

ASYLUM INMATES ENJOY XMAS

SPECIAL FESTIVAL HELD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT JAMESTOWN.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 27.—The spirit of Christmas reigned supreme Thursday in the state insane asylum, when a special festival was held under the direction of Superintendent Hotchkiss in the effort to make the occasion a memorable one to the 910 inmates of the institution.

The special features of the celebration was the Christmas tree which was held in the great amusement hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The tree was loaded with gifts for the inmates, some sent by relatives and friends, and others donated by the superintendent and employees of the hospital.

Preceding the presentation of gifts a series of moving pictures was presented, and there was a program given by the asylum orchestra. The presents were distributed by Steward Sinclair, appropriately dressed in a Santa Claus costume.

In the morning Superintendent and Mrs. Hotchkiss visited each ward and distributed gifts of candy, fruit, nuts etc., to the inmates. A special Christmas dinner was served at noon.

FEW CONCERNS ASK ADMISSION

Less than thirty investment companies have applied for permission to operate in North Dakota under the provisions of the blue sky law, passed by the last legislature, and over half of those seeking admission have been denied official approval.

That is the statement of Bank Examiner S. G. Severson and Secretary in charge of the enforcement of law.

Under the provisions of the measure, companies wanting to operate in the state must make application for permission. They must provide the officers with information as to the soundness of their proposition, and must submit to a complete investigation.

Failure on the part of the company to pass the official inspection results in denial of admission to the state.

Several companies that attempted to operate in the state without applying for permission have been threatened with prosecution.

LAWTON MAN RECEIVES INJURY

George Young, while driving to town Monday, had a narrow escape from serious injury. It seems that his team became frightened at something on the road and gave a jump, breaking the whiffletrees and pole and throwing Mr. Young out head foremost which stunned him for a time. The horses ran a few yards and then came back to where Mr. Young was lying and remained until he arose. Just then John Olson came along and brought Mr. Young and team to town, where it was found he had sustained no serious injuries. And this all happened on the anniversary of Mr. Young's birthday, 59 years ago.—Lawton Republican.

Editorial Note:—If this happened 59 years ago the question naturally arises: How old was Mr. Young when he was injured.

RETURNS TO NORTH DAKOTA

Attorney L. H. Bennett, who had been a successful attorney at Cando, decided that he would go west to live and some time ago he sold his residence at Cando and purchased a fine home at Eugene, Oregon, and moved his family there. He spent some time looking over the situation in the west but finally decided that there was no place just as good as North Dakota, and accordingly he has returned to Cando and purchased a home and expects to move his family back here. The many friends of the Bennett family will be pleased to know that they have decided to return to the state.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS" MADE FROM FRUIT—CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

LONG SEARCH FOR FAMILY ENDS

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—Following a search of six months, Martin Johnson, a resident of Minot, through a friend in Edmonton, Alberta, located his divorced wife and two children at that point. On obtaining his divorce Johnson was given the custody of the children with the proviso that the divorced wife should see the children for two weeks. During Johnson's absence wife and children disappeared and his six months search has taken him through several cities and finally to Canada.

Accompanied by his brother, Robert, who was deputized by Sheriff Kelly of Ward county, to get the children, Johnson left here some time ago. On arriving at Edmonton the brothers found that the authorities there would not release the children to Johnson as his papers were only valid in North Dakota. Robert, the deputy returned to Minot and Sheriff Kelly will make the trip to try his luck at getting the children through several cities and finally to the father.

HANNA AND WORST WILL SPEAK

Park River, N. D., Dec. 27.—The dedication of the buildings for the Walsh county Agricultural and Training schools will be held Jan. 7. Gov. Hanna, President Worst of the A. O., and Supt. E. J. Taylor will be the speakers. This is the first of the agricultural schools in the state to be completed. Walsh and Benson counties are the only ones to adopt the plan, though Dunn county is soon to do so. Since the fall term the school has occupied temporary quarters but the buildings are now ready for occupancy. It marks a new era in the agricultural development of the state.

Friday evening a party of distinguished Shriners passed through the city en route to the Pacific Coast, where they will join a large party of Shriners for Manila, where they will institute a temple. They were Shriners from Medina Temple, Chicago, and when they reach the coast they will transfer to the large boat, Minnesota, which has been chartered to take the party to Manila.

