

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

It takes Grace and her Hubby to know how to spend time to advantage



The Rural Roundup

Items Sent in By The Courier's Special Corps of News Gatherers

BADGER ITEMS

Three pupils from this school took the state examinations last week. A hard rain fell here last Tuesday. Mr. Henry Fullbrook was sick a couple of days last week. Mr. P. Geis is enjoying a visit from his father and sister who came out from Kansas last week. A. F. Simpson of Opheim, visited among the residents of this valley last Saturday and Sunday. The land in range 39 east, township 36 has been surveyed and the land in township 37 will be surveyed this week. Arbor Day exercises were celebrated at the school house here last Friday afternoon and an excellent program of appropriate readings and recitations were given by the pupils. The reason of the exercises being conducted on that date, instead of May 11th, was because of the fact that the older pupils were busy preparing for the pupils' state examinations. A social was given at the school house by Miss Grace Ford last Saturday evening. The guests were kept busy all the evening playing a variety of games, until a luncheon was served at eleven o'clock. While the lunch was being served a program was given consisting of recitations by W. R. Kirkham, August Templin, Miss Edna Henry, Miss Luella Templin and Mrs. John Henry. Mr. A. F. Simpson also favored the crowd with songs and recitations of his own composition. The guests departed at twelve o'clock feeling that the evening had been delightfully spent in social intercourse.

WILLOW BEND

E. M. White was a Willow Bend visitor Sunday. How's this for a new version of an old incident: "The boy stood on the burning deck, He'll never more be seen, They hit his head with an aeroplane And his feet with a submarine." The Misses Nora and Ida Ebersole were Glasgow visitors Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Pease and family were Glasgow visitors one day last week. The Lloyd Brothers always have something to sell. This time it's fat hogs. There will be a petition in circulation shortly to establish a voting precinct at the Bend. Mr. Leistiko has finished breaking for Grandma Ebersole and L. O. Carter and is now working on the Ewing ranch. Mrs. A. L. Ebersole was in town Saturday, gathering up her brood and

taking the children home for the vacation.

Mr. Emory Pease and his father in law, Mr. Batten of Philadelphia, made a flying visit to the parental home Sunday.

William Nelson, Miss Ida Rogers, A. C. Rogers, Rolly Rogers, Lloyd Ebersole attended the dance at Holtberg's last Saturday evening.

There was a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Vera Pease Wednesday of this week. The Rev. Parks has evidently made one convert during his pastorate at the Bend. Announcements later.

Mr. J. E. Carter was a Glasgow visitor several days last week and being an old soldier stayed over for Decoration Day, and reports a pleasant time and says there are few people in Glasgow who are not baseball fanatics.

NORTH BENCH

The rain Tuesday delayed corn planting. Almost all of the farmers around here have their crops in. Mrs. J. L. Byer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John O'Neil. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asleson and family visited at J. L. Byers' last Sunday. Another good rain Tuesday afternoon, which helps seeded grain, gardens, pastures, etc. Will Peters has been hauling out lumber and other supplies for Mr. Birmingham this week. Mrs. Kate Kritchever and Mrs. Bessie Black went out to their claims Thursday returning Saturday. Mr. Birmingham expects to move his family out to their claim in the near future. We welcome them as neighbors. The Rodgers well drill had a breakdown shortly after leaving Mr. Parker's place Sunday, which delayed them several days. Mrs. Fred Miles went to Glasgow Saturday. This is her first trip to town since she came back from the hospital last March. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and children and Mrs. Welsh went to Glasgow Tuesday expecting to stay for the show, but on account of the rain, they decided to come home before night.

MALTA

Regular Episcopal services were held here Sunday, Rev. Blackiston officiating as usual. Miss Geraldine Bishell of Glasgow, is spending the week here with Miss Peck and other friends. Another good rain fell here yesterday and today and the prospects look good for more at this writing. Rev. Hollis, of Glasgow, was in town Saturday on business connected with his calling as S. S. Missionary. Tuesday evening an informal party was given to the High School graduates of the Malta school at the school house. Miss Vera Gerber left for her home near Lovejoy Saturday last, and will

teach her home school out there next year.

Miss Laura Lee spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Dodson. Dr. H. D. Palmer of Glasgow, is in town today.

The various lodges of Malta have moved from the First State Bank hall to the school house, where they will hold meetings until other arrangements can be made.

Decoration Day was observed here Monday, by the closing of all business places, banks, and public offices. A large crowd went to the cemetery in the forenoon to decorate graves.

Quite a large delegation accompanied by a band came up by special train Sunday morning from Glasgow, for the ball game between Glasgow and Malta. A fine game was played in the afternoon, Glasgow winning. The game was very exciting as the teams were well matched. The south bench band was in attendance also and good music was furnished by both bands throughout the day. The latter band played in the band stand through the supper hour and the music was much appreciated. The special returned to Glasgow about 6:30 P. M., with a very tired, but apparently happy crowd.

