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Notice of Sale of School and Institution Lands.

The following described school and institution lands, situated in Griggs county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, state of North Dakota, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1904, said sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. and to continue from day to day until all lands herein described have been sold or offered for sale. All lands will be offered in tracts as hereinafter designated and upon the following conditions: No tract will be sold for less than its appraised value, and in no case for a less sum than ten dollars per acre. The terms of the sale are: One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; one-fifth in five years; one-fifth in ten years; one-fifth in fifteen years; and one-fifth in twenty years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually in advance. Upon approval of sale by Board of University and School Lands, the purchaser shall pay interest from the date of sale to January 1, 1905, on the deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum. The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Description	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Valuation per acre
nw 1/4	36	144	58	160	10.00
nw 1/4	36	144	59	160	10.00
nw 1/4	36	144	60	160	10.00
nw 1/4	36	144	61	160	10.00
sw 1/4	36	144	61	160	10.00
w 1/2 of nw 1/4	16	145	58	80	10.00
nw 1/4	16	145	58	80	10.00
nw 1/4	16	145	59	80	10.00
nw 1/4	16	145	60	80	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	59	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	60	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	61	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	62	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	63	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	64	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	65	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	66	160	10.00
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sw 1/4	16	145	68	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	69	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	70	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	71	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	72	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	73	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	74	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	75	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	76	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	77	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	78	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	79	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	80	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	81	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	82	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	83	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	84	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	85	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	86	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	87	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	88	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	89	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	90	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	91	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	92	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	93	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	94	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	95	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	96	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	97	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	98	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	99	160	10.00
sw 1/4	16	145	100	160	10.00

Dated at Bismarck, N. D., this 26th day of September A. D. 1904.
D. J. LAXDAL,
Land Commissioner.

Obituary.

Mr. Alex. Moffatt died at 4:45 last Saturday afternoon. The deceased died from heart trouble and he had been a sufferer for several years. He was also subject to severe attacks of asthma which no doubt hastened his death. Last summer he was over at Wimbledon attending to a contract he had there and one day stood in a drizzling rain and caught cold. This brought on a bad attack of asthma and heart trouble and he had been confined to his home ever since, getting better and worse until the past two or three weeks when he rapidly grew worse and died last Saturday. He suffered very much at times but through it all bore it heroically and bravely. He was a christian man and died strong in faith that he would go to that home where sorrow and trouble is not known. His last coherent words practically in which he said farewell to his bereaved wife and children was that it was well with his soul and that he was going ahead a short time. He tried to comfort them all through his sickness and was happy at the thought that he was going to his eternal home. He was a man of few words but a deep thinker. He lived a life of uprightness and tried to live up to the golden rule. Alexander Moffatt was a good man and Cooperstown has lost an honored citizen. He was born November 21, 1840, near Edinburg, Scotland and moved to Canada in 1864. He served in the Fenian raid and was awarded a medal for bravery by Queen Victoria. He was married April 26, 1867 at Fergus, Canada, to Mary Jane Milner. He moved to Valley City in 1880 and to Sanborn in 1882 where he engaged in contracting remaining there until 1895 when the family moved to this place. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt all of whom are now living, the death of the father making the first break in the family chain. The children are: Mrs. Minnie Reese, Sanborn; Thomas Moffatt, Valley City; Robert Moffatt, Cooperstown; Mrs. C. A. Hoar, Crow River, Minn.; John Moffatt, Cooperstown; Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Aneta; Mrs. Myma Abbott, Aneta; Mrs. Theo. Marquardt, Miss Jessie Moffatt and William B. Moffatt, of Cooperstown. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon, Rev. V. H. Ruring preaching the sermon. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, one piece representing "gates ajar" being exceptionally beautiful. The remains were interred in the Cooperstown cemetery. To the sorrow stricken wife who has lost her helpmate and to the children who have lost their father the sympathy of this community goes out.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 8th day of November next, at the several voting precincts in the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, an election will be held for State, District and County officers to-wit:
4 Presidential Electors
2 Congressmen
1 Governor
1 Lieutenant-Governor
1 Secretary of State
1 One State Auditor
1 State Treasurer
1 Attorney General
1 Commissioner of Insurance
1 Commissioners of Agriculture and Labor
1 Superintendent of Public Instruction
3 Commissioners of Railroads
2 Justices of the Supreme Court
1 Judge for 5th Judicial District
3 Members of the House of Representatives to represent the 16th District.
1 Sheriff
1 Auditor
1 Treasurer
1 Clerk of District Court
1 Register of Deeds
1 States Attorney
1 County Judge
1 Surveyor
1 Coroner
1 Superintendent of Schools
1 Public Administrator
4 Justices of the Peace
4 Constables
1 Assessor 2nd District
1 Commissioner 3rd District
1 Commissioner 4th District
which said election will be opened at 8 o'clock on the morning and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

Birds' Nests.
In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an ornament. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builds look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges where linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bower made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.

His Planets.
A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?"
"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

A Shylock.
Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Shylock? Professor Broadhead—A Shylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back.—Town Topics.

A Hard Bluff to Make.
The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go away on business.—New York Press.

His Voice Changing.
Ethel—How funny your brother's voice sounds now! Edith—Yes, papa says he's outgrown all his clothes, and now he's outgrowing his voice, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

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