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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.

Auditor G. J. Mustad has signified his intention of running for renomination, and will receive the solid support of his many friends.

Bro. S. V. Anderson, of the Steele County Tribune was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. S. V. is thinking seriously of "throwing his hat into the ring" and going after the County Auditorship.

Politics seem to be warming up in the county and quite a number are out these days fixing up fences. According to present reports there will be a three cornered scrap for County Auditor; Register of Deed, Gilbertson, Judge Moote and Clerk of Court Vadnie will all have opposition for renomination. Watch the announcement column in the Pioneer for the names.

### PLAY BALL

Every town, City and Village within miles of Hope is making preparation to put out a base ball team in the field as soon as the weather warms up. What's the matter, you base ball fans? Why not get busy organizing a team for Hope? There is plenty of material for a strong team with the assistance of a hired battery. Somebody start the ball a rolling.

### How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Chas. Norgant has been in Fargo the past week where he had a piece of steel removed from his eye ball. It is reported that he will lose the sight of his eye. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

### She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom, indeed, that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money.—Chicago Post.

### Never Heard of Him.

Colonel R. H. Mackenzie, in an article in the Cornhill Magazine, recalls that Mr. Roebuck, the member for Sheffield in the fifties, used to tell the perfectly true story of his staying in a country house at the time of the death of the great Duke of Wellington. He spoke in the early morning to the gardener, an elderly man, who was mowing the lawn. "Bad news today," "Is there, sir?" said the man. "Yes," Mr. Roebuck said, "the duke's dead at last." "Who, sir?" "The Duke of Wellington." "I'm very sorry for the gentleman," replied the man, going on with his work, "but I never heard o' him."

## STEELE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The schools of our county will observe Nation-Wide Baby Week, March 4-11. Friday, March 10th has been set aside for special Child Welfare programs to which all parents will be invited. All throughout the state, there will be an essay contest for school pupils conducted by the North Dakota Education Association. Essays are on the general subject, "How To Care For The Baby" and they may deal with any phase of baby's life, its food, clothing, bath, bed, sleeping arrangements, toys, baby killers, summer care, winter care, etc. This contest is divided into three groups—high schools, grade schools, and one-room schools. The winners of each contest shall receive gold medals and the five pupils receiving honorable mention in each contest shall receive achievement pins.

We especially urge all mothers to co-operate with our teachers by enlisting the interest of their children in this essay contest. We want Steele County to make a good showing! There is no reason why our pupils should not write prize essays.

In order to explain the purpose of this movement more fully, I beg to quote a portion of a letter which we received from the state Superintendent E. J. Taylor:

"The purpose of a Baby Week in a community is primarily education; it is two fold: first, to give to parents of a community an opportunity of learning the facts with regard to the care of their babies; and second, to bring home to every one in the community the importance of the babies, the facts relating to the babies of that special community, and the need of permanent work for their welfare. The North Dakota Federation of Woman's Clubs has requested that our people give this movement special attention thru the public schools.

"It is surely very proper for us to direct the attention of our people to this subject. There is nothing of greater importance to our state than the children. Their welfare means the welfare of the state.

"We have had our weeks for studying the resources of our state and for devising ways and means of increasing the wealth of North Dakota. The natural resources, live stock, manufacturing and commerce have had our attention. It would seem that our people should very properly set aside one week for the children especially the babies.

"I endorse the movement and ask that you co-operate with the officers of the Federation of Woman's Club and the State Education Association (County Superintendents Minnie J. Neilson, of Barnes County and M. Beatrice Johnston, of Grand Forks County) in making the week of March 4-11 one devoted to the welfare of the very young children."

Parents having children who expect to take the eight grade final examination will be interested in knowing that a few changes have been made in the manner of conducting these.

The eight grade examinations will be prepared by a new State Committee and used in all the schools of this state. Papers are required in nine subjects: arithmetic, elementary agriculture, elementary civics, geography, history grammar, physiology and hygiene, orthography and reading. Writing is to be rated on the other manuscripts. The passing mark is 65 per cent.

Only two examinations will be given each year the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in March and May. These are to be held in limited number of places designated by the county superintendent and not in each school house as before.

