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FARMERS ARE WELCOME.

Bismarck extends a welcome today of the Equity workers of the state. This co-operative movement is growing in Burleigh county. It does not make any difference through what agency the movement grows, the chief concern is the advancement of the farmers.

The Tribune has taken up the Equity movement because it believes that it is full of possibilities for great good. The Farmers' Unions should be encouraged too. They are doing good work. There is no reason why the two organizations should not work in perfect harmony.

It is to be hoped that the field men of the Farmers' Equity exchange and the leaders of the Union will get together today and find some common ground upon which they can meet.

There is a great future before the farmers' co-operative movement. If the farmers can secure the right leadership, this movement will solve many of the perplexing problems now confronting the man who tills the soil.

It has been a favorite diversion for years to farm the farmer. This movement, however, is controlled and financed by farmers. Politics should not dominate it, although its members should support only those candidates who have gone on record in no uncertain terms as favoring open markets for the products of the farm.

Partisan politics should have no place in the movement, but the farmers cannot afford to ignore politics when it means securing legislation to improve marketing conditions.

It is high time that the inspection of grain was standardized through the enactment of a federal grain inspection law. This is vital and one of the great objects toward which the Equity movement is working.

An investigation of the great terminal markets too will redound to the benefit of the farmers. Some terminal markets need federal legislation and supervision badly. Turning the spot light of publicity upon them will be beneficial and should result in remedial legislation.

Farmers, it is time for you to band together and fight for just representation upon the great terminal markets. Throw off the fetters which bind you now and study marketing conditions that you may be better able to cope with the situation.

The Tribune is in this fight to help you. Bismarck welcomes you and its business men stand ready to assist you.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Speaking at Bottineau recently Congressman Young tries to gloss over his attitude to the farmers' co-operative movement as exemplified in the Farmers' Equity Co-operative exchange, American Society of Equity and other farmers' organizations.

News of the State

Ninety-two bull moosers were enumerated in Bottineau county this year.

Reports come from Washington that Fargo is to have a \$300,000 federal building.

Over an inch of rain was reported Thursday from the territory southwest of Dickinson.

Minot captured the twenty-fifth annual Sunday School convention, which will be held in 1915.

Shields is to have an Indian baseball team this year. The permanent organization is to be made soon.

May was the month of gophers in Burleigh. The county commissioners paid out \$2700 for 130,000 gophers.

Charles W. Sibley, editor of the Rolette County Record, has announced himself a candidate for the legislature.

Sherwood is to have a good road this year, and all the people interested in the topic should be on hand at that time.

The school children and Mrs. H. H. Hallenberg of Carson, beautified the park by setting out trees, and making a few flower beds.

J. L. Hiebel of Stady, one of the first to settle in the territory comprised in Divide county, died at Alexandria, Minn., recently.

Grades into Halliday are nearly completed and soon the merry whistle of the Northern Pacific engines will greet the people of this place.

Sixty-four years is a long time to live, but recently at Donnybrook, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robinson celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

The Bad Lands are living up to their names this year—tornadoes, cloudbursts and heavy electric storms have visited that locality weekly.

Park Commissioner Walther of Berthold reports that vandals have destroyed several bird houses in the park and other houses have been carried away.

The people of Taylor banqueted at 25 Dickinson street and the home foreman for the able work done at the time of the big ure at Taylor this spring.

Willow City has purchased a new fire engine and Thursday last gave it a tryout. It proved satisfactory in every way and will become a fixture in the department.

At every meeting held along the main line of the N. P., the game and fish board of control have met many of the sportsmen in the localities where the meetings have been held.

A check artist is operating in the vicinity of Hannaford and a couple of the business men at that place have cashed checks on a New Rockford bank and have found that no such account existed.

The Bottineau News has just closed its fifteenth year and looks prosperous and better than ever. May it continue to grow in wealth, and in favor with the people of the section it serves.

With the Editors

PROVING POPULAR. Thomas H. Tharalson is proving a popular candidate for state treasurer. He has served as deputy the past four years under Gunder Olson and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

If the republicans of the state want a clean, impartial administration of the office of state treasurer, they can do no better than to see that Mr. Tharalson is nominated at the coming primaries.—Optic-Reporter, Minot, N. D.

