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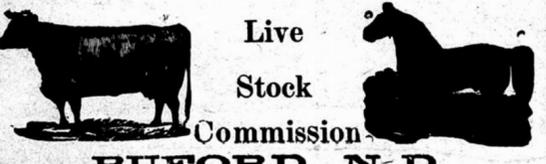
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The A. O. U. W. at Hofflund.

A new lodge of this old reliable order was established at the village of Hofflund Thursday evening, January 15th, 1903, by Chief Deputy F. L. Rohn, of Fargo. There were thirty names on the petition for a charter, of whom twenty-four were present and initiated. Among the members of the order present, who assisted in the work were: District Deputy H. W. Johnston, who secured the charter list, E. W. Harris, Ole Mous, A. Amundson, Dr. R. H. Hardman, Jens P. Smerud and O. Halvorson of White Earth, N. W. Simon and D. Houde of Benson, lodge, Benson, Minn., Malcolm McKay and Ed. Link of Williston.

At midnight a recess was taken to enable all to enjoy a banquet that had been carefully prepared and to which ample justice was done. A quiet smoke was then indulged in, after which the work was taken up and lasted until 5 o'clock, Friday morning. The following officers were elected and installed:—Past Master Workman, Thos. Ward; Master Workman, H. A. Nelson; Foreman, Wm. Dier; Overseer, Albert A. Jones, Recorder, E. O. Westcott; Financier, Ole D. Hoff; Receiver, Ole Thorsen; Guide, August Mattson; Inside Watchman, Eno Littlefield, Outside Watchman, Geo. Goddard. Trustees: one year, Ben. Bradslerud; 2 years, Geo. Littlefield; 3 years, Frank Stacy. Medical Examiner, Dr. R. H. Hardman of White Earth; Representative to Grand Lodge, Thos. Ward. The regular meetings of this lodge will take place on the first and third Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock.

A glance at the above list of officers will convey an idea as to the material of which this lodge is composed, the very best in that locality. But that is nothing new, for the motto of the A. O. U. W. is quality and not quantity, but in this case they have secured both. This order is the oldest fraternal beneficiary society in this country, being thirty-five years in existence and has to day a membership of over 450,000. If there is anything in the theory that "Experience is a good Teacher", the plan upon which this order is working should be perfect. They have never been known to repudiate a just claim and we congratulate the people of Hofflund upon their good judgment and the order is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of so many good members.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Brownell & McPhee's drug store.

The Value of Irrigation.

H. A. Carey of Hofflund, Williams county, was a Minot visitor Friday. Mr. Carey lived here many years ago. He went to Hofflund and took up a desert claim and where irrigated the grass was from two to three feet high last summer and in one little spot on his farm which was unusually high, he could not get water to it. The grass there was but a few inches high, demonstrating the value of irrigation.

DR. W. H. HUFNAIL,
has located at Williston and is prepared to attend all calls of the sick. Office at Marius' flat. *dec25w6

Miner Killed at Kenmare.

John Grogan, a coal miner, was killed in the Electric mine near Kenmare Friday by the caving in of a large quantity of dirt. His leg was injured and it is thought that he bled to death, though his other injuries may have proved fatal. He was fifty-eight years old and leaves a wife and thirteen children. Charles Weagant, the undertaker, went to Kenmare Saturday and prepared the body for burial.—Ward Co. Reporter.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Brownell & McPhee.

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New A. O. U. W. Lodge at Ray.

On the evening of January 19th, Ray Lodge No. 77 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was instituted by Chief Deputy Bohn with twenty names on the petition for a charter, of whom sixteen were present and duly initiated in the midst of a howling blizzard, hence we predict the lodge will be a howling success. E. O. Westcott and Ben. Bradslerud of Hofflund lodge; Joe McCaffery of Johnstown, C. M. Hanson of Hamilton lodge, and W. H. Johnston, district deputy, who secured the charter list, were present and assisted in the ceremony of initiation. Previous to the institution of the lodge, a number of ladies and gentlemen, not members of the order, gathered in the hall and listened to an interesting "chalk talk" given by Mr. F. L. Bohn, Chief Deputy of the order from Fargo, which lasted about an hour, in which time he showed them in a practical way, the fundamental principle of "Fraternal Insurance", the vast difference in the plans of the various orders and the absolute need of every person who is eligible taking membership. The work of initiation was then proceeded with, which was followed by the election and installation of the following officers:—Past Master Workman, and Master Workman, were left vacant; Foreman, H. V. Hughes; Overseer, H. Berg; Recorder, N. Olson; Financier, Harry Nason; Receiver, P. Mithun; Guide, D. McLeod; Inside Watchman, F. Johnson; Outside Watchman, Elmer Smith; Trustees, 1 year, Emil Poleg; 2 years, J. Wise; 3 years, Gust. Tanberg. The election of Past Master Workman and Master Workman was deferred, owing to the unavoidable absence of the parties whom they expect to put in those places. The lodge adjourned to meet next Friday, at which time four or five more will be initiated and the above vacancies filled. This lodge has a bright future before it, being composed of young, active material who will not permit North Dakota blizzards or anything else, to stop their progress.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was eating easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Brownell & McPhee.