Atty. Henry G. Middaugh left last week for New York state, where he will spend the holidays and from there he intends to go to the Pacific coast for the winter.

INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

Pape's Diapepsin Fixes Sour Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and s'aborns lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Charles O. Russell and Minnie D. Russell, his wife, mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Devils Lake, a banking corporation, located in the county of Ramsey and state of North Dakota, mortgage, dated the 12th day of January, 1912, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey and State of North Dakota, on the 13th day of January, 1912, and recorded in Book 38 of Mortgages on page 639, 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 city of Devils Lake in the county of Ramsey and state of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1913, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The south half of the southeast quarter (s 1-2 s 1-4) of section Thirteen (13); the north half of the northeast quarter (N 1-2 NE 1-4) of section Twenty-four (24) and the north half of the southeast quarter (N 1-2 SE 1-4) and east half southwest quarter (E 1-2 SW 1-4) of section Thirteen (13) in township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range sixty-three (63) west 5th P. M. There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and Fifty one-hundredths (\$6,414.50) Dollars together with the costs of sale and statutory attorneys fee. The First National Bank of Devils Lake, Mortgages. Cowan & Adanson, Attorneys for Mortgage. P. O. Address, Wisconsin Bldg., Devils Lake, North Dakota. Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, default has occurred in the terms and conditions of a mortgage hereinafter described in that the mortgagors have failed to pay one note secured by said mortgage in the sum of \$500.00 and interest thereon, and the taxes on the real estate mortgaged in the sum of \$77.07, and the mortgage has been compelled to pay said taxes, Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by J. Jesse Terpening (now deceased) and Edna E. Meyers, formerly Edna E. Terpening his wife, mortgagors to Ben E. Burt, mortgagee, which said mortgage bears date of the 19th day of December, 1911, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ramsey county, North Dakota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 55 of Mortgages at page 209, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the city of Devils Lake, Ramsey county, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are the East Half (E 1-2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) and the East Half (E 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4), section Thirty-three township One Hundred Fifty-three, north of range Sixty-one West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, (Sec. 33, Twp. 153, Rg. 61), containing one hundred Sixty acres, more or less, all lying and being in the county of Ramsey, state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon said mortgage on the day of sale, including taxes paid by the mortgagors in the sum of \$77.07, the total sum of \$679.01, besides the costs of this foreclosure. Dated November 26th, 1913. BEN E. BURT, Mortgagee. Middaugh, Cuthbert, Smythe & Hunt, Attorneys for Mortgage, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Louis H. LaRue and Bessie LaBue, his wife, mortgagors to Nick Ketch, mortgagee, dated the 7th day of December, 1908, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ramsey and State of North Dakota, on the 10th day of December, 1908, and recorded in book 31 of mortgages on page 245 thereof, 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 city of Devils Lake in the county of Ramsey and state of North Dakota, on the 10th day of December, 1908, and recorded in book 31 of mortgages on page 245 thereof, 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 city of Devils Lake in the county of Ramsey and state of North Dakota, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are Described as follows: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) of block twenty six (26) of the city of Devils Lake, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ramsey county, North Dakota.

And it was among other things stipulated in said mortgage that if said mortgagors failed to pay the taxes levied and assessed against said premises when due then and in that event said mortgagee might if he so elect pay the same and any and all sums so paid should constitute a lien on said premises and become part of said mortgage debt and bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and further that failure to pay such taxes when due by the mortgagors and payment by the mortgagee should cause the whole of the debt secured by said mortgage to become immediately due and payable at the election of the said mortgagee, and the said mortgagee having paid on December 6, 1913, the sum of \$517.20 for and on account of taxes, penalty interest which the said mortgagors failed, neglected and refused to pay, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, the said mortgagee does hereby declare the entire debt secured by said mortgage due and payable.

