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COMMITTEE ON LOCATION OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE ORGANIZED. SURPRISED AT VALUE OF PROPERTY.

The Presbyterian college committee arrived here Wednesday and were the guests of the Commercial Club as a committee. They organized after their arrival here, and proceeded to make a preliminary examination of the situation in regard to the location and re-opening of the college. The committee knew little concerning the matter yesterday. Two of the lay members were unable to be present, Judge Cruthers of Grand Forks, and Mr. Owen of Fargo. The following are the members of the committee who were present: Dr. A. C. Brown of Fargo, Rev. Bahful, of LaMoire, Rev. J. C. Wilson, Minot, Rev. S. L. Fraser, Knox, and Rev. C. M. Taylor.

The synod of North Dakota has left the college location in the hands of this committee. The members took much of the time yesterday in organization and in a general canvass of the question of re-establishing a college in the state. No action was taken at the meeting yesterday by the committee, or by any one representing Jamestown. The members of the committee visited the college building, and made an examination of the same. They found the building in much better shape than was generally supposed. It was learned that a new roof would not be required and that the present roof would be amply sufficient with some repair. The committee felt after surveying the building that the synod had a much more valuable property than was supposed. If Jamestown people take hold of the matter in proper manner it will give them a great advantage in the location of the college. The committee left feeling very kindly toward the city and pleased with their reception here. The college building which cost some \$20,000 is practically as good as ever. The main improvements needed will be a steam heating plant, and some necessary repairs, and the expense of the same will not be as great as has been stated. The state of North Dakota has many young people who are largely children of farmers who have not had the chance to acquire even a high school or advanced common school training sufficient for them to pass entrance examinations for the universities and older colleges. This class of students is desirous of securing the preliminary teaching necessary to a more advanced course and a college of the scope proposed would attract to this city from 200 to 300 pupils in a short time.

Each pupil would expend at least an average of \$150 for each school season which would mean a large sum distributed into the business channels of trade. At present it is known that only two states in the Union are without a Presbyterian college, North Dakota and Montana. The committee will hold a future meeting and the matter will be brought up for a more definite solution next year.

FUNERAL OF FRANK LADOUX.
The remains of Frank Ladoux accompanied by James H. Herbert, were received Friday morning from Colorado and met at the depot by a number of the Fort Seward G. A. R. Post and others. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Congregational church, Rev. Phillips officiating. The funeral was largely attended and the casket was covered with flowers sent by friends of the deceased. Burial occurred at Highland Home cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Beals, James Herbert, G. W. Ingraham, B. F. Bigelow, M. W. Wright and J. A. Wright, old friends of the deceased, and members of the local G. A. R. post, although the deceased was not a member of this but an eastern post.

Mr. LaDoux died at the hospital in Colorado Springs having been taken there soon after arrival. He failed rapidly and death ensued in a few days after entering the hospital. Of his relatives who reside in Vermont, deceased had one daughter, who is teaching, and also there is one son in Boston. Messages have been received from his family as to the disposition of the remains. There were no relatives in this state.

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WENT 10 YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Valley City Times-Record: District court convened Monday and adjourned at noon Thursday, which is about the record for short December terms. There were several reasons for the brevity of the term. Judge Gaspell had continued all the civil cases to the February term, which eliminated a large part of the business from this term. There is a further reason in the fact that in most of the Litchville liquor cases, of which there were nine on the calendar, affidavits of prejudice had been filed, necessitating the calling in of another judge, and these cases also went over until February.

State vs. Dave Parrish, highway robbery. Parrish held up a couple of laboring men on a Soo freight train between this city and Fingal last August and robbed them of \$15. Chief Durt says Parrish has been a holdup man and all-round tough for the past eight years to his knowledge, and that he has a criminal record at Duluth. The fellows whom he held up last summer were on hand to identify him and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. In announcing the sentence Judge Gaspell stated that if there had been any evidence to show that Parrish had been guilty of a similar offense in the past he would have sent him up for life.

Fred Clay, a boot legger who was arrested at North Valley City by Chief Burt, pleaded guilty and was given ninety days in jail and a fine of \$200. Prior to adjournment resolutions laudatory to Judge Gaspell were introduced by Attorney Combs and remarks were made by all the attorneys present.

WEATHER FORECASTING.
The chief of the weather bureau in Washington, Supt. Moore, has undertaken to disabuse the minds of the public on the value of certain weather forecasting that are annually made by various parties, and scattered broadcast throughout the country. A great many people put much confidence in some of these predictions, as to weather. The predictions are made for the year in advance, if not longer, with the utmost confidence and launched into the world, in the shape of almanacs and syndicated articles, published in the papers, at so much a column. The varying weather conditions of the entire United States and Canada for special days, and periods, are given long in advance and many people are led to base their actions and plans on such forecasts. Chief Moore in his last report to Congress on subjects relating to the weather bureau, draws the conclusions that no system of long range forecasting that depends on planet observations, stellar influences or indications afforded by birds, plants or animals are in any way reliable, and estimates based on days, months or seasons have no scope in legitimate weather calculations. The moon has little value as material to forecast weather. Animals may indicate weather changes for a few hours in advance but that is all.

