

## LOCAL ROUND-UP.



THE BEST

**Lignite Coal Burner  
on Earth is the Cole's  
Hotblast.**

For Sale at the

**Bruegger Merc. Co.**

Manley Anderson was a Hoffman visitor on the city Tuesday.

W. B. Overton left Saturday for his claim, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Denny has been under the doctor's care this week.

Banker Denny returned from his Minneapolis trip on Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Brainard is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

H. A. Nelson and H. Thorsen, were up from Hoffman on business Monday.

L. J. McPherson has accepted a position as druggist in the Williston Drug Store.

Frank Banks, whose after name is P. M. of Banks, was transacting business in city Monday.

Dr. L. B. Dochtermann, physician and surgeon, is now located in Williston and has rooms in the Union Block.

The steel cells for the Williams county jail have arrived, and were put in position this week by L. V. Coulter.

Married—In this city on Feb. 3rd, 1905, by Hon. A. A. Austill, Mr. Lyman Dieter and Mary A. Davis, both of Buford.

You don't want to forget about Erickson's Art Studio, which is the only place in Williston where you can get a first-class photo.

Miss Jessie Hill had the misfortune to receive quite a severe hurt on the forehead while playing basket ball last Monday evening.

D. E. Piler, better known among the young ladies of this metropolis as simply "Nio", has gone on a visit to his old home in the east.

A new fraternal order, known as the Star of Bethlehem, has invaded Williston. A lodge of that order having been organized in this city last week.

Mrs. A. H. Brown has returned from a visit to her parents, and was this week assisting her husband in arranging the furniture in the clerk of court's office.

John W. Doles and Miss Emma C. Malloy, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Collected, of the Congregational church, last Tuesday, February 7th, 1905.

Mrs. L. V. Coulter is on the sick list with la grippe, and Les, himself is also attacked, and ready to "yield the ghost", which he would do if it wasn't for the rush of work that farmers are crowding his shop with every day.

Mrs. H. V. Smith and little daughter Marion returned last Sunday morn from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents at Alpha, Ill. They report a very pleasant visit among old friends and relatives.

Remember that next Tuesday is the 14th of February, the day we celebrate in honor of St. Valentine. How the old maids will suffer from the tender misdeeds sent through the post-office on that day by the mischievous and artful Cupid.

An incipient fire at the passenger depot in this city last Monday caused quite a ripple of excitement for a few minutes, but through the prompt and energetic efforts of the railroad employees the fire was soon extinguished and little damage resulted.

Our old friend George H. McKay of Nesson has re-engaged in his former occupation as a merchant, having become the manager of a new general store at his place, which will be known as the "Nesson Cash Store". George is an old hand at the business, and being located in a splendid neighborhood he cannot fail in making a success of it.

The manufacturers and proprietors of patent medicines are putting up a strong fight against a bill now pending in the legislature compelling all patent medicines to be labelled with the names and quantities of the various articles used in their manufacture. They contend that such labelling would be giving away the secrets of their medicines, and enable common drug clerks to prepare the same from their formulas, and thus destroy their trade.

## After the Ball.

The mask ball given by the Williston Base Ball Club at the Opera House last Friday evening was the "swellest" affair of its kind ever given in this city. The attendance was unusually large, and the best of music enlivened the occasion. It would be impossible to describe the many and unique and fantastic costumes worn by the merry-makers, as their designs and representations were so varied and covered such a wide range of characters, that to attempt a delineation of them would tax the pen of a Jim Foley, or the imaginations of a Talmadge. There were several prizes offered to those who participated in the event, and of those we are able to give the following details:

Most comic gent's character—Flower Sack Clown, H. Nolan, box of cigars from Wm. Snyder.

Second comic gent's character—W. B. Breslow, silk muffer from A. Bousleman.

Most comical lady character—Miss Effie Leonhardy, first prize, atomizer set from S. Brownell; second prize, Miss Bella Leonhardy, 50 calling cards from Graphic.

Best lady character masks—Misses Lillie Nelson and Maud Bell, two squaws a solid gold brooch from Greengard Bros., and 50 calling cards from Herald.

Best gent's character mask—A Sheeny, Wm. Harvey, 1 year's subscription to Herald.

Most handsome lady costumes—Sunflower girl, Bertha Deringer, first prize, a cut glass bowl from Hedderich Bros. & Co.; second prize, Indian Princess, Mrs. W. C. Raum, picture from Van, the furniture man.

