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## Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. Grand Forks County, ss. In County Court March Term, held March 21st, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Martin Macdonald, an insane person.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Grand, guardian of said insane person, representing among other things, that the said ward is seized of certain real estate in Griggs county, North Dakota, and that it is necessary in order to pay debts and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the court, from said petition, that it is necessary in order to pay debts that license be granted said guardian to sell said real estate.

It is ordered and directed, That the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Grand Forks, in said county of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and there to show cause, if any there shall be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Griggs Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, N. D.

Dated at Grand Forks, the 21st day of March, 1903.

By the Court, L. K. HASSELL, Judge of County Court.

**One of Herrmann's Tricks.**

Not many months before his death Alexander Herrmann, the magician, was a guest at the famous but now defunct Whitechapel club, the rendezvous of Chicago Bohemians. On the night in question a venerable Japanese priest was present. In the course of a few tricks Herrmann picked up a deck of cards and asked some one to select a card. The seven of clubs was the card drawn from the pack, but not to the magician. The card was replaced in the deck, which was shuffled and then handed to one of the spectators.

"Look through the deck, please," said Herrmann.

The holder of the cards did as requested.

"Is the card that was drawn in the pack?" asked the wizard.

"No, sir," answered the spectator.

"What was the card?"

"The seven of clubs."

"Well, gentlemen," said Herrmann, "if one of you will kindly unlace the prelate's shoe you will find the card that has vanished from the pack."

After a smiling protest the Japanese priest unlaced his shoe, and there, to the amazement of all, was found the seven spot of clubs—Rochester Post-Express.

**Spider Fancies.**

An elderly lady who lives in her own house at Buttes Chaumont, Paris, has discovered that spiders are peculiarly appreciative of music. She has made great pets of them, and her house is full of spiders of all kinds, on whom she spends her time and fortune.

Her proteges are lodged in a large, airy room, where she has provided every necessary support for their different webs. Her great favorites are immense black spiders, which, with their hairy legs and great bodies, look very repulsive to others.

When she is inclined to show off her capabilities for music, she surrounds herself with a circle of water to keep off their too delicate attentions and plays slowly, softly and in a minor key on the harp. From all corners of the room the spiders run toward her, listening with evident pleasure, but should she strike up a noisy, gay, inharmonious strain they scamper back to their holes as though disgusted.

A curious fact in connection with this story is that the lady bears the birthmark of a spider.

**Mistletoe.**

The mistletoe comes chiefly from Brittany. Some 700 tons of the charming white berried plant are exported from French ports yearly. This mistletoe is to the Briton what the pig is to the Irishman—it pays the rent. The peasants of Normandy and Brittany cultivate the parasite on their apple trees—contrary to popular belief, it rarely grows on oaks—and it forms their most profitable crop. A few years ago the French department of agriculture decreed the destruction of all mistletoe, on the ground that it injured the apple trees. The peasants, however, denied the impeachment, and, as the order is not enforced, they grow and export more "gnit" than ever for the Christmas enlightenment of English and American homes.

**Instinct Stronger Than Will.**

A curious story is told of Darwin and snakes. He used to go into the London Zoological society's gardens, Regent's park, and, standing by the glass case containing the cobra de capello, put his forehead against the glass while the cobra struck out at him. The glass was between them. Darwin's mind was perfectly convinced as to the inability of the snake to harm him, yet he would always dodge. Time after time he tried it, his will and reason keeping him there, his instinct making him dodge. The instinct was stronger than both will and reason.

**Splendid Isolation.**

"Why do you remain apart from others?" asked a young lion of his sire. "Would not a herd of lions present an imposing array?"

"By no means," answered the elder. "It would greatly diminish the respect now felt for us. Sheep may herd together, but the lion must flock by himself."—New York Herald.

**The Boston Boy.**

Mamma—Johnny, did you wipe your feet on the mat when you came in?

Johnny—I couldn't get my shoestrings untied. They were in a hard knot.

