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cide is so strange a phenomenon that for a long time naturalists looked upon the stories of the migration of the lemmings as an improbable fiction. Yet tures start out from their homes in the fastnesses of northern Scandinavia in huge droves, numbering tens of thousands, and travel steadily southward. Death pursues them in a hundred forms. Hawks and other birds of prey hover above them. Foxes, wolves and man decimate them. Thousands are drowned in rivers. Yet the rest struggle on until they reach the sea. They do not stop. They plunge in, swim out and struggle on until at last their strength fails and they drown. Not one ever returns from this journey of death.-London Answers.

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PICTURESQUE JAPANESE. of Their Queer Customs as

Traditions Are Amusing. According to American standards writes Edward Walter Dawson in Housekeeping, Japanese women can never be considered beautiful, but they fresh houses. Farmers in a part of are unfallingly picturesque. For instance, a matron of this Land of the Rising Sun, whose hospitality I often of years ago vast swarms of mice invaded their cornfields at harvest time. But the mouse only travels when it has to. The rat, on the contrary, seems to take a yearly outing in very much the same fashion as do human beings. Rats are the most migratory creatures in the world. Whole troops of rats leave the towns at the end of summer and spend a month or two in the country, apparently in order to enjoy the change of food, which the county affords at that time of the year in the way of fresh fruit and grain. Before the cold weather sets in they are all back in their old quarters.

Reindeer migrate with the same regularity as swallows. They move south when winter sets in, but as soon as ever, the snow begins to melt they travel steadily north, sometimes for as much as a thousand miles.

To end a holiday by deliberate suicide is so strange a phenomenon that for a standard and a set and a double spouted vessel, full of sake, a kind of rice beer. On a stand of years ago vast swarms of mice in- enjoyed, wore a robe of cream colored sake, a kind of rice beer. On a stand near by were figures of a tortoise, emblem of long life; a fir tree, emblem of strength, and a blooming plum tree, for the facts are beyond dispute. At ir-the facts are beyond dispute. At ir-the guests were seated a stand was placed before each, and a typical Japanese feast was served. During this the bride waited upon her future mother and father-in-law, and at the close she and the bridegroom drank alternately from the double spouted vessel until it

was emptied. "One of the side dishes was bolled chrysanthemum petals, garnished with vinegar sauce; another was mushrooms and cucumbers dipped in honey. Cucumbers are a favorite food in Japan, and, fresh or pickled, they are found on the table the year round. In many ways the Japanese go about things in exactly the opposite way to what we do. For instance, in the building of a house the upper stories and roof are completed on stout scaffoundation are filled in from below. Japanese carpenters draw the plane and saw toward them, instead of pushing from them, as our workmen do. Above the main door of each home is the name of the householder, with the number and sex of the family. The giving of a name in Japan is a ceremony of much importance and does not take place until the child is three or four years old. There is a tradition that bables in the land never cry. Perhaps this is an exaggeration, but in my stay there of many moons I never heard a child's voice raised in distress. These little people themselves have a tradition about their toys that if a doll is properly and affectionately cared for sooner or later it will become alive. Full of legend and quaint superstition is this picturesque home of a picturesque people. On a small rustic bridge which spans one of its sacred rivers, hardly more than a creek, may e seen many women kneeling at different times in the day. They watch intently .the mysterious current and from time to time throw bits of paper

into its tide. On each of these is a

prayer and somewhere out in the un-

known the gods are supposed to gather these wafted petitions, and, if the hu-

mor urges, grant them."

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA (County of Griggs
In County Court, before Hon, W. H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Syver Johnson designed.

Son Johnson and i Sever Johnson, Respondents. Distributes

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents.

You, the said Simon Johnson, John Johnson and Sever Johnson, are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Syver Johnson, late of the Town of Pilot Mound. In the countyof Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of May A. D. 1905, at 10 o'olock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown. County of Griggs; and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And yon, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administration of said estate closed and said administration discharged.

By the Court.

strator discharged.

By the Court.

