



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

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

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

Flour at Wholesale.

Flour per s	sack		•	\$2.30
Macaroni Flour	, 50 1	b. sack	•	1.15
Graham "	ä	•		.50
Grits "-	••			.30
Pancake flour	••	•	•	.30
Pure buckwhea	t flour	per 1b.		.05

We have decided to give the consumer the benefit of the retailers 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 re-

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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Notice is bereby given that, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Thomas Johnson and Julia Johnson, his wife, mortgagers to the State Bank of Cooperstown, mortgagee, dated the 2th day of November, 1901, and illed 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, iand recorded in book "k" of mortgages at page 530, which mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage for 4th 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 nouthwest quarter, of section twenty-three, in township one hundred and forth-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 \$27.90 by reason of default in the payments of such prior mortgage, making a total of \$74.40 besides costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1904

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

Notice to Creditors.

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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 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. RESSER.
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Frago. N. D.
First publication on the 14th 'day of January, 1904.

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 Dakots.

Of Valley City, in Sant A. D. 1904.
Dakota.
Dated February 11th, A. D. 1904.
JOHN TRACY,
Administrator.
Administrator.
First publication on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.
WINTERER & WIFTERER,
Attorneys of Administrator,
Valley City, North Dakota.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William Saar, Administrator of the Estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar, late of the town of Broadview, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota. 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 residence in the town of Broadview in said Griggs County.

Dated February 33, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM SAAR,

Administrator.

P. O. Hannaford.

First publication on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904. In the matter of the estate of Carl Wilhelman, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Christ Lean, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned
E. W. Everson, Administrator of the Estate
of Christ Lean, late of the town of Bartley,
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 four months after the first publication
of this notice, to said Administrator at his
residence in the town of Greenfield in said
Griggs County.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D., February 28, A.
D. 1904.

E. W. EVERSON.

E. W. EVERSON.
Administrator,
P. O. Address, Hannaford.
First publication on the 3rd day of March.
L. D. 1904.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office, Fargo North Dakota, Feb6, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 yearsproof 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. 23096 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 Ebentire, John Ebentire, John W. Wilsie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,

Wm. Glass. Agt. 2-11 Register.

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.

The State of North Dakota to the above amed Respondents;
You, the said respondents are hereby noticed that the final account of the executrix of he last will and testament of Avery Z. Kingsey, late of the town of Hamilton, in the county of Madison and state of New York, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein howing 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. 1004, 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. The State of North Dakota to the abou

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 executive be discharged Dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.

WILL H. CARLETON.

Judge of the County Court.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence on Sec. 15-146-59, 24 miles northwest of Cooperstown, N.D.

TUES. MARCH 22, 1904, all property listed below, sale to com-

mence at 10 a. m.:

1 roan mare 1300, 1 gray mare 1300, l bay horse 1300, 1 gray mare 1500, 1 brown horse 1500, 1 brown horse 1500, 1 brown mare 1000, 1 brown mare 1000, brown horse 1400, 1 gray mare 1600, 1 bay horse 1200, 2 gray colts, 3 years old; 3 colts, 2 years old; 1 colt, 11 years Hamilton old; 1 gray mare, 4 years old; 2 sets double harness; 2 wagons; 2 Dowagiac Or drills, 17 and 20 shoes; three disc harrows; 1 King harvester, 12 foot; 1 Plano harvester, 7 foot; 1 mower, 1 rake, 3 cows and 3 steers; 1 bull, 2 years old; 5 sows, 12 years old and 4 spring; some chickens; household furniture, etc.

Free lunch will be served at noon. Terms: Under \$10, cash; over that amount approved notes until October 15, 10 per cent interest. Five per cent discount allowed for cash.

CHAS. HUNTLEY, T. E. WARNER, Proprietor

Auctioneer. If stormy on above date sale will be postponed one week.

NOTICE OF LEASE OF SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION LANDS—The school and institution lands not already leased, situated in Griggs county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the Town of Cooperstown, in said county, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, April 7th, 1904. A complete list of the lands to be offered for lease has been filed with the county auditor, where the same can be inspected.

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No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of appraised value of uncultivated lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than 5 per year. Lands appraised at \$10 per acre or more will be leased for one year only. All uncultivated lands appraised at less than \$10 per acre will be leased for a term of five years. The entire amount of first year's rent, together with fee of \$5 for five year lease and \$1.50 for one year lease, must be paid at the time of leasing. All deferred payments of rentais must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids, Dated at Bismarck this 25th day of February, A. D. 1904.

D. J. LAXDAL.

D. J. LAXDAL. Comm'r of University and School La

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