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This Is The Last Call.

Interest in the coming Fargo Music Festival is growing. Several ministers gave one service Sunday to some phrase of the life of the great prophet on which the oratorio is based. The reserved seats will go on sale Saturday, April 16th. Orders for tickets with money order or check should be sent to E. S. Shaw, Fargo, N. D., who will send tickets by return mail. \$1.50 gets a choice of seats. There are plenty of good seats at \$1.00. Don't forget to buy a round trip ticket. The afternoon concerts by the imported soloists promise to be features of the Festival Admission, 50 cents.

Notice of Application For Letters of Administration.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. county court. COUNTY OF GRIGGS. In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin A. Upton, deceased. Notice is hereby given. That Thea Upton has filed in the County Court of said Griggs county a duly verified petition praying that Letters of Administration on the estate of Benjamin A. Upton deceased, be issued to Oscar D. Purinton, and that Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of the regular term of this court, to-wit: of the sixth term, A. D. 1904, at the county court room in the Town of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated Cooperstown this 12th day of April A. D. 1904.

By the Court, WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of County Court.

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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 Monday, April 19th, 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 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 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 to-wit:

SWAN EDLAND
E. E. No. 1287 for the 2 1/4 of NW 4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 144 of R. 28 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit:
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.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages 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. 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Territory of Dakota now State of North Dakota, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1897, in book F of mortgages on page 457, and which was on the 18th 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 described in such mortgage and which will be sold 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 UDGAARD, Assignee of Mortgage.

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

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SENATE ETIQUETTE.

It Came Near Making Roosevelt Vice McKinley's Inauguration.

A vice president seated in solitary grandeur in the senate chamber, while the ceremony of a presidential inauguration to which he has been invited as an honored guest is going on outside, surely presents a spectacle with an element of humor in it. Few persons know how near Theodore Roosevelt came to playing such a part on the 4th of March, 1901. The senate stickles so for minor details of etiquette that the most strenuous reformer would hardly venture to transgress its rules, and they require that a formal motion to adjourn shall be put before a day's session can come to an end. After his inauguration as vice president in the senate chamber Mr. Roosevelt took the gavel and, when the routine business was finished, directed the sergeant at arms, as usual, to proceed with the ceremony of inaugurating Mr. McKinley as president.

It was then in order for some senator to move an adjournment, but in the confusion nobody seemed to have his wits about him, and the whole assemblage, including the senators, quitted the chamber for the east portico, where the oath was to be administered and the address delivered. In a few minutes the vice president found himself alone, with a fair prospect of remaining so until the day's performance were over, but it chanced that Senator Hoitfeld missed his hat while passing through the corridor and came back to look for it. Face to face with the vice president, it occurred to the senator that something must be wrong, so with the utmost gravity he moved "that the senate do now adjourn." Mr. Roosevelt, with equal solemnity, put the motion, declared it carried and proceeded in Mr. Hoitfeld's company to the place on the presidential stand which had been reserved for him.—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

ILL NATURED BRUTES.

Endurance and Carrying Power the Only Good Traits in Camels. As we have racers and cart horses, so the Arabs and the natives of north-eastern Africa have breeds of camels severally adapted for riding and for carrying burdens. It is to the fast riding and racing camels that the name dromedary alone applies, so that this term—the Greek equivalent of "racer"—indicates merely a breed and not a particular species. All the camels of Arabia and Africa, as well as those employed in India, belong to the single humped species, which is a lightly built and long limbed animal in comparison with its double humped relative, the Bactrian camel of central Asia. Not improbably some of the herds of the latter species which are found in the neighborhood of the Gobi desert are the descendants of aboriginally wild animals, but the Arabian camel is quite unknown in a wild state, and we are even ignorant of its birthplace although it is quite likely that this may have been north Africa or the neighborhood of the Arabian desert. For traversing desert tracts camels are absolutely indispensable. Their broad cushionlike hoofs proclaim them essentially animals of the desert, and a camel is absolutely helpless on a wet and slippery inclined road.

As if conscious that man cannot do without them, camels are some of the most tempered and ill natured brutes in creation, and, save for their endurance and the heavy loads they can carry, no one has a good word to say in their favor. If a camel can bite a mounted traveler whom he will never fall to avail himself of the opportunity, and the bubbling noise made by a "mast" camel at night will destroy the rest of an entire camp.—London Illustrated News.

Why Wullie Wept.

From Scotland comes the following story concerning an enthusiastic curler who invariably wore at the game a cap with comfortable warm ear flaps: Arriving one day without his headgear, he was greeted by a friend: "Eh, Wullie, mon, whar's yere auld lug warmer?" To which the other replied lugubriously: "I hae na' worn it sence ma accident." "Accident? A'm sorry the hear o't. What was it, then?" "A mon offered me a dram, an' w' they dashed flaps I didna bear him." "Ma conscience!" said the other.—London Globe.

How Trees Are Like Human Beings.

Nature has many peculiar laws governing the organism of trees. One is that every individual twig, spray, and the foliage, every fiber, takes precisely its own thickness of wood from the parent stem. This same law is manifested in the proportions of the human organism. The length of the arms from finger tip to finger tip (arms extended) is the precise measurement of the length of the legs of a human being, and other measurements are the same in proportion.

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