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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 15th 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 (46), 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. B. Baldwin,
Attorney for the administrator. 19

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Oscar D. Purinton, secretary board of education at his office, Cooperstown, North Dakota, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. June 6th, 1904, for the erection and completion of a brick school building for the Board of Education of said city.

All bids to be in strict conformity with plans and specifications prepared by W. C. Albrant, Architect of Fargo, N. D., which plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary and of the Architect and at the Builders and Traders Exchange, Minneapolis on and after May 14th, 1904. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 made payable to said secretary as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract should it be awarded to him and furnish security bonds as required by law. Bids for the plumbing and heating will be received at the same time and each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check of \$500.00 which is sufficient to cover both bids and to be given on the same conditions as above stated and surrendered without protest should the bidder fail to enter into contract and furnish satisfactory bonds. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids without further liability.

Oscar D. Purinton,
Clerk.
W. C. ALBRANT,
Architect.

IGNORANT OF GEOGRAPHY.

How a German Fat Paces to an American Girl.

"A thing about Americans which has surprised me more than anything else," said a German artist who has been visiting in New York city for six months past, "is that with all your patriotism you know so little about the geography of your own country, to say nothing of the rest of the world."

There were several Americans in the circle, and they looked rather surprised. None of the men spoke. They knew that they were weak in geography and that here was a challenge which would have to pass.

Not so a bright young woman of twenty, who rushed into the breach with her head in the air.

"We do know the geography of our country," she said decidedly. "Of course we do. Every child learns it in school."

"Might I ask you a question or two?" the foreigner said quietly. "The names of the capitals of some of your states, for instance?"

"Certainly, I'll be glad to answer." And she nodded confidently at the young American man who was already beginning to fear for her.

"What is the capital of Massachusetts?" was his first question.

"Boston!" was the prompt answer from the girl.

"And of North Carolina?"

That seemed to puzzle her a little, and it was a full minute before she answered "Charleston!"

The foreigner smiled, but made no effort to correct her. "What is the highest mountain in the United States?" he asked.

"It's not fair to ask about mountains," she protested. "You said I didn't know the capitals."

"The capital of Illinois is?"

"Chil—Springfield, I mean."

"Of Montana?"

For the life of her she could not think of a town in Montana. "It's been an age since I studied geography," she explained.

"Your answers were better than the average," said the man. "You got one right out of four. As I said, American geography surprises me."—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

It is safer to prune too little than too much.

Moist earth and a cloudy day for transplanting.

Gooseberries and currants are two easily grown fruits, and there is seldom an over-supply.

The quality and size of fruit on old bushes is much improved by thinning of the fruit or severe pruning.

The cause of moss appearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is wet, cold, undrained land or an excessively humid climate.

In saving garden seed gather when ripe. Do not allow it to shell off. The first matured is the best, and the first matured will shell first.

A good mulch around fruit trees helps to keep down weeds, keeps the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, with little labor of cultivation.

The time of setting out of fruit trees is of far less importance than to see that the right varieties are selected, the soil prepared and transplanting well done.

To Find Out Your Future Husband.

At bedtime, having fasted since noon, two girls who wish to obtain a sight of their future husbands boil an egg, which must be the first egg ever laid by the hen, in a pan in which no egg has ever been boiled before. Having boiled it until it is hard, they cut it in two with something that has never been used as a knife before. Each girl eats her half and the shell to the last fragment, speaking no word the while. Then, still in silence, they walk backward to bed "to sleep, perchance to dream."—"English Folk Rhymes."

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received at the school house on May 28, 1904 for the repairing of the school house on Sec. 16-145-64, also for building a barn. Plans and specifications can be found at clerk's office. Also sealed bids will be received on same day for the purchase of schoolhouse on Sec. 23-145-60.

R. L. JONES, Clerk.
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Hannaford, N. D.

Letters of Administration.

State of North Dakota, ss. County Court, County of Griggs.

In the matter of the Estate of Reginald Syverson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Andrew Gildorians has filed in the County Court of said Griggs County a duly verified petition praying for Letters of Administration on the estate of Reginald Syverson, deceased, and that Monday, the 27 day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, 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 said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 16th day of May, 1904.

WILL H. CARLETON,
M. A. SHIRLEY, Judge of County Court.
Atty for Petitioner.
Aneta, N. D. 21

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 11, '04.

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 of said claim is to be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz:

Section 24, Township 118 N., Range 54 E., H. E. No. 2589 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 22, in Twp. 114, N. of range 54 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Gammelgaard and Thomas Jorgensen, Hops, N. D., Chris Martinson and Al. Kent, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo N. D., May 14th 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, in Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz:

Section 24, Township 118 N., Range 54 E., H. E. No. 2589 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 22, in Twp. 114, N. of range 54 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew P. Husten, of Aneta, F. O. Nelson, Co. N. Dak., Cornelius Christophersen, of John Gustafson, of Rimes, Washburn, Cooperstown, F. O., Griggs Co. N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
Register.

R. S. Landa, Agt. 5-19

Summons.

In District Court, Fifth Judicial District, State of North Dakota, County of Griggs.

State Bank of Cooperstown, Plaintiff.

vs.

Sven H. Helland, A. H. Helland and E. B. Voges, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at their office in Cooperstown in said County and State within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated May 7, 1904.

BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Cooperstown, N. D.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Oscar Arneson, of 10-148-58 County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, did on the 27th day of May, 1904, make, his certain chattel mortgage to Henry Kittelson, of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee, dated the 27th day of May 1904, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit:

One note for \$100, dated May 27 1903 and due Nov. 1st 1904, and one note for \$100.00 dated May 27 1903 and due Nov. 1st 1904 each bearing 10 per cent. interest, which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 27th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas default has been made in the conditions contained in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: By the failure to pay the said note for \$100.00 when due or at any time since, and whereas said mortgage and said notes were thereafter assigned for value to Olaf Tollefson and G. A. Ebert.

Whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred sixty four dollars and forty hundreds dollars for principal and interest, and attorney's fees provided by law in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of Olaf Tollefson and G. A. Ebert, the present owners thereof, I will offer for sale, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided at Rhodes & Son's livery barn formerly Thinsistat & Borgerson in the village of Cooperstown in the county of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 21st day of May, 1904, the following described chattels, to-wit:

One grey mare, 12 years old named Queen weight 1250; one black horse 12 years old named Jim weight 1350; one set double work harness; one complete new Stoughton wide tire wagon.

J. C. FLYNN, Agent.
Attorney for assignees of mortgagee, Cooperstown, N. Dakota.

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