

County Correspondence

COURTENAY.

Courtenay, Sept. 17.—For sometime several of our business men have been talking over the propriety of a creamery in Courtenay. The more the subject was discussed the more popular it became and it materialized into preliminary meetings a couple of weeks ago for exchange of views. From such beginnings growing sentiment culminated last night in a meeting of those who had subscribed stock to nearly \$3,000 and the election of a board of seven directors, as follows: George Wright, president; Peter Haas, vice-president; James A. Coffey, secretary; Andrew Sinclair, treasurer; J. E. Miller, A. A. Hoffman and John Spinkarski. The organization is now equipped for business. It now devolves upon the directors to select a site, build a creamery and have it ready to start operations in early spring. Some of our people estimate that a thousand cows will contribute to the product of the Courtenay creamery. Thus a new enterprise is assured to Courtenay which will assuredly materially promote her property. Its promoters having unanimously elected an able and representative body of men to its directorate "the long felt want" gives flattering promise of energy and success from the start.

Our people are now ready for other achievements. The accomplishment of one enterprise will not settle them into contentment and inaction. They will reach forward to more. They will never be satisfied till they have a first-class flour mill on the site of the old one or some other location. Courtenay is certainly a gilt-edged location for such a mill. The history of its vicinity as a wheat belt leave nothing in that line unsupplied. Its shipping facilities east and west are fine. Let millers take note.

September weather has been very discouraging to threshers, and more so to farmers. Oats, barley and wheat stand in shock weather beaten and browned and continuously wet from frequent rains and snows. Extensive sprouting of wheat has been prevented only by the cool weather. The flax that has been cut has suffered from frequent turning. That which still stands has suffered seriously from the recent high wind, the loss being estimated in some cases as high as fifty per cent.

The writer early in March, last, as the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, freighted with its over four hundred American tourists lay in the harbor at Beirut, Syria, had the pleasure of meeting United States Consul Rainald whose name we have so often seen in the recent dispatches from the disturbed districts in the Levant. Mr. Rainald is a South Dakotan and a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He was much interested in the Dakotas and made earnest inquiries about prominent Dakotans, particularly the old war horse, Dr. Bliss, ex-president of the Presbyterian college at Beirut, whose mantle recently fell on his son, both made interesting speeches on the occasion referred to. It is easier to imagine the patriotic enthusiasm inspired by Americans meeting Americans in a foreign land than to describe it, and this occasion was no exception.

Attorney James A. Coffey is nearing the completion of a fine residence on Fifth avenue, which will be a credit to our town.

The borders of Courtenay are about to be extended, the accession to be known as Berg's addition.

An effort is being made to induce the Soo company to make a crossing over its tracks on 4th avenue on which are nearly all the business places of the town and some of its first residences. This crossing is very necessary as a public convenience and is earnestly desired by an almost unanimous wish of our people but for personal rather than patriotic reasons about four business places urge that the crossing remain at 3rd avenue whose sole recommendation is a lively barn on the south side of the track and a slough on the north side through which a grade has been thrown up, without a building, residence or business place within ten to twenty rods of it. It looks like the beginning of a protracted effect to secure a proper crossing is at hand. See C. Sea.

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Courtenay, Sept. 20.—During the high wind a week ago three granaries were wrecked on the C. E. Sanford farm. A windmill and tower on John Reed's farm was destroyed and there were other damages to property.

C. W. Eagles is night watchman and good order has prevailed so far this season.

Governor White tarried in Courtenay for a short time on Monday and consulted with some of the leading citizens in regard to the holding of a special session of the legislature.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Horn on Sunday evening, the occasion being the departure of Miss Belle Horn, who left Monday for Fargo to enter the Presbyterian college. The Presbyterian choir, of which Miss Horn has been organist for some time, was present, and furnished music for the occasion. A large number of the young people were also present and the gathering was a pleasant one indeed.

A WHOLE FAMILY.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles. My wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less, for several years, and your White Wine of Tar has cured them all."

WIMBLEDCM.

Wimbledon, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pierce and daughter Belle arrived from Indiana and other eastern states where they spent several months.

Constable Sandy made an official visit to Valley City Wednesday having in charge Chas. Childs, who will board at the county jail for thirty days.

Geo. Franklin the man who was injured by Darkenwald's engine, and is now at Dr. Proy's hospital in Valley City, had his hand amputated and is slowly recovering. He carried an accident policy but it expired just four days prior to the day he was hurt.

