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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 Yamhill and Province of Nova Scotia, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims, and all persons having claims against said deceased, 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, Hamilton County.
Dated May 11th, 1923.
LUMAN B. CROSBY,
Executor.

First publication on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land office at Fargo N. D. May 17, 1923.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Parlin, clerk of court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 10th, 1923, viz:
ANDREW M. ANGELBANG,
H. E. No. 2285 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 10 NW 1/4 of range 1 and section 20 of T. 23 N. R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
W. Klubb, and Carl Lunde, of Gullitan, N. Dak., and John A. Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. O. SCHUTLER,
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 Parson, Wm. C. Rukke, Guy V. Rukke, Nellie G. Rukke, and Elms 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 town of Pilot Mountain in the County of Griggs, 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 the 15th day of July, A. D. 1923, 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, 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.
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 1st day of June A. D. 1923.

Citation Hearing Petition For Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
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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, Wm. W. Johnson, and John Everett 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1923, 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.
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the county court.
Dated the 25th day of May A. D. 1923.

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"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as had a piglet there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back.

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphine users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

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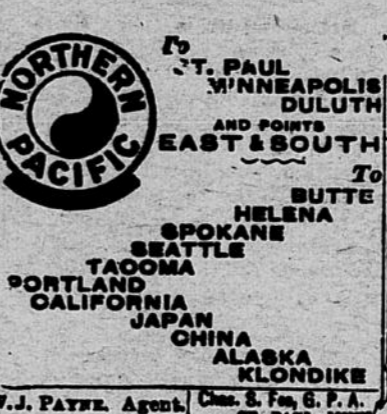


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Jessie	Do 2:35 p.m.	Ar 3:15 p.m.
Loyal	Do 2:55 p.m.	Ar 3:35 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:00 a.m.	Ar 4:00 p.m.
Shepard	Do 10:45 a.m.	Ar 4:15 p.m.
Hannaford	Do 10:15 a.m.	Ar 4:45 p.m.
Daisy	Do 9:45 a.m.	Ar 5:15 p.m.
Rogers	Do 9:15 a.m.	Ar 5:45 p.m.
Barnum	Do 8:45 a.m.	Ar 6:15 p.m.

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EAST BOUND.	
No. 3, Passenger	6:52 p.m.
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