Palmer is Busy.

Representative Palmer is working overtime during the recess extolling the merits and wonderful advancement made by his town, Williston, during the past year, and also slyly interjecting a few good words for Williams county and the territory tributary thereto. Palmer is not a professional real estate boomer—but he has a neck in interesting his listeners which will undoubtedly result in drawing attention to the section which Mr. Palmer so heartily champions.—Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TAKEN UP.—By the subscriber at his ranch in section 33, township 154, range 100, two three year old steers, branded D on left shoulder and some other brand on hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. OLE BRYN. Williston, N. D., December 22, 1902.

Notice to the Public.

From now until March 1st, 1903, I will give to every person ordering \$4.00 worth of photos, one first-class crayon portrait of any good picture. Don't fail to take advantage of this generous offer. M. G. Markell. Williston, N. D., Jan. 15, 1903.

Flax Seed For Sale by the undersigned. You can inspect it before buying. Call at the Graphic office, in Williston, and see it. Inquire of ZENO BRUEGGER, or R. H. COPELAND.

Williston Camp No. 539, M. W. A.

Meets first and third Monday nights of each month, in L. O. O. F. hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend. J. F. WOOLLEY, V. C. A. H. BROWN, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., January 2nd, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Zeno Bruegger, clerk of the district court of Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on February 14th, 1903, viz: CHARLES D. GIBBS, H. E. No. 151, for the 26th sec. of section 6, township 154, range 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Ross, Daniel Gableman, James S. Costello, Winfield S. Dunn, all of Williston, N. D. Jan 2

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Brownell & McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wittmeier, who have been on the sick list for the past week, are now convalescent.

Board of Health Meeting.

Report of F. H. VanDyke, Superintendent of Board of Health of Williams County, N. D.

At a meeting of the board of health of Williams county, N. D., held at Williston, Jan. 21st, 1903, at which were present, F. H. VanDyke, supt., W. B. Overson, president, and W. D. Marshall, vice president, the following report was read by F. H. VanDyke, and was on motion ordered published in the Williston Herald, Williston Graphic, and Buford Tribune:

Gentlemen of this Board: We have met here to qualify as the Board of Health of Williams county for the ensuing year. The honorable commissioners have seen fit to appoint us to our various positions to look after the health of our citizens and the sanitary conditions of our county. The state has so composed the board that it is a democratic organization, consisting of the law, the medical profession and the people. It is our duty to make our rules and regulations so plain that the laity can understand them, and need not err. It shall be our burden to prevent the spread of contagion and infection—to see that our water, food, and all supposed carriers of contagion and infection, are kept clean and pure. There is a bill on our statute books before our present senate and house, and may it not be curtailed and amended so that its virtues are lost. It is our duty to see that our dairymen bring us no milk from cows affected with tuberculosis or lumpy jaw; that our butchers kill us only healthy meat and serve it to us clean; that our bakers use no alum in their bread or yellow ochre in their rolls; that our grocers sell us no canned embalmers' meats. These commodities of life are essential to our well being, and we should so guard them that they prove not to be carriers of sickness and disease. To do this will require the support of each member of the board, and the cooperation of the citizens of the county.

We are taught to-day to believe that contagion and infection are caused by germs, and that plain dirt makes a good field for them to breed and propagate. If by keeping our habitations and surroundings clean, our garbage and refuse carted off, unaltered lime, or its equivalent, in our outhouses, we can prevent an endemic in our town or county, our task has been small and our benefit great. We have all the natural requirements for a healthy community, if we live up to these rules.

It is the duty of every parent, if a child is sick with a sore throat and fever, to call in their physician, and should he pronounce it diphtheria, to notify the health officer that he may quarantine and isolate the child and family.

It is the duty of every parent if a child is sick with high fever and vomiting, and the next day has a rash to call their family physician, and should he diagnose the case scarlet fever to notify this Board.

