

FORFEITED TAX SALE. NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor) County of Morrison, State of Minnesota. TOW, H. Taylor or Marian H. Taylor recorded and returned.

You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows: to-wit: N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 25 Township 131 Range 21 is now assessed in your name.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SEIZE LARGAGE OR LEASE LAND

Estate of Swan Beckman State of Minnesota, County of Morrison, In Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of Swan Beckman

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the estate of Swan Beckman, being deceased, do hereby cite and require you to appear in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of January 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Professional Cards

- STEPHEN C. VASALY, Counselor at Law. First mortgage Loans. Office in Vassaly Building. Phone 51-L. D'IN M. CAMERON, Attorney at Law. County Attorney. Office in Court House.

FOR CHOICE CUTS OF MEAT

Call at the UNION PROVISION CO. MOEGLEIN & SONS Props. If the meat pleases you Tell others, if not, tell us

Painting Paperhanging and Decorating

A full line of the latest designs in Wall Paper Kalsomine and Paints R. Martin 31st Street Northeast

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison, District Court. Seventh Judicial District Marja Laituri, Plaintiff, vs. Mattati Laituri, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an Execution, to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Seventh Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Morrison, upon a Judgment rendered in said County in favor of Marja Laituri against Mattati Laituri, I have levied upon the interest of said defendant, Mattati Laituri, in the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter in Section sixteen, Township one hundred and thirty of Range twenty-nine (S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 130 of Rge. 29) of Morrison County, Minnesota, and that I shall on Saturday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, in said County of Morrison and State of Minnesota, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mattati Laituri in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Five hundred fifty-four Dollars and 31 cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, an interest on same from the 7th day of January, 1914, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

FRANK ARMSTRONG, Sheriff of Morrison Co., Minn. N. N. BERGHEIM, Plaintiff's Attorney. Little Falls, Minnesota. Dated this 7th day of January, 1914.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of John Pierkrski State of Minnesota, County of Morrison, In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of John Pierkrski, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Administration of the estate of John Pierkrski, State of Minnesota, who died intestate on the 14th day of February, 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Annie Pierkrski, and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

Estate of Julius Florian Lemmer State of Minnesota, County of Morrison, In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of Julius Florian Lemmer, Decedent. Letters testamentary this day having been granted to J. P. Altendorf:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 6th day of July 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Little Falls, Minn., in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Little Falls Herald, as provided by law. Dated December 29, 1913. (Seal) E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

In the Matter of the Estate of Howard P. Bell, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Final Account and for Distribution of the estate of Howard P. Bell, decedent, having filed in this Court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons therein entitled: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 1914. (Seal) E. F. Shaw, Probate Judge. Attorney for petitioner.

PIERZ FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The annual report for 1913 of the above named company, is as follows: Cash on hand beginning of year \$1,366.96 Received of agent's new policies 610.00 Received from assessment number 8 586.20 Total \$2,563.16 Disbursements for the year 1913 614.26 Cash on hand at the end of the year 1,948.90 Total \$2,563.16 Total insurance for the year 1913 166,256.00 Total insurance of the previous year 658,754.00 Total carried \$825,010.00 Amount ceased to be in force 101,597.00 Total amount in force December 31, 1913 723,413.00 The company had four losses amounting to 209.45 The following officers and directors were chosen: President—H. Terhaar. Secretary—F. O. Bolster. Treasurer—E. Froehner. Directors: J. P. Longue, Anton Jamma; Magnus Rauch; Joseph Gohli; P. J. Gau; W. Meyer

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

REVEALED POLITICAL SECRETS

Real Reason Why Prince William of Sweden Is Seeking Divorce From Princess Marie—Luther College Band of Decorah, Ia., to Attend the Norwegian Centennial Exposition. General Arbitration Treaty Between the United States and Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Recent dispatches from Stockholm state that the real reason for divorce between Prince William of Sweden and Princess Marie Pavlovna is at last coming to light. It appears that the princess has been telling Russian politicians certain Swedish military secrets. Princess Marie has always been at loggerheads with every member of the Swedish royal family, whose tastes and ideas are opposed to her own. The Bernadottes are by no means wealthy; they are fond of the simple life and their ways are democratic, well suited to a democratic country like Sweden. The princess, on the other hand, has the imperious temperament of the Romanoffs, combined with extravagant



PRINCESS MARIE AND SON.

tastes and a love of amusement. The somewhat middle class tastes of the Swedish court are mainly due to the king's late mother, Queen Sofia, who always hated court functions. Her four sons inherited her dislikes. The eldest, King Gustavus, is mainly occupied with science and sport. The second son, Oscar, abandoned his royal rank to marry Ebba Munch, a lady in waiting to his queen mother, with whom he lives contentedly in Stockholm. Prince Eugen, the third son, has remained a bachelor, and devotes himself almost entirely to painting; while the youngest, Prince Carl, married Princess Ingeborg of Denmark, a lady whose tastes are as simple as his own.

The arrest of a former constable in the Swedish navy named Torngren and a youth, Holsteinson, on the charge of selling Swedish military secrets to Russia, has enabled the authorities to unearth a scheme of organized and wholesale espionage, the headquarters of which were in Copenhagen. A number of Russian officers, including former military attaches and other Russian subjects, are involved and many of them have already left the country either at the suggestion of the authorities or for fear of being arrested. The two Swedes mentioned and a Danish officer, Friedrichsen, who was arrested at Boden, a Swedish fortification on the Russian frontier, were not so fortunate. Through them, however, the authorities hope to find exactly how much has been disclosed to the Russian officers, for whom they are believed to have acted.

