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To insure insertion, all advertisements and pay locals must reach our office on or before Wednesday noon of each week.

All notices of entertainments of any nature at which admission is charged, given by local organizations are charged at the rate of five cents per line per insertion.

The announcements of A. S. Moote's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge and D. W. Vadnie's for the office of Clerk of Court appear in this issue of the Pioneer. Both men are well known in the county and need no introduction; and the Pioneer takes pleasure in assuring its readers that they will never have regret any support given these men.

A Drying Chicago

"It is a common remark," says the Chicago Journal, "that the anti-saloon sentiment makes no progress in cities—but is this true? There are large sections in Chicago where the sale of liquor is forbidden, and these arid regions are growing."

The face value of a saloon license in Chicago is \$1,000. Because of an ordinance limiting the number to be issued, license assumed for many years an inflated value, some selling as high as \$3,000. This bonus has dropped to \$100. The total slump in premiums will, it is stated, aggregate \$18,000,000. Alarmed at this growth of dry sentiment throughout the city, saloons, "hotels" and "restaurants" are being advertised for sale—under the head of "Business Chances." The proprietors are making desperate efforts to unload upon unsuspecting purchasers.

Hints Worth While

To remove fish odor from silver and cooking utensils—Let them stand in cold water before washing.

To clean silk—Do not use a brush as the bristles are sure to scratch the surface. Take a piece of velvet, wipe the silk well and all dust particles will be removed without the slightest injury.

To clean mirrors—I saw a milliner clean her windows in a few minutes. She dipped a piece of tissue paper in wood alcohol and rubbed the surface clean. Then took a clean piece of paper sprinkled a little whiting on it and polished the glass. It was the quickest and most satisfactory method I ever saw used.

No Liquor Advertising.

In many of the prohibition states newsdealers cannot sell a paper or magazine containing a liquor ad. They are compelled either to cut the advertisement or cover it with lampblack—all of which helps to agitate and to educate. "Look at this," said a Portland (Ore.) newspaper, exhibiting the censored copy of a popular weekly. Gaping holes yawned from nearly every page of the advertising section where the scissors had eliminated liquor advertisements in compliance with the new law. Many publishing firms are planning to issue a separate edition of their periodicals for use in dry states.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Giehart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Wise and Otherwise

If Greece gets into the war the fat will be in the fire.

Through a man's tongue we get a glimpse of his brains—or his lack thereof.

Atty. C. S. Shippy is in the western part of the state this week on legal business.

North Dakota Happenings

Important Events of Various Sections of the state reported during last few days.

Fargo.—Clarence Darrow, defender of Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and the McNamaras, will open the campaign of the Non-Partisan league in Fargo, March 31.

Grand Forks.—The exhibit held here in connection with the convention of the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association was attended by 3,500 people in one night.

Rugby.—The preliminary for organizing a "Community club" was held at Odin hall and at that time 23 members were secured. It is proposed to launch the club as soon as 40 charter members can be secured.

Fargo.—There are indications that Henry Bowers, prominent Fargo contractor, who was found dead in his barn with his head and shoulders sticking in a barrel containing water, died otherwise than by drowning.

Fargo.—Arthur M. Knight is being held in the Cass county jail awaiting the arrival of private papers from Providence, R. I. and Louisville, Ky., before he will be taken before Judge Charles A. Pollock and given a chance to plead.

Bismarck.—W. Irysh, state deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor, has returned from his trip to Kansas City, Mo., where he represented his department at the second annual convention of the National Farm Labor exchange.

Devils Lake.—Steps have been taken by local sportsmen to make the annual Indian shoot, July 18, which is the only Indian shoot in the northwest, a registered trap tournament, to be staged under the auspices of the interstate association.

Dickinson.—Mayor Alfred White of Dickinson called a meeting of the citizens, which was held on Friday evening of last week, when plans were laid for conducting the campaign for the establishment of a state normal school in this city.

Wahpeton.—Robert G. Sinclair of Sturum, N. D., and Miss Edith Johnson of Minnor are held in the county jail here, having pleaded guilty, the police say, to a charge of murder in the first degree, the alleged victim being a ten-day-old baby.

La Moure, N. D.—Approximately \$400,000 worth of stock was shipped from La Moure county during 1915, according to figures furnished to S. H. Spitzer, president of the western La Moure Better Farming association, by D. S. O'Neil, agent at Edgeley.

Washburn.—Attacked by a pack of ten coyotes while putting out torpedoes ahead of a Soo freight train, James Shaw of this city spent more than an hour fighting the hungry animals, and when finally rescued most of his clothing had been torn from his body.

Bismarck.—While railroad attorneys have declared their intention of appealing to the supreme court of the United States from the decision of the North Dakota supreme court in the case involving the assessment of leased sites, a report current here is to the effect that the railroads have decided to abandon further efforts to avoid such taxation.

Devils Lake.—The publication of a "long range" weather forecast by Foster, predicting a big blizzard for this section, brought a flood of telephone calls to Martin Hovde, observer at the local weather bureau, who in turn issued a signed statement branding the long range prophets as pure fakirs, in the hope to quell apprehension.

Minot.—A report proposing a co-operative packing plant built on as small a basis as possible, with the idea that it be duplicated at two or three places in the state, was offered at the final session of the North Dakota Union of the American Society of Equity by the special committee which has been investigating sites. The report was approved.