Matt Arms and family returned Tuesday evening from Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Arms stood the journey well, but is much worse now than when here less than a month ago. He went to his farm home south of Wimbledon Thursday where his many friends hope he will gain strength more rapidly.

A serious accident occurred at the farm of P. J. Altringer Thursday morning when their 5-year old boy, Louis, was kicked in the face by one of the farm horses. The child is doing as well as could be expected. The wound is a serious one causes great suffering.

Friday afternoon the man in charge of the separator at work on the Baum & White farm had two fingers cut off his left hand by the self feeder.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other ointment, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, feliens, ulcers, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles, cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Wollenberg & Avis, druggist.

KENSAL.

Journal, Sept. 17: Miss Cenie Halley and Carl W. Paulsen will be united in marriage today at Velva.

We understand J. R. Birks will proceed at once to build a modern home 16x24 near Dr. Longstreth's lots. C. M. Pattison has the contract.

W. G. Tubbs is building an addition to his building northwest of Frank Romalfanger and it will be occupied when completed by J. R. Birks, the new representative of Rogers Lumber Co., until he can erect a residence of his own.

During a tight in the waiting room at the depot Sunday night, one fellow was badly stabbed and on the street Monday afternoon another was knocked down and guns and knives drawn. Almost every night citizens are awakened from their peaceful slumbers by gun shots and loud talk.

JAMES RIVER VALLEY NOTES.

Jacob Axt of Goodrich was compelled to kill a cow that became afflicted with hydrophobia.

The storm a week or so ago damaged a considerable amount of property near Goodrich.

A gang of thieves has been busy stealing settlers' shacks near Goodrich.

George Rooney, the Harvey murderer, has been taken to Bismarck to serve his sentence of five years.

A fellow arrested for being drunk and disorderly made his escape from the Edgeley jail.

The LaMoure Chronicle favors an extra session of the legislature.

T. Thompson of LaMoure was taken to the asylum at Jamestown.

The LaMoure Chronicle was unduly excited over a snowfall in Montana in September.

The Wells County News believes there are many good reasons why there should be no extra session of the legislature.

Druggist Louis A. Leu of Fessenden was arrested on a charge of selling liquor illegally.

George Parker leased his hotel at Fessenden to a man named Clark and claims the latter left with many things belonging to the place.

The Marion hotel is to be remodeled and a \$2,000 addition erected.

Robert McIntyre fell from a scaffold at Carrington and was seriously injured.

An honest printer named Nice, employed on the Goodrich Flicker found a pocket book containing \$13 and returned it to an aged lady who had lost it.

Because she didn't comply with Uncle Sam's requirements, Mrs. Lydia Blocher will lose a valuable claim in Foster county, east of Carrington. Mrs. Blocher filed on this claim in 1898 and was on the eve of making final proof, when Martin C. High-

tower stepped in and contested her right under the land laws. Martin's petition asserts that the entry woman has never lived upon the property, and has not cultivated or in any other way improved the land. At the hearing the contestant was able to sustain his charges by convincing proof and decision was rendered in his favor and the entry of Mrs. Blocher was held for cancellation.

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE.

Luther, Mich., Feb. 24, 1892.

Dr. C. Warner, Coldwater, Mich., Dear Sir:—I was afflicted with that common scourge—"LaGrippe" and had violent paroxysms of coughing from which I could get no relief until upon the recommendation of Rev. E. L. Odle, I bought a 25 cent bottle of your "White Wine of Tar," which afforded immediate relief. I have taken two bottles and now consider myself cured, and I always recommend it to a my friends who are similarly afflicted, for I know it to be good.

Very truly yours, etc., Ernest Nicholson, P. M.

BUCHANAN.

Winter weather last week. Charley Smith was over from the hills with his cutter.

Miss Anna Prickett of Bowbells was visiting with Miss Ida Brasington last week.

Mr. Hubert Buchanan started for the coast last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and daughter were visiting in Jamestown Tuesday. Seventy-six loads of grain were received at the Buchanan elevators last Monday.

Miss Ida Brasington is visiting her sister and relatives at Bowbells.

The lower stone of the Congregational church was laid last Sunday with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. C. A. Jevre officiating.

Mrs. Brasington is grieved by the sad news of the death of her brother at Galveston, Tex.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor will give an ice cream and fruit social Saturday evening, September 26. Everybody invited.

Frank Palmer is on the sick list.

The Buchanan Elevator Co. have installed a gasoline power saw in their wood yard so that customers can have their wood sawed while they wait.

Mr. Roberts' residence is being enclosed this week.