WENDELL ITEMS

Reynold Holmes has started breaking for George Berget. Mrs. Jay Taylor is spending this week in Glasgow, her son, Glenn being one of the graduates. Ira Taylor moved his family out Saturday from Hinsdale. We are glad to welcome them among us. This community should no longer suffer from aches and pains since Gault and Company have placed their liniment upon the market. Whence that broad smile on Carico's face? Ah! it is a happy father's smile. Yes, a little stranger arrived at his home Wednesday the 19th, to make that future abiding place.

TROUT FOR HAVRE

Havre, May 27.—Game Warden Carruth has received word from State Game Warden Jake DeHart that the state fish car will be in Havre on the mail train coming from Somers with a load of Eastern Brook Trout for the trout streams in the Bear Paws, Little Rockies and Sweet Grass hills. Mr. Carruth informs The Promoter that he has applications on file for about 150 cans of trout fry, each can containing about 5,000 young trout. The department has stocked the streams in the mountains tributary to Harlem, Chinook, Havre, Box Elder, Big Sandy, Fort Benton and Chester in Mr. Carruth's territory, for the past three years, and this year the trout that were placed in those streams in 1913 should be nearly large enough to keep, but when they are too small fishermen are asked to be sure to throw them back into the creeks without injury. The department under Mr. DeHart's management has worked hard and faithfully for the past three years to restock the streams of the state and are now commencing to reap some benefit from the immense amount of work that has been done by the deputies under his instruction, and the only return that is asked of those who benefit by their work, is that they buy their little dollar license which is all the department depends upon for the support and maintenance of it.

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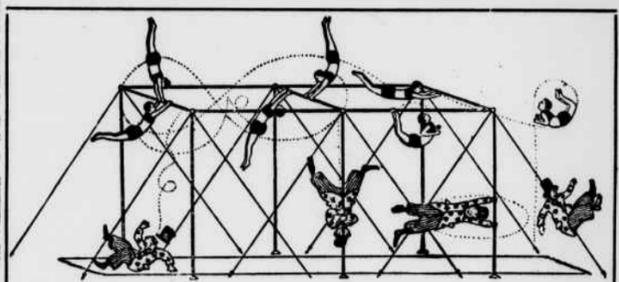
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Casey—They say Murhpy is dead. He was after bein's quite an athlete. Maloney—He was thot. Shure, he'll miss his could bath in the mornin' now.—Town Topics.

DEMOCRACY'S FAILURE

Washington, June 2.—(Special Correspondence)—Although the people of the United States, regardless of political affiliations, manifest a willingness to stand by the President in any aggressive action for protection of American interests and for maintenance of National honor in foreign affairs, there is everywhere evident a determination not to let matters of this kind cloud or permanently displace the discussion of economic problems.

Democratic leaders realize that the people will not abandon domestic issues because of temporary foreign problems. Secretary of Commerce Redfield recognized this when he declared at Indianapolis that the Democratic party had "brought the country through the most terrible commercial shock in its history and landed her safe and strong upon the peaceful shores of prosperity and influence."

His declaration is taken as a throwing down of the gauntlet to the Republican party and a challenge upon that issue. His remark necessarily directs attention to the great commercial shock which this country suffered immediately after the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892. He practically declared that the commercial shock which this country suffered immediately after the election of Woodrow Wilson is a more terrible shock than that which was suffered after the election of Grover Cleveland. While this comparison is one which it is needless to discuss so far as the intensity of the shock is concerned, most business men realize that there is such close similarity that even a Democrat could not avoid discussing the two catastrophes in connection with each other.

But issue will be taken with Secretary Redfield's assumption that the Democratic party "has landed the country safe and strong upon the peaceful shores of prosperity." Business men know that whatever degree of prosperity has been regained subsequent to the "terrible commercial shock" to which Mr. Redfield refers, has been due to the enormous demands for American products created by the war in Europe. Every American farmer who sold his wheat last fall and winter for anywhere from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel knows exactly why he got the increased price. There is no American farmer stupid enough to be misled into the belief that it was the Democratic party that brought him this portion of prosperity. Every country merchant who sells goods to the farmer knows that when the farm-

er pays his bill he is paying it largely with money received from the purchasers of wheat in the warring nations of Europe. Every manufacturer who is selling goods to the merchant knows that the merchant's small portion of regained prosperity comes indirectly through the farmer who sold his wheat at an abnormally high price because of the great demand from Europe where war had made production entirely inadequate to the needs for immediate consumption. Every producer of raw material who supplies the manufacturer has sense enough to know that the manufacturer's renewed activity is due to demands for his products for export to Europe, or is due to that increased price which the farmer got for his wheat.

When Secretary Redfield asserted that his party had "brought the country safe and strong through the most terrible commercial shock" which that party had brought upon this country, he not only threw down the gauntlet to the Republican party but challenged the intelligence of every American citizen and invited a discussion of the accuracy of his statement. While some Democrats would now like to avoid the discussion of economic problems, this statement by Secretary Redfield, who has gone out over the country as a defender of the political acts of the present administration, makes it impossible to shut off dis-

ussion of such questions as the tariff, Democratic extravagance, and governmental inefficiency.

The terrible nature of the commercial shock is admitted but there will be few so rash as to contend that the Democratic party has to any extent restored industrial activity

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