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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.
20 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 to 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.

Communicated.

With the view that the temperance question belongs to all the people, since it concerns every body, the following communication has been sent to each of the various lodges of Cooperstown and the other interests mentioned therein:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Believing in the common purpose of all benevolent and mutual societies to extend the helping hand in the effort to remove wrong conditions, both material and moral, that affect the welfare of the great human brotherhood;

We therefore, unite in asking your body to delegate a representative to participate in an open conference the central idea of which is "The Co-operation of Temperance Forces." This conference to be participated in by representatives from the various fields of business, politics, medicine, school, the church, and the fraternities, in talks from 10 to 12 minutes each. The conference to be held June 28 or 29, the time and place to be determined later.

Respectfully submitted,
By vote of the W. C. T. U. of Cooperstown.

L. M. BROWN, President.
M. A. HARTMAN, Cor. Secretary.
M. J. MOFFATT, Rec. Secretary.
E. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

Notice of School Election.

(Special District—Annual Election)

Notice is hereby given, That on the third Tuesday in June, being

JUNE 21st, A. D. 1904,

an annual election will be held at the Fire Hall in the special school district of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota. for the purpose of electing the following members of the board of education:

Two members to serve for a term of three years.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a m., and closed at 4 o'clock p m., of that day.

Dated at Cooperstown this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.

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

DAVID BARTLETT. FRANK GLADSTONE.

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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 Gilderhaus 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, Judge of County Court.
M. A. SHIRLEY, Att'y for Petitioner. Aneta, N. D. 21

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 14, '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 will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, N. D., on June 27, 1904, viz:

CORNELIUS SCHROEDER.

H. E, No. 22559 for the sw¼ of sec. 22, in twp. 144, n of range 58 w.

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

Edward Gammelgard and Thomas Jorgensen, of Hope, N. D., Christ 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:

ANDERS PEDERSON IDSVOOG.

H. E. No. 22590 for the s½ of nw¼ & lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in twp 147 n of rge 58 w.

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

Audrew P. Rusten, of Aneta, P. O., Nelson Co., N. Dak., Cornelius Christopherson, John Gunderson and Elmer Matthison, Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
R. S. Lunde, 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 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 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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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., May 17th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has 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. 23288 for the e½ of sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Town 144, n Range 60 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Stewart, of Dazey, Barnes Co., N. D., Ole L. Fogderud, Joseph Hoggarth, Ed. C. Evenson, of Hannaford, Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
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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 $200.00 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 4th, 1904.

By order of the Board of Education.
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.
W. C. ALBRANT, Architect.

Notice Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor at his office in Cooperstown up to July 6th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of the following wood pile bridges:

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with approaches 32 feet east and 16 feet west, 16 feet roadway, 13 feet above low water mark.

One 2 18 foot spans, 36 feet. with one east approach 18 feet long, 9 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with one east approach 18 feet, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 2 18 foot span, 36 feet, and 18 feet west approach, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

All bids filed should have marked on outside of envelope "Bids for bridges."

The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.

P. A. MELGARD, County Auditor.

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