

NOW

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

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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	\$2.20
Macaroni Flour, 50 lb. sack	1.10
Graham " "	.45
Grits " "	.30
Pancake flour " "	.30
Pure buckwheat flour per lb.	.05

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Fuel
Orders
Now.

CRANE-JOHNSON CO.

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

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, mortgagors to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgagees, 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 "K" of mortgages at page 288, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$430 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, Township one north and fourth-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 \$27.50 by reason of default in the payment of such mortgage, making a total of \$74.00 besides costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1904.
J. C. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Griggs Co.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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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, 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 first publication of this notice to 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. RUSSELL,
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 First National Bank in the city of Valley City, in said 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.

J. E. ROBINSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Fargo, N. D.

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 29th, 1903.
J. E. ROBINSON,
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Attorney for Plaintiff,
Fargo, N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo North Dakota, Feb. 1904.—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 March 22nd, 1904, viz:
FRANK J. KINGSLEY,
H. E. No. 23906 for the north east quarter of section 30 in township 146 north of range 61 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Joseph Ebertre, John Ebertre, John E. Sutton, John W. Wilsie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
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Register.

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PHONE NO. 1.

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Mrs. M. M. BURNAP, Matron.
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FOREST, FRUIT AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Free packets each order. Special premiums and cash prizes. Oscar H. Will & Co., Bismarck.

AT A HORSE AUCTION.

The Proceedings as Viewed From the Horse's Standpoint.

Skipper was a police horse and the pride of the mounted squad until he acquired a spavin. Then he was sent to a sales stable. His experiences there as told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine" were as follows:

"Skipper was led into a big ring before a lot of men. A man on a box shouted out a number and began to talk very fast. Skipper gathered that he was talking about him. Skipper learned that he was still only six years old and that he had been owned as a saddle horse by a lady who was about to sail for Europe and was closing out her stable. This was news to Skipper.

The man talked very nicely about Skipper. He said he was kind, gentle, sound in wind and limb and was not only trained to the saddle, but would work either single or double. The man wanted to know how much the gentlemen were willing to pay for a bay gelding of this description.

Some one on the outer edge of the crowd said, "Ten dollars."

At this the man on the box grew quite indignant. He asked if the other man wouldn't like a silver mounted harness and a lap robe thrown in.

"Fifteen," said another man.

Somebody else said "Twenty," another man said "Twenty-five," and still another "Thirty." Then there was a hitch. The man on the box began to talk very fast indeed.

"Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty! Do I hear the five? Thutty, thutty, thutty, thutty. Will you make it five?"

"Thirty-five," said a red faced man who had pushed his way to the front and was looking Skipper over sharply.

The man on the box said "Thutty, five" a good many times and asked if he "heard forty." Evidently he did not, for he stopped and said very slowly and distinctly, looking expectantly around: "Are you all done? Thirty-five—once; thirty-five—twice; third—and last call—sold for \$35!"

When Skipper heard this, he hung his head. When you have been a \$250 blue ribboner and the pride of the force, it is sad to be "knocked down" for \$35.

It is best to remember that life is not written in lead pencil and erasing may not be done until after the account has been rendered to the Master.—New York Herald.

The Mystery of Saving.

Did you ever notice that misfortune seldom comes to those who have prepared to meet it?

There is a mystery about the results of saving hard to explain.

The saving person has his savings to draw upon in case of need, but seldom needs them.

Look around and you will see plenty of examples of it.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of COOPERSTOWN.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John Tracy, Administrator of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, late of the town of Utica, in the county of LaSalle 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 his office in the First National Bank in the city of Valley City, in said Barnes County, North Dakota.

Dated February 11th, A. D. 1904.
JOHN TRACY,
Administrator.

First publication on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904.
WINTNER & WINTNER,
Attorneys of Administrator,
Valley City, North Dakota.

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100 acres of land FREE by buying 1/2 section of us in a country where corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, tame grasses and all kinds of vegetables can be raised in abundance, and where

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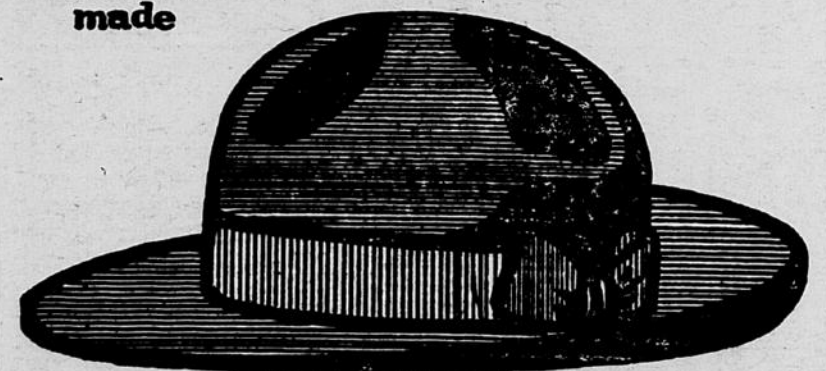
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