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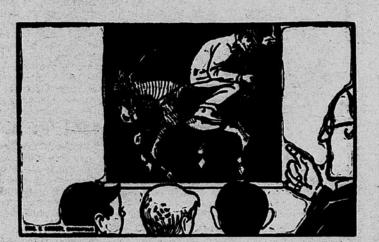
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Notice to Creditors.

Citation and Hearing Proof offenses act of 1848. of Foreign Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of briggs. In county court, before Hon. Will H. arieton, judge.

In the matter of the estate of Harris H, brown decreased.

Jane P. Crosby, Mary F. Whidden, Leonette Crosby Wallace Edward H. Crosby, Henry S. Crosby, Frank R. Crosby, May Crosby, Rogers, Norman L. Crosby, Riverside Cemetery Company of Hebron. and Hebron Baptist Church, of Yarmouth Nova Scotia, Respondents.

pondents.
The State of North Dakota, To the above amed Respondents and all persons inter-sted in the estate of Harris H. Crosby de-

named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Harris H. Crosby decased;
You and each of you are hereby notified that Luman B. Crosby the petitioner herein. has filed in this court a copy of the last will and testament of Harris H. Crosby, late of the town Hebron, in the county of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Province of Nova Scotia duly authenticated, with his petition praying for the admission to probate of said decument as the last will of said deceased, and for the issuance to Luman B. Crosby of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purported Will will be fleard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the ninth day of February A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the foremoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, county of triggs and State of North Dakota, and
You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,

WILL H. CARLETON,

Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Notice.

Notice.

Before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, N. Dak.
Cooperstown, N. Dak., December 23 18tz.
A sufficient contest notice having been entered in this office by Amund Erlandson against Andrew Strand for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23773 dated July 25th 1899, for the sw's of the sw's of section 4 in township 147 n of range 60 w. in Griggs county North Dakots with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Andrew Strand has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has utterly failed to ever establish a bona dad residence upon the said tract; that he has utterly failed to ever establish a bona dad residence upon the said tract; that he has utterly failed to ever establish a bona dad residence upon the said tract; that here are no improvements of any description whatsoever upon the said tract of land at this present date and that there never was made or caused to be made any improvements of any kind whatsoever upon the said tract to be made any improvements of any kind whatsoever upon the said tract to be made any improvements of any kind whatsoever upon the said tract to be made any improvements of any kind whatsoever upon the said tract at the present time nor has there aver been any since the making of the said entry and next prior to the date herein and that nobody has ever resided upon the said tract nor does any one reside on same at the present time, and that the said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case and that he therefore asks to be allo ed to prove said allegation, and that the homestead entry No. 23773 may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant paying the expenses of such hearing.

hearing.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Oscar D, Purinton. clerk of the district court of Griggs county, North Dakota, at his office at Cooperstown, North Dakota, on the 3d day of February. 1903, at 2 o'clock p, m.. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failures, said testimony so taken to be reported to this office at a hearing to be had on the 7th day of February. A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C, C. SCHUYLEK,

12-25 Register.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23rd, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court, at his office in Cooperstown, Griggs county. N. D., on February, 6th 1903, viz:

OLE LIMA.

HE NO. 21896 for the swi of sec. 4, in twp. 144, n of range 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Johnson, of Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., Torkel Vigesaa, of Gallatin P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., Griggs Co., N. D., Griggs Co., N. D., Criggs Co., N. D.

John O. Ole, Agent.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo. N. D., Dec. 17. 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton. clerk Mistrict court at his office i Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D. on February, 7th 1903 viz:

ESTEN JOHNSEN MOEN,
H. E. No. 21985 for the ne% of Sec. 34 in Twp. 147 n, Bg. 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin H. Skramstad, Ole P. Overby, Andrew Anderson, John Johnson, of Romness P. O., Griggs Co., N. D. John O. Ole, C. C., SCHTYLER, Agent. 12-25 Register,

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Dec, 6 1902—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, B. D., on January 16 1903, vis:

Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on January 16 1903, viz.
GUY O. TROSTAD,
H. E. No. 24405 for the northwest quarter of Section 14, in Township 148, N of Range 59 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.
Tom Trueman, Cooperstown, N. D., S. J. Tande, Thomas Olson, Lee, N., D., Ole T. Botnat, Jessie, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER. Register.