Small pox as we have it today, is not nearly so virulent or as fatal as it was after the war of the Rebellion, having been modified by vaccination and treatment, but nevertheless it is a contagion, and still is a loathsome disease, and it is the law of the United States and also of the State of North Dakota, that a person who has fever with headache, back ache, and later on followed by eruption, and the eruption becomes pustular; when they will appear on the thick skin of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, the householder or the physician is required to report such a case to the Board of Health, and the law places a penalty for those who break these rules.

Sick children, no matter what the sickness is, should not be allowed to go to school, to church, or to any public gathering.

It is not a disgrace to be quarantined, as some seem to see it, but more of a calamity—still for humanity's benefit, anything having a tendency to the saving of life or the mitigation of disease, is a duty we owe mankind, and our love of fellowman and our hatred of disease should be so strong that we would willingly forego a few days of liberty.

F. H. VANDYKE,
Health Officer, Williams County.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., December 12th, 1902.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 12th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 12th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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R. C. SANBORN, Register.

COAL



The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the best quality of lignite coal to everybody in Williston on the shortest possible notice, and a reasonable price viz:—\$3.00 per ton. Cash must be paid on delivery. Coal at the mine may be procured at \$1.50 per ton.

Office in John Heffernan's building, opposite Great Northern Hotel.

R. N. MILLER.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 12, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Bertha Nelson, contestant, against Frederick Rounsaville, claimant, July 20th, 1901, for the 1/4 sec. 34, and 1/4 sec. 33, township 153, range 95, by Joseph F. Taylor, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past, and that he has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws of never established a residence thereon, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22d, 1903, before Albert H. Mabee, a notary public, at Portal, North Dakota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22d, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 10th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

H. C. STAYSON, Register,
J. C. COVIEL, Notary Public,
Minot, N. D. Attorney for Contestant.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Arthur Bond of Schafer, in the unorganized county of Wallace, in the State of North Dakota, mortgaged, did on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, make his certain chattel mortgage to C. A. Rockhill of Schafer, in the unorganized county of Wallace, in the State of North Dakota, mortgage, dated the 12th day of August, 1902, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: One promissory note for the sum of five thousand seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and six cents (\$5,767.67) payable on October 20, 1902, with no interest, and which mortgage was duly filed in the office of register of deeds of Stark county, at Dickinson, state of North Dakota, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.; and

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions specified in said mortgage, to-wit: The failure to pay said note, or any part of the same; and

Whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and six cents (\$5,767.67) principal and attorney's fees provided for by law in case of foreclosure thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said mortgage, and by virtue of a Rockhill, the present owner thereof, I will sell for cash the following described chattels, described in said mortgage, at the postoffice at Schafer, in the unorganized county of Wallace, N. D., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1903, to-wit: One hundred and thirty-one head of cattle, branded OD with bar over same; Two horses branded with lazy A combined on left shoulder; One horse branded lazy A with A below on left thigh; One horse branded 66 on left shoulder; One horse branded with reversed F with bar under; One horse branded with quarter circle and combined NK on left shoulder; One horse branded Y with bar under, on left hip.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. S. KELLOGG,
Agent.

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of North Dakota, }
County of Williams, } ss.
In County Court, before Hon. B. L. Hardaway, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur J. Carey, Deceased.

Henry A. Carey, Petitioner.

May E. Carey, Edith J. Carey, Lamm A. Millard, Minnie E. Black, Levi W. Carey, and all persons interested in the Estate of Arthur J. Carey, deceased, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Arthur J. Carey, Deceased, do hereby notify that Henry A. Carey the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court, his petition, praying that letters of Administration upon the estate of Arthur J. Carey, late of Nassau, in the County of Williams, and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Henry A. Carey, and that said petition will be heard and duly considered by this Court, on the second day of February, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room of this Court in the County Court House, in the town of Williston, County of Williams, and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to appear before this Court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
B. L. HARDAWAY,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Let service of the above Citation be made by publication in the Williston Graphic, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Williston, Williams County, North Dakota.

By the Court,
B. L. HARDAWAY,
Judge.
Copeland & Overson, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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County of Williams, } ss.
In County Court, before Hon. B. L. Hardaway, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Rounsaville, Deceased.

Esther A. Woodward, Petitioner.

Elizabeth Rounsaville, Alice Carter and all other persons interested in the Estate of Frederick Rounsaville, Deceased, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Frederick Rounsaville, Deceased, do hereby notify that Esther A. Woodward, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Frederick Rounsaville, late of the town of Williston in the County of Williams and State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Esther A. Woodward, and that said petition will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court in the County Court House in the town of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
B. L. HARDAWAY,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Let service of the above Citation be made by publication in the Williston Graphic, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Williston, Williams County, North Dakota.

By the Court,
B. L. HARDAWAY,
Judge.
Copeland & Overson, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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