INSTITUTE. A farmers' institute will be held for Burleigh county and tributary territory at Bismarck Tuesday, June 16. Gordon W. Randlett of the Agricultural college, and superintendent of farmers' institutes in this state, Farmers' Union to that effect, and has written Secretary Knappen of the also states that advertising matter is being sent here for this big gathering.

Securing this institute for Bismarck was the outcome of the efforts of a committee selected by the Bismarck Local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which organization has been exceptionally active the past year in promoting the welfare of the farmers in this section of the state.

Superintendent Randlett writes that the speakers for this meeting have practically been decided upon as follows: G. W. Randlett, Superintendent of Institutes; W. R. Porter, Superintendent of Demonstration Farms; Miss Mildred Veitch, of the Experiment Station.

In Exposition Building. The sessions of this institute will probably be held in the auditorium of the state exposition building where very convenience will be provided for the large number of people who have signified their intention of attending.

All day sessions, including morning, afternoon and evening, will continue for this event, and in addition to the notable speakers mentioned above there will be numerous other interesting events placed on the program. It is hoped to make this one of the most profitable farmers' meetings held here for some time past.

OPTIMISM. To look on the bright side of life and its affairs with an enthusiastic belief that everything is all right and for the best is ideal. This is especially true as it applies to those who come into contact with the sick.

A physician, above all men, should be an optimist—ready to stimulate hope even though he may not have it himself. Hopefulness in the countenance and optimism in the words and actions of the physician are as sunshine in the sick-room; they stimulate hopefulness of recovery in the sick and a courage that often has potent influence for good.

Even when recovery is not possible, the Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that good, not harm, is done. They make life worth living while it lasts. The psychic influence is always felt so long as consciousness remains. Paquet speaking of hypochondria says: "Your chance of doing good will depend mainly on the skill with which you can influence the patient's mind; for of the components of his case the mental condition is the worst."

A Freak Turkey. Jamestown, June 5.—J. C. Beach last season showed a young turkey hatched with a duplicate pair of wings and feet. The honor was too much for the little bird and it died. Now he comes to the front this spring, at the beginning of the sea serpent period, and claims a live young turkey that has an extra pair of feet. This bird is alive and sports the extra pair of feet legs at the rear of its body near the tail.

At the elbow of the turkey is a long, thin, like the weapons of defense of a chicken. The limbs are not used, but it is able to close the toes and seems to be of quite a grasping disposition. The young monstrosity has 13 Roosevelt brothers and sisters that are normal and with no tendency to break into the quadruped class.

Mr. Beach's fortune is assured if he can produce a fowl with four or five "drumsticks" and Luther Burbank's achievements in the vegetable kingdom will pale into insignificance at a turkey with four legs.

WELL FIXED IN AUTOS. Grand Forks, June 5.—If a large numerical supply of automobiles is any criterion of a state's prosperity, then North Dakota occupies an enviable position. According to statistics received by the North Dakota Development League Press Bureau at Grand Forks, North Dakota ranks fifth in the number of automobiles in the state per capita, having one car for every 45 persons.

Those states with a greater number of automobiles per capita are California with one for every twenty persons; Iowa with one for every thirty-three persons; South Dakota with one for every forty-one persons and the District of Columbia with one car for every twenty-one persons.

TOOK PARIS GREEN. Mandan, N. D., June 4.—Peter Nelson, former Morton county commissioner, made a vain effort to end his life by poison.

He mixed Paris green in a glass of water. Members of the family found him in a semi-conscious state and a man was dispatched on horseback to the city to get a doctor.

The physician who answered the call said that he arrived just in time and was barely able to save Nelson's life. Antidotes were administered, and he is resting easily.

The cause of his action is unknown. He had been in the city on Thursday and Friday and returned to his home, twenty miles southeast of Mandan, on Saturday apparently in good spirits.

Supreme Court

From Williams County. W. W. Corbett, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. Great Northern Railway Co., Defendant and Appellant.

