

THOMPSON BROTHERS.

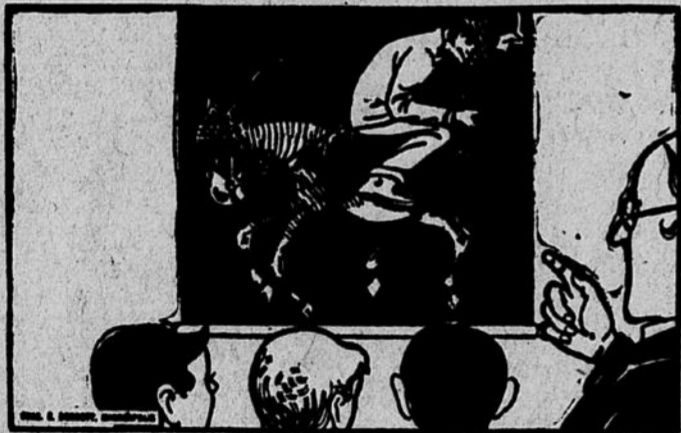
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Cooperstown. McHenry.



Boys: What is this man trying to do?
 Teacher: He is starting for "fown" to pay a last summers lumber bill;
 Boys: To whom?
 Teacher: Crane AND Johnson
 Boys: Do you suppose he will EVER get there?
 Teacher: Ask me something easy, boys.
 Boys: Well—if he doesn't reach town what will C. & J. do?
 Teacher: They will go **BUMP.**

THE COURIER \$1.50 PER YR. AND ALL THE NEWS.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Jan. 18, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof of her claim and that said proof will be made before Frank S. Henry, clerk of the district court within and for Cass County, N. D., at Valley City, N. D., on February 23, 1903, viz:

EVA A. CURTIS.
 widow of William E. Curtis, deceased.
 H. E. No. 2178 for the SW 1/4 of sec 2 and SW 1/4 of sec 3 and section 4, Township 146 N., Range 64 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. J. Hanson, Oscar Hanson, M. L. Loney and John A. Dassy, all of Dassy, N. Dak.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
 Register.

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of North Dakota,
 County of Griggs.
 In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Thore J. Odegard, deceased.

Petitioner—
 Anna Thompson

Respondents—
 John T. Odegard, w. T. Odegard, Guro Rukke, Annie Byrson Thora Hallock

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Thore J. Odegard, deceased. You and each of you are hereby notified that Anna Thompson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Thore J. Odegard, late of the town of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Anna Thompson and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the ninth day of March A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the County Court House in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before the 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 23rd day of January A. D. 1903.

Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

State of North Dakota,
 County of Griggs.
 In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of Alfred R. Richardson, deceased.

Petitioner—
 Alve E. Richardson.

Respondents—
 William O. Richardson and Mattie F. Richardson.

Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

Notice is hereby given that Alve E. Richardson has filed in the County Court of said County of Griggs a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Alfred R. Richardson, deceased, and that Monday the second day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the third Term A. D. 1903, at the county court room in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 18th day of January 1903.

By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
 Judge of the County Court.

Estrayed.

Two colts—One brown mare about 3 years old, weight about 1000 lbs., small star in forehead, white ring on right hind foot, heavy mane; one gray colt, about 2 years old, light stripe in face, light gray tail, quite solid built. Left about Jan. 18. Anyone hearing of same notify

S. N. FLUKE,
 Hannaford, N. D.

Notice to Contractors.

Masons, carpenters, lathers and plasterers. Sealed bids will be received at the Sharon State Bank, Sharon, N. D., up to 2 o'clock p. m., March 14th, 1903, for the construction of the Sharon Presbyterian church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Sharon State Bank and at John A. Long's, Aneta, N. D. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Trustees: **JOS. MILLER,**
T. S. HUNT,
GEO. SIMPSON.

Strayed.

Three head horses, one white mare, about 8 years old, branded Z on left shoulder, weight about 1100 lbs; One bay horse, star in forehead, about 4 years old, branded Z on left shoulder, weight about 1100 lbs; one grey gelding, weight 1100 lbs, branded Z on left shoulder, about 4 years old. Anyone taking up said horses please notify me at Cooperstown.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that the certain mortgage, executed and delivered by George H. Garborg to Hans Bank, as mortgagee, to Hans Bank, as mortgagee, dated the 28th day of November 1902, in and to the effect that the certain premises, situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the SW 1/4 of section 30, Township 146 N., Range 64 W., 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 fifty nine (59) West of the fifth 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 nine and eighty-five one hundredths dollars, dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 28th day of January 1903.

JOHN O. OIE,
 Assignee of Mortgage.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$43008 11
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	23 10
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	456 84
Furniture and fixtures	1127 00
Other real estate	1089 45
Due from other banks	24491 00
Checks and other cash items	148 98
Cash	6767 89
Total	\$77293 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus	1000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	606 02
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$47665 19
Demand certificates of deposit	3404 82
Time certificates of deposit	14301 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	5 60
Total	\$77293 87

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.
 County of Griggs.
 I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb. 1903. **SEVAL FRISWOLD,** Notary Public.
 My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1906.
 Correct Attest:
JOHN SYVESON,
C. J. LUCKER,
 Directors.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Jan. 18, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on Saturday, March 7, 1903, viz:

DOUGLAS HOUGHTON,
 H. E. No. 2180 for the SW 1/4 of sec 30 township 146, N. of range 64 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Ludwig Anderson, Peter Peterson, Olaf Johnson, Byron Hansard, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
 Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HANNAFORD STATE BANK

At Hannaford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 21128 04
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2 03
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures	1371 18
Due from other banks	\$ 2826 54
Checks and other cash items	284 23
Cash	548 75
Total	\$ 27088 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 10000 00
Surplus fund	190 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	305 66
Individual deposit subject to check	\$ 6283 13
Demand Certificate of deposit	2340 60
Time certificate of deposit	6630 00
Total	\$ 27088 76

State of North Dakota, ss.
 County of Griggs.
 I, H. A. Langlie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903. **A. M. SINCLAIR,** Notary Public.
 My commission expires May 7th, 1904.
 Correct attest:
A. M. SINCLAIR,
H. A. LANGLIE,
N. G. EGGIN,
 Directors.

A. C. Leslie, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.
 Graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, Canada.
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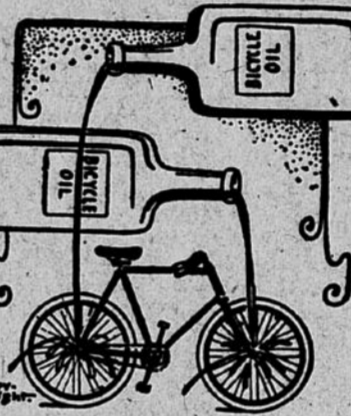
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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:30 p. m.
Lewis	De 1:50 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Binford	De 2:15 p. m.	Ar 3:25 p. m.
Jessie	De 2:40 p. m.	Ar 3:50 p. m.
Lovell	De 3:05 p. m.	Ar 4:15 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:50 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Shopard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:25 a. m.	Ar 5:25 p. m.
Dassy	De 9:55 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:20 a. m.	Ar 6:25 p. m.
Samborn	De 8:40 a. m.	Ar 7:30 p. m.

Samborn

EAST BOUND.
 No. 2, Passenger..... 6:41 p. m.
 No. 1, Passenger..... 4:36 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 3, Passenger..... 8:08 p. m.
 No. 1, Passenger..... 8:41 p. m.

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