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Notice of Public Land Sale.

(Isolated Tracts.)

United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., April 2, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under authority vested in him by Section 2464, U. S. Revised Statutes, approved by the Act of Congress approved February 18, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, certain isolated tracts of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 of Section 24, in Township 145 N., of Range 56 W., containing 40 acres.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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 the Estate of Andrew Tarnutzer, deceased.
William Glass, Petitioner.

Ida B. Tarnutzer, Anna W. Schuler, William N. Tarnutzer, Benjamin C. Tarnutzer, Arthur A. Tarnutzer, John A. Tarnutzer, Gustav A. Tarnutzer, Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that William Glass 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 Andrew Tarnutzer, deceased, and that Monday the 13th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the Sixth Term, A. D. 1903, at the County Court room in the Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County, 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.
Filed at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 28th day of April, 1903.
WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.

CONTEST NOTICE—Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., April 29, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ludwig A. Madsen contestant against the homestead entry No. 2265 made March 18, 1890, for S 1/2 section 22, Township 144, Range 51, by Andrew O. Berkeleand, in which it is alleged that said Andrew O. Berkeleand has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has never established his residence thereon since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that there are no improvements of any kind on said land, and that in his absence he has not caused any employment in the army or navy of the United States; that each failure as alleged exists at the date of filing the contest, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of May, 1903, at the County Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 2, 1903, at the United States Land Office in Fargo, N. D.

That said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed April 19, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, he hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, in the courtier at Cooperstown, N. D., this 29th day of April, 1903.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs.
The Michigan Stove Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. Crawford, John Crawford, William Crawford and Anson Crawford, co-partners as J. Crawford & Sons, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the County of North Dakota, in and for the County of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said County in favor of The Michigan Stove Company, Plaintiff, and against J. Crawford, John Crawford, William Crawford and Anson Crawford, co-partners as J. Crawford & Sons, defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendants to-wit: The southeast half of section thirty-four (34) township one hundred and forty-six (46) range sixty (6) west in Griggs County, N. D., and that I shall on the 10th day of June A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Cooperstown, in said County and State, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants, J. Crawford, John Crawford, William Crawford and Anson Crawford, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to three hundred twentyfour dollars and thirty cents together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 28th day of March 1903, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs County.
A. M. BALDWIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated Cooperstown N. D., May 6th 1903.
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Notice of Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs.
In County Court before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of Par Gust Forsberg, deceased.
A. M. Sinclair, Administrator.

Anna Forsberg, Alma J. Forsberg, Henry E. Forsberg, and Asta Forsberg, Respondents.
Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.
The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:
You the said Anna Forsberg, Alma J. Forsberg, Henry E. Forsberg and Asta Forsberg are hereby notified that the final account of the Administrator of Par Gust Forsberg, late of the town of Greenfield in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged, on Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court in the Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any and all persons in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and costs of the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear at the time and place above specified in Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said A. M. Sinclair discharged.
Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1903.
By the Court: WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.

YOU CAN FIT YOURSELF with DR. C. G. MUGG'S \$1.00 GLASSES! Instructions Free AGENTS WANTED WRITE TO JAMESTOWN, N. D.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That certain mortgages created and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, to the First National Bank & Trust Company, Fargo, N. D., on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1902, in which said mortgages and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903, and recorded in Book B of Mortgages, at page 247 and assigned by said mortgages by the same parties to the Northwestern First National Bank Company dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 18th day of April 1903, and recorded in Book X of Mortgages, on page 240 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgages 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 hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of June 1903 to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in Township One Hundred and forty-six, Range Fifty-eight, North Dakota, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1902, and recorded in Book B of Mortgages, at page 247 and assigned by said mortgages to the Northwestern First National Bank Company dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 18th day of April 1903, and recorded in Book X of Mortgages, on page 240 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgages 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 hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of June 1903 to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale.

The Northwestern First National Bank Company, Mortgagee.
WILL H. CARLETON, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Cooperstown, North Dakota.
April 23.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., April 15, 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 Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D., on May 29, 1903, viz: E. M. ANDERSON, H. E. No. 2254, for the Lot 1 of Section 30 in Township 144, N., of Range 59 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Dahlbom, Jonas Person, Jens Person, Peder M. Johnson, all of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Harris H. Crosby, deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Luman B. Crosby executor of the last will of Harris H. Crosby, late of the town of Hebron in the County of Yamouth and Province of Nova Scotia, deceased, to the creditors of and persons claiming against the estate of said Harris H. Crosby, that they are to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, at the residence of said Luman B. Crosby, in the Town of Crystal, Pembina County.
LUMAN B. CROSBY, Executor.
Dated May 11th, A. D. 1903.

Notice of Final Proof. Land office at Fargo, N. D., May 1, 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 the district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 20, 1903, viz: MONS H. HAGEN, H. E. No. 2017 for the NW 1/4 of Sec 24, Twp. 144 N., of Range 56 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. A. Hagen, Harold H. Hagen, N. D.; John A. Atchison, Alex. Saunders, of Gallatin, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

North Dakota Beats Iowa.

Anton Jensen in McHenry Tribune: No, give me North Dakota in preference to Iowa. Why, do you know, we were all day driving 124 miles down there through mud and slush up to the axle, while out here I could easily make the trip in one hour. No I would not trade my land even up for theirs and the land there is worth from \$50 to \$75 per acre. All the merchants are doing there now is just handling eggs. I saw more eggs shipped out of that little town in one day than has been shipped out of McHenry since the town started. Say, perhaps you will not believe it, but it is a fact, that as we drove a round the edge of some of the bluffs we could look down the chimneys of the residents of the lower hill side and see what they were cooking for dinner and nine out of every ten were frying eggs.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Los Angeles, California May 21 to June 2, 1903.

For the above occasion the N. P. R'y will sell first class round trip excursion tickets to Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland \$60.00. Same dates to San Francisco \$50.00. Going via Portland returning to St. Paul or Minneapolis via Orden, Albuquerque or Deming \$61.00. Stop over will be allowed in Montana and west within ten days from date of sale. Also on return trip within final limit.
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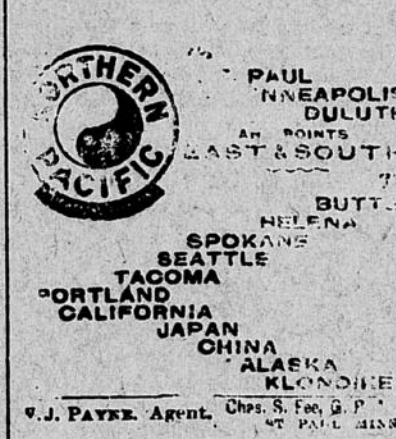
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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:15 p. m.
Lewis	De 12:58 p. m.	Ar 3:25 p. m.
Bimford	De 12:37 p. m.	Ar 3:55 p. m.
Jessie	De 12:15 p. m.	Ar 3:15 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:50 a. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:30 a. m.	Ar 4:10 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:42 a. m.	Ar 4:15 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:18 a. m.	Ar 4:45 p. m.
Dasey	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 5:15 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:12 a. m.	Ar 5:50 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:36 a. m.	Ar 6:30 p. m.

Sanborn
EAST BOUND.
No. 8, Passenger..... 6:52 p. m.
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