(1) A railroad company owes no duty to the owners of animals which are allowed to trespass upon its right of way to keep a lookout, therefore of to take steps to prevent striking them, until it has discovered them, nor is it bound to presume that they may be there. Even after such discovery, the duty of the engineer to safeguard the lives of himself and the crew and passengers of his train is higher than his duty to protect the trespassing animals. If, therefore, it would appear to be a reasonably prudent engineer, under all of the circumstances of the case, that a collision would be unavoidable and that it would be safer to continue operating the train at the same rate of speed than to attempt to stop or to slow down the train, such action and failure to stop or slow down the train would not constitute a ground for recovery for the owner of the injured stock.

(2) The questions of negligence and of contributory negligence are, where there is any material conflict in the testimony, questions of fact for the jury, rather than the court, to pass upon.

(3) It is not error, in a case where horses have been run down by an approaching train and the question at issue is whether the action could reasonably have been avoided, to allow one who has shown himself reasonably qualified to testify, to testify concerning the tracks made by the animals in the mud and snow and that they apparently galloped along said track, even though he cannot and does not testify as to whether the galloping was before or after the accident, the fact that they did gallop and that the tracks were made by the horses being undisputed.

(4) Where one of the questions at issue in a case is whether the engineer actually saw the stock on the track and the exact time at which he saw them, it is not error to question the engineer on cross-examination as to his duty to keep a lookout when approaching crossings.

(5) Where a new trial is granted as a matter of favor to the plaintiff and is made necessary by the fact that on the former trial and appeal he entertained an incorrect theory of his case, the costs of such former trial should be borne by such plaintiff, even though he is successful on the second trial and on the second appeal.

(6) Where costs are improperly taxed against a party, it is error to impose terms upon him as a condition precedent to obtaining a review of such taxation.

(7) The cost fee or charge of \$5 which is allowed by paragraph 3, of Section 1714, R. C. 1905, "to either party when a new trial shall be had, for all proceedings after the granting of and before such new trial" does not belong to the former trial, nor yet to the former appeal, but to the successful party upon the second trial. Such costs are costs of the new trial or proceedings and not of the former appeal.

(Syllabus by the Court.) Appeal from the district court of Williams County, Fisk, J. Action to recover damages for the loss of horses killed on the railroad track. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals.

Modified. Opinion of the Court by Bruce, J. Goss, J., being disqualified, did not participate. Knauf & Knauf, of Jamestown, N. D., attorneys for plaintiff and respondent. Murphy & Duggan, of Grand Forks, N. D., attorneys for defendant and appellant.

From Renville County. F. H. Stoize, Plaintiff and Appellant, vs. P. Sheridan, Defendants and Respondents.

(1) Even if a drain, the purpose of which is to take care of the house sewage as well as the storm waters of an incorporated city, may be constructed under the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Laws of 1907 and Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1911, a petition which states that the said drain is "for the best interests of the city of M— and a benefit to the health, convenience and welfare of the people of said city" discloses a drain, the principal benefits of which will accrue to such city and in such a case the petition should be signed "by a sufficient number of the citizens of such municipality to satisfy the board of drain commissioners that there is a public demand" therefor, and where the petition is signed by the most twenty persons and the record discloses that there are 223 property owners in the municipality, no such public demand is shown.

(2) Where among the leading purposes of a proposed drain are benefits to the health, convenience and welfare of the people of any city or municipality, the signature of a sufficient number of the citizens of such municipality to satisfy the board of drain commissioners that there is a public demand for such drain is a jurisdictional prerequisite and without such petition the board of drain commissioners has no authority to order a survey or to take any further steps in the matter and an action for an injunction restraining any further proceedings is not premature, which is brought after the petition has been presented and a survey had or ordered, but before any other proceedings have been had under Section 1821, R. C. 1905.

(Syllabus by the Court.) Appeal from the district court of Renville County, Leighton, J. Action to join the construction of a drain. Judgment for defendant quashing a temporary injunction. Plaintiff appeals.

Reversed. Opinion of the Court by Bruce, J. R. H. Grace, of Mohall, N. D., and Noble, Blood & Adamson, of Minot, N. D., attorneys for plaintiff and appellant.

City News

FROM ARENA. H. A. Matchler of Arena arrived in this city, Thursday, to look after business.

LIEN REPRESENTED. N. A. Soderholm of Lien, spent Thursday in this city, visiting his wife who is a patient in one of the hospitals.