The service of the Nickel Plate road to New York City and Boston, is unsurpassed. Three fast express trains, in each direction, daily. These trains are composed of modern first class day coaches, elegant vestibule sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston and other eastern points; superior dining car service, meals being served on American Club plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1; also services a la carte. Passengers can travel comfortably and economically via the Nickel Plate. See that your ticket reads that way. Chicago City ticket office, 111 Adams St., Depot La Salle St., and Van Buren St., on the Elevated loop.

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It is supposed that the air in the mine had been tainted by powder gas. The property is not operated at night and there were other men in the mine when Manager Morley and the superintendent were making the tour of inspection which resulted fatally.

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ASSETS WILL BE SOLD

TROUBLES OF CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY

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UNDERWRITING FIRM TO FORECLOSE

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OF OVER \$5,000,000.

New York, Sept. 23.—Notice of the intention of the syndicate which underwrote the loan of \$5,000,000 to the Consolidated Lake Superior company to sell at auction the assets of the company held by them as collateral for the loan has been sent by Speyer & Co. to the officers of the company. The details of the sale have not yet been made public.

As far as the situation in New York is concerned there is little change in the affairs of the company. Director Orvis of the company said a movement of some stockholders of the company was on foot to try in some way to save what they can of their investments of stocks of the company, but he gave no details.

Speyer & Co. announce that they will shortly serve formal notice on the Consolidated Lake Superior company and others interested respecting the date and conditions under which the syndicate intends to dispose of the collateral held for the \$5,000,000 loan.

CANNOT SAVE CONCERN.

Lake Superior Company Directors Give Up the Struggle.

New York, Sept. 23.—The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, after a two-hour meeting, gave up the attempt to find a plan for saving the properties of the company, which are in the hands of Speyer & Co. as collateral for the loan of \$5,000,000 made by the banking house to the company some time ago, and announced that the stockholders of the company were entirely at the mercy of the banking firm, which could sell out the stock of the operating companies in the Consolidated Lake Superior company at any time they saw fit.

With the announcement of this decision came also a practical acknowledgment that they believed that their plans for financing the company to a sound position had been blocked at every point by the great financial interests that are behind rival steel companies in the United States.

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Four Section Men Killed.

Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Four section men on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad were killed near Mount Morris by being struck by a westbound train from New York to Buffalo. They were on a handcar and, owing to a heavy fog, were unable to see the approaching train.

Iowa Man Is Chosen.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows unanimously elected General M. A. Raney of Marengo, Ia., commanding general of the patriarchs militant for a term of four years.

Missing Bookkeeper Short \$20,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—There is no trace of Llewellyn Smith, bookkeeper for the firm of Erick Bros., five stock dealers, alleged to have embezzled a sum variously estimated at less than \$20,000. L. M. Erick, a member of the firm, stated that their doors were not closed and that they had no intention of closing them.

NORTH DAKOTA

After seventeen years of continuous service Postmaster Leonard of Napoleon has tendered his resignation to the government. He was appointed in Cleveland's first term and has held down the office since that time. The growth of the business of the office and the ill health of Mr. Leonard are his reasons for resigning.

Rev. R. A. Gould, a Nebraska Free Methodist preacher, who ran away with Eva Flint, 15 years old last, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He was tried under the kidnapping law passed by the state legislature after the Cudahy kidnapping in Omaha, and his conviction was the first under that statute. He was captured at Williston, N. D. He has a wife and five small children.

Bishop and Mrs. Cameron Mann left Fargo Sunday night for Kansas City, Mo., where the bishop has been invited to officiate at two large nuptial functions at one of which Miss Justin Mann is to be one of the bridesmaids. After the visit to Kansas City the bishop will go to Washington to attend a meeting of the house of bishops and then will go to New York to fill two engagements and then to Pittsburgh to take part in the General Missionary Council. He will be absent about two months.

DYNAMITE ON TRACK.

