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Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, That that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Hans O. Voll and Mary Voll, his wife, mortgagees, to E. S. Edwards, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and two (1902) and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1902, and recorded in book 727 of Mortgages, at page 148 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 23rd day of September 1903, to satisfy 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 southwest quarter section number twenty-six (26) in town one hundred and forty-seven (147) north of range number fifty-eight (58) west of and being one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale such sum of money as is stated in said mortgage.

Dated at Mayville, North Dakota, this 6th day of August 1903.

E. S. EDWARDS, Mortgagee.

F. W. AMES, 8-13 Attorney for Mortgagee, Mayville, North Dakota.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Sever Johnson deceased:

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 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 four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his home, in the Town of Pilot Mound, in said Griggs County.

Dated July 22nd, A. D. 1903.

JOHN K. OLSON, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Johnson, 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 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 administratrix at her residence, in the Town of Cooperstown, in said Griggs County.

Dated July 21st, A. D. 1903.

MINNIE JOHNSON, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of F. I. Grove, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Morton Page, administrator of the estate of F. I. 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 office of Morton & Company, in the city of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota.

Dated August, 1st, A. D. 1903.

MORTON PAGE, Administrator.

Treasurer's Report.

For Greenwood School District No. 13 County of Griggs State of North Dakota, for the year 1902-1903.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1902..... \$ 384 50

Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund..... 163 58

Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund..... 163 48

Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the District School Board including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes..... 702 31

Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1902..... \$1033 90

Expenditures.

Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages..... \$ 800 00

Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers..... 40 00

Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 8 70

Total expenditures for the year..... 1148 70

Cash on hand June 30, 1903..... 454 11

Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts \$ 625 90

CHAS. JOHNSON, Treasurer of Greenwood School District No. 13. Approved this 14th day of July A. D. 1903. By order of the District School Board.

S. J. TANDY, District Clerk.

Clerk's Statement of Indebtedness of District.

Whole amount of bonds outstanding June 30, 1903..... \$ 267 25

Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1903..... \$ 267 25

Approved this 14th day of July A. D. 1903. By order of the District School Board.

S. J. TANDY, District Clerk.

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Then what is optimism?

"The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

These Troublesome Questions.

Little Willie—I say, pa?

Pa—What is it, my son?

Little Willie—What did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?—Stray Stories.

The more truth you bring into an argument with a fool the harder he will combat it.—Aitchison Globe.

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. County of Griggs.

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

In the matter of the guardianship of Josephine J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme, Minors, Nels Hemmingsson, Petitioner.

Josephine J. Stromme, and Julia J. Stromme, Respondents.

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

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said Josephine J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme are hereby notified that the final account of Nels Hemmingsson guardian of Josephine J. Stromme and Julia J. Stromme of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, minors, has been rendered to the court, thereupon showing that the estate of said minors is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his guardianship closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the seventh day of September A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room of this court in the Court House, in the Town of Cooperstown County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court and show cause if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the guardianship of said estate closed and said guardian discharged.

By the court, WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 20th day of July A. D. 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Nels O. Rukke deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Wm. C. Rukke administrator of the estate of Nels O. Rukke, late of the Town of Pilot 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.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1903.

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, to-wit:

SAMUEL JUELL, H. E. No. 2208 for the sw 1/4 of sec 34 in Twp 14 N of range 20 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit:

Nels Anstad, and E. W. Evenson, of Dasey, N. D., T. T. Mossing and Martinus Monsen, of Hansford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUTTLER, Register.

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| Hanford | De 12:37 p. m. | Ar 2:35 p. m. |
| Jewell | De 12:15 p. m. | Ar 3:15 p. m. |
| Lovell | De 11:50 a. m. | Ar 3:30 p. m. |
| Cooperstown | Ar 11:50 a. m. | Ar 4:50 p. m. |
| Shagard | De 10:50 a. m. | Ar 4:15 p. m. |
| Hansford | De 10:15 a. m. | Ar 4:40 p. m. |
| Dasey | De 9:45 a. m. | Ar 5:15 p. m. |
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