Most handsome gent's costume—Indian Chief, W. C. Raum, one year's subscription to the Graphic.

Best cowboy character—Mexican cowboy, VanSlyke, a quilt from I. C. Stewart.

Best Group—Four swell coons, Ralph Raum, Addie Yuill, Louise Jaynes and Mrs. John Fagan, a box of Funk's Fancy Chocolates, from Bruegger Merc. Co.

Worst looking tramp—Louis Mayo, a pie from the Williston Bakery.

The thirliest looking character—Big Fat Conn, Robert Stroud, one pound of Bell's Coffee, from J. H. Bell & Co.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

## Rose Valley.

(Received too late for last week's issue.) We continue to have beautiful weather in this part of the country.

The blizzards of the south and east the past week did not affect us in the least, the men went about their usual occupation and the ladies kept up the social feature of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons visited their son, Frank Simmons, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McAllister visited Mrs. Hattie Snow on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornton called on Mrs. Frank Kerns last Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Snow and little Jewel spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Jennie McAllister.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and little babe visited Mrs. Minerva Simmons on Friday and Mrs. Frank Kerns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons last Sunday.

W. P. Thornton recovered his big brown horse which had strayed away. It pays to advertise.

The crowning event of January was a dinner given last Monday the 30th, by Mrs. W. J. Snow, in honor of her husband's birthday. The day was gloriously bright and the guests began to arrive at an early hour. The table was loaded with good things to which ample justice was done by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Esell and little Marion, guests of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and daughters, Ethel and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thornton. The hours flew swiftly by in happy conversation when all departed wishing Rev. W. J. Snow a repetition of many more birthdays.

Preaching at Rose Valley school house Feb. 12.

## Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back, 25c at Brownell's drug store. Try them.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good houses for sale or rent on easy terms. Inquire at the First National Bank.

Township 158, range 95, organized as Lindahl township, held their first meeting at the residence of Louis Anderson in said township to elect officers. There were fifteen present at the meeting, and would undoubtedly have been more if the people in the north eastern part of the township had seen the notices. The officers elected are as follows: Edd Mayberry, chairman, Louis Anderson and Christ Borstad, supervisors; Olaf Germanson, assessor; Throned Lolim, treasurer; Herman Lindow, clerk; Gust. E. Larson and Adolph Borstad, justices of the peace; Julius Narvestad and William Cochrane, road overseers; Clarence Stickney and Julius Carlson, constables; Alfred Minton and Christ Borstad, pound masters.—Tops Gazette.

## Wheelock Items.

Victor Lofgren returned from his business and pleasure trip to the Twin cities last week.

Myron C. Coe from Inkster, N. D., is in the city looking after his claim and shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mary Harder left for Williston last week to spend the remainder of the winter.

School Superintendent E. R. Brownson from Williston transacted business in the town last Monday.

Will, Chas. and Albert Maloney left last week to attend the state university at Grand Forks.

B. Hendrickson from Littenfield transacted business with our merchants this week.

Mrs. D. Garrity and Miss Annie Thompson were among the Williston visitors this week.

A farewell dance was given in honor of Geo. Bornstad at the Great Northern Hotel last Monday evening. Mr. Bornstad left on Tuesday for Oregon where he will remain for some time. His brother, Chas., will have charge of his business here during his absence. Mr. Bornstad leaves a large circle of friends who deeply regret his departure.

Robert Lofgren returned to town last Tuesday after spending sometime on his claim east of town.

Henry Rosander called on his many friends here Tuesday.

At the close of the dance last Monday evening a free athletic exhibition was given by Chas. Bornstad much to the amusement of the audience and great credit to the displayer.

The Wheelock Literary Society met last Wednesday evening and was well attended. The society now consists of about fifty members. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 15th. Subject for debate—"Resolved that married life is happier than single life." All members are requested to be present.

Rev. C. Winther will hold services here next Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at two o'clock.

## Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by S. Brownell, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

## Wanted Agents.

Red Hot Sellers—Needed in every house. Millions will be sold. Every one sold gains a friend. You show what it will do and it sells itself. Best selling article in the world. A rare chance if you desire to make money quick. Beats everything as a money maker. No experience required. Every day's delay means money lost. Circulars free. Address M. J. Hegstad & Co., the Western Mail Order House, Palmero, Ward County North Dakota. 3212

## The 1905 Session Laws.

The present session of the legislature promises to make a lot of trouble for the 1899 code and subsequent session laws. Up to date more bills have been introduced than any session of the past. If you do not get a copy of the new measures, you will not know what is the law, and you know that ignorance of the law does not excuse any person. The quick, cheap and best way to know the law is to buy a copy of the "Pocket Edition" of the laws. This will be printed within a few hours after the governor has disposed of the last measure before him. It will, in addition to the laws, contain 32 pages of North Dakota statistical matter, which will be of interest, we think. The "Pocket Edition" will cost but a dollar, and its possession may save you much more than this. Send the sum and your address to the Williston Graphic and we will have a copy delivered to you as soon as printed.

## Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by all dealers.

## U. S. Government Homestead Land Free.

Send us 27 cents and we will send you information about free homesteads, coal and irrigation claims, map of North Dakota with valuation and industrial statistics. School lands, bargain list and plat of fast selling town lots. Splendid business opportunities for all kinds of professional men and women. Fine chances for agents and working men. Good crops, fine water and a healthy climate. Buy your ticket to Palermo, N. D., the western metropolis on the Great Northern railway, or write at once to M. J. Hegstad & Co., merchants, Palermo, Ward county, North Dakota. 3212

List your property, both real and personal, with A. A. Austill, and get the best prices. 25126

Dreammaking by Mrs. Bygg at White's Millinery Store. Popular prices. 1017

Wheat, corn and oats taken on subscriptions to the Graphic. Best prices paid.

Dry cord and block wood for sale. 1417 John Heffernan.

Street hats at reduced prices at White's Millinery Store.

## Just what you want!

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Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 26.

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## Questions and Answers Relative to the Reclamation Law and its Operations.

The following questions and answers have been prepared for convenience in replying to correspondents who are seeking information concerning the reclamation law and operations under it.

The questions given are such as are asked by the majority of correspondents. The answers to these questions are in many cases not to be considered final or conclusive, but are based upon present conceptions of the law and its requirements. It is possible that in the future the department will modify or reverse some of the opinions here given; but in view of the importance of having some general rules for guidance, these are prepared. They must be considered as suggestive rather than final:

## HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Q. In what way can public land be taken up under the reclamation law?

A. The only way in which land can be taken up is under the terms of the homestead law, which requires settlement and cultivation.

Q. Can I take up a homestead under the reclamation law, and obtain title while I am earning a living in a nearby city?

A. You cannot obtain a homestead unless you live upon the land and make it your home. Occasional absence is allowable, if some good reason is given, but you cannot live elsewhere and claim a homestead.

Q. Is it necessary for me to live on the land more than once in six months?

A. Yes; actual and continuous residence is required by the law, and you must establish your home on the land and live there for the full term required.

Q. Must I move onto the land at once?

A. You are given six months from the time of taking out your first papers to establish a residence, and before the end of that time you must be actually living on the ground.

Q. Is it sufficient to erect an ordinary claim shanty with one door and one window?

A. No; the claim shanty and nominal residence which may have sufficed under some conditions, will not be sufficient on the irrigable land. An actual home where you sleep and take your meals habitually, will be required.

Q. Can I enter 160 acres and then sell off part of it?

A. You can obtain title to a certain piece of land only, which may be 40, 80, 120, or 160 acres, and you cannot convey any title to this, or to any portion of it, until you have lived on it at least five years. You may be able to relinquish or give up a portion of it, and in that event some other person can make a new homestead entry, but you can not transfer to him any rights or privileges, and he must begin his term of residence from the time he makes his entry.

Q. Must I live on the land if the water is not available?

A. Yes; after you make your homestead entry you must comply with the terms of the homestead law. No excuse will be accepted because of lack of water, and it is not desired that people enter the land until water is ready for their use; if lands are entered upon before water is ready, there is a presumption that the person making the entry does it for speculative purposes, rather than for an actual home.

Q. How much land can I enter at first?

A. Under usual conditions there is no law to prevent your entering 160 acres at first; but this entry is merely preliminary, and will be cut down to 40, 80, or 120 acres, according to the plans finally determined upon. The entry will be subject to certain limitations, charges, and terms, which can not be given until the contracts for construction have been let.

Q. What assurance is there that the land which I enter will be irrigated?

A. You can have no assurance that the land will be irrigated until public notice has been given. If you enter in advance of the public notice you make a speculative entry, wholly at your own risk, and without any guarantee or safeguard that water will be supplied, and with a reasonable probability that you may lose your homestead right.

## WATER USER'S ASSOCIATION.

Q. What are the Water Users' Associations?

A. These are associations of individuals owning or having claims to water and lands to which water may be supplied by the works constructed by the government.

