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Notice of Final Proof. Land office at Fargo, N. D., November 14, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Furinton, Clerk of the District Court of Griggs Co., N. D., in Cooperstown, N. D., at his office on December 29, 1904, viz:

OSCAR O. ARNESON
H. E. No. 3621 for the west of Section 40 in T. 4 p. 147 n of Range 26 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ole Mickels, of Aneta P. O., Nelson Co., N. D., Elmer Mathison, John Gunderson and Anders Adroog, of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs county, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER,
R. S. Lund, Agt. 11-24-04 Register.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, one Chas. Morse did, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1904, make his certain chattel mortgage of the following described chattels, to wit:

One 10 1/2 ft. Fuller & Johnson hay rake, one undivided one half interest in all crops of every nature and description to be sown, grown, planted, cultivated or harvested during the year A. D. 1904 on the following described real estate, viz:

The south half of section 24 in township 146, Range 60 to secure the payment of the sum of fifty-nine and 27/100 dollars to Hammer and Condy, mortgagors.

And whereas, default has been made in the terms of said mortgage by reason of neglecting to pay same and the amount claimed to be due thereon the date hereof is sixty-two and 2/100 dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of said Hammer & Condy, the present owner thereof, I will sell the above described chattels at A. E. Ross & Son's Livery Barn in Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1904.

WESTERN BOUGHTON,
Agent.
Dated at Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D., this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.
12-3-04

Valley City Normal Notes.

Miss Corwin, the state secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of N. D., spent a few days last week at the Normal. She gave a very instructive talk to the girls Wednesday evening November 30.

Rev. Anderson of the Methodist church, spoke on "Ideal Womanhood" before the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Baker the well known reader of New York gave a brief talk to the student body Friday Dec. 2nd, which was very instructive as well as pleasing.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, the Y. W. C. A. gave a basket social in the Normal Chapel. Every one had a social time. The financial returns were \$42.95 which were the means of sending delegates to the State Convention held at Fargo.

Prof. George K. Foster, of Casselton, gave a very interesting talk on the subject "The value of theory in teaching," Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

Miss Donelda Hamlin a former student at the Normal visited school Wednesday.

William Westgard, '02, who is attending the A. C. at Fargo was renewing acquaintances at the Normal Tuesday.

The students are all ready preparing for the oratorical contest to be held in the spring term. Supt. W. L. Stockwell offers a prize of \$10 to the student who delivers the best oration. Over twenty have reported to Prof. Weeks who has charge of the matter.

Skating is now a favorite recreation and the river is covered with merry students at certain hours of the day.

Many normal students availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Baker at the Academy of Music, Dec. 2nd. She read "If I were King" in a masterful manner. This is her first tour in the northwest.

Mr. Kennedy, the state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, visited school last Friday. He spoke a few words on the value of this association among students.

The first state convention of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Fargo on Saturday and Sunday the 3rd and 4th of December. The society of the Normal sent the following delegates: Misses Amanda Longfellow, Belle Farnham, Mable Corbin, Mable Van Steenberg, Ruby Alderman, Pearl Glass, Mary Thomson, Emma Wilson, Mable Belden, Edith Garlick, Lura Perrine and Fannie Amidon. Miss Stanford, of Minneapolis, was the principal speaker. Her bible study hours were very interesting and profitable. The convention closed Sunday evening and the girls returned home Monday morning with renewed enthusiasm and a love for the work of their society. On Thursday morning Miss Perrine gave report of the convention.

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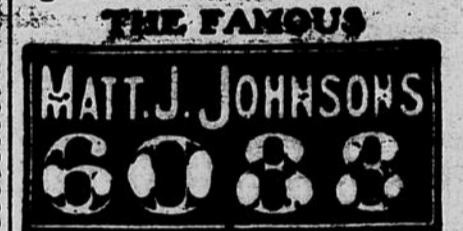
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