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Obituary

Miss Laura Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, was born near Boscobel, Wis., Nov. 9, 1878. She spent her early life there, coming to Dakota some three years ago. Her health which had always been poor, improved in the invigorating air of North Dakota, but was never very good. Two years ago she went to the Washburn country and filed on a claim, spending last summer there, returning to Hannaford last fall. She attended the revival meetings conducted by Rev. Clapp and in company with a number of others, gave her heart to God. During the past winter, recurrence of the trouble with her heart became more frequent and finally caused her death which came with little warning Feb. 28th. She was conscious to the end and passed away very peacefully. She is mourned by father, mother, four sisters and a brother, besides a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Berg Tuesday, March 1st, and her remains taken back to Boscobel for interment, there to wait the last call from her Master.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many friends, who by their kindness and thoughtfulness helped us through our time of trouble. George Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Berg.

The Creamery.

The Courier is pleased to state without fear of successful contradiction that we will have a creamery at Cooperstown. The board of directors have purchased a piece of land 50x160 from Maynard Crane, across the railroad track west of town, where the old lumber yard used to be. The deal takes in the fine well of water and the Crane & Johnson barn, which will be used as an ice house. The ice has already been purchased and the deal is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The price paid for the site is \$300 and, with the splendid well of water and the barn, is in our judgment cheap. The location is handy to the depot and is convenient in many ways. The Cooperstown Creamery is a sure go. So farmers, get your cows in shape and get ready to do business.

The Farmers' Elevator.

The farmers' elevator is also coming along nicely. At a recent meeting of those interested it was decided to incorporate and articles of incorporation have been applied for with stock fixed at \$15,000. The following gentlemen have been elected directors: E. C. Butler, E. S. Hamilton, F. D. Williams, H. P. Hammer, Albert Retzlaff, Chester Platt and O. P. Feiring. The following officers have been elected: President, E. C. Butler; vice president, F. D. Williams; secretary, E. S. Hamilton; treasurer, H. P. Hammer. The new organization will be known as the Farmers' Elevator Company, of Cooperstown, N. D. \$4,500 has already been subscribed and the end is nowhere in sight. The board of directors and officers are exceptionally good men and the success of the deal is assured.

Pupils' Examination.

The next final pupils' examination will be held the court house in Cooperstown and at the school house in Hannaford Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18.

Applicants must provide themselves paper, pens and ink.

Program of examination:
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, A. M.
9:00 to 10:30—Arithmetic.
10:40 to 11:15—Orthography.
11:20 to 12:00—Writing.
P. M.
1:30 to 3:00—U. S. History.
3:05 to 4:00—Reading.
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, A. M.
9:00 to 10:30—Grammar.
10:40 to 12:00—Physiology.
P. M.
1:30 to 3:00—Geography.
3:05 to 4:00—Civics.
CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

Elevator Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that an elevator meeting will be held at Jessie, N. D., March 12, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of completing the organization, and all subscribers are urged to keep the date in mind and be present.

ROBERT THORN,
Secretary.

For Marshal.

A number of voters of the village having asked me to become a candidate for marshal I wish to say that I will be a candidate and that if elected to the office I will endeavor to do my best to satisfy the people and protect the city and uphold its laws.

JACOB ARNOLD.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1904, a meeting of the voters of Cooperstown Village will be held at the Fire Hall in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Three trustees,
One clerk,
One treasurer,
One assessor,
One marshal,
One justice of the peace.

The polls will be open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Dated at Cooperstown this 27th day of February, A. D. 1904.

WILL H. CARLETON,
Village Clerk.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm 6 miles north of Cooperstown, on Friday, March 18, 1904, the following described personal property: 13 horses and colts, 13 cows and heifers, 1 bull 7-8 Shorthorn, 1 Kentucky 22 shoe drill; 1 Canton gang plow, 1 John Deere plow, light lift; 1 Deering mower; 1 horse rake; 2 Milwaukee binders; 1 packer; 1 set spring tooth harrows; 1 Acme harrow; 1 top buggy; 1 phaeton buggy; 1 platform wagon; 1 road cart; 4 wagons; 1 bob sled; 1 feed grinder; 1 disc; 1 18in walking plow; 5 sets sets work harness; 1 single harness; 1 light driving harness. Free lunch at noon. Sale at 10 a. m. Terms: Under \$10 cash; over that amount approved notes until Oct. 15, 1904, at 10 per cent.