WILL H. CARLETON,

Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 6th day of March, A. D., 1905,

### Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

County of Griggs
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. In the matter of the Estate of Mary Colby.

Thura L. LaValley Petitioner Petitioner
vs.

All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby.

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of estate,

Respondent,

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

All persons interested in the Estate of Mary Colby, deceased, are hereby notified that the final account of the executrix of the last will of Mary Colby, late of the City of Moorhead in the County of Clay and State of Minnessta, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that their account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, her administration closed and she be discharged; that Monday, the ist day of May, A. Il, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forencon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court in the Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settler ent thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file their exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate closed and said executrix discharged.

Dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, By the Court.

WILL H. CARLETON,

### Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, (County of Griggs, (In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Thore J. Odegard, Deceased, Seval Friswold, Petitioner Notice and Cita-John T. Odegard, H.T. Ode tion. Hearing of gard, Guro Rukke, Annie; Final Account Syverson, Anna Thompson and distribution. and Thora Hallock, Respondents.

### Ordinance in Regard to Sidewalks.

Upon motion the following ordinance in relation to sidewalks and the laying thereof was unanimously adopt-

It is hereby ordered that all side-

walks hereafter laid in the Village of Cooperstown be constructed of cement or stone unless by special : permission of the board of trustees, which permission shall be by resolution of the said board of trustees duly adopted in a regular or special session; that said walks shall be laid upon a good and substantial foundation of sand and gravel of at least six inches in depth, and the outside of said walks shall in folding, and then the first story and all cases, except on the north and west side of blocks seventy-three, the north and east side of block seventy-four,on the south and west side of block sixty, and the south and east side of block fifty-nine, be on a line ten feet from the outer line of the lots along which the same is laid; that along said aforesaid mentioned blocks on the north and south sides respectively, the outer line of said walks shall be twelve feet from the outer line of the lots along which the same is laid, and on the east and west side of said blocks as heretofore mentioned the outer line of said walks shall be ten feet from the outer line of said lots along which the same is laid, and built on an incline from the line of said lots to the the outer line of the lots along which cline from the line of said lots to the outer line of said walks so as to shed water, and that along said outer line along said last mentioned blocks there shall be constructed a curb of cement or stone set well into the ground so as or stone set well into the ground so as to prevent the same from sagging or spreading out. That on the balance of said streets the curb shall be twenty feet from the line of the lots and said last mentioned walks shall be at least four and one-half feet wide and all of said walks shall be laid under the supervision and direction of the village marshal or the board of trustees.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Aug. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Aug.

S. SANSBURN, President. WILL H. CABLETON, Clerk.

tice and Citation, Searing of DR. F. H. BAILEY.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA (ss County of Griggs, District Court, 5th Judicial District, Ina M. Fenner, Plaintiff Otto Fenner, Defendant

Otto Fenner, 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 fall 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 March 16th, 1905.
A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, North Dakota.

Gibert, deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned
Wm. H. Lightner, executor of the Last Will
of Mohlen Norris Gibert, late of the city of
St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, and state
of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of
and all persons having claims against said
deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary
vouchers within four months after the first
publication of this notice to said executor at
the office of the County Judge, in the Village
of Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakots.

Dated April 8rd. A. D. 1905. WM. H. LIGHTNER.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the natter of the Estate of Fanny P. C. Gilbert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Wm. H. Lightner, executor of the Last Will of Fanny P. C. Gilbert, late of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ilamsey, and State of Minnesota, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of the County Judge. In the Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County. North Dakota.

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Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1905.
WM. H. LIGHTNER.
Executor.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John G, Riley, deceased:

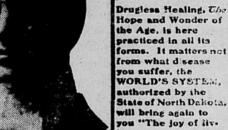
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marth E. Riley, Executrix of the Last Will of John G Riley, late of the City of Chicago, in the County of cook, and State of Illinois, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of the county judge, in the village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county.

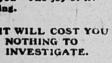
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## Inistrator discharged. Dated the 20th day of March A. D. 1905. By the Court. WILL H. CARLETON. 3-23 Judge of the County Court.

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