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Timber Culture Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.—United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Oct. 15, 1903. Notice is hereby given that...

Notice Public Land Sale.

(Isolated Tracts.)

United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Oct. 1st, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2453, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 28th, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 17th day of November A. D. 1903, next at this office at 10 A. M., the following tract of land, to-wit: sec 2 of sec 12, township 147 N., range 50, W., containing 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Notice of Public Sale.

United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Oct. 1st, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2453, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 28, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 18th day of November, 1903, next, at 10 a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: sec 2, township 148 N., range 50 W.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Amos Schaeffer and Ella K. Schaeffer, his wife, mortgagee, to the Farm Mortgage Loan and Trust Co., mortgagee, dated the 1st day of July 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the 6th day of September, 1901 and recorded in book "M" of mortgages at page 107, and the said mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$500 against the same property, will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in accordance with and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of November 1903 to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The southeast quarter (sec 4) of section numbered ten (10) in township numbered one hundred forty-eight (148) north of range numbered sixty-four (64) west of the 10th principal meridian, containing one hundred sixty (60) acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of fifty-three dollars and sixty cents, plus the sum of fifty-four dollars and sixty cents, N. D., October 29th 1903. A. M. HALDWIN, J. C. FLYNN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Sheriff of Griggs County, N. D.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by William Crawford (unmarried), Maud E. Crawford and John Crawford, her husband, mortgagees, to James V. Van Voorhis, mortgagee, dated the 10th day of September, 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 25th day of October 1902 and recorded in book "T" of mortgages at page 10 will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in accordance with and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 14th day of December 1903 to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The south half of section thirty-four township one hundred and forty-six north of range numbered sixty west of the fifth principal meridian, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, (\$3478.00). J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by James Chalmers of Cooperstown County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, to the former individual, C. E. Sklarke, of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of June 1902, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: Three hundred thirty-two dollars, and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 2nd day of October 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., and which default is of the following nature, to-wit: By neglecting to pay said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred thirty-two dollars for principal and interest.

And that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at the residence of the mortgagee, at the village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at 10 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 7th day of Nov. 1903. That personal property which will be sold to satisfy said mortgage is described as follows, to-wit: One Champion six foot cut mower, one Canton hay rake, one four wheel wagon, one plan form spring wagon, one Canton gang plow, three sections iron frame smoothing harrow, one black horse, one pair black horses, one pair brown 11 years old name Hill, one mouse colored horse 11 years old name Prince, one set work harness, one pair black horses, one pair Brunt & Wilkins 17 shoe drill, one 14 inch breaking plow, two hay racks 14 feet long, about 60 chickens, five turkeys, three ducks, one narrow tread Milburn wagon.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 25, 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. Parinton, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on November 24, 1903, viz:

MAGNUS MAGNUSSON, H. E. No. 208 for the 2nd of sec 22 in Twp 144 N of range 54 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William F. Kierker, of Dancy, N. D., Eben Olson, John A. Johnson, Louis Johnson, of Cooperstown, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., September 24th 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. Parinton, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on Wednesday November 11, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 208 for the 2d of sec 2 of Twp 147 N of range 53 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, by deceased claimant during his lifetime and cultivation thereof by his heirs and assigns, viz: Frank Pfeiffer, John W. Resler, Emil Dushabek, Albert Rickford, of Jessia, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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Notice of Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

SEATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs. In county court, before Hon. Will H. Carlston, Judge. In the matter of the estate of John P. Swenson, deceased. Notice of Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of estate of John P. Swenson, deceased. The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents: You, the said Caroline Swenson, John A. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Hilda C. Johnson, and Annie Erickson, are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator, C. E. Sklarke, of the estate of John P. Swenson, late of the town of Greenfield, in the 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 objections 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 to appear at the time and place above set forth and show cause, if any you have why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administrator discharged. Dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1903. By the court, WILL H. CARLSTON, Judge of the county court.

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Korall	Do 1:55 p. m.	Do 2:30 p. m.
Cooperstown	Do 2:10 p. m.	Do 2:45 p. m.
Sturgeon	Do 2:25 p. m.	Do 3:00 p. m.
Hansford	Do 2:40 p. m.	Do 3:15 p. m.
Becky	Do 2:55 p. m.	Do 3:30 p. m.
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