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For Pleasant School District No. 14 County of iggs State of North Bakota, for the year

Relating to Sinki g Fund.

GUDMUN GUDMUNSON

(reasurer of Pleasant school District No. 14,
Approved this 14th day of July A. D. 1903.

By order of the District School Board:

JOS. MILLER,
President.

Attest:
OLE MICKELS,
Instrict Clerk.

Clerk'Statemen of Indebiedness of District.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John E. John-In the matter of the estate of John B. John Son. Deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Minnie Johnson administratrix of John E. Johnson, late of the Town of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Pakota, deceased, to the tree of the tree of the tree of the the county of Griggs and State of North Pakota, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence, in the Town of Cooperstown, in said Geleres County.

Firgs County.

Dated July 31st, A. D., 1908.

MINNIE JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

First publication on the 6th day of August

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of E. I. Grove In the matter of the estate of F. T. Grove, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Morton Page, administrator of the estate of E. L. Grove, late of the city of Chicago, in the county of cook and State of Illinois, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the effect of Morton & Company, in the city of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota.

Dated August, 3rd, A. D. 1903.

MORRON PAGE.

First publication on the 6th day of August

Spaniels, of which there are many reeds, are supposed to have first come from Spain, from which circumstance derived their distinctive name. uaries 1. was an ardent admirer of a small variety of this animal, and from that arose the designation of his pets. known the world over as King Charles. Blenheim or Marlborough spaniels, which greatly resemble the latter in form and general appearance, get their English name from Blenheim palace in Oxfordshire, where the breed has been preserved since the beginning of the eighteenth century.

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It is a well known fact that the heart is a muscle. If the muscles of the body are allowed to become flabby, the heart also becomes flabby. A flabby heart may be trusted to pump the blood through the system ordinarily, but a sudden fright or emergency, a sudden expenditure of energy, as in running up steps or any other unusual exercise, is liable to overpower the heart. It

suddenly stops, and the man falls dead. Tobacco tends to produce a flabby heart; whisky tends to produce enlargement of the heart; lazy, indolent habits weaken the heart and thin the ventricles. That man who indites editorials, dictates letters, but takes no muscular exercise, is in danger of falling dead. The life insurance man better steer clear of him. It is of vastly more importance to know what his habits are with reference to physical exercise than to know whether his grandmother died of heart disease or his grandfather had rheumatism. The doctor might a great deal better interview his wife and discover how the man behaves himself than to examine the blood for microbes or the urine for

If a man must be strenuous, let him be strenuous all-round. He should take a little strenuous physical exercise ov ery day as well as strenuous mental work. It is even dangerous to neglect to take daily physical exercise. Fatty degeneration is killing more men today than is smallpox.—liedical Talk.

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

County of Griggs.

In County Court, before Hon. W. H. Carleton.
Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Josephine
J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme. Misors.

Nels Hemmingson
Petitioner.
Josephine J. Stromme, and
Julia J. Stromme.

Josephine J. Buromme, and Julia J. Suromme and Julia J. Suromme and Julia J. Suromme and Respondents.

Notice and Citation. Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

The State of North paskots to the above maned Respondents:

You, the said Josephine J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme are hereby notified that the final account of Nels Heamingson gnardian discount. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme and

By the court.
WILL H, CARLETON,
Judge of the county court.
Dated the 20th day of July A. D. 1903.
7-30

Notice to Creditors.

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

or at his office, as on County.

Dated July 24th. A. D. 1938.

WH. 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.

BAMUEL JUELL,
H. E. No. 25062 for the swk 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.

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De 12:15 p. m.	Ar 3:33 p. m.
De 11:59 n. m.	Ar 3:30 p. m.
Ar 11:60 n. m.	Ar 4:60 p. m.
De 10:18 n. m.	Ar 4:42 p. m.
De 9:45 n. m.	Ar 6:42 p. m.
De 9:12 n. m.	Ar 6:50 p. m.
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