Northern Pacific Engine Is Blown Up at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 23.—The headlight and front end of a Northern Pacific freight engine were blown off in an explosion of dynamite near the station here. There is no clue to the miscreants, but the deed is believed to have been perpetrated by the gang that stole dynamite from a local warehouse here Friday night.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

LOCAL.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, new..... 73 1/2
No. 2 northern..... 69 1/2
No. 3 northern..... 65 1/2
Flax..... 88
Oats..... 28
Barley No. 3..... 30 to 33

FLOUR—

"Belle," per 100 lbs..... \$ 2.55
"A Patent," per 100 lbs..... 2.45
"Golden Northwest," 100 lbs..... 2.20
Bran, per ton..... 14.00
Shorts, per ton..... 15.00
Ground feed, per ton..... 20.00

COAL—(At yard) per ton—

Hard..... 10.00
Soft..... 8.00
Lignite..... 3.25

WOOD—(At yard) per cord—

Maple and birch..... 8.00
Oak..... 7.50
Tamarack..... 6.50
Pine slabs..... 6.00

Potatoes, per bushel..... .60
Butter, per lb..... 15 to 20
Eggs per dozen..... 18

WANTS

FOR SALE—House, 9 rooms; terms easy.—E. M. Sanford.

FOR SALE—A house. Apply at Baldwin's drug store.

FOR SALE—Several head of work horses also two yearling colts. E. B. Corell, Jamestown, N. D.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a gasoline engine two and one-half horse power. Enquire of Chas. Frumier, at 5th avenue blacksmith shop.

FOR SALE—Stock of harness goods, fixtures and machinery. Shop established 15 years. H. L. Fellows, & Co., Jamestown, N. D.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One lignite range, one Peninsula heating stove, side board, dining table, chairs and center table. Enquire Horace Pickard.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstration until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

HOUSE FOR SALE. Dwelling house and two 50 foot lots corner of 8th avenue and Milwaukee street, for sale. Enquire of B. L. Fellows, Jamestown, N. D.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; modern home; wages, \$20.00 per month. Mrs. G. L. Farnham, Carrington, N. Dak. Enquire of Mrs. Peirce, Blewett, Jamestown.

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

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John Knauf, Attorney for Claimant. First Pub. Sept. 24, 1903.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Anton Nielson, Bernard Campbell, Ove Johnson, John Kurth, all of Buchanan, N. D.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Blair, Robert Martin, H. J. Vessey, William Brown, all of Windsor, N. D.

C. C. Schuyler, Register. First Pub. Sept. 24, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Mt. Pleasant School District No. 5, County of Stutsman, State of North Dakota, for the year 1902-1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1st, 1902..... \$ 574 14
Total amount received during the year from the appropriation of the State..... 187 23
Total amount received during the year from the appropriation of the County..... 298 41
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 1331 48
Amount received during the year from Sale and Refunding Bonds.....
Amount received during the year into the Sinking Fund.....
Amount received during the year from other sources.....
Total Receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1st, 1902..... 3621 17

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture..... \$1000 50
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc.....
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages..... 720 00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of School Officers..... 85 50
Amount paid during the year for Redemption and Refunding of Bonds.....
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants.....
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 345 17
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned.....
Total Expenditures for the year..... 2312 26
Cash on hand June 30th, 1903..... 378 91
Grand total, Expenditures and Cash on hand, to balance above Total Receipts..... 3691 17

RELATING TO SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund in treasury July 1st, 1902.....
Amount received into Sinking Fund during the year.....
Total.....
Paid out of Sinking Fund for Redemption of Bonds.....
Balance in Sinking Fund July 1st, 1903.....

Treasurer of Mount Pleasant School District No. 5, Approved this 31st day of July, A. D. 1903. By order of the District School Board.

Will Sinclair, District Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Whole amount of Warrants outstanding June 30th, 1903..... \$327 00
Whole amount of Bonds outstanding June 30th, 1903.....
Amount of Interest on Warrants outstanding June 30th, 1903.....
Total Indebtedness of District June 30th, 1903..... 327 00
Approved this 31st day of Aug., A. D. 1903. By order of the District School Board.

Will Sinclair, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Jamestown School District No. 1, County of Stutsman, State of North Dakota, for the year 1902-1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1st, 1902..... \$ 823 49
Total amount received during the year from the appropriation of the State..... 2430 65
Total amount received during the year from the appropriation of the County..... 3759 74
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 14300 81
Amount received during the year from Sale and Refunding Bonds.....
Amount received during the year from other sources.....
Total Receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1st, 1902..... 21763 30

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture..... \$4097 25
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc..... 262 85
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages..... 9961 43
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of School Officers..... 100 00
Amount paid during the year for Redemption and Refunding of Bonds.....
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants..... 1708 40
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 3788 61
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned..... 920 00
Total Expenditures for the year..... 30918 55
Cash on hand June 30th, 1903..... 844 85
Grand total, Expenditures and Cash on hand, to balance above Total Receipts..... 21763 30

RELATING TO SINKING FUND.