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Treasurers' Report.

For Cooperstown School Dist. No. 18. Co. of Griggs State of North Dakota, for the year 1903-1904.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1903.....	1802 23
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the county and State tuition fund.....	1280 72
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes.....	3284 76
Amount received during the year from sale and refunding of bonds.....	1500 00
Amount received during the year from other sources.....	6065 09
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1904.....	27492 71

Expenditures.

Amount paid during the year for school houses, sites and furniture.....	417 09
Amount paid during the year for apparatus, fixtures, etc.....	42 84
Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages.....	3724 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers.....	25 00
Amount paid during the year for text books.....	518 30
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses.....	1524 25
Total expenditures for the year.....	21848 54
Cash on hand June 30, 1904.....	2844 17
Grand Total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts.....	27492 71

SEVAL FRISWOLD,
Treasurer of Cooperstown School District No. 18.
Approved this 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1904.
By order of the District School Board:
C. T. WHIDDEN,
President.

OSCAR D. PURINTON,
District Clerk.

Clerk's Statement of Indebtedness of District.

Whole amount of warrants outstanding June 30, 1904.....	50 19
Whole amount of Bonds outstanding June 30, 1904.....	15000 00
Total Indebtedness of District June 30, 1904.....	15050 19
Approved this 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1904. By order of the District School Board: OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.	

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 6th, 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 for Griggs Co., N. D., at his office in Cooperstown, on Friday, October 22, 1904, viz:
NELSON FRENCH.
H. E. No. 22886 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 146, N. of Range 61 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Mason Knapp and Charles Behm, of Blinford, N. D., and John Egentire and Alonzo Rhodes, of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. O. SCHUYLER,
Wm. Glass, Agt. 10-19-04 Register.

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Notice to Contractors of Road Work.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received and contracts awarded by O. S. Gunderson, at Blinford and C. J. Lucken, at Cooperstown for the following road work as per specifications on file in the county auditors office at Cooperstown to-wit:

- 1st. On section line between Sec. 7, Twp. 145, Rg. 58 and Sec. 12, Twp. 145, Rg. 59.
- 2nd. On section line between Sec. 7, Twp. 146, Rg. 58 and Sec. 12, Twp. 145, Rg. 59.
- 3rd. On section line between Secs. 4 and 9, Twp. 146, Rg. 59.
- 4th. On section line between Secs. 3 and 10, Twp. 147, Rg. 61.
- 5th. On section line between Secs. 31 and 32, Twp. 148, Rg. 61.
- 6th. On section line between Secs. 28 and 29, Twp. 148, Rg. 61.
- 7th. Ditch. On town line between Sect. 31, Twp. 146, Rg. 58 and Sec. 36, Twp. 148, Rg. 59.
- 8th. On town line between Sec. 31, Twp. 148, Rg. 60 and Sec. 6, Twp. 145, Rg. 60.

All work done to be approved by the county surveyor and above named committee.

Dated at Cooperstown this 12th day of September, A. D. 1904.
P. A. MELGALD,
County Auditor.

Summons.

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

A. E. Shue Plaintiff.
vs.
Martin Faulkaid Geo. Gunderson Defendants

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendant:
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 subscriber at his 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 Sept. 28, 1904.
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Cooperstown, N. D.

Notice of Sale of School and Institution Lands.

The following described school and institution lands situated in Griggs county and county of Griggs, 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 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1904, said sale to commence at 10 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.
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	Acre	Valuation
nw 1/4	36	144	58	160	10 00
ne 1/4	36	144	59	160	16 00
nw 1/4	36	144	59	160	16 00
ne 1/4	36	144	61	160	16 20
sw 1/4	36	144	61	160	16 00
se 1/4	36	144	61	160	16 00
w 1/2 of ne 1/4	16	145	58	80	10 00
w 1/2 of sw 1/4	16	145	58	80	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	58	40	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	58	40	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	59	160	12 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	59	160	14 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	59	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	59	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	60	160	17 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	60	160	17 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	61	160	18 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	61	160	18 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	145	60	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	145	60	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	147	58	80	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	147	58	80	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	147	59	160	12 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	147	59	160	12 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	147	59	40	15 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	147	59	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	16	147	61	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	16	147	61	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	36	148	58	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	36	148	58	160	10 00
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sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	36	148	61	160	10 00
sw 1/4 of sw 1/4	36	148	61	160	10 00

