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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 Yamouth and Province of Nova Scotia, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them within the necessary period, to wit: 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., dated May 11th, A. D. 1903.

LUMAN B. CROSBY,  
Executor.

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

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. 2828, to the Lots 5, 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: Thomas Sporeland, W. Klubben, and Carl Lende, of Gallatin, N. D., 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. Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

Agnes Parsons, Wm. C. Rukke, Guy V. Rukke, Nellie G. Rukke, and Elma 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 Mound in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Wm. C. Rukke and that said petition will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room 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 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, Clerk 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 vs. 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 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 room 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 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, Clerk of the County Court.

Dated the 25th day of May A. D. 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. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on July 3rd, 1903, viz: WARREN D. MECKER, H. E. No. 2428, to the Lots 5, 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 14th day of May 1903, in an action wherein John V. Fiero was Plaintiff and George C. Roy, Libbie, and Charles T. Whidden were Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants in George C. Roy and Charles T. Whidden for the sum of twenty-three hundred and one dollar 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 a 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, 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 foreclosed 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.

### Farm for Sale or Rent.

I will rent or sell my farm consisting of 480 acres, four miles northwest of Hannaford. Parties desiring to purchase or rent, call on or address DANIEL STINGLAIB, Hannaford, N. D.

### THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work. The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapmaking. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

### ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: "A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is no less efficacious." Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, "whom he knew to have excellent skill in chirurgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolus and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not bleed a single drop." The malade imaginaire of those days pursued his hobby under difficulties.

### Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawing)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, my lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

### The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's.

### Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—London Tit-Bits.

### Sudden Activity.

Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.

Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.—Philadelphia Record.

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble, she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

### Notice to Riverside L. T. L.

The next meeting will be held at the Bolkan school-house at 11 o'clock a. m., July 12. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Belle Hagen.

### Notice.

The directors of the Griggs County Fair Association, will hold a meeting on Saturday July 11th 1903, and would like to have all bills against the Association handed in before that date.

JACK N. BROWN, Sec'y.

### Fuel in Ancient Rome.

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pans, without grate or flue, and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths. Careful experiment has shown that such fires yield no considerable amount of dangerous carbonic oxide. The inconvenience of chimneys was avoided, the heat could be easily regulated, and a pan with a burning surface sufficed to heat a church seating 2,000 people.

Not the Same. "It's a merciful dispensation of Providence that makes consumptives always hopeful. It's just heaven's mercy that keeps them from realizing how bad they are." "Ruh! And what is it that keeps some singers from realizing how bad they are? Would you call that heaven's mercy?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Compliments. Miss Koy—in discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speltz—The ideal! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed. "My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile. "Indeed?" "Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago News.

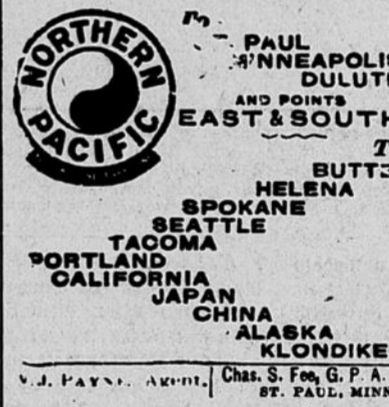
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McHenry	Ar 1:25 p. m.	Tr 2:15 p. m.	
Lewis	De 12:50 p. m.	Ar 2:25 p. m.	
Binford	De 12:37 p. m.	Ar 2:35 p. m.	
Jessie	De 12:15 p. m.	Ar 2:15 p. m.	
Lovell	De 11:50 a. m.	Ar 2:30 p. m.	
Cooperstown	Ar 11:00 a. m.	Ar 4:30 p. m.	
Shepard	De 10:42 a. m.	Ar 4:15 p. m.	
Hannaford	De 10:15 a. m.	Ar 4:42 p. m.	
Dazy	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 5:15 p. m.	
Rogers	De 9:12 a. m.	Ar 5:50 p. m.	
Sanborn	De 8:35 a. m.	Ar 6:30 p. m.	
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EAST BOUND.			
No. 8, Passenger	6:52 p. m.		
No. 2, Passenger	4:38 a. m.		
WEST BOUND.			
No. 3, Passenger	7:18 a. m.		
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