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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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The price of a bushel of wheat expended for Formaldehyde will add several bushels to the next harvest. It takes as much land and labor to raise a light crop as a heavy one. Think it over and come and see us.

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## Notice of Application For Letters of Administration.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. county court. In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin A. Upton, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Thera 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. Furinton, 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 say and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated Cooperstown this 14th day of April A. D. 1904.

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

## Citation and Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased.  
Thura L. LaValley, formerly Thura L. Tonness, Petitioner, vs. All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased. Respondent.  
The State of North Dakota, To the above Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, Deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that Thura L. LaValley, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Colby, late of the City of Moorhead, in the County of Clay, and State of Minnesota, deceased, and the probate thereof in the state of Minnesota duly authenticated, with her petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased, and for the issuance to Thura L. LaValley of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purpose will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the City of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and

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

WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court. Dated the Eleventh day of April, 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 intent to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Furinton, Clerk of Griggs Co., N. D., at his office, on May 7th 1904 viz:

SWAN EDLAND  
H. E. No. 2857 for the 1/4 of NW 1/4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 144 N of Rge 86 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., Ole Lima and Ole Heimer, Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., C. C. SCHUTLER, R. S. Lund, Agt. 3-24 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. 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 22nd day of August, A. D. 1897, in book F of mortgages on page 47, D. 1897, duly assigned to Iver Udgard, which assignment was on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1904, duly recorded in book Y of mortgages, on page 21, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Cooperstown and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 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-eighth, north of Range fifty-nine, west. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Nine hundred and forty-eight, and 10/100 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

## Hannaford.

George Lonne took in the musical festival at Fargo this week.

William Graham loaded a car for the Portal country this week and will put in part of the summer holding down his claim.

Wm. Sinclair returned from Cooperstown Saturday. Owing to a slight illness he has not as yet taken his place in the bank.

There is so much work in the drug store at present, that H. A. Langie & Co. are contemplating the hiring of a competent druggist.

The epidemic of measles has about spent itself. Sydney Olson has had the hardest time, but he is getting better and will soon be out.

The Greenlaw Bros. have gone to the Canadian northwest where they have invested in land. They are both hustlers, and will undoubtedly do well.

Claus Jackson has repapered and repainted the inside of the store, and otherwise prepared for the big years business which everyone is looking for.

Halvor Amundson is drawing stone for the foundation of his new house. The coming summer promises to be an unusually active one in the building line.

Nels Hemmingson's Aermotor windmill having done his faithful

service for some fifteen years he recognizes the fact by replacing it with a new one of the same make.

The beautiful snow put a stop to the drawing of the stone for the new bank building. Work will be resumed as soon as possible and the building rushed to completion.

Rev. Brown writes that he has secured the services of Rev. Markarian for the Presbyterian church the coming summer. He will come sometime in May, and is very highly spoken of.

Roadmaster Nelson was up Monday looking up a new location for the Cargill elevator. Chances are that he will recommend the moving of the loading platform and their being located there.

The school entertainment will be given in Groven's hall Friday night. It promises to be very entertaining, so don't miss it. Shadows will be sold, but tables will be spread, so that none need go away hungry.

Mrs. Hubbard Knapp has returned from her winter's sojourn in Michigan. She says that the grass was nice and green before she left, but that the winter was a very cold and hard one. It won't be long before people will be coming to North Dakota to spend the winter.

Harland & Co. secured the contract for putting up the creamery building at \$210.00. Crane & Johnson that for the lumber at something over \$700.00. The building will be finished with a cement floor, so that all complete we will skin Cooperstown (as usual) by about \$200. Work was begun on the well and as soon as the foundation can be laid, the building will go up.

The question as to what shall the harvest be, is always an important one. Just now the question as when seeding shall be in full swing seems to be the more important of the two. A few expect to do a little seeding this week, but the most of the farmers don't think they can do anything this month. But for the fact that a great deal more plowing was done than usual the wheat acreage would be greatly reduced.

At various times in the past, there has been considerable talk about the prevalence of gambling in the town in public places. That it is a deplorable evil, especially as far as the young are concerned, very few will deny. That it cannot be entirely stopped is equally deplorable. But we are thankful that we have a law which will stop the practice in public places. We have no desire to interfere with anyone. But when anyone keeps their place of business open until three and four in the morning, for the purpose of poker playing, and allow boys to play cards, then it is time to call a halt, and to call attention to the fact that anyone so conducting their place is liable to have it closed for a year. If the rake off is sufficiently large to pay for the risk, well and good, if not, then a word to the wise will be sufficient.

## Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Only 50c

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