There will therefore be due on such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$1752.96, together with the costs of sale and the statutory attorney fee. Dated December 10, 1913. NICK KETCH, Mortgagee. Cowan & Adanson, Attorneys for Mortgage. P. O. Address, Wisconsin block, Devils Lake, N. D.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has occurred in the terms and conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, in that the mortgagor has failed to pay one certain note in the sum of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) dated Nov. 11, 1909, due Nov. 11, 1913, payment of which is secured by the said mortgage, and the taxes delinquent on the said described premises in the sum of \$85.31, and default having been made in the payment of interest thereon. Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by W. A. Kimmerly, widower, mortgagor, to Blanding Fisher, mortgagee, bearing date of the 11th day of November, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, North Dakota, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 2:25 o'clock p. m., recorded in Book 44 of Mortgages, at Page 445, and which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by Blanding Fisher, mortgagee, to John McLean, which said assignment bears date of the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913, and which said assignment was duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ramsey, North Dakota, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. and duly recorded in Book 35 of Mortgages on Page 185, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Devils Lake, Ramsey County, North Dakota, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the amount due upon the said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in the said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are: The east half of the north-east quarter of section eight (e 1-2 of ne 1-4 of 8), the west half of the north-west quarter of section nine (w 1-2 or nw 1-4 of 9), the east half of the north-west quarter of section nine (e 1-2 of nw 1-4 of 9), the west half of the north-east quarter of section nine (w 1-2 of ne 1-4 of 9), east one-half of the north-east quarter of section nine (e 1-2 of ne 1-4 of 9) the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section ten (nw 1-4 of 10) and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section three (sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of 3)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Devils Lake will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. R. V. BICE, Cashier. Dated at Devils Lake, N. D., December 9, 1913.

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SUMMONS.

State of North Dakota, County of Ramsey—ss. In District Court, Second Judicial District. George R. Gillerlain, Plaintiff.

Margaret O'Hara, Thilo O'Hara, Sarah O'Hara, Laura O'Hara, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, Defendants. The State of North Dakota vs the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in the city of Devils Lake in said county of Ramsey and state of North Dakota and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1913.

P. J. McClory, Attorney for Plaintiff. Devils Lake, N. D.

To the above Defendants, Please Take Notice: The above entitled action is brought to quiet title in the said plaintiff, of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township One Hundred Fifty-five, of range Sixty-two, W. P. J. McClory, Attorney for Plaintiff, Devils Lake, N. D.

VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTICE TO PROPER OFFICERS: Wherein physician is employed it shall be the duty of the parents to give notice to the proper officer within whose jurisdiction they reside, of the births and deaths of their children, or of the presence of any infectious or contagious disease occurring within their household, within twenty-four hours or three days if outside of incorporated limits of cities, towns or villages, as to births and deaths only, of such occurrence and the oldest person next of kin, the keeper or other proper officer of every workhouse, poorhouse, reform school, jail, prison, hospital, asylum, or other public or charitable institution, shall give like notice of any birth death, infectious or contagious disease occurring among the persons under its charge. Whoever neglects or refuses to give such notice within the period of twenty-four hours, or three days if outside of incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages as to births and deaths only after the occurrence of such birth, death or infectious or contagious disease, shall upon conviction forfeit a sum not to exceed twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected, by law.

The above and foregoing is published in accordance with Section 289, Revised Codes 1907.

J. A. KRAMER, County Auditor for Ramsey County, N. D. Dated at Devils Lake, N. D., this 2nd day of January, 1913.

TIBBS NEW P.M. AT RUGBY, N. D.

FORMER RAMSEY COUNTY BUSINESS MAN WILL BE FEDERAL OFFICE HOLDER.

J. Frank Tibbs has received notice that he will be the new postmaster at Rugby. Mr. Tibbs is well known in this county, as he was at one time in business at Crary and also at Edmore. For the past few years he has been engaged in business at Rugby.

Dr. R. A. Ogilvie, of Edmore spent Sunday in this city. He was on his way home from Ada, Can., where he had been to visit his brother and parents.

LAND GIVEN TO STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The ownership of school lands granted to many states upon admission to the union, may be affected by a suit filed in the supreme court involving more than 250,000 acres in Alabama, ceded to the state in 1819. The Alabama courts held the title of the individual good as against the state. The supreme court is asked to dismiss the state's appeal.

Holiday Pictures

The holidays will soon be with us and you will be looking for some nice present to send to father, mother, sister, brother, or some dear friends. What would be nicer than a nice photograph of yourself or the family.

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