The British slaughtering house in Malmo and the largest slaughtering establishment in Skane have been compelled to close owing to the strong competition offered by the so called communal slaughter house. A stock company is now planning the erection of a large slaughter house in Horby. Farmers in the neighborhood have already contracted to deliver about 12,000 hogs per year to the new concern. All the products will be shipped to England.

Potatoes from Sweden are being shipped to America. Two weeks ago a large Norwegian steamer arrived at Halsingborg with the object of taking aboard about 20,000 sacks of potatoes from Skane for export to America. This is the greatest consignment of potatoes that has hitherto been exported from Skane.

NORWAY.

There is room in this country for brass bands, a form of music which reaches the masses as does nothing else in the world," says Emilie Frances Bauer in the Musical Leader, Chicago. "It would seem," she continues, "as though there were warm welcomes waiting for bands outside of the United States Marine band and the Sousa organization, and that splendid band, the Luther College Concert band. This, by the way, is the only Norwegian organization of its kind in the country, and while it is the idol of the Scandinavian population of the country it has admirers in countless numbers among the music lovers of all nationalities." The statement that the Luther College band is the only Norwegian organization of its kind in the country is of course due to the fact that the writer of the above has been misinformed, as there are several bands in this country made up wholly of Norwegians; but that the Luther College Concert band is the idol of the Scandinavian population of this country is not at all an exaggeration. This band has been invited to visit Norway during the centennial exposition. The invitation has been accepted and all arrangements for the tour made. As there are sixty-five members, sixty-one of whom are undergraduates between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two years, some of whom pay their own expenses at school, the arrangements which have been perfected necessarily included the raising of funds for the expenses connected with the trip, which are conservatively estimated at \$25,000. It is through the liberality of the admirers of the band that the funds have been guaranteed in sufficient sums to make the trip possible. The band will leave Decorah on April 25. It will give a few concerts in America at points between Decorah and New York and will embark at New York on one of the boats of the new Norwegian-American line on May 5, reaching Bergen, Norway, on May 16 and going by rail to Christiania to be there at the festivities on May 17. After a short stay at the capital a tour will be made through Norway.

The Norwegians claim the most northern and most southern church. The former is the Maaso or Gamvik church in the icy regions of Norway. Next summer a church is to be built by the Norwegians at the whaling station on South Georgia island, which is to be the southernmost church on earth. In this connection it may also be mentioned that there is some talk of building a church at Advent Bay, Spitzbergen. At this place from 200 to 300 men are found every summer and the number is increasing. Every summer ships visit the bay, carrying tourist and business men. The Norwegian seems to take his church with him wherever he goes.

A wealthy Norwegian company is about to establish commercial relations with Siberia, in accordance with the plans of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who recently returned from Siberia. Every year the company will send several steamers loaded with European goods to the north coast of Siberia, and the steamers will bring back Siberian products, especially furs. Dr. Nansen is of the opinion that it is possible to overcome the ice difficulties. By means of the Russian wireless stations information regarding the ice can be obtained.

The Norwegian authorities a few days ago received from the French tribunal the decree of arrest and a demand for the extradition of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, and Miss Charlotte Elerman, charged with the kidnapping of Earle's eight-year-old son from a school in France. It is understood the demand will be complied with. The American minister, Albert B. Schmedeman, said that the American government would not oppose extradition.

Exports from Norway are increasing at a most gratifying rate. England and the United States are the countries which Norway relies on mainly for her market abroad.

DENMARK.

Our government in Washington has placed the seal of its approval upon the general principle of the settlement by arbitration of all questions that may arise between nations in the attitude it has taken in the negotiations of a general arbitration treaty between America and Denmark. This convention has progressed so far toward completion as to be reduced to the form of a tentative treaty drafted by Secretary Bryan, and is now before the Danish foreign office awaiting its approval of certain amendments to the original text, which already have been agreed upon in principle. The new treaty makes no reservations whatever in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration, not even questions of national honor being excluded. It differs from the general arbitration conventions framed by the two preceding administrations and which have so far failed to receive the approval of the senate, in the inclusion of principal features of the "peace pacts" which Secretary Bryan already has negotiated with six nations, providing for a judicial investigation of the issues in any dispute before recourse to hostilities. The basis of the proposed Danish-American treaty is a convention between Denmark and Italy "for the settlement of all differences by arbitration," signed in Rome Dec. 19, 1905. MARION S. NORELIUS.

Are You Going to Borrow Money on Your Farm? Be sure and get terms at the The First National Bank, Little Falls, Minn.

IMMIGRATION LAND COMPANY Have a Choice List of Cut Over Lands in Northern Minnesota Easy Payments Address All Correspondence to the Company Little Falls, Minnesota.

The savings made by a DE LAVAL Cream Separator Sooner or later you will buy a De Laval A De Laval will save enough over any gravity setting system in quantity and quality of cream, sweet skim-milk, labor, time and trouble to pay for itself every six months. Remember that these are not mere claims. We are always willing to let you try out a De Laval for yourself on your own place. EICH & SEIFERT LITTLE FALLS

Better Service BY BETTER SERVICE we mean more light where and when it is needed. We can improve your service if you will treat your light bill the same as any other expense bill, viz: Pay For What You Use Our flat rate customers are constantly asking for a larger lamp than 16 candle power in one or two rooms, but they don't want to increase their monthly bill. Scores of customers have changed to a "metered contract" the past year at no additional cost, but receive a much better service. We would be pleased to talk this over with you WATER POWER CO.