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CREAM

We are just opening the creamery and need all the cream we can get. We are paying this week 63c per pound for butter fat and expect prices to continue high next week.

SELL TO THE HOME CREAMERY.

Plentywood Creamery Co.

They're Forming Langer Clubs all Over the State.

We'll hold our meeting in the Woodshed



FIRST DWELLING BUILT BY STATE AID IS COMPLETED AT BISMARCK

Home Erected Under Home Builders' Law, Cost \$5,000.00 and Owner Will Pay \$28.75 Per Month for 20 Years to the State.



The first house built under the North Dakota Homebuilders' association has been completed, and the owner, John Adams, accountant for the board of railroad commissioners, moved in January 15.

The Adams home was built with funds loaned thru the home building act of the Sixteenth legislative assembly. By acting as his own contractor, Mr. Adams was able to keep the cost of his seven-room, thoroughly modern bungalow below \$5,000, the limit set by the legislature.

Mr. Adams has 20 years to pay for his home at the rate of \$28.75 per month, with the assurance that he cannot lose it by foreclosure, should misfortune overtake him. His only other expense in connection with the house is insurance and interest.

The bungalow consists of a large living room with an antique fireplace, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and full base-

ment. The floors are of oak and the interior trim of red birch. Finished in mahogany in the living room and in white enamel in the bedrooms, bath and kitchen.

Would Rent for \$60.

The heating system is modern and efficient, and the money invested by the state has been made to cover an attractive retaining wall. There is a handsome pergola over the entrance, a large porch in front and French windows between the dining room and living room, and the dining room and breakfast room.

The best of materials were used throughout in the construction of the dwelling, and buying direct through local dealers the state enjoyed the advantage of bottom prices. Mr. Adams regards his home the equal of any \$7,500 home in Bismarck, and declares it would rent at prevailing rates for \$60 per month, while it is costing him to pay for his home, while he occupies it, only \$28.75 per month, plus taxes.

WASHINGTON IS GETTING NEWS

Word of Farmers' Discontent at Last Filters Through to National Capitol.

Remarkable or impossible as it may appear, word has filtered through to Washington, D. C., that the farmers of the country are dissatisfied, discontented and thoroughly tired of the condition under which they are compelled to exist. This feeling, so Washington learns with alarm, is not confined to Nonpartisan North Dakota, but permeates the entire country.

How the word reached official Washington and the nature of the report is best told in a Washington dispatch which appeared in the daily papers of January 30, which runs:

40,000 Farmers Kick.
Decreased farm production next year and a consequent increase in the cost of living, due to dissatisfaction of farmers, was predicted before the senate postoffice committee January 29, by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general.

More than 40,000 answers to 200,000 questionnaires sent to farmers, he said, indicate a condition "disquieting and portentous of disastrous consequences."

A report summarizing the contents of the farmers' answers prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was read by Mr. Blakeslee.

Tired of Low Returns.
Declaring that the farmers were tired of receiving low returns for long hard months of toil with little prospect

of "ease and comfort with high wages and short hours," the report said that the replies received indicated that hundreds of farmers had resolved either to quit the farm entirely or greatly decrease production.

Complaint was made in a number of the replies, the report said, of the high prices paid by consumers as compared with the low return to the farmer, indicating an entirely disproportionate profit for the middleman.

Many farmers, the report said, drew comparison between "the hours of labor required of the farmer and his compensation with those of the urbanite, of which the farmer bitterly complains, setting forth the soft and luxurious living of the latter as compared with the hard and bare living of the farmer, who is no longer willing to toil and produce for the striker, the professor and the short hours, high wage man."

Senator Says They're Bolsheviks!
A member of the committee remarked that the replies seemed to be mostly from a bunch of "Bolsheviks," which prompted Mr. Blakeslee to say that in his opinion the situation was extremely serious.

Inability to obtain farm labor was another complaint of the farmers. Declaring that the shortage of farm labor was "causing great antagonism on the part of the producer toward the city dweller," the report said that the great demand in the cities for labor with high pay and short hours, is driving the farm hired help and the farmers' boys and girls to the city.