Q. Why are the associations formed?

A. They are formed in order to assure the government that the land owners will apply the water from the irrigation works, and that they will so adjust the existing claims to the use of water that the administration of all the water available for lands in private ownership, whether from private or government irrigation works, shall be

under one control, viz: that of the water users themselves. This organization is necessary in order that there may be supervision over the distribution of water to lands in private ownership, contemplated by section 5 of the Reclamation Act.

Q. What is the form of organization?

A. The form of the organization may vary in different parts of the country, in accordance with the local needs. A general form has been prepared, preliminary to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, which can be used in organizing such associations. Its principles have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Q. What is required of persons joining such associations?

A. 1. They agree to turn over to the management of the association the water which they have heretofore appropriated, to be administered in connection with the additional water supply furnished from the government irrigation system. 2. They agree to make their former water rights, as well as the government water rights, appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated. 3. They agree to pay the charges for the water rights required by the Reclamation Act. 4. They agree that their land shall be security for the government charge for water, and that such charges shall be a lien on the land which the association may enforce if they do not pay for the water. 5. They agree to dispose of the lands they own which are in excess of the limit of lands in private ownership permitted to apply for water from the government system.

Q. How is the association managed?

A. Directly by the water users themselves and through the officers elected by them.

Q. How much water will be furnished to each user?

A. He will receive his proportional part of the entire supply in the hands of the association, not in excess of the amount necessary for the proper cultivation of land owned by him.

Q. What assurance has he of a sufficient supply?

A. The association is required to limit the lands represented by its shares to the area which the government has determined can be cultivated to the highest efficiency.

Q. What will be the cost of the government water right?

A. The smallest amount consistent with permanent work. Steel and concrete will be used wherever required. The heaviest part of the cost, that is, the maintenance, which goes on forever will be reduced to a minimum.

Q. What is the connection between the association and the government?

A. Before the beginning of construction the government will make a contract with the association, in which the latter will guarantee the payments and agree to enforce the collections from its shareholders by means of the lien on their lands if necessary.

Q. Does the shareholder derive any advantage from this lien?

A. Yes, it protects him against the possibility of being required to pay for a shiftless neighbor's water right, for without the lien the association would be required to assess each member for any deficiency.

Q. How soon must a man dispose of his excess land?

A. He will not be required to do so before the government is ready to furnish the water, thus gaining the benefit of advanced prices resulting from the large expenditures of the government and the sure prospect of water, and having, without expense, a good market for his land that he could have had under no other conditions.

Q. What is done to make certain that such excess lands are sold?

A. The owner must agree that if he does not sell them to a properly qualified person by the time the government water is ready, the association shall have power to do so.

Q. Will the lands be sacrificed by the association?

A. No, every officer and member of the association is a land owner, and a depreciation of land values is against his interest. The demand for land will probably be so great, as construction approaches completion, that large prices can be easily realized by the owner himself.

Q. How are the former water rights affected by joining the association?

A. The Reclamation Act expressly protects vested water rights. By joining the association the owner of such rights puts them in the care of the association and the water is to be delivered to him as before, being included in the complete supply furnished from the government system. His priority of water remains intact, is protected by the articles of the Association and may be re-asserted if ever there should be a shortage of water in the future.

Q. How are such rights protected if

the need should arise fifty years hence?

A. These rights must be definitely ascertained and made a matter of record as soon as the Association can take the matter up after the government construction has begun. This adjustment can be made by mutual agreement, or in the courts.

Q. If a tract to be subscribed for contains land which is not irrigable, how many acres should be included?

A. The subscription should include the entire tract. The Secretary of the Interior will, by careful and expert examination, determine the irrigable area of each tract. The shares representing non-irrigable lands will be cancelled, and the government will make no charge against them.

Q. Can a man subscribe for a part of his land and leave the rest out of the irrigation system?

A. No; the association will accept subscriptions only when they cover the entire body of land owned by the subscriber. No subscription should exceed 160 shares, but any person may make several such subscriptions if he agrees to dispose of his excess lands located under the system.

Q. What is the form of organization contemplated by section 5 of the Act, to which the management and operation of the irrigation system is to be turned over, when the payments have been made for the major portion of the lands to be irrigated?

A. This can not be decided until such period approaches in the first project to be completed. The form of Water Users' Association already discussed can be readily adapted to meet the necessary requirements. Organizations of this form will require few if any changes to meet the conditions contemplated in section 5.

(Continued next week.)

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