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The colder the climate the finer the fur, says the author of "The Greatest Fur Company of the World" in Frank Leslie's Magazine, and the difficulties of obtaining the rare furs are many. Ermine is at its best when the cold is most intense, the tawny weasel coat turning from fawn to yellow, from yellow to cream and then to snow white, according to the latitude and the season.

Fox, lynx, marten, otter and bear the trapper can take with steel traps of a size varying with the game or even with the clumsy but efficient deadfall, but the ermine, the fur of which is as easily damaged as the finest gause, must be handled differently.

The hunter going the rounds of his traps has noted curious tiny tracks like the dots and dashes of the telegraphic alphabet. Here are little prints slurring into one another in a dash; there a dead stop, where the quick eared stoat has paused, with beady eyes alert for snowbird or rabbit; here, again, a clear blank on the snow, where the crafty little forager has dived below the light surface and wriggled forward like a snake, to dart up with a plunge of his fangs into the heart blood of the unwary snow bunting.

From the length of the leaps the trapper judges the age of the ermine. The full grown ermine has hair too coarse to be damaged by a snare. If, therefore, the tracks indicate a full grown animal, the trapper suspends the noose of a looped twine or wire across the runway from a bent twig, which, when released, springs upward with a jerk that lifts the ermine off the ground and strangles it.

If the tracks are like the prints of a baby's fingers, close and small, the trapper hopes to capture a pelt fit for a throne cloak. Perfect fur would be marred by the twine snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow and fixes its spearlike teeth in the throat of a rabbit.

First he sneers his hunting knife with grease; then he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. The knife is frosted like ice. Ice the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But, alas, for the resemblance between ice and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner, until the trapper comes.

Doubtful Compliment.

Mrs. Newed—Just think of it, dear! I made every bit of this cake with my own hands.

Newed—Is it possible? I never suspected there was so much strength in those fair, soft hands.—Chicago News.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. There physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., April 2, 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 P. Purinton, clerk of the district court, Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on May 15, 1903, viz:

ANDY O. BENSON.
H. E. No. 22871 for the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 22 in Township 145 N. of Range 59 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: F. H. Bustrick, H. H. Robinson, Olaf Fogderud, all of Hannaford, N. D.; Henry Ouren, of Cooperstown, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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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 them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the Store of John Byrson in the Village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, Dated Cooperstown, N. D., March 19th A. D. 1903.

SEVAL FRISWOLD, Administrator.

Summons For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, as County of Griggs, District Court, 5th Judicial District, John W. Flors, 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 answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for Griggs county and state of North Dakota and to serve a copy of your answer to the plaintiff in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, except on the last day of such service, and if you fail to appear or 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.
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 let 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 a appraised value of uncultivated lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than ten per cent. 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 each year.

The Board of University and School Lands reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Bismarck this 23rd 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. 25, 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 P. Purinton, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on Saturday, April 11th 1903, viz:

MATT HOVEL.
H. E. No. 22879 for the e 1/4 of sec 4 and sec 4 of ne 1/4 sec 1 Twp. 145 N. of Rg. 59 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Morris Koch, Knut Anderson, Jessie P. O. Richardson and Joseph Buchheit, Bimford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D. Wm. Glass, C. C. SCHUYLER, Agent, 3-5 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 proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar P. Purinton, clerk of the district court, 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: Oton Olson, Otto Perchert and Wm. Arndt, of Cooperstown, N. D.; Charles Arndt, of Jessie, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land.

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

In the matter of the guardianship of Martin Magnuson, an insane person.
On reading and filing the petition of Ole Granrud, 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 that the same should be sold, 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 29th 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, and then and there to show cause, if any there should 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.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wilhelmina Schulz, widow, mortgagor, to Henry A. Barnes, mortgagee, dated the 21st day of November 1900, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, on the 14th day of December 1900, and recorded in book "E" of mortgages at page 300 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises 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 15th 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 (sec 4) of section thirty (30) in township one hundred forty-four (44) range fifty eight (58) containing 160 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof. 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 22d, 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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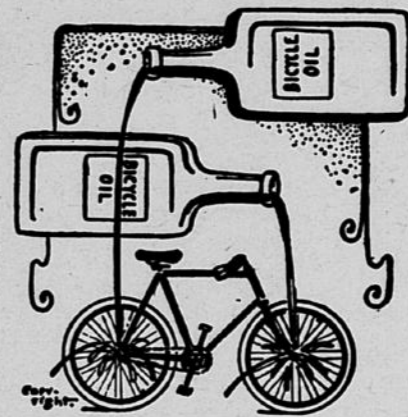
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Lewis	De 1:30 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Hannaford	De 12:40 p. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Jessie	De 12:20 p. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:20 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:50 a. m.	Ar 4:25 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:25 a. m.	Ar 5:25 p. m.
Daxey	De 9:55 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.
Hogers	De 9:20 a. m.	Ar 6:25 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:40 a. m.	Ar 7:20 p. m.

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