Grand Forks.—Reports of officers were the chief feature of the session of the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association here. A. E. Towne, Argus, Ind., spoke on "Mind and Hands of a Store." The members voted to limit future conventions to three days' duration instead of continuing them for four days, as has been the custom up to the present time.

Bismarck.—State Bank Examiner G. J. Johnson has compiled a comparative statement of the state banks and trust companies doing business in North Dakota, for calls at the close of business December 31, 1914, and December 31, 1915. The statement is by far the most interesting which has ever been given out in the state, and spells prosperity for North Dakota. The total resources for 1915 show an increase of \$19,145,619.83 over the previous year.

Grand Forks.—An excellent program was announced for the annual convention of the North Dakota Society of Engineers, in Grand Forks. The sessions are to be held at the Red River Power company's club rooms and at the mechanical engineering building at the state university.

New Leipzig.—To jump from a second story window and sustain a gash on the right side of the abdomen, then walk a mile to a neighbor's farm during 20 below zero weather, clad in a nightshirt only, all while sound asleep, was the record established by John Kuck, a farmer near here.

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Get our Prices on Canned Goods in Case Lots and Save Money.
Plenty of Flour Always on Hand.
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A special assortment of Shoes in small sizes now on sale.
Prices: .25 to \$1.50
Located on corner across from First National Bank.

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Bring them in now so they will be ready for spring work.
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Calls and Consultations will be Promptly Attended

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SUNDAY:
Morning Service 11:00
Sunday School 12:10
Junior League 3:00
Y. P. Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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Prayer Meeting 7:30
Strangers Invited.
C. T. ENSIGN, Pastor.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

For Clerk of Court

I hereby announce myself for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of District Court subject to the will of the voters of Steele County, N. D. at the June primary. I solicit your vote and influence and will appreciate such support.
D. W. VADNIE.

For County Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Steele County, N. D. on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the Primary election to be held in June, 1916. Your vote and influence will be thankfully received.
ADAM S. MOOTE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rice and son, of Colgate, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

C. W. Moores was called to Fargo Saturday evening on business. He returned Monday morning.

E. V. Jefferson returned Wednesday morning from Fargo, to visit with his parents for several days.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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For dates, write or phone at my expense or dates may be made at newspaper office.

STEELE COUNTY.

Notice of Sale And Leasing Of School And Institution Lands.

The following described school and institution lands situated in Steele County and State of North Dakota, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the City of Sherbrooke, in said county and state, between the hours of eleven o'clock, a. m. and five o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916, said sale to commence at eleven o'clock, a. m. and to continue from day to day until all lands hereinafter described have been sold or offered for sale. All lands will be offered in tracts as hereinafter described and upon the following conditions:

No tract can be sold for less than its appraised value, nor in smaller sub-division than listed.

The terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; one-fifth in five years; one-fifth on or before the expiration of ten years; one-fifth on or before expiration of fifteen years and one fifth on or before the expiration of twenty years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually in January of each year in advance.

Contracts may be paid in full after five years by paying all principal and one years interest in advance.

The purchaser of lands will also be required to pay at the time of sale a fee of \$5.00 for each tract purchased, for issuing contract.

Upon the approval of sale by the Board of University and School Lands, the purchaser will be duly notified and he will then be required to pay interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per cent in advance from date of sale to January 1st, 1917.

The only payment on day of sale is one-fifth of the total purchase price and the fee for issuing contract. No interest will be collected at that time.

The Board of University and School Lands reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All coal and mineral rights are reserved by the state.

All land unsold will be offered for lease immediately after sale, except the land on which lease contracts have not expired.

The lands to be offered for sale are described as follows:

Des.	Sec.	Twp.	R.	A.	Val.	per A
SE½	..16	144	54	160	90	\$32.00
NE½	..36	144	54	160	100	37.00
NW¼	..36	144	54	160	22	37.00
SE½	..36	144	54	160	92	37.00
SW¼	..36	144	54	160	50	37.00
NE½	..16	144	55	160	...	27.00
NW¼	..16	144	55	160	...	27.00
SE½	..16	144	55	160	...	27.00
SW¼	..16	144	55	160	...	27.00
NW¼	..36	144	55	160	...	35.00
SE½	..36	144	55	160	...	37.00
SW¼	..36	144	55	160	...	36.00
SE½	..36	144	56	160	100	32.00
SE½	..36	145	54	160	75	32.00
NW¼	..36	148	55	160	160	40.00
SW¼	..36	148	55	160	113	42.00

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1915.

FRANK S. HENRY,
Commissioner.

London.
The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London wall was not built until 306 A. D.

The best sign for a meat market



We endeavor to wait on you just as promptly as possible. The Best Meats, Honest Weights, Lowest Prices are worth a short wait occasionally.

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Why not prepare for it now by placing in your home a **HEATING STOVE**

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THE TIME IS AT HAND!

Why not replace that Carpet with a nice new Rug and get a new piece or two of Furniture, which will greatly improve the appearance of that room?

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK

We have a nice line on hand to select from, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture, in the latest styles and finishes. We also handle Rugs, Carpets, Shades, Porcelain, etc.

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