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AND. GOFF.

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.

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 $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 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 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 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 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. 2857 for the s½ of nw¼ & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in twp 144 n of rge 58 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,
Register.

R. S. Lunde, Agt. 3-24

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that 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 Dakota now State of North Dakota, on the 23d day of August A. D. 1887, in book F of mortgages on page 457, and which was on the 13th day of March A. D. 1898, duly assigned to Iver Udgaard, which assignment was on the 12th day of March A. D. 1904, 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 20-100 dollars and the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., March 14th, A. D. 1904.

IVER UDGAARD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

WILL H. CARLETON,
Attorney for Assignee. 3-17

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, Frances M. Power, and William H. Higby, Respondents.	Notice of Hearing for Conveyance of Real Estate under Contract.

The State of North Dakota to 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 18th 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 therein 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, towit: The north half (n½) west half of southwest quarter (w½ of sw¼) and northeast quarter of southwest quarter (ne¼ of sw¼) 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 reservation in deed of conveyance from Northern Pacific Railroad Company and paying a decree of said court for such conveyance, and

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,

(Seal) WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court,

Dated the 14th day of March A. D. 1904.

Winterer & Winterer, attorneys for petitioner, Valley City, N. D. 3 17

LOCALS.

The hospital announces that no consumptive patients will be received for care. This step is taken in justice to other patients.

Farmers interested in the creamery should get their cows in shape. If any of them need any instructions in milking Prof. Warner can be found at his office from 9 to 12 a. m and 2 to 4 p. m. No charge will be made for instructions along these lines.

We understand that the creamery company has hired August Norman, of Willmar, Minn., an expert buttermaker, to take charge of the creamery. He is said to be first-class in the butter making line. He is a married man and has two children. This brings another family to town.

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Warning to Farmers.

My attention has been called to the fact by Prof. E. F. Ladd, chemist of the Agricultural College, that much of the Formaldeleyde sold for the treatment of grain for smut is below the 40 per cent. strength required according to the directions given by them and therefore too weak to accomplish the desired result. It is therefore very necessary you get the full strength 40 per cent. All the Formaldehyde sold by us will first be tested and none but full 40 per cent. strength will be sold by us.

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