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 19, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., at his office on Friday, October 22, 1904, viz:
MINNIE L. RETZLAFF.
H. E. No. 24670 for the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 31 in Twp. 147 N of Range 60 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Retzlaff, Carl Law, of Jessie P. O., Griggs county, N. D., James H. Sinclair, Cooperstown, N. D., Wm. Glass, Agt. 9-22-04 Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Fargo, N. Dak., Sept. 16, '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 October 22, 1904, viz:
H. E. No. 22886 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 24, in Twp. 145, N of Range 61 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John S. Brington, Chris Erlanson, Warren Posey of Helena, N. D., and Ben Howden, of Cooperstown, N. D.
C. O. SCHUYLER,
9-22-04 Register.

Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. County of Griggs, ss. District Court, 5th Judicial District.
Ida Cole Plaintiff.
vs.
Charles Cole Defendant.
The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court for Griggs county and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of 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 if you fail to appear or answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated September 24, 1904.
A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney Cooperstown, N. D.

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages executed and delivered by John L. Houghton and Sarah Houghton, his wife, Mortgagees, to the American Freehold-Land Mortgage Company of London, Limited, dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, and recorded in book "A" of mortgages, at pages 18, 19 and 20, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the nineteenth day of November, 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.
The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows to-wit: The south-west quarter (SW 1/4) of section three (3) township one hundred and forty-five (145) range sixty (60) containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof.
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of four hundred ninety-two and 34/100 (\$492.34) dollars.
Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 11th day of October, 1904.
THE AMERICAN FREEHOLD-LAND MORTGAGE CO. OF LONDON (LIMITED), Mortgagee.
John D. Farrand, Attorney for Mortgagee, Fargo, North Dakota, Oct. 6.

Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

State of North Dakota, ss. County of Griggs, ss. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Synney K. Thoreson, deceased.
Ole O. Aubol Petitioner.
vs.
Knut M. Lyken, Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Agnes E. Lyken, Clara J. Lyken, Myra A. Lyken, Maurice Lyken, Luella E. Lyken, Imogene I. Lyken, Stella Amundson, Louis Amundson, Hoverson, Boo, Hoverson, Hoverson, Paul Hoverson, Mary Voog, Anna Bordahl, Hior Thronson, Theodore O. Thronson, Samuel Thronson, Charles Thronson, Merit Thronson, Albert Aubol, Carl A. Aubol, Anna Thronson, Ole Aubol, Anton Aubol, Edward Aubol, G. A. Aubol, Lena Eydal, Carl O. Aubol, Martin Aubol, Anna Aubol, Anne G. Loken, Anne Halverson, Ole Thorn, Marie Paulsen, Andrew Thorn, Thore and Olor Thorn, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Synney K. Thoreson, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, That Ole O. Aubol has filed in the County Court of said County of Griggs a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Synney K. Thoreson deceased, and that Monday the seventh day of November 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the eleventh day of November, 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 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, North Dakota, this 23rd day of Sept. 1904.
By the Court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
A. M. BALDWIN,
Attorney for Petitioners, Cooperstown, N. D. 9-23-04

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that those certain mortgages executed and delivered by Thomas E. Warner and Martha Warner, his wife, Mortgagees, to E. F. Talmadge mortgagee, dated the 15th day of March, 1903, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of March, 1903, and recorded in book "O" of mortgages, at page 85 and in book "P" of mortgages, at page 70 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 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of October, 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.
The premises described in such mortgages and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, and described as follows:
All of lots numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in block numbered forty (40), in the Village of Cooperstown, according to the original plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of said Griggs county.
There is due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of \$755.48 besides the costs of this foreclosure.
Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Sept. 19, 1904.
J. C. FLYNN,
Sheriff Griggs Co.
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. 9-22



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