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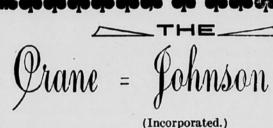
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#### Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

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Notice is hereby given. That that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Theodore G. Thompson and Adolph Thompson, both single men, mortgagors, to the American Freehold Land Mortgage Co., of London, limited. Mortgage dated the first day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and one and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 8th day of February A. D. 1801, at 2:10 p. m., and recorded in Book Sof Mortgages, at pages 204-5 will be foreclosed by a saie of the premises in such Mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two c'clock P. M., on Saturday the first day of August 19:3. to satisfy the 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 west half (w. 4 of section fifteen (15), township one hundred and forty-eight (148), range fifty-nine (69), containing three hundred and twenty (3.0) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of sixteen hundred eighteen and 96-100 (8-612.96) dollars.

Dated at Fargo North Dakota, this 22nd day of June, 1903.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage.

June, 1903.

no. D. Farrand. Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-25 Fargo. North Dakota.

# Notice of Chattel Mortgage

me and provided, at modes & son's invery in in the village of Cooperstown, in the unty of Griggs State of North Dakota, at e-luty 1903. That personal property which il be sold to satisfy said mortgage is de-

ordatiy and. That personal property which will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit:

One gray horse about 7 years old weight about 1500 Bs., name Mark, one dark bay horse 9 years old weight 1500 Bs., name Cap, one bay horse 7 years old weight about 1400 Bs., name Ted has 3 white feet and white face, one bay lorse II years old weight about 1500 Bs., name Ned 2 white hind feet, white face. One 3% skein 3 inch tire Winona wagon complete with water tank. One lumber cook car with truck wagon under it together with stove and all cooking utensits therein. One 14 inch Bements gang plow, one 14 inch X-Ray Bradley gang plow. One gray mare 6 years old weight about 1400 Bs., name Kate, one gray mare about 7 years old weight about 1420 Bs., Agent.

July 13th 1903, Cooperstown, North Dakota,

## Treasurer's Report.

## Receipts.

## Expenditures.

NICOLAI SWENSON,
Freasurer of Bartley School District No. 12,
Approved this 21st day of July A. D. 1903.
By order of the District School Board:
ISAAC ISAACSON,
President.

st: John B. Armstrong. District Clerk.

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Same 38, 303

Total indebtedness of District June 8 2 46 05

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Approved this vist day of July A. D. 1900.

By order of the District School Board:

JOHN E. ARMSTRONG.

Clerk.

#### Citation Hearing Petition Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

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
Fettloner
Vs.
Karl Johnson
Citation Hearing Pettloner
Simon Johnson
Lena Johnson
Len

By the court.
WILL H. CARLETON.
Judge of the county court.
Dated the 20th day of July A. D. 1988.
7-30

#### **Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of Nels C. Rukk In the matter of the estate of Nels C. Rukke deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Wm. C. Rukke administrator of the estate of Nels C. Rukke. late of the Town of Pilet Mound, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, de eased, 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 administrator at his office, in the town of Aneta, in Nelson County.

or at his omec, on County.

Dated July 24th. A. D. 19 3.

WM. C. RUKKE.

Administrator.

Notice of final Proof.—Land office at Fargo.
N. D., July 15, 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 August 29th, 1903. viz:

SAMUEL JUELL
H. E. No. 23062 for the swa of sec 34 in Twp 144 n of range 59 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Nels Austad, and E. W. Evenson, of Dazey, N. D., T. T. Mossing and Marntinus Monsen, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER.

#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made by Richard Curren of Cooperstown County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, Mortgagor, to Hammer & Condy of Cooperstown County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, Mortgagor, to Hammer & Condy of Cooperstown County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, Mortgagees, dated the strict day of November 1902, to secure the following Indebtedness to wit: One hundred elighty-eight dollars and which mortgage was daily filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 11th day of Nov. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and which default is of the following nature, to-wit:

Hy abandoning property and leaving the country, and that there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred three and 60-100 dollars for principal and interest.

And that said mortzage will be foreclosed by a saile of the personal property in such mortgage aud hereinafter described, at public auction, agr eably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at Rhodes & Son's livery barn in the viliage of Cooperstown, in the Country of Griggs State of North Dakota.

Hother to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John K. Olson administrator of the estate of Sever Johnson. late of the Town of Pilot Mound, in the matter of the estate of Sever Johnson. late of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John K. Olsons, and state of the creditors of Sever Johnson. late of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased:

Nothe John K. Olson administrator of the estate of Sever Johnson. late of the Promo of Sever Johnson. late of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased:

Nother County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the Town Pilot Mound, in the County State of Sever Johnson. late of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the Town of Sever Johnson. late of the County

Heaven help the man whose friends

are all enemies. If you must refuse a favor, learn the

art of being polite about it. The money that makes one mare go often makes the other mare stop.

You have not lest your fortune as long as you have not lost your life. Make chums of your wife and children and know the whole charm of home.

There is no such thing as ease within the belief of men and women whose hearts are unselfish.

Men of small minds are slow to see in any man more than they are capable of seeing in themselves.

You can bet your boots, my boy, your boss knows what you are about. You don't fool him; you fool yourself.

To be important is one thing; to look important is another thing, but to feel important, there you have the fellow who really enjoys his own society.-Schoolmaster.

Finnish Grammar.

Finnish grammar is of a difficulty absolutely repulsive. None of the other languages of the same group is half so hard. Hungarian-nay, even Turkish, despite the vexatious initial impediment of the Arabic alphabet-is easy in comparison. The syntax is at once provokingly elaborate and perplexingly obscure. It possesses fifteen distinct cases and four and twenty differentiated infinitive forms; but, on the other hand, there is no real distinction between nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, infinitives and participles, so that the student must not be startled by finding infinitives regu-59 00 larly declined like nouns, and nouns taking upon them degrees of compari son like adjectives.

A Rare Old Book. The second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess," which the title page says was "Fynyshid the last day of Marche, the yer of our lord god a thousande foure hondred and LXXIIj." Only twelve copies of the work are now known to exist. In 1813 an Englishman of the name of Aichorne sold Clerk'Statement of Indebtedness his copy for a sum equal to \$270 in United States currency. Fifty-six years Wis de amount of warrants outstanding \$ 45.05 | later, in 1808, the same version of th British museum has refused an offer of \$10,000 for its copy, which is imperfect to the extent of having seven leaves missing.

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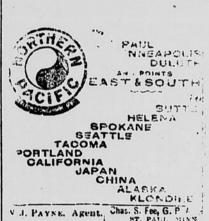
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