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That the season's holidays are past and the usual business rush is over everyone is expecting a time of quiet, to rest up and recuperate for next spring and summer. We do not expect to do this at our store—we expect to be about as busy as ever

Dealing out Bargains.

We have a few lines we wish to reduce and in order to do this we are

Going to Sell at Almost Your Own Price.

Ladies Coats, Jackets, Scarfs and Collarettes, Mens' and Boy's Suits, Cotton and Woolen Blankets.

It will be to your advantage if you need any of these as we really have to make room for spring stock.

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Flour per sack	\$2.10
Graham " "	.40
Grits " "	.30
Pancake flour " "	.30
Pure buckwheat flour per lb.	.05

We have decided to give the consumer the benefit of the retailer's profit, and will sell at the mill or deliver anywhere in Cooperstown at above prices one sack or a hundred. Compare these prices with those you have been paying. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money returned.

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Phone 80.

We are sorry

For you
But, as the old lady said,
"It's an ill wind that blows nowhar"

BE VERY GLAD

Fuel Orders Now.

CRANE-JOHNSON CO.

N. B.--- Try Washburn

It is easily worth 15 per ct. more than some lignite.

Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages and hereinafter described as 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 shall be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) 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.

J. C. FLYNN, Sheriff of Griggs Assignee of Mortgage. 12-24 Co., N. D.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson his wife, mortgage to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgage, dated the 25th 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 "11" of mortgages at page 57, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$40 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 southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, of section twenty-three, 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 \$40.50 and the further sum of \$27.00 by reason of default in the payment of such mortgage, making a total of \$67.50 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 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. KESNER, 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. ROLLEF 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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IN our field office and are prepared to prove that they are genuine products of the country. No stumps to dig out, no stone, gravel and sand streaks, good water and convenient railroad facilities. We furnish free fuel to our customers for two years. This place is

GOLDEN VALLEY in North Dakota and Montana. If you have no stock and desire to engage in the stock business, we will furnish you cows on shares, and creameries to use the milk.

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Position of Wood and Its Durability.

The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood saved from the same section of a tree should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason is that the moisture of the atmosphere will permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.

A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once when an impertinent street loafer stepped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unplanned her veil and, turning on the man her aged face (she was then seventy-three), asked, "Are you?"

Sheriff's Sale.

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs. In Justice Court, before H. S. Rearick, 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. Rearick, 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. 3723 to Ford & Locken, described as 20 inch Thomas disc harrow and bay mare, 8 years old, named Doty, and her increase. Property subject to Mortgage 3882 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, 4182 to C. T. Widdien, described as brown horse 8 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Nic; grey mare 8 years old, weight about 1800 pounds, named Nell; brown horse 8 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Dime; one white mare about 7 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Toby; one bay horse about 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named Harry; brown horse about 8 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Charlie; brown horse about 8 years old, weight about 1500 pounds, named Tom; grey horse colt about 2 years old, grey mare colt about 2 years old named Little Nell; 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. McMormott 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. 4123 to Acme Harvester Co., described as one binder, and two mares named Maud and Dill. Property subject to Mortgage No. 4112 to Geo. Adams, described as McCormick mower; bay horse, Sam; one short horn bull, red with white in face, and one short horn heifer. 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 28th, 1904. 1-28

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McHenry	Ar 12:55 p. m.	De 1:45 p. m.
Lewis	De 12:25 p. m.	Ar 2:25 p. m.
Binford	De 12:55 p. m.	Ar 2:35 p. m.
Jessie	De 11:45 p. m.	Ar 2:45 p. m.
Lovell	De 11:25 a. m.	Ar 2:55 p. m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:05 a. m.	Ar 3:05 p. m.
Shepard	De 10:44 a. m.	Ar 3:15 p. m.
Hannaford	De 10:20 a. m.	Ar 3:25 p. m.
Dasey	De 9:49 a. m.	Ar 3:35 p. m.
Rogers	De 9:19 a. m.	Ar 3:45 p. m.
Sanborn	De 8:48 a. m.	Ar 3:55 p. m.

Cooperstown Branch

No. 8. Passenger	6:27 p. m.
No. 1. Passenger	6:47 a. m.

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