FROM NEW SALEM. William Christian of New Salem, spent Thursday in this city, calling on his daughter who is employed at the capitol.

HENRY SAGEHORN HERE. Henry Sagehorn, candidate for lieutenant governor, arrived in this place Thursday and is looking after political matters.

LEFT FOR WYOMING. Mrs. J. E. Perry, left Wednesday night for Rock Springs, Wyoming, to visit for some time at the home of her son, Guy Perry.

FROM LISBON. Mrs. W. A. Cole of Lisbon, arrived in this city on No. 5, Wednesday night to visit her son and family of this city for a couple of weeks.

JAMESTOWN CONTRACTOR. Contractor W. H. Noel of Jamestown, spent Thursday in this city looking after business matters. He returned home on Friday's train.

UNDER OPERATION. Miss Edna Cass of Mandan underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in this city yesterday morning, and is reported to be doing nicely.

FROM OLIVER COUNTY. N. N. Tripp of Oliver county, one of the land men of that growing section, was a business visitor in this city, Thursday. He returned to his home at Center, Friday morning.

FROM VALLEY CITY. F. E. Osborne of Valley City, one of the leading Society of Equity workers, arrived in this city, Thursday night, and is to stay over to be present at the big meeting to be held here today.

FROM SAINTLY CITY. G. Otto Stensrud of St. Paul, representing a candy firm, arrived in this place, late Thursday evening, and will devote a little time to pushing candy sales here. Later he will make a trip over the Slope.

ATTEND COMMERCIAL. Superintendent Vigness attended the commencement exercises in the Board township schools, Thursday evening. Several pupils were graduated from the eighth grade. The rain interfered somewhat with the plans of the evening, but all was carried out as planned.

COMES FROM DRISCOLL. Miss Marjorie Hull of Driscoll, daughter of Editor Hull, who has been teaching school near Arena, during the last winter and spring, has accepted a position with the Union dentists. She will commence her work immediately.

MISS MICKELSON TO RETURN. A letter to friends in the city, from Miss Anna Perne Mickelson, who is in Denmark, says her father, who has been ill for two years, passed away the 22nd of March. She expects to return to this country in August, in company with her sister, Mrs. Fred Helstrom, of Chicago.

MISS LULA LOVLAND SHEPARD of Salt Lake City, Utah, will lecture on the question of the day, "Why the Women Want the Ballot," at the Commercial club on Tuesday, June 9, at 8 p. m. It is especially desired that all who heard Miss Minnie Bronson, will be present at this time to hear the other side of the question.

PASSENGER AGENT HERE. Edward A. Whitaker, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and Northwestern railroads, spent Thursday morning in this city on business for his lines. Mr. Whitaker who lives in St. Paul, is a frequent visitor to this city and has a number of friends here.

SPENT DAY HERE. Miss Harriet A. Colton who has been teaching school in the vicinity of Grano, during the last year, arrived in this city this week and was a guest at the home of G. J. Keenan. She concluded her visit in this place and later left for Driscoll where she will attend the marriage of her brother to a Miss Truax. Later she will go to her home in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for a visit to her people.

TRAVELERS HEARD FROM. The Tribune has received a card, dated May 23, as follows from Oliver Peterson and J. A. Johnson of Painted Woods, who are on their way to Europe: "Dear Sir: We are now near England; expect to see land tomorrow. We go through the English Channel to Hamburg, then to Berlin. We expect to be in Norway to attend celebration on July 4. Regards to all friends."

A BIG CONTRACT. In the early nineties when prairies were plentiful, and when the travelers on the main line of the Northern Pacific first class trains demanded chicken for dinner, Henry Richolt secured a contract from the superintendent of the dining car service to furnish daily eight dozen prairie chicken and to do this for forty consecutive days. In telling the story when the game board was here, Mr. Richolt stated he believed he had done as much hunting as anyone in any one year as he had fulfilled his contract and made \$600 out of the work.

