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We want to remind you that you have been contributing your share to this tremendous loss, and that you can stop it by treating your seed grain and potatoes with some good germicide which will kill the fungus seed. Probably the most effective of these agents is **Formaldehyde**, but the economy in its use depends upon its strength and purity. **We carry in stock Formaldehyde and we guarantee its strength and purity.** You can't afford to take any chances in this matter; when your seed is in the ground it is too late to correct the mistake.

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**NOTICE OF LEASE OF SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION LANDS.** The following 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.

No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of unimproved lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than \$2 per acre, or for any other tract of less than 40 acres 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 \$3 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.

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

**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 the District Court at Cooperstown, N. D., on March 21st, 1904, viz:

FRANK J. KINGSLEY,  
H. E. No. 2366 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. Satton, John W. Willia, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Wm. Glass, Agt. 2-11 Register.

### 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.  
P. O. Hannaford.

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

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of

Christ L. Everson, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned E. W. Everson, Administrator of the Estate of Christ L. Everson, 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 23, A. D. 1904.  
E. W. EVERSON,  
Administrator.  
P. O. Address, Hannaford.

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

### 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 H. Curtis, Harriet A. Niles, Adelaide E. Stanton, Amos D. Kingsley, Avery O. Niles, Frank Kingsley, Alice Perkins, 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 estate of Mary E. Niles, deceased, in the County of Madison 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 said foreign executrix, 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 county 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 to attend and there to be and appear before this Court and in due season, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed and the residue of said estate turned over to the foreign executrix, the administration of said estate closed and said executrix be discharged. Dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1904.  
By the Court,  
W. H. CARLETON,  
2-25 Judge of the County Court.

### Notice of Hearing Petition for Conveyance of Real Estate Under Contract.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
County of Griggs.  
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased.  
Nels P. Rasmussen, Petitioner.  
vs.  
John Tracy, administrator of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased, Real Estate Under Contract.

Notice of Hearing of the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased. You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that Monday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court, at the Court House in the city of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, have been appointed as the time and place of hearing the petition of Nels P. Rasmussen who claims herein that by a certain written contract, entered into with said deceased during his lifetime, a copy of which contract is attached to and made a part of said petition, he is entitled to a conveyance by the administrator of said estate of the following described premises, to-wit: The north half (1/2) west half of section west quarter (1/4 of SW 1/4) and northeast quarter of southwest quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred forty-four (144) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west, Griggs county, North Dakota, subject to right of way reserved by and conveyed to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and paying a decree of said court for such conveyance.

You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, W. H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court, Dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904.  
Winters & Winters, attorneys for petitioner, Valley City, N. D. 3-17

## Hello Farmers.

All of you who want a telephone in your home the coming season with connection with the Cooperstown Telephone Exchange, call and get estimates and make arrangements before April 1st so that poles can be bought and room made to accommodate you.

AND, GOFF.

## Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Notice of Final Proof.**—Land Office at Fargo N. D., March 16th 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 the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., at his office, on May 7th 1904, viz:

SWAN EDLAND  
H. E. No. 2357 for the 2 1/4 of NW 1/4 lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 144 N of Rge 56 W  
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard Brosten of Gallatin, P. O. Griggs Co. N. D., Sven Olgard, Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs Co. N. D., Ole Lima and Ole Helmer, Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, R. S. Lundt, Agt. 2-24 Register.

### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Mary J. Pratt and George W. Pratt, mortgagors, to the North Dakota Loan and Trust Company, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1887, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Territory of North Dakota, now State of North Dakota, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1887, in book F of mortgages on page 47, and which was on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, duly assigned to Iver Udgard, which assignment was on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, duly recorded in book Y of mortgages, on page 24, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. on the second day of May, A. D. 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon 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 to-wit:

The northeast quarter and east one half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen in Township One Hundred forty-eight, north, Range fifty-nine, west. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty and 30/100 dollars and the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., March 14th, A. D. 1904.  
IVER UDGARD,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.  
WILL H. CARLETON,  
Attorney for Assignee. 3-17

### 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.  
WINTERS & WINTERS,  
Attorneys for Administrator,  
Valley City, North Dakota.

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