Mamma—But what have shoestrings to do with it?

Johnny—I couldn't wipe my feet without taking off my shoes, could I?—Boston Transcript.

## Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Seval Friswold administrator of the estate of Thore J. Odegard late of the Village of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the Store of John Syverson in the Village of Cooperstown in said Griggs county, Dated Cooperstown, N. D., March 10th A. D. 1903.

SEVAL FRISWOLD, Administrator.

## Summons For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs, ss. District Court, 5th Judicial District. John W. Fiero, Plaintiff vs. George C. Koyl, Libbie A. Koyl and Charles T. Whidden, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to show cause why you should not be liable for the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for Griggs county, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county, and within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 26th, 1903.

A. M. BALDWIN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, N. D.

## Notice of Lease of School and Institution Lands.

The school and institution lands not already leased, situated in Griggs county and State of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, in said county, and state commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 30th, A. D. 1903. A complete list of the lands to be offered for lease has been filed with the county auditor where the same can be inspected. No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of appraised value of uncultivated lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than \$4 per year. Lands appraised at \$10 per acre or more will be leased for one year only. All uncultivated lands appraised at less than \$10 per acre will be leased for a term of five years.

The entire amount of five years' rent, together with fee, must be paid at the time of leasing, or contract will be leased to next highest bidder. All deferred payments of rentals must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The Board of University and School Lands reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Bismarck this 26th day of February, A. D. 1903.

D. J. LAXDAL, Comm'r of University and School Lands.

**Notice of Final Proof.** Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Feb. 19th, 1903.—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 of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on Saturday, April 11th, 1903.

MATT HOVEL

11. E. No. 2375 for the 6x of sec 34 and 35x of sec 36, Twp 16 N. of R. 49 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Esten Olson, Otto Perchert and Wm. Arndt, of Cooperstown, N. D., Charles Arndt, of Jessie, N. D.

Wm. Glass, C. C. SCHUYLER, Agent, Register.

**Notice of Final Proof.** Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Feb. 27th, 1903.—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 of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on April 11th, 1903, viz:

GUSTAF CLEMENS

H. E. No. 21968 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 28, in Twp. 147, N. of range 59 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Esten Olson, Otto Perchert and Wm. Arndt, of Cooperstown, N. D., Charles Arndt, of Jessie, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale By Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Frank Schwartz and Emilie Schwartz his wife mortgagors, to Nathan M. Barnes, mortgagee dated the 3rd day of May, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, on the 10th day of September, 1901, and recorded in book 16 of mortgage at page 112 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of May 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The northwest one quarter (nw 1/4) of section seven (7) in township one hundred forty-two (142) north, range fifty-seven (57) containing 160 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of sixty nine and thirty three hundredths dollars, and statutory attorney fees.

Dated at McHenry, N. D., Mar. 23rd, 1903.

W. O. LOWDEN, NATHAN M. BARNES, Mortgagee, Attorney for Mortgagee, McHenry, N. D.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale By Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wilhelm Schulz, widow, mortgagor, to Henry A. Barnes, mortgagee dated the 30th day of November 1901, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, on the 15th day of December 1901, and recorded in book "12" of mortgages at page 380 north, and foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house, in the county of Griggs, and state North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 9th day of May 1903, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The southeast one quarter (se 1/4) of section thirty (30) in township one hundred forty-four (144) range fifty eight (58) containing 160 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of ninety seven and sixty six one hundredths dollars and statutory attorney fee.

Dated at McHenry, N. D., Mar. 23rd, 1903.

HENRY A. BARNES, Mortgagee, Attorney for mortgagee, McHenry, N. D.

March 23.

**A. C. Leslie, M. D.**

Physician & Surgeon.

Graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, Canada.

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Jessie	De 1:20 p. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Lovell	De 1:50 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 1:50 a. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.
Shepard	De 1:45 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Hannaford	De 1:25 a. m.	Ar 5:25 p. m.
Daisy	De 2:55 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.
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