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COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

### Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Thorvald H. Dahl and Emma Dahl mortgagors, to T. E. Warner mortgagee, dated the 24th day of March 1903 and filed for record in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota on the 24th day of March 1903, and recorded in book 417 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 first 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 (sec. 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 no/100 dollars.

A. M. BALDWIN, J. C. FLYNN, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee. 12-31 Co., N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo North Dakota, Dec. 23 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. 5th, 1904, viz:

JENS P. WINTER  
H. E. No. 2310 form the south east quarter of section 22 in township 144 north of range 58 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
Andrew C. Paulson, Thomas Jorgenson and Edward Gammart, of Hope, N. D., and Thomas Connelly, of Hannaford, N. D.  
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register. 12-31

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, mortgagors to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of November, 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 4th day of January, 1902, and recorded in book "R" of mortgages at page 530, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$4.0 against the same property, will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in such mortgage 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 A. M. on the 7th day of March, 1904, 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 southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, in township one hundred and forty-six, Range fifty-eight, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of such sale the sum of \$46.50 and the further sum of \$2.90 by reason of default in the payment of interest on such mortgage, making a total of \$49.40 besides costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1904.  
J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs Co.  
DAVID BARTLETT, Attorney for Mortgagee. 1-28

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Richards, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Huntington Richards, George Richards and Arthur P. Rose, as executors of the last will and testament of Peter Richards, late of Geneva, Ontario county, New York, 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 date of publication of this notice to Wm. Glass, the duly appointed agent of the undersigned, at Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.

Dated January 7th, 1904.  
Huntington Richards, George Richards and Arthur P. Rose, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Richards, deceased.  
W. C. ROSSER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Fargo, N. D.

First publication on the 14th day of January, 1904.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans O. Lien, Deceased:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollef 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 Courtenay, in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

Dated January 4th, A. D. 1904.  
ROLEF 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. Summons.  
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. RICHMOND, 12-31 Attorney for Plaintiff. Fargo, N. D.

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### County Statistics.

The following are the reports of births and deaths and infectious and contagious diseases at the office of the county superintendent board of health for the year 1903:

Number of births..... 30  
Number of deaths..... 14  
Number of infectious and contagious diseases..... 10  
Measles 2 cases, parotitis 1, small-pox 2, diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 2, tuberculosis 1  
Number of deaths reported from infectious and contagious diseases since July 17, 1903, none.

C. L. BRIMI, M. D., Superintendent.

### Not Sufficiently Strenuous.

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 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.—Paeon.

The Night Traveler's Experience.  
There is no place like home, especially when you are riding in a sleeping car.—Philadelphia Record.

It's well enough to aim at stars, but there are things below the level of stars which are worth the winning.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs, In Justice Court, before H. S. Reaick, Justice of the Peace, Nicholas Kitzinger, Plaintiff, against Charles Huntley, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued by H. S. Reaick, Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Griggs, N. D., a judgment for laborer's wages, rendered in said court in favor of Nicholas Kitzinger, plaintiff, and against Charles Huntley, defendant, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit:

Four pigs now in my possession as said sheriff, also the following property, subject to Mortgage No. 37529 to Ford & Lucken, described as 20 inch Thomas disc harrow and bay mare, 8 years old, named Holly, and her increase. Property subject to Mortgage 39824 to Peter E. Nelson, described as two red and white cows 3 years old, one red calf and a Majestic range. Property subject to Mortgage numbered, 4162 to C. T. Willden, described as brown horse 8 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Neil; grey mare 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named LIME; one white mare about 7 years old, weight about 1350 pounds, named Topsy; one bay horse about 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named Harry; brown horse about 8 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, named Tom; grey horse colt about 2 years old, grey mare colt about 2 years old named Little Neil; roan horse colt, dark roan mare colt; grey sucking colt; two sets double harness; one wagon, and dark roan horse colt. Property subject to Mortgage No. 4141 to J. H. McLermont described as bay horse about 8 years old, weight about 1400 pounds, named Sam; roan mare colt about 2 years old, and two sets of double harness. Property subject to Mortgage No. 41433 to Acme Harvester Co., described as one binder, and two mares named Maud and Bill. Property subject to Mortgage No. 416 to Geo. Adams, described as McCormick mower; bay horse, Sam; one short horn bull, red with white in face, and one short horn steer. And that I shall, on Monday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in said county and state, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named Charles Huntley in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and fifty cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of January, 1904, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs Co.

A. M. BALDWIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., January 26th, 1904. 1-28

### Professional Cards.

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Cooperstown Branch

McHenry	Ar 12:55 p. m.	De 1:45 p. m.
Lewis	De 12:25 p. m.	Ar 2:00 p. m.
Binford	De 12:35 p. m.	Ar 2:25 p. m.
Jessie	De 11:45 p. m.	Ar 2:45 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:25 a. m.	Ar 3:00 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:35 a. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:45 a. m.	Ar 4:00 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:20 a. m.	Ar 4:25 p. m.
Darcy	De 9:45 a. m.	Ar 4:55 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:15 a. m.	Ar 5:25 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:45 a. m.	Ar 6:00 p. m.

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