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NOTICE OF LEASE OF SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION LANDS—The school and institution lands not already leased, situated in Griggs County, 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.

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 \$2 for five year lease and \$1.50 for one year lease, must be paid at the time of leasing. All deferred payments of rentals 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 28th day of February, A. D. 1904.

D. J. LAXDAL,
Comm'r of University and School Lands.

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.

WITBERGEN & WITBERGEN,
Attorneys at Law,
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 23, A. D. 1904.

WILLIAM SAAR,
Administrator.

First publication on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

P. O. Hannaford,
Attorney at Law,
Valley City, N. D.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of 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 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 Greenfield in said Griggs County.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., February 23, A. D. 1904.

E. W. EVERSON,
Administrator.

First publication on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

P. O. Address, Hannaford,
A. D. 1904.

Wm. Glass, Agt. - 2-11 - Register.

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:

H. E. No. 32314, to 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 Ebertira, John Ebertira, John E. Sutton, John W. Willie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.

C. C. SCHUTLER,
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.

vs.

Mary E. Kingsley, Jennie Curtis, Harriet A. Niles, Adelaide E. Stanton, Amos J. Kingsley, Avery O. Niles, Frank Kingsley, Alice Perkins, Harriet Kingsley, and the Lebanon Baptist Church, Respondents.

Notice of Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.

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 Hamilton and state of New York, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,

WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.

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