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**Notice of Letters of Administration.**

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs. In the matter of the estate of Christ Lien, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the court has granted letters of administration on the estate of Christ Lien deceased to Ed Eversall and that Monday the 1st day of February A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock of said day, being a regular term of this court to-wit: of the second term A. D. 1904, in the county court room in the town of Cooperstown, County of Griggs North Dakota has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown North Dakota, this 22d day of December 1903.  
By the Court: WILL H. CARLTON, Judge of the County Court.

**Notice of Application For Letters of Administration.**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County Court of Griggs.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar, deceased. Notice is hereby given that M. Amella Lien has filed in the County Court of Griggs County, a duly verified petition praying for Letters of Administration on the estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar deceased, having signed the first day of February 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the second term, A. D. 1904, in the county court room in the town of Cooperstown county of Griggs North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 1st day of December 1903.  
By the Court: WILL H. CARLTON, Judge of County Court.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Edwin Thoren and Andrew Thoren, of Griggs County, North Dakota, mortgagors, to Elling G. Mellem, of St. Paul, Minnesota, mortgagee, do and the office of August A. D. 1903, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, in book B of mortgages, on page 67, on the 14th day of September 1903, and which was duly assigned by said mortgagors to Herman Hovel on November 23rd, 1903, and duly recorded in book U of mortgages on page 131, on the 30th day of November, 1903, in said register of deeds office, and default having been made in the payments provided for in said mortgage and said mortgage having declared the whole sum secured by said mortgage due and payable as provided for in said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in Cooperstown, in Griggs county and State of North Dakota, on the 11th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold are described as follows to-wit: All of block fifteen in Jessie as the same as appears on the recorded plat of said town and in the office of the register of deeds of said Griggs county, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five and 80/100 Dollars and the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated December 1st, 1903.  
J. O. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs county, N. D.  
WILL H. CARLTON, Atty for assignee of mortgage.

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the payments as provided in the hereinafter described mortgage and the mortgagee having elected to declare the total amount secured by said mortgage due and payable. Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Adolph Stangelane (a widower) of Wright county Iowa mortgagor to Halvor F. Hammer and George H. Condy of Griggs county, N. D., on the 29th day of May A. D. 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 27th day of June A. D. 1902 at 4:10 o'clock p. m. in book U of mortgages on page 3 will be foreclosed by a sale of premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the town of Cooperstown in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of January A. D. 1904 to satisfy the amount due upon 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 north half of section seventeen in township one hundred and forty-six north and range fifty-eight west of the fifth principal meridian excepting one acre deeded to Greendale School Township.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of three thousand eight hundred fifty-four and 80/100 dollars and the costs of this foreclosure.  
Dated Dec. 7th A. D. 1903.  
WILL H. CARLTON, Sheriff of Griggs County North Dakota.  
JOHN C. ELYNN, Atty for Mortgages.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thyvald H. Dahl and Emma Dahl mortgagors, to T. E. Warner mortgagee, dated the 24th day of March 1903, and recorded in book 111 of mortgages on page 27, and assigned to the First National Bank of Cooperstown, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 1st day of February 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon 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 southeast quarter (se 4) of section twenty-eight (28) township one hundred and forty-seven (147) range sixty (60) in Griggs County North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of one hundred thirty and 80/100 dollars.  
A. M. BALDWIN, J. C. FLYNN, Attorneys for Mortgages, 12-24 Co., N. D.

**Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo North Dakota, Dec. 24 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 Feb. 1th, 1904, to-wit: JENS P. WINTER, E. E. No. 2304 for the south east quarter of section 12 in township 14 n. of range 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Andrew C. Paulson, Thomas Jorgenson and Edward Gammalgard, of Hope, N. D., and Thomas Connelly, of Hannaford, N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo N. D., December 2nd 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 the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on January 15, 1904, to-wit: JOHN HENDRICKSON, E. E. No. 1720 for the w 1/4 s 1/4 w 1/4 of sec 12 in township 14 n. of range 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Torkel Vigness, of Gallatin, N. D., Kaut Knutsen and John Basmasoon of Hope, N. D., Peter Wamborg of Hannaford, N. D.

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**Announcement.**  
We have the latest assortment of the Cooper elevator and hope to see all of Mr. Cooper's customers, and send new ones. All we can say is that the policy of the elevator will not be changed. We are ready and willing to do all that we can to accommodate the farmers, to make contracts for future and immediate deliveries, etc. Mr. Beier will have charge of the elevator, as heretofore and we extend to you and yours our wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.  
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**Not Sufficiently Strong.**  
The Friend—And so you don't trust your lawyer?  
The Farmer—No, sir! He and the lawyer on the other side are too awfully polite; don't call each other no names at all—Kansas City Independent.

**Business Sure Enough.**  
Mother—Do you 'spect that young Jackson means business?  
Daughter—Suttinly! He's already painted a washin' and ironin' sign.—Boston Post.

Life is an age to the miserable, a moment to the happy.—Bacon.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the matter of the Estate of Hans O. Lien, Deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Bollef Berg, Administrator of the Estate of Hans O. Lien, late of the township of Mabel, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors, 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 Village of Courtesey, in Stutsman County, North Dakota.  
Dated January 4th, A. D. 1904.  
BOLLEF BERG, Administrator of the Estate of Hans O. Lien. First publication on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

**Summons.**

In District Court, Griggs County, State of North Dakota.  
John R. W. Sargent, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Odegard & C. F. Kindred, Defendants.  
The State of North Dakota, to the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case you fail to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Cooperstown in Griggs county, North Dakota.  
Dated Fargo, N. D. December 28th, 1903.  
J. E. ROBINSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Fargo, N. D.

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**Cooperstown Branch**

McHenry	Ar 12:55 p. m.	De 1:45 p. m.
Lewis	De 12:25 p. m.	Ar 1:15 p. m.
Hindorf	De 12:05 p. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Jessie	De 11:45 p. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:25 p. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:05 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:25 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Dasey	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Bogers	De 9:15 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.
Barnum	De 8:45 a. m.	Ar 1:05 p. m.

**Sabers**

No. 1, Passenger	Ar 12:37 p. m.
No. 1, Passenger	Ar 1:47 p. m.
No. 1, Passenger	Ar 1:15 a. m.
No. 1, Passenger	Ar 7:25 p. m.

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