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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, mortgagors to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgagor, 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 "R" of mortgages at page 531, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for \$450 against the same property, will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in such mortgage as 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, in township one hundred and fourth-south, Range 65, east, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There is also included in 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 payments of such mortgage, besides costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1904.
J. C. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Griggs Co.

DAVID BARTELETT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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 said deceased, that 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 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. Lion, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Rollef Berg, Administrator of the Estate of Hans O. Lion, 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. Lion.
First publication on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

Summons.

In district Court, Griggs County, State of North Dakota.
John E. W. Sargent, Plaintiff,
vs.
John T. Odgaard & 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 is 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.

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 5 year 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 21st, 1904, viz:
FRANK J. KINGSLEY,
H. E. No. 5396 for the north east quarter of section 30 in township 146 north of range 61 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Joseph Eberthre, John E. Stanton, John W. Wilsie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.
C. C. SCHEYLER,
Register.
Wm. Glass, Agt. 2-11

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harmon W. High, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John Tracy, Administrator of the Estate of Harmon W. High, 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 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.
WINTERER & WINTERER,
Attorneys of Administrator,
Valley City, North Dakota.

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Notice of Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
Mary E. Niles, Executrix and Petitioner, vs. Mary E. Kingsley, Jerusha D. Curtis, Harriet A. Niles, Adelaide E. Stanton, Amos D. Kingsley, Avery O. Niles, Frank Kingsley, Alice Perkins, Harriet Kingsley, and the Lebanon Baptist Church, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents:
You, the said respondents are hereby notified that the final account of the executrix of the last will and testament of Avery Z. Kingsley, late of the town of Hamilton, in the county of Madison and state of New York, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, the return showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and petitioning that her account be allowed and that residue of said estate be turned over to the foreign executor, her administration closed and she be discharged; that Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court in the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, 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 exceptions, 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 then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, and the residue of said estate turned over to the foreign executor, the administration of said estate closed and said executrix be discharged.

Dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.
By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.

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