The March examinations (which will be given on the 29th, 30th and 31st days) will be held the following places: Finley, Sherbrooke, Pickert, Blabon, Hope, Golgate, Sharon, Luverne, Hugo No. 1, Broadlawn No. 1, Edendale No. 1, Greenview, No. 2, Primrose No. 2, Newberg No. 6, Beaver Creek No. 5 and Westfield No. 2. Pupils finding it more convenient to write on finals at a nearby town in another county may do so. All pupils should provide themselves with pen, ink, pencil, erasers and paper. Parents should make arrangements to bring their eight grades to the nearest examination center. It is necessary that all applicants report on time because these examinations must follow a definite schedule. Pupils may secure programs from their teachers.

Full credit will be given for all marks secured in any previous eighth grade examination. For further information call the office at Sherbrooke. Watch next week's issue for a report of the rural school hot lunch and how it is working out in the hands of a few of our enthusiastic rural teachers.

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### LUVERNE LEADERS.

Clipped from the Ledger.

Banker J. D. Foley went to Fargo Saturday, returned Monday with Mrs. Foley and daughter, Blair.

C. W. Christensen's car was the first of the season to make an appearance. It was seen on the streets Wednesday.

A seven one half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kroer Sunday morning. Doctor Collins was the attending physician and reports all concerned doing well.

Mrs. H. B. Thomas departed today for Dazey to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ladbury.

A large number from here attended the leap year dance at Pillsbury Monday evening. No proposals yet.

M. S. Bothne, prominent local merchant, departed Wednesday on a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Geo. Stockland arrived in Luverne Wednesday to call on old friends and renew acquaintances. Thursday he disposed of his real estate holdings here. Stockland is now located at Kramer where he is engaged in the barber business. He looks prosperous and is the same old George.

An epidemic of fever has been evident among the little tots of Luverne. Cases reported are: Blair Foley, Tommy Hendrickson and Lydia Severid. They are coming out nicely, however, under the professional care of Doctor Collins.

Mrs. H. C. Hendrickson, having fully recovered from her operation at St. Luke's Hospital at Fargo, returned home Friday. While at Fargo she stopped with her brother, Attorney Grover McGrath. She looks and feels well and says she is glad to get back to Luverne.

Fred Brochardt, the popular local barber, is preparing the Brown restaurant building for occupation by him the first of the month. He is installing a complete modern bath room that will be a credit to the town and will also open a first-class modern barber shop.

Smashing all wildest anticipations the masquerade came off here Friday night, drawing people from the country and towns for miles around. Comical, dignified and foreign characters commenced filing into the Luverne Opera House at about eight-thirty and kept coming until the hall was a veritable sardine can in the manner in which it was packed. The masked crowd danced until 11:30, when the prizes were awarded and the masks removed. The fortunate ones were as follows: best dressed lady, Miss Iva Mayer; best dressed gent, Mr. Elmer Daily; most comically dressed lady, Miss Ruth Vallie; most comically dressed gent, Mr. Walter Pharo. The judges selecting these were Messrs O'Connor, Luce and Christenson.

A business transaction of more than ordinary interest took place here Thursday of last week when Geo. Stockland, of Cramer sold his building, lot and fixtures, known as the Stockland building, to J. D. Tennet of Cogswell, N. D. Mr. Tennet will be here in the near future to have the building repaired and put in tip-top shape for the opening of a first-class barber shop and pool room.

### J. H. COLLINS, M. D.

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### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### For Clerk of Court

I hereby announce myself for the Republican renomination 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, 1918. Your vote and influence will be thankfully received.  
ADAM S. MOOTE.

#### For County Auditor

I am a Republican candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, and respectfully ask your support for nomination at the Primary Election, held June 28th, 1918. Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D., February 28th, 1918.  
G. J. MUSTAD.

#### Nothing Lost.

Hobson—My wife never wastes anything.  
Dobson—No?  
Hobson—No. If it's edible it goes into the hash, and if it isn't it will do to trim a hat.—Judge.

#### Good Wifeship.

Bobby Burns, who will be remembered as a Scotch plowman who wrote a poem now and then, once set down his opinion of a good wife as follows: "The scale of good wifeship I divided in ten parts—good nature, four; good sense, two; wit, one; personal charm (namely, sweet face, eloquent eyes, fine limbs, graceful carriage, all these), one. As for the other qualities, such as fortune, connection and education more than the ordinary run, family, blood, etc., divide the two remaining degrees as you please."—Exchange.

#### Movement of Icebergs.

In the investigation of the currents round the coast of Newfoundland it has been observed that there is at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds, whereas the icebergs, the larger parts of which are submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. In consequence a huge berg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it.

#### Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasions required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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