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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 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, County of Griggs. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased. Thura L. LaValley, formerly Thura L. LaValley, 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 are 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 of letters of Administration thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by the Court on Monday, the 6th day of June A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the 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 this 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.

By the Court, 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 18th 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to establish 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. 355 for sec. 26 of nw ¼ & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in Twp 144 n. R. 66 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., seven Olgard, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D., and Ole Helmer, Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, 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. 1902, 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. 1902, in book F of mortgages on page 47, and which was on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1904, 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 21, 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 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 section nineteen in Township one hundred forty-seventh 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 at Cooperstown, N. D., March 14th, A. D. 1904.

IVER UDGAARD, Assignee of Mortgagee. WILL H. CARLETON, Attorney for Assignee.

Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given, That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge of the County Court of the County of Griggs, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of A. L. Bowden, late of the Village of Carrington, in the County of Foster and State of North Dakota, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or one half cash the balance to be secured on the place, subject to confirmation by the said County Court, the following described land, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty north of range sixty one (61) west in Griggs county, North Dakota.

The sale will be made on or after the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1904. All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the office of said George S. Newberry, in Carrington, North Dakota, or filed with the Judge of said County Court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

George S. Newberry, Administrator of the estate of A. L. Bowden, deceased. Dated April 25th, A. D. 1904.

A. M. Baldwin, Attorney for the administrator.

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THE SHIP'S PURSER.

Some of the Things That Make His Life at Times a Burden.

The lot of the purser is anything but a happy one. From his title one would think that he had only to look after the finance of the vessel, but in reality his office, so conveniently and picturesquely situated at the top of the grand staircase, is really as busy a bureau as any in Capel court or Wall street. It is no doubt legitimate enough to expect the purser to be quite au fait with the monetary matters, to explain to the Britisher the difference between a dollar and a crown or to the American that the greenback is treated with scorn and contempt in Europe, but our American friends are far excelled the interrogators of the world, and to them the purser is simply a walking encyclopedia.

He is expected to tell them all about the ship—that's right enough—but they want to know all about the passengers as well, who they are, where they have come from and where they are going how much they are worth and any little titbit of news about their social life. He is also asked about every hotel, beginning at Liverpool and ending at Rome, the best shops whereat to purchase different articles, who will give the best discount for cash, where the questioner's wife can best be rigged up in European fashion and the most likely resort at which his daughter might run across some impecunious scion of British nobility.—Harry Furness in Strand.

The House of the Hen's Feathers.

There is, or used to be, in Peking a wonderful institution known as the Ki Mao Gan, or the House of the Hen's Feathers. This establishment is in reality one vast hall, the floor of which is covered with a thick layer of feathers. Men, women and children are admitted to this great dormitory, there for a sum amounting to the value of one-fifth of a farthing they can spend the night. Every one settles himself immediately he enters and makes his nest as well as he can in this ocean of down.

At one time single coverlets were provided, but the authorities found that the inmates concealed them and sold them when they got outside. So extensive did these abstractions of the coverlets become that a huge felt counterpane was made, which is let down by pulleys from the room of the building. The system by which the counterpane is managed is delightfully simple. When every one has lain down to rest the coverlet is let down over the whole assemblage, while large holes, through which the inmates put their heads, obviate the danger of suffocation.

Animals That Are Bad Sailors.

A French scientist has made interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes to the sea and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. The mere sight of a ship makes him uncomfortable, and when on board he whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws.

Horses are bad sailors and often perish on a sea voyage. Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to sickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy in their case is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.

Name Famine in Denmark.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt sent his paper an interesting article on the "name famine" in Denmark. In no nation, he says, is the choice of the family name so limited. It very often happens that four persons unknown to each other sit down to a game of whist and later present themselves respectively as Hansen. He proves this statement by quoting Dr. Krak, the compiler and publisher of the Copenhagen Wegweiser, the largest Danish street directory. According to Dr. Krak, out of a population of 500,000 in the Danish capital 42 per cent end their names with "sen." Some 50,000 are named Hansen, which is used by the largest number of persons.

Obituary of Napoleon.

When the great Napoleon died there were doubtless among the readers of the London Globe many persons who would have liked to read a full account of his life, but, if so, they were disappointed, for the Globe in its issue of July 4, 1821, contained only the following brief notice:

"Death of Bonaparte. We announce the death of Bonaparte. The official announcement was received this morning at the admiralty. His death took place on June 5. His health had been declining for a long time, and the cause of death was a cancer in the stomach. He was born in 1769. The cost of his maintenance at St. Helena was each year between £200,000 and £300,000."

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