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**Bids Wanted.**

Bids will be received at the school house on May 28, 1904 for the repairing of the school house on Sec. 16-145-60, 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.  
Hannaford, N. D.

**FARMERS ATTENTION.**

There will be a farmers meeting held at Finley,

**June 7th at 1 p. m.**

for the purpose of considering "True Co-Operation? The Real Thing," in general merchandising. It is very important that every farmer who is true to his own profession and interested in the welfare of farmers generally as well as himself, should attend this meeting.

It is also to be hoped that the Farmers will bring with them their wives, their sons, and their daughters, in order that they may become educated along the line of True Co-operation, The Real Thing. Do not forget the day! Do not forget the date! Do not forget the place!

**Finley, June 7, 1904.**

**An Egyptian Story.**

Here is a strange story from Egypt: Taha All and Ahmed Hamad carried on the business of butchers in partnership. Taha All informed Ahmed Hamad that a sum of money belonging to the partnership which had been left with him had been stolen. Ahmed Hamad did not believe the story and accused Taha All of theft. They decided to refer the matter to a fakir who had settled in the neighborhood, to be tried by a system of ordeal. The two men accordingly went to the fakir. He copied some passages from certain religious books in his possession upon a native writing board with European copying ink, washed off the writing with water into a bowl; dipped some bread and water into the water and divided the bread and water between the two disputants, telling them that the one who was in the wrong would become very ill. After eating the bread and drinking the water the two disputants went away. Taha All was shortly afterward seized with violent pains and, returning to the fakir, confessed that he had stolen the money. His condition became rapidly worse, and he died a few hours later. The medical examination disclosed no sign of poisoning.

**THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.**

Trip That Compares Favorably With the Big Rivers of Earth.

He who has made a voyage from St. Paul to St. Louis by boat in the springtime or the autumn has seen the finest river scenery that may be observed from the deck of a steamer excepting that of the Hudson and the Rhine. Yet few people are aware of the pleasure and beauty of such a trip. I have floated down nearly all of the great rivers. The Amazon from Manaus, the great rubber market, about 1,500 miles from the sea, is a vast, ugly volume of water without any beauty whatever. The Orinoco from Ciudad Bolivar is a small edition of the Amazon, although the tropical jungles which line its banks are mysterious in their denseness and are supposed to conceal all sorts of wild beasts and creeping things. The Parana, which flows from Paraguay down past Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, is more like the Mississippi than any of the others except that it lacks the bold cliffs and charming towns and villages that overlook the Father of Waters. The Magdalena of Colombia, the fourth largest river in South America, is a turbid stream that is either very low or very high, according as you travel in the rainy or dry season of the year. Its banks are lined with tropical forests, often impenetrable, and it changes its course as often as the Missouri. It has a wild sort of splendor, but it does not compare with the Mississippi in any respect.

In Europe the Danube is more like the Mississippi than any other river and drains a similar country. The passenger boats are much superior because the proprietors cater to the tourist patronage. For several centuries the governments of the provinces through which the Danube runs have been improving its channel and walling up its banks so that along at least half its course it is now more of an artificial than a natural stream. At one point where it flows through a mountain gorge in the Balkans the scenery is more striking than any along the Mississippi, but for the rest of the way the latter is much superior. The Volga in Russia is a good deal like the Missouri, a tiny, muddy stream, with clay banks that are not at all attractive. The Rhine, of course, everybody knows about, and for romance, ruins and other artificial attractions and traditions it is incomparable.

The Nile has been utilized by tourist agencies greatly to their profit and equally to the pleasure of their patrons, although there is very little natural scenery, and the greatest attractions are the venerable ruins, the mysteries of the desert through which it flows and the picturesque Arab settlements that line its banks. If similar accommodations for travelers that are now found on the Nile could be placed upon the Mississippi and the boats managed with equal skill and liberality the enjoyment of the voyage would be much greater, but I suppose people will continue to visit and admire the attractions of Europe no matter what may be said of those that lie nearer home.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Letters of Administration.**

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

In the matter of the Estate of Reginald Syverton, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that Andrew Gilderhus has filed in the County Court of said Griggs county a duly verified petition praying for Letters of Administration on the estate of Reginald Syverton, 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.  
Att'y for Petitioner.  
Aneta, N. D. 21

**Notice for Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 11, 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, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz: CORNELIUS SCHROEDER, H. E. No. 2539 for the sw 1/4 of sec. 22, in twp. 14, n. range 56 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Gammelgaard and Thomas Jorgensen, of Hope, N. D.; Christ Martinson and Al. Kent, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on July 2nd 1904, viz: ANDERS PEDERSEN IDSVOG.

H. E. No. 2580 for the sw 1/4 of nw 4 & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in twp 147 n of rge 56 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew P. Rusten, of Aneta, P. O., Nelson Co., N. Dak.; Cornelius Christopherson, John Gundersen, and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

**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 R. B. Vogen, 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 subscribers 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 you fail 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.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 17th, 1904. Notice is hereby filed notice of her intention to make commuted final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before O. D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on July 1st, 1904, viz:

MARGARET CAMPBELL  
H. E. No. 2522 for the ex of sw 1/4 and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Town 144, n. range 60 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Stewart, of Dacey, Barnes Co., N. D.; Ole L. Fogderud, Joseph Hoggarth, Ed. C. Evenson, of Hannaford, Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

**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 9th, 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 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 planing and heating will be received at the same time and each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check of \$300.00 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. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., May 14th, 1904.

By order of the Board of Education,  
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.  
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