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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. 23987 made March 30th 1899, for ½ ½ section 24, Township 148, Range 61, by Andrew O. Berkeland contestee, in which it is alleged that Andrew O. Berkeland 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. 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., on June 18th 1903, before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county N. D., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 30th 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 after 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 courier at Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

5-17-6

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 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.

Dated May 11th, A. D., 1903.

LUMAN B. CROSBY, Executor.

First publication on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1903. 4-t

Notice of Final Proof.—Land office at Fargo N. D. May 27, 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 court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 10th, 1903, viz:

ANDREW M. ANGELSHANG,

H. E. No. 2985, for the sw ¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼ and lots 1 and 2 sec 4 tp 144 r 58.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas Sporeland, W. Klubben, and Carl Lende, of Galitan, N. Dak., and John A. Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D.

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 Nels C. Rukke deceased.

Guro Rukke, Petitioner, vs. Agnes Parsons, Wm. C. Rukke, Guy V. Rukke, Nellie G Rukke, and Elma S. Rukke, Respondents. } 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 Nels C. Rukke, Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Guro Rukke, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Nels C. Rukke, late of the town of Pilot Mound in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Wm. C. Rukke and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Monday, the 13th day of July 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 town of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this 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.

6-4 Dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1903.

Citation Hearing Petition For Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs. } In County Court, before Hon. W. H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Johnson, Deceased.

Minnie Johnson, Petitioner, vs. Edith Johnson, May Johnson Manley Johnson, Vernes Witheim Johnson and John Everet Johnson, Respondents.

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 John E. Johnson, Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Minnie Johnson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of John E. Johnson, late of the town of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Minnie Johnson, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 6th day of July, 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 this 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 25th day of May A. D. 1903. 5-28

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Grand Forks. }

In the matter of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of license therefor duly issued to the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person, on the 4th day of May, 1903, I will sell at private sale the following described lands lying and being in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section seventeen (17) in township one hundred forty-eight (148) north of range fifty-eight (58) west. That said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1903, and bids for said land will be received in writing at the office of the judge of the county court at the courthouse in the city of Grand Forks, county and state aforesaid. All bids or offers for said land must be in writing and may be left at the place above designated or delivered to the undersigned guardian of the estate personally, at any time prior to the making of said sale; that said sale will be made upon the following terms: All cash at the time of sale.

Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 22d day of May, 1903.

OLE GRANRUD, Guardian of the estate of Martin Magnuson, an insane person. 5-28

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Notice of Final Proof. Land office at Fargo N. D., May 9, 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. 22017 for the ne¼ nw¼ n½ ne¼ and se¼ ne¼ of section 24 Twp. 145 n of range 58 w.

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

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

5-17-6

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 3rd, 1903, viz:

WARREN D. MEEKER.

H. E. No. 24288 for the Lots 5, 6, and 7 of sec. 10 in township 147 n of range 60 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 Jessie, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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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 entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in and for said County, on the 4th day of May 1903, in an action wherein John W. Fiero 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-three 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 public auction, 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 sixty-one (61), 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. 5-21

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 29th day of May, A. D. 1903.

By order of the Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.

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Binford	De	12:37 p. m.	Ar	2:55 p. m.
Jessie	De	12:15 p. m.	Ar	3:13 p. m.
Lovell	De	11:59 a. m.	Ar	3:30 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar	11:00 a. m.	Ar	4:00 p. m.
Shepard	De	10:42 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.
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