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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.

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. Parinton, clerk of court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 10th, 1903, viz:

ANDREW M. ANGELSHANG,
H. E. No. 2285, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 14 of range 14 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: 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.

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.

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
Agnes Parsons, Wm. C. Rukke, Guy V. Rukke, Nellie G. Rukke, and Elm S. Rukke, Respondents.

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 County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Wm. C. Rukke and that the said petition will be heard and 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.
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.
Edith Johnson, May Johnson, Manley Johnson, vs. William Johnson, John E. Everett Johnson, Respondents.

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 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.

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 Syver Johnson deceased.

Alfred Johnson, Petitioner.
Karl Johnson, Simon Johnson, John Johnson, Lena Johnson, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Syver Johnson, deceased: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Alfred Johnson, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Syver Johnson, late of the Town of Pilot Point in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to S. J. Rustin and that the said petition will be heard and considered by this court on Monday the 8th 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.
Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 8th day of June, 1903.

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. Parinton, Clerk of District court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 3rd, 1903, viz:

WARREN D. MEEKER,
H. E. No. 2432 for the Lots 5, 6, and 7 of sec. 10 in township 147 N. of range 90 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.
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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, 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 14th 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 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 28th 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.

Papers Served.

Grand Forks, June 19.—Attorney General Frick and State Treasurer McMillan met in this city this evening by appointment to formally institute proceedings in a test case which is brought to establish the legality of \$50,000 worth of Agricultural college bonds, which were purchased by the state treasurer two years ago. Treasurer McMillan refuses to purchase the college and university bonds authorized by the last legislature, claiming that as custodian of the interest and revenue fund that he has no right to invest it in the bonds of state institutions. Attorney General Frick contends that the university and school lands board has the power to order the purchase of \$350,000 of institution bonds and Mr. McMillan refuses.

The papers were served upon Mr. McMillan this evening and the case will be argued before Judge Fish Saturday morning, the state being represented by Attorney General Frick and Treasurer McMillan by ex-Chief Justice Corliss. Judge Fish will hand down his decision tomorrow it is thought and whatever his decision may be, the matter will be taken to the supreme court for immediate consideration.

The matter is one of great importance to state institutions as many of them are depending upon the money received from the sale of the bonds, to erect additional buildings and the securing of additional facilities for carrying on the work.

The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

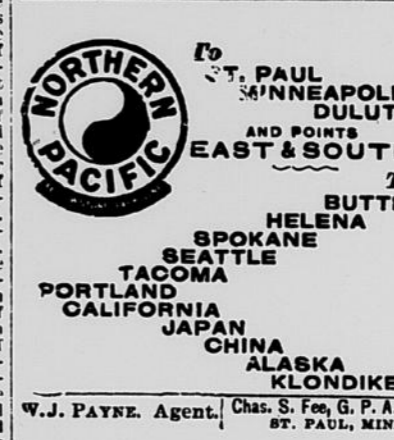
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McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	De 2:15 p. m.
Lewis	De 2:35 p. m.	Ar 3:25 p. m.
Binford	De 12:37 p. m.	Ar 2:55 p. m.
Jessie	De 12:15 p. m.	Ar 3:15 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:59 a. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:00 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:42 a. m.	Ar 4:18 p. m.
Hansford	De 10:18 a. m.	Ar 4:42 p. m.
Dacey	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 5:16 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:12 a. m.	Ar 5:50 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:53 a. m.	Ar 6:30 p. m.

Sanborn

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

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