The study of the effects of the sun on atmospheric pressure is the most likely avenue for advance in meteorological science in the future according to Supt. Moore, and in the next century great advances are believed to be certain in meteorological science.

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PROPOSALS.
In accordance with Sec. 1940, revised 1899 codes of North Dakota, sealed bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., January 3rd, 1905, at my office in the court house, in the county of Stutsman, state of North Dakota, for depositions of county funds. Such proposals shall state in writing what rate of interest shall be paid on the average daily balances during the month, in interest to be paid monthly, on condition that such funds with accrued interest shall be subject to draft at all times on demand.

Such proposals shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes and addressed to the county auditor and marked "Proposals for Deposit of County Funds" and shall be filed in the office of the County Auditor.
Bids will be opened at the first regular meeting in January, 1905.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at my office this 10th day of December, 1904.
ANDREW BLEWETT,
County Auditor.
(SEAL) First Pub. Dec. 15, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Dec. 3, 1904.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August Clemens, George Lippert, George Spangler, Fred W. Smith, all of Jamestown, N. D., and C. C. Schuyler, Register.
Knauf & Knauf, Attorneys for Claimant.
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C. C. Schuyler, Register.
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Oscar J. Seller, Attorney for Claimant.
Jamestown, N. Dak.
1st pub. Dec. 11, 1904.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION.

State of North Dakota, In County Court, as before Hon. B. F. Bigelow, Judge of the County Court.
County of Stutsman
In the matter of the estate of John W. Smith, deceased.
Albert Thom, petitioner }
Thomas Smith, Elizabeth }
Smith, Isaac B. Smith and }
John W. Smith, }
} Respondents.
Estate.
The state of North Dakota to the above named Respondents, and all other persons interested in the above entitled estate are hereby notified that the final account of William Thom, the administrator of the will annexed, of the estate of John W. Smith late of the city of Waukesha in the county of Waukesha and state of Wisconsin, 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 as accented be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he discharged; that Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the court house, in the city of Jamestown, N. D., the said administrator 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 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 distributed to the administration of said estate closed and said William Thom, administrator, discharged.
Dated the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904.
(Seal) By the Court, B. F. Bigelow, Judge of the County Court.
Jno. W. Carr, Attorney for Administrator.
Jamestown, N. D.
First pub. Dec. 1, 1904.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fargo, N. D., November 26, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stutsman county, N. D., on May 8, 1902, by Wilhelm Reich, for the northeast quarter, section 20, township 127 N., range 65 W., in which it is alleged that said Wilhelm Reich, contestee, has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said contestee as required by law; that she has not re-established her residence on said tract since making said entry; and that the default of said contestee is not due to her service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; and a notice citing said contestee to appear, respond and offer evidence on the above allegations, having been issued by this office on the 15th day of July, 1904, and as it now appears by affidavit of Garrison Beckwith, filed this day, that the said Wilhelm Reich is now deceased, her deceased having taken place on or about the 4th day of November, 1904, after due service of said notice of contest filed July 28, 1904, was had upon her of this action, and as the contestant alleges that the deceased entrywoman has heirs upon whom it is desired to serve notice of this action and make them a party thereto; and as by the showing made by said contestant it appears that only one of said heirs is residing in the United States of America, it is hereby ordered that the heirs of Wilhelm Reich, deceased, be made parties to this action and that personal service of this notice be made upon the heirs notified herein, and that notice by publication for a period of thirty days in the Jamestown Alert be had on all of the non-resident heirs, who are alleged to be resident in Russia. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. January 7, 1905, before the Norman field, with a notary public in and for the county of Stutsman, N. D., at his office in Jamestown, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, a. m. on January 30, 1905, before the register and receiver of this office in Fargo, N. D.
C. C. Schuyler, Register.
First publication Dec. 1, 1904.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by O. A. Hemphill and Mary Agnes Hemphill, his wife, mortgagors, to Stephen Lamm, mortgagor, dated the 24th day of July, 1902 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902 and recorded in book 10 of Mortgages at page 449, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereafter described, at the door of the court house in the city of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 14th 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:
All of section thirteen (13) in township one hundred forty (140), north of range sixty-nine (69) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing six hundred forty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, and lying and situated in the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota.
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$282 45 together with an attorney fee of \$20 and the cost and disbursements incurred and allowed by law.
That no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and that the undersigned has filed a power of attorney in the office of the Register of Deeds and for the county of Stutsman and state of North Dakota, recorded in book "C" of Miscellaneous Records on page 121 of the 1904 day of Nov. 1904, authorizing the undersigned to foreclose said mortgage.
Dated at Jamestown, N. D. this 19th day of November, 1904.
JOHN KNAUF,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Stephen Lamm.
Arthur L. Knauf, Attorney.
1st pub. 11-21-04.

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