MRS MARCHMENT'S RECIPES— Rusks. Two cups of luke-warm milk, half a cup of butter, half a cup of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one cake of yeast, one cup of seeded raisins, cinnamon and flour. Way of preparing: Dissolve yeast in the luke-warm liquid; add sufficient flour to make a batter; beat smooth; let this rise till light; cream the butter and sugar; add the eggs well beaten, and the raisins; add this to the batter with sufficient flour to make a soft dough; mould the dough into balls the size of a large egg; let close together; let rise to twice their size; brush with the beaten egg white, and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar; bake thirty minutes.

Sweet Potatoes in Syrup. 1 can of sweet potatoes; break apart; arrange in a buttered casserole; pour over half cup of melted butter, half a cup sugar and half a cup lemon juice; place in oven till glazed and piping hot.

Mock Duck. Take two large pork tenderloins; split on one side—get them as flat as possible; lay one on the other and sew along one side; make a dressing of one cup bread crumbs, three table-spoonfuls melted butter, half teaspoonful salt, fourth teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful parsley, one teaspoonful onion; mix well; lay on one side of the duck; fold over; lay two slices of salt pork on top; sprinkle with pepper and salt; dredge with flour; bake 45 to 60 minutes.

Strawberry Snow. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a pinch of salt; add four tablespoonfuls of crushed strawberries.

Apricot Pudding. One and one-half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls bakery powder, half teaspoonful salt, one egg, three-fourths cup milk; one-fourth cup melted butter, three-fourths cup sugar. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together; add egg, melted butter; mix to a stiff with the milk; have a buttered pudding dish lined with canned apricot (drained); sprinkle with sugar; pour over the batter; bake 45 minutes; serve with foamy sauce.

20th Century Fruit Roll. Three cups flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one level teaspoonful salt, one egg, one cup currents, one-half cup citron peel, cut fine, milk. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar together; add the fruit; beat the eggs lightly and add enough moisture to make one and one-half cups; mix to a soft dough, and proceed as for whole wheat bread; bake one hour.

20th Century Wheat Nut Bread. Three cups whole wheat flour, three teaspoonfuls bakery powder, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one level teaspoonful salt, one egg, one cup of milk. Sift flour, salt, bakery powder and sugar together; add nut meats; mix to a soft dough with the milk; cut and fold with spatula; turn out on board, form lightly into a loaf; place in a well-greased bread pan; let stand 15 minutes; bake in a moderate oven 1 1/2 hours.

A PRACTICAL BEAUTY HINT. The use of cosmetics and other artificial aids to attractiveness is as old as the human race. To Darwin and students of anthropology in general, decorative applications were a feat, or selection—of attraction and sexual selection. The cheek covered with rouge, the heavily elaborated eyebrow and the colored wig, it appears, originated at an early period among courtisans. It has been remarked that "time has taken the taint from the tint," and the wide employment of artificialities today would seem to indicate the truth of this observation. The host of advertised medicaments, the beauty columns which grace or disgrace almost every metropolitan newspaper, the display-windows of the various department-stores catering to a large feminine clientele, bear further witness to the fact. The average man of rational clean mind does not approve of cosmetic innovations in his own feminine people. He would prefer to see these radical departures from the natural confined to the chorus lady and the public tangoist. The physician always warns against the use of cosmetic preparations, because most of them are dangerous. To him the natural and healthy has always seemed to be typical of beauty. Even the editor of the lay press, however, has seen the ridiculous in the beauty column, and the following satirical excerpt taken from a Southern weekly contains what is, in the opinion of The Journal of the American Medical Association, an ideal beauty hint: "For giving the face a good color, get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see that they are still there."

"PIGS IS PIGS." Grand Forks, June 5.—No farmer will question the fact that North Dakota is a great place to raise hogs, but comparatively few have gone in to the hog raising business enough to find out that there is big money in hog raising. The experience of J. P. Finch of Steele county is typical. Two years ago when Mr. Finch purchased his farm near Finley he bought from the former owner a small bunch of five hogs and imported some thoroughbred sows. The total cost of his herd was \$450. Mr. Finch has sold, to date, hogs yielding him \$1,960 and has on his farm over \$3,500 worth of hogs that will be ready for the market within the next eight months. So well is Mr. Finch pleased with the results obtained that he proposes to close out his holdings in Illinois and launch more extensively into diversified farming in this state.