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The Skylark.
Skylarks are rather prolific birds, having two broods in the year, and often laying as many as five eggs, though four is the usual number. The nest is so difficult to find that it is practically never discovered except by accident, as when, for instance, the hayfields are mown, or what is being hoed. The bird very seldom nests near the margin of a field, where it might be put off its nest by passersby. On the shores of the North sea skylarks will nest in the "bents" and "marram" close to the edge of the sand hills, though they have to fetch food to their young from a considerable distance. There is always something very pleasing in the sight of a lark's nest. It is usually sunk in a hollow, and, unlike the nests of many ground building birds, is most carefully made, the cup being deep and perfectly circular, and lined with very fine grasses, though the outer part is made of rough, dead bents, and often of a most irregular shape in order to fill up the hole in which it is made.—London Spectator.

Night Blossoms.
Many flowers, natives most of them of regions where the day is intensely hot, expand their blossoms at night. Notable among them is the Victoria Regia, which opens its splendid calyx near the Amazon at nightfall and closes it at dawn.
The queen of the night blooms for one night only, and has its home on the islands of the Caribbean sea. The triangular cactus, whose flowers are a foot in length and width, follows the same habit.
From Virginia comes the biennial oenothera, or "night light," which was brought to England in 1614 because its twisted red root could be eaten as salad.

Among British night flowers are the rocket, or night violet, the evening primrose and the campion. The white or yellow color and the fragrance of these flowers of nocturnal habit attract roving moths, which carry the pollen and so fertilize the plants.—London Standard.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Jan. 11th 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 217,577 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3327 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12500 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	10985 87
Other real estate owned	4092 81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10916 43
Due from state banks and bankers	23692 20
Checks and other cash items	24,329 25
Notes of other national banks	1865 68
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents	555 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8860 50
Legal-tender notes	1245 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$16,789 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	7500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2532 77
National bank notes outstanding	12500 00
Dividends unpaid	885 00
Individual deposits subject to check	133,775 99
Demand certificates of deposit	3841 63
Time certificates of deposit, 105,057 92	
Cashier's checks outstanding	577 34
Total	\$16,789 96

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Griggs,
I, Iver Udgard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1905.
[SEAL] WILLIAM GLASS,
Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.
Commission expires Jan. 9, 1909.
Correct Attest:
G. H. CONROY,
S. ALMKLOV,
P. E. NELSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$6,720 62
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	592 04
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	2261 26
Furniture and fixtures	1221 49
Other real estate	1566 06
Due from other banks	19084 11
Checks and other cash items	389 06
Cash	4681 28
Total	\$17,235 50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	3 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7573 73
Individual deposits, subject to check	35,468 02
Demand certificates of deposit	3593 42
Time certificates of deposit	23100 90
Cashier's checks outstanding	329 43
Total	\$17,235 50

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.
County of Griggs,
I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. GARBORG, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January 1905. HARRY ST. JOHN,
Notary Public.
My notary commission expires Jan. 23, 1910.
Correct Attest:
JOHN SYVERSON,
C. J. LUCKEN,
CHAS. BURSETH, Directors.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Carl A. Nerby, of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, mortgaged to the State of North Dakota, his certain chattel mortgage to John E. Qualey, of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, dated the 20th day of December, 1902, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: One promissory note dated Dec. 29th, 1902, due Oct. 1, 1903 for \$1635 bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Griggs County, State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.; and whereas, default has been made in the conditions contained in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: In the payment of said note and interest, and whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Eleven Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars for principal and interest, and legal attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, provided by law in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of John E. Qualey the present owner thereof, I will offer for sale, at public auction, agreeably to the statutes in such case made and provided, at Bonness P. O. now the residence of John E. Qualey in the township of Bonness, in the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1905, the following described chattels, to-wit:
1 gray horse, 7 years old, weight about 1450 pounds named "Phillip"; one gray mare named "Dolly"; 8 years old, weight about 1200 pounds; one gray mare named "Fanny", 7 years old, weight about 1100 pounds, one bay horse named "Jim", 6 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; white star in forehead and white hind legs; one bay horse named "Star", 5 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, white left hind leg, and star in forehead; one bay horse 5 years old, weight about 1300 pounds with white star in forehead; one bay horse 7 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. with both hind legs white and white star in forehead, named Jack; one horse 3 years old, color bay named "Colonel"; one horse 3 years old, color bay, with white stripe in forehead, named "Caleb", about 1200 pounds; one bay mare, 7 years old, named "Anney"; one mare, color one-year-old, color dark gray; one steer calf, one-year-old, (color red); one heifer calf, one year-old and all increase of the above described stock, 2 McCormick binders, 1 lever spring tooth harrow, 1 heavier smoothing harrow, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 Conroy gang plow, 1 Rushford wagon, and tank, 2 second hand Rushford wagons, 1 23 Dowagiac shoe drill. The above named machinery being purchased by J. E. Qualey and also 1 Dowagiac disk drill, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 Deering mower, 4 pair of working harness, 2 hay rakes.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D., Jan. 18, 1905.
J. C. FLYNN, Agent.
BARTLETT & GLADSTONE, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Cooperstown, N. D.

Entangled in a Live Wire.
If a person is tangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate him therefrom do not take hold of the victim's hands, as is often done in a case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his coat and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress.

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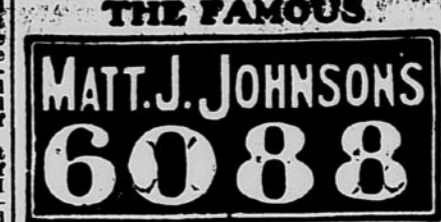
Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Britha Mikkelsen and Thorsten Mikkelsen, her husband, mortgagees to The Alliance Mortgage and Investment Company, (Limited), mortgagee, dated the fifteenth day of December, 1899, and filed for record in the office of register of deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the twentieth day of April, 1901, and recorded in Book "P" of Mortgages at page 540, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of January, 1905, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section twenty (20), in township one hundred and forty-four (144), and north of range sixty-one (61), all lying and being in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota.
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifteen (815) Dollars and Forty-Six (46) Cents.
THE ALLIANCE MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, Mortgagee.

BALL, WATSON & MACLAY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Fargo, N. D. 12-29-04

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Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs, In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton. In the matter of the Estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased.

Peter A. Gunderson Petitioner vs. Thes Gunderson, Gunder A. Gunderson, Betsy Kins, Tillie Stewart, Alice Broton, Minnie Jones, Georgia Larimore, Florence Shue and Nettie Shue, Respondents.

Notice of hearing Petition to Establish Heirship. The state of North Dakota to the above named respondent and all persons interested in the estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Peter A. Gunderson 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 Aslak Gunderson, deceased, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the second term A. D. 1904, at the County Court room in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this Court at 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 Tenth day of December 1904. By the Court, WILL H. CARLETON, Judge of the County Court.

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