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Notice of Public Land Sale.

(Isolated Tracts.) United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., April 22, 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 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1902, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, next, at this office at 10 a. m. in the following tract of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 22, in Township 145 N., of Range 68 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. 4-30 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. Schulze, William N. Tarnutzer, Benjamin C. Tarnutzer, Arthur A. Tarnutzer, John A. Tarnutzer and Gustav A. Tarnutzer, Respondents. Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship. 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 8th 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, 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 28th day of April, 1903. By the Court: 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 Ludvig Amundson contestant, against homestead entry No. 2860 made March 20th 1899, for S E 1/4 section 22, Township 148, Range 61, by Andrew O. Berkeland, in which it is alleged that Andrew O. Berkeland has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has never established his residence there since said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that there are improvements on said land. That entryman's absence is not caused by his employment in the army or navy of the United States; that each failure as alleged exists at the date of filing this contest, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the 2nd day of June, A. D. 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 20th 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Fargo, N. D. That said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit filed April 29, 1903, set forth facts which show that due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, in the court at Cooperstown, N. D. 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, 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 Clerk's office of the District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, in favor of The Michigan Stove Company, Plaintiff, and against J. Crawford, John Crawford, William Crawford and Anson Crawford, Defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said Defendants to-wit: The south half of section thirty-four (34) township one hundred and forty-six, range sixty (60) west in Griggs County, N. D., and that I shall, on Monday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Cooperstown, in said County and State, proceed to sell at public auction, the 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 twenty-four dollars and thirty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 26th 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, 5-17-3

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 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 me and that the same is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be settled, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled. His administration closed and he discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at 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 person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same. And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to attend there to be and appear before me in Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, and 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.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thoma Johnson and John Johnson, his wife, as grantees, to the First National Bank & Trust Company, mortgagee, dated the 21st day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and one, and filed for record in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1902, and recorded in Book B of Mortgages, at page 52 and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to The Northwestern First National Bank, 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 of Mortgages, on page 340 will be foreclosed by a sale 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 hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th 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 Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Township Twenty-three, Range Fifty-eight, Hundred and forty-six, Range Fifty-eight, Default having been made in the terms of said mortgage, and failure of the mortgagors to pay the notes or payments due on November 1st, 1902, and the owner thereof having under the terms of said mortgage elected to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of two thousand and sixty-four dollars, \$2064. Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 20th day of April 1903. THE NORTHWESTERN FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 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. E. No. 22204, for the lot of Section 30 in Township 146, 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. [1506]

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 Helbron in the County of Yarmouth and Province of Nova Scotia, 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 executor at the residence of said Luman B. Crosby, in the Town of Crystal, Pembina County, N. D., on May 14th, A. D. 1903. LUMAN B. CROSBY, Executor.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., May 8, 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. 22077 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10 and 1/2 of Sec. 22 Twp. 145 N. of Range 61 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: T. Hagen, J. Vastret, Vasfaret, of Cooperstown, N. D., John Atchison, Alex. Saunders, of Gallatin, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice of final Proof.—Land office at Fargo, N. D., May 23, 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, N. D., on July 20, 1903, viz: WARREN D. MEEKER H. E. No. 24282 for the Lots 5, 6, and 7 of sec. 10 in Township 147 N. of range 61 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Knapp, of Binford, N. D., H. J. Maurer, of Binford, N. D., E. M. Jackson, of Binford, N. D., Gilbert Olson, of Essie, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment and decree in fore-closure, rendered and given by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and ordered and docketed in the office of the Clerk said Court in and for said County, on the 10th day of May 1903, in an action wherein John W. Piero was Plaintiff and George C. Koyl, Libbie A. Koyl and Charles T. Whidden were Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants in George C. Koyl and Libbie A. Koyl for the sum of twenty and one hundred and one dollars and seventy cents, which judgment and decree among other things directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court in and for said County of Griggs and under the seal of said Court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, J. C. Flynn, Sheriff of said County, and person appointed by said Court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at the place and time, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Cooperstown in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22) twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block numbered thirty-one (31) in the town of Cooperstown in Griggs County North Dakota according to the original plat thereof now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Griggs County. J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs County State of N. Dak. A. M. BALDWIN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Cooperstown, N. D.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 2 p. m., on the platform next door to the post-office, all my household furniture, piano, etc. Also two horses and one surrey, one buggy, double set harness, one single harness, other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: \$10 or under cash, over that approved notes payable Oct. 15, 1903. ANTON ENGER.

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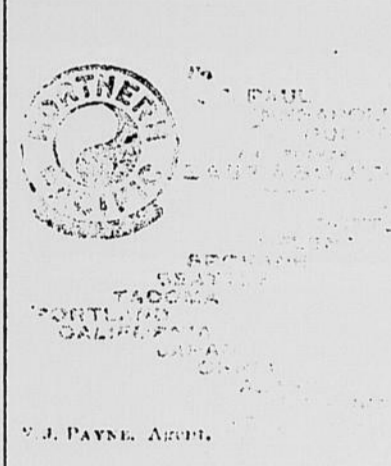
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McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:15 p. m.
Lewis	De 2:58 p. m.	Ar 3:36 p. m.
Binford	De 12:37 p. m.	Ar 2:56 p. m.
Jessie	De 12:15 p. m.	Ar 3:13 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:50 a. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:30 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:52 a. m.	Ar 4:18 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:18 a. m.	Ar 4:42 p. m.
Dazey	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 5:16 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:12 a. m.	Ar 5:50 p. m.
Samborn	De 8:35 a. m.	Ar 6:10 p. m.

Samborn EAST BOUND. No. 8. Passenger.....6:52 p. m. No. 2. Passenger.....4:38 a. m. WEST BOUND. No. 3. Passenger.....8:18 a. m. No. 1. Passenger.....7:43 p. m.

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Sale of State Hay Permits.

Permits to cut grass on unleased school and institution lands for the season of 1903 will be sold at public auction by the county treasurer at the court house in Cooperstown at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday June 20th. No bid will be entertained for less than \$5.00 per quarter section or fraction thereof. Done by order of Board of University and School Lands. D. J. LANDAL, 3t Land Commissioner.

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Notice of School Election.

(Special District—Annual Election.) Notice is hereby given that on the third Tuesday in June, being June 16, A. D. 1903. An annual election will be held at Firemans Hall in the special school district of Cooperstown, N. D. No. 18 County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following members of the Board of Education: Two members to serve for a term of three years, the terms of F. J. Stone and A. H. Berg expiring. The polls will be opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4:00 o'clock p. m. of that day. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 20th day of May, A. D. 1903. By order of the Board of Education, OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

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