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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. 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 any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated Cooperstown this 13th day of April A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of County Court.
14-16

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. Tonence, Petitioner, vs. All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased. Respondent. } Citation and hearing proof of Foreign Will.

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. LeValley, 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 purported Will 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 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. 14-16

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. Furhton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., at his office, on May 7th 1904 viz:

SWAN EDLAND

H. E. No. 3257 for the s½ of nw¼ & 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 Heimer, Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
R. S. Lunde, Agt. 3-24 Register.

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 13th 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

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 25th 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 private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or one half cash the balance to be secured on the place, subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described land, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township one hundred forty six (146), 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. 19

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The United States Capitol.

The United States capitol at Washington is one of the most majestic buildings in the world. It was first begun in 1793, when the north wing was founded. This was finished in 1800, and the south wing was begun in 1811. The building was burned by the British in 1814, and rebuilding did not begin until 1817. In 1851 the new extensions began, the house of representatives first occupying its present hall in 1857, the senate its present quarters in 1859. The dome was constructed between 1856 and 1865. The cost of the building has exceeded $30,000,000. The dome is 307 feet high and 135 in diameter, contains 4,000 tons of iron, arranged to move during atmospheric changes like the unfolding of a lily.

The rotunda beneath is 96 feet in diameter and 180 feet high. The extreme length of the building is 751 feet; extreme breadth, 324 feet. It covers 153,112 square feet of ground. The architecture is of the Corinthian order; the material of the central structures yellowish sandstone painted white, of the wings white marble, tinged with blue.

Solicitous About Him.

An artist who was spending a month in the neighborhood had asked Mrs. Lawton's permission to make a sketch of the little bridge in her meadow. The permission was given, and Bobby had been spending the morning with the artist.

"I stood close to him all the time," announced Bobby triumphantly, "and I watched him, and I talked to him a good deal so he wouldn't be lonesome."

"I'm afraid perhaps you bothered him, dear," said Bobby's doting mother.

"Oh, no, I didn't, mother," said Bobby. "He liked me. He said he was real interested in me. He kept looking at his watch so he could tell me when 12 o'clock came, so I needn't be late for dinner. He even made me show him what thick shoes I had on, for he said 'twas so damp he was most afraid I might catch cold."

Checks and Drafts.

A bank check is really a sight draft on the depositor's bank. It differs from a draft in wording and is used in paying a creditor, whereas a draft is commonly used as a means of collecting money from a debtor. The bank is obliged to pay a check if it has funds enough of the drawer to meet it, but the person on whom a draft is drawn may or may not honor it at pleasure. Another use to which merchants put drafts is in sending remittances from one part of the country to another, for as banks keep money on deposit in all of the large commercial centers a bank draft is simply the bank's check drawing on its deposit with some other bank which it calls its correspondent. Banks sell these drafts or "cashier checks" to customers.

Didn't Dare.

"Why don't you try to demonstrate to your constituents that you are capable of an unselfish action?"

"My dear sir," answered Senator Sorghum, "if these people who have known me for years were to find me doing something in which I had no apparent interest they'd get suspicious and decide that I was engaged in a deep and diabolical plot."—Washington Star.

Alas, Too Late.

Kitty—What did you do when he threatened to kiss you?

Blanche—I didn't do anything. Why should I? I just waited until he had committed an overt act.

Kitty—And then?

Blanche—Why, then it was too late to punish him.—Boston Transcript.

She Struck Too.

O'Toole—Muldoon sthruck his wolfe yisthidy.

McKick—Is he in jail?

O'Toole—Naw; he's in th' hospittle!—Baltimore American.

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