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special tribunal for the nunishment of evildoers. No soor, r is the pickpocket, weisher or ticket smatcher ar-rested than he is standing in a little room in the royal stand, where the evidence is heard and the verdict and entence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. Nowhere else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the indictable

This race course tribunal arose curiously in the eighteenth century from an assault upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant be ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above mentioned act the chief magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a justice of the peace of the county of Berks in order to enable him to hold this court at

courage the Happiness Habit. The art of laughter should surely be cultivated—in fact, all and everything that leads to joy. The wish to be happy, the love of gladness and beauty, is, I am sure, a thing to be desired. Consequently it is worth a little cultivation. Play is as essential a factor in men's lives as work. Philosophers tell us that no man lives his own life until he plays. Work comes from the exigencies of life, from the "musts" of this world, which often push a man along very different paths from those he would choose to travel by from inclination or capacity. Play is, however, his recreation, and here at his leisure time comes out his whole soul, his power of and choice of play, his greater or lesser necessity for it, to recuperate mind and body from the strain of daily work .-- Chaperone.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

motice Is Herby Given. That that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by George N. Stork and Madeline Stork his wife mortgages, to State Bank of Cooperstown mortgages, dated the 28th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and one and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North pakota on the 27th day of pecember A. D. 1871. and recorded in Book "R" of mortgages, at page 518 and assigned by said mortgages by an instrument in writing to John O. Ole, dated the 3d day of November. A. D. 1902. and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 3rd day of November 1804 and recorded in Book "U" of mortgages, on page 96 will be foreclosed by a saie of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of cooperstown, in the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of saie.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of saie.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are these certain premises situated in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, and described as follows to-wit;

The northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred forty six (146) north of Range lifty nine (59) west of the lifth principal meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of five hundred fifty five and thirteen hundred the Montred Style and thirteen hundred the Montred Section the Section the Section the Section the Section the Section the Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred fifty five and thirteen hundred the Montred Section the Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred fifty five and thirteen hundr

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a Chattel Mottgage bearing date the 14th day of April 1900, executed and delivered by Emil busbabek as mortgager, to J. H. Shuler as mortgagee, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota. on the 18th day of April 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and demand of the performance of said conditions having been duly made of the mortgagor, which was refused, and said mortgage having been duly assigned to Herman Hovel who is now the owner thereof, I have taken possession of the personal property described therein, to-wit:

the personal property described therein, towit:
One (i) mare color black, with white stripe
in forehead five (b) years old, weight about
1100 pounds named "Maggle," One (i) mare
color bay, white star in forehead, seven (7)
years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named
"Mollie," One (i) mare, color gray, seven (7)
years old, weight about 1100 pounds named
"Mollie," One (i) mare, color bay, white star
in forehead, eight (8) years old, weight about
1200 pounds, named "Maud," One (i) bay mare
colt, two (2) years old weight about 800 pounds
named "Bird," One (i) gray horse colt, two (2)
years old, weight about 800 pounds
named "Bird," One (i) gray horse colt, two (2)
years old, weight about 800 pounds, named
"Sig." One (i) roan horse colt, two (2) years
old, weight about 800 pounds, named "Jim,"
also all increase of above mares: One (i) feed
mill (French Bur make) all complete together
with buildings 12 ft. x2 ft., 8 ft. high situated
in Bisford, N. D.

The debt secured by said mortgage is \$175.00
with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from
the sum of \$148.75 is claimed to be due at the
date of this notice, by reason of default havong been made in the payment of the promisory notes as stipulated in and by said mortgage.

Notice is here by, that by virtue of the-

ory notes as stipulated in and by said mortgage.

Notice is here by, that by virtue of the power in said Chattel Mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and by order of said Herman Hovel, I will sell at the front door of Rhodes & Son's livery barn in Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., the place designated by the county commissioners as Thingelstad & Borgerson livery barn and as one of the places of sale in said County on the 20th day of December. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the said personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and interest and reasonable expenses, unless the same is sooner redeemed as provided by law.

Dated at Cooperstown, M. D., this 10th day of December 1902,

A. M. BALDWIN, Agent.
12-10 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N D, Jan. 9, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before Frank 8, Henry clerk of the district court within and for Barnes County, N. D. at Valley City, N. D., on February 21st 1908 vis:

EVA A. CURTIS,

widow of William 8. Curtis, deceased.

H. E. No. 21976 for the swx of nex and sex of nex and lots 2 and 3 Section 4, Township, 148 Bange 56

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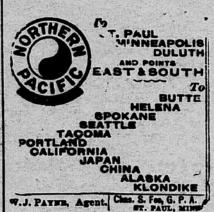
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