State Income Tax.

There are two income taxes to pay this year, state and federal. Tax Commissioner Wallace is getting the state tax machinery in motion. For information, go to your local bank or write to the tax commissioner at Bismarck. If you are single and earn \$1,000 or are married and earn \$2,000 you must make a return by May 1.



Buy the Tire That Wins

Now that Miller Tires have done so much, and won so much, you owe them this:

Put one on a rear wheel and watch it. Compare it with the opposite tire.

Mark how the tread lasts. Mark the mileage that you get.

Then adopt the Miller, or reject it, on that record.

New-Day Tires

Miller is the leader of the new-day tires.

Miller experts have in late years almost doubled mileage.

Miller Tires

Winners in Million-Mile Tests
Cords of Fabrics
Geared-to-the-Road
Patented U. S. Patent Office

Dealer's Name and Address

The new Miller tread outwear others by 25 per cent.

Miller Cords last year, in the extreme factory tests, averaged 15,000 miles.

Miller is winning millions of mile contests, where a score of makes are compared.

The Sensation

Miller Tire records are talked about everywhere. The tire has become the sensation. It is a marvel of uniformity.

It dominates in the hardest fields, as on California stage lines.

See what it does on your car. Compare it with others, then adopt the tire that wins.

Make the test now.

Your ideas on tire service may be out-of-date.

Tread Patented
Center tread smooth with section cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-road side tread mesh like cog in dirt.



Montana Motor Co.

Plentywood,

Montana

FABLES FED TO ILLINOIS FOLKS

The carefully prepared statement of A. W. Youngquist of Montclair county which is printed in an adjoining column shows that the Nonpartisan League program saved Mr. Youngquist \$125.95 last year. Translated into other terms the saving on the bill insurance and the damage laws alone paid for all of Mr. Youngquist's 1919 taxes, for his membership in the Nonpartisan League and leaves him the tidy sum of \$29.33 to invest in presents for his wife and children.

It is not surprising that Mr. Youngquist is disgusted with those unscrupulous men who inform persons living outside the state that the taxes are "biting the heart out of North Dakota." Nevertheless, despite the publication of the Montclair statement and of scores of other tax statements from all the counties of the state, the vicious lie of the defamers of the former administration goes the rounds of the kept press of the nation.

Citizens of other states with no means of learning the truth about North Dakota and the Nonpartisans are still being poisoned with T. V. A. lies.

Claims 300 Per Cent Raise.
The Urbana, Ill., Daily Courier in an editorial summarizes the "experience" of a reader with "taxes on his North Dakota farm."

This unknown gentleman claims he is burdened with a 300 per cent increase in taxes on his 480-acre farm in Pierce county in a single year. In 1918 he paid, according to the editorial, \$98.80 in taxes, in 1919 \$99.01 but this year he must dig up \$281.00.

The Urbana editor admits that he does not know all the facts about North Dakota but he suspects that the raise is due to "the kind of government they are trying to put over on there." He suggests that state, county and city officials are to blame and presumes that the Nonpartisans are the chief culprits. "We do know," he writes, "that conditions are about as unsatisfactory to the ordinary resident of North Dakota as they can well be."

Exploitation is the rule. There is no such thing as liberty of action. The great experiment whereby the state takes over the functions of private business is on the rocks, headed for colossal failure."

Illinois farmers are congratulated on their happy lot (big business is supreme there and papers like the Urbana Courier drag the mind of the people) and the "birds" as he calls the citizens of North Dakota are commiserated. Of course the editor neglects to mention the name of his informant or the location of his farm, so that the figures he furnishes could be investigated and the blame for the increase (if there was one) could be placed on the responsible authorities.

No, the Nonpartisans might show up the informant to be an I. V. A. professional slanderer. It is quite as easy to misinform innocent readers with anonymous cases like the one here cited.

Well-informed readers will not be prejudiced by editorials of this stripe. The testimony of farmers like Mr. Youngquist giving exact figures from the records is the best refutation of the I. V. A. lies. As Mr. Youngquist puts it the blind owls hoot because they are told to hoot.