H. G. CHAMBERLIN, Prop.
J. A. H. WINSLOE, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Hon. Will H. Carleton, County Judge in and for Griggs County, North Dakota, the undersigned Rollef Berg, administrator of the estate of Hans O. Lien, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, March 22, A. D. 1904, at the farm house owned and occupied by said Hans O. Lien at the time of his death, situated on south 1 of section 20, township 145, range 61, in said Griggs county, North Dakota, sale to commence at 10 o'clock and continue until all the following property is sold, viz:

32 head of horses, 1 full blooded stallion, 25 work horses, 14 brood mares, 11 geldings, 2 four year old mares, 3 two year old mares, 1 two year old gelding; 7 milch cows, 1 four year old steer, 3 two year old heifers, 4 three year old steers, 1 two year old heifer, 1 two year old bull, 4 yearling calves, 12 set work harness, 1 single harness, 1 set driving harness, 6 farm wagons, 2 grain tanks, 1 wagon box, 2 hay racks, 1 grind stone, 1 platform wagon, 1 22-shoe Hayana press drill, 1 common shoe drill, 2 spring tooth harrows, 2 harvester's binders, 1 road cart, 2 reapers, 2 mowers, 1 hay rake, 1 rake, 4 gang plows, 1 packer, 3 breaking plows, 1 road scraper, 1 fanning mill, 2 sets bob sleighs, 4 logging chains, 1000 bushels oats and speltz, and other implements and fixtures too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent for cash will be made.

Free lunch at noon.

ROLLEF BERG,
COL. W. H. MARK, Administrator.
Auctioneer.
ANDREW SINCLAIR AND WM. SANDY,
Clerks.

Program for Teachers' Examination.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.
A. M.
Reading rules and regulations 9:00 to 9:10.
Preliminary 9:10 to 9:30
Second and third grade subjects.
Arithmetic 9:30 to 11:00, Algebra.
Civics 11 to 12, Physical Geography.
P. M.
U. S. History 1:15 to 2:35, Geometry.
Geography 2:35 to 4:00, Psychology.
Theory and Practice 4:00 to 5:00,
Natural Philosophy.
Saturday A. M.
Language and Grammar 9 to 10:15.
Physiology and Hygiene 10:15 to 11:15.
Reading 11:15 to 12:15.
Orthography 12:15 to 1:00.

Teacher's Examination.

The next regular state teacher's examination will be held at the court-house in Cooperstown on Friday and Saturday March 11 and 12, 1904. Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. Paper will be furnished at the office.

CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

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Auction Sale.

We will sell at public sale at the farm of Gunderson Bros., on Sec. 30, Greenview township, Steele county, 7 miles east of Cooperstown, on Monday, March 14, 1904, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

18 head of good work horses, 3 driving horses, 4 yearling colts, 6 cows, 3 heifers, 9 head of young steers and heifers, 1 22-shoe Dowagic drill nearly new, 1 17-shoe drill, 1 5-horse smoothing drag, 1 4-horse spring tooth harrow, 2 nearly new 14-inch high lift John Deere gang plows, 1 Diamond 14 inch gang plow, 2 heavy 4-horse wagons with grain tanks, 3 lighter wagons, 3 sets of bob sleds, 1 light bob sled, 1 jumper, 4 hay racks, 1 2-seater buggy, nearly new, 1 top buggy, 9 sets of work harness, 1 light buggy harness, 1 single harness, 3 good binders nearly new, with flax attachments, 2 16 inch breaking plows, 2 hand corn cultivators, 2 4-horse discs, 2 mowers, 2 hay rakes, 1 platform scales, 1 fanning mill, 2 heating stoves, 2 cook stoves, a lot of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch served at noon.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, on all sums over \$10 credit will be given until Oct. 15, 1904, on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GUNDERSON BROS.
J. A. H. WINSLOE AND A. R. HOLT,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on her farm, two miles north of Cooperstown, on Thursday, March 17, 1904, the following personal property, to-wit:

12 head work horses, 5 sets work harness, 2 binders, 1 drill, 4 plows, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 2 wagons with grain tanks, 1 mower and 1 rake; all kinds of farm tools.

Terms: Under \$10, cash; over that amount approved security until Oct. 15, 1904, 10 per cent interest. Will give 5 per cent discount on cash.

Sale at 12 sharp. Free lunch at noon.

MRS. MINNIE JOHNSON
J. A. H. WINSLOE,
Auctioneer.

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