COUNTY ROUNDUP

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for Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Daley and son of Minneapolis are here visiting with the Ollie Pfeiffer and Harry Daley families.

Dr. Lewis of Plentywood and Jos. Whetstone, former editor of the Opheim Observer, were in Redstone a few hours Wednesday on their way to Opheim.

Miss Emma Gray, who has been confined to her home for a couple of weeks with tonsillitis, is reported to be on the pain.

Marie and Christine Swanson left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in North Dakota.

O. K. King of Redstone and Wm. Stevens of Scooby closed a deal this week and have taken over the interests of the Farmers Oil Co. at Scooby. They are both hustling young business men and have many friends in this section who will wish them success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. J. W. Bucklin, who has been confined to her home the past couple of weeks is slowly improving.

Nels Osanoff was in from his reservation ranch Thursday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Brobst was up from Medicine Lake a few days this week looking after the work at the ranch.

Dale Fishell is carrying the mail during the vacation of the regular carrier Jas. Dwyer.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin of Bridges, Mont., and Rev. and Mrs. Dutton were guests at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aslakson.

DOOLEY
School will close next Friday, May 28th.

Miss Ethel Franey spent Sunday at Comertown.

Lee Jolley was here assessing the last of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Bergan was at Plentywood Tuesday.

H. P. Foster was at Plentywood Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Lund is quite critically ill.

Eugene Kampan was in Plentywood Thursday.

C. E. Perkins was here Thursday on business matters.

L. Goss and family took in the matinee at Plentywood Sunday.

Geo. Leibach is doing some interior decorating at his residence.

D. P. Bailey was here from Scooby, Saturday, returning Sunday.

ler and D. W. Reese are visiting at Noonan this week.

Editor Vezina has purchased a new Chevrolet car from the Dooley Implement Co.

Harry Burnham is having some breaking done on his homestead south of town.

Mrs. A. Westrum and daughter of Fortuna, N. D., were here Tuesday to consult Dr. C. Sells.

Hector Schumacher is home from Plentywood, where he completed his Sophomore year of high school.

Auction bills are out for the sale of household goods to be given by H. A. Bretzke, Saturday, June 5th.

Fr. Hennessy held Catholic services here Sunday morning.

F. D. Cruickshank is drilling a well at the Leo Vitus farm in Canada.

Dr. C. Sells was at Plentywood Saturday, consulting Atty. Vollum in regards to some legal matters.

Elmer Walstad was here first of the week while on his way to Evansville, Minn., where he will visit for a few weeks.

H. N. Stenseth and family and Miss Grace McNeely and Walter Scott spent Sunday at the Wm. Ehrhardt home in Canada.

W. J. Chandler, father of J. B. Chandler and D. W. Reese, both of Maysville, Ken., are visiting at the J. B. Chandler home.

Misses Grace McNeely, Teresa Franey and Rosella Daily and Mrs. A. M. Holt and P. G. Neville motored to Plentywood Saturday afternoon.

F. R. Decker returned last week Wednesday from Austin, Minn., where he and his family have been visiting. Mrs. Decker and children remained for a longer visit.

Misses Valarie and Williams who taught school in District No. 29 have resigned their positions and left Monday for their homes in Minnesota.

Miss Ehrmyne Hunter returned Saturday from Whitefish, where she has been attending school. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter and son Donald motored to Plentywood to meet her.

John Nelson and M. E. Hooper of Comertown passed thru here yesterday on their way to Plentywood. They were accompanied by the former's father, H. Nelson, who left for Reserve.

Mrs. Wm. Lavendure went to Rolette, N. D., Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred St. Arnaud. Her son, Ernest, accompanied her as far as Kenmare, returning Tuesday.

Ed. Estes is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis, which has caused him to be confined to his bed for the past week. Wm. Estes is here doing the dray work, having come from Antelope, where he was farming.

Miss Lucinda Brockley of Comertown is teaching the Busy Bee school in Canada.

L. Goss is fencing his yard and making other improvements about his premises.

W. J. Chandler, J. B. Chand-