

The report of the local weather bureau for April shows that we had 9 clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy days. The highest temperature was 87 on the 14th. Lowest 15 on the 26th.

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Now that we are to have the annual Clean-Up Day why not see that the town is kept clean? The notice posted says that if your premises are not cleaned up Saturday the city will do it and charge it to you.

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AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY

CAR TURNS OVER WHEN STEERING GEAR COMES LOOSE—OCCUPANTS INJURED

While out motoring last Sunday a party of Williston people narrowly escaped very serious injury when the steering gear on their car broke and the car turned over, throwing the occupants to the ground. In the party were Ole Hellund, Siver Otesa, Miss Olson and Miss Metcalf. The accident occurred as they were passing through Mondak and the auto party returned to Williston on the evening train. Miss Olson received bad bruises about the face and Miss Metcalf had an arm and shoulder badly sprained and bruised. Mr. Hellund and Mr. Otesa were not injured to any great extent. Miss Metcalf was unable to meet her classes in school the first of the week.

CIGAR MAKER GOOD DAIRYMAN

WHAT ONE MAN HAS DONE IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS IN WILLIAMS COUNTY

Some days ago the Graphic reporter visited the dairy farm of W. A. Palmer, located just a few miles north of the city, and some things observed there will certainly be of interest to every farmer in this section, as well as in the state, as to just how one man in Williams county is making a success out of the dairy business.

To begin at the beginning would, perhaps, give a better idea of some of the things encountered in the business up to the present time. Eleven years ago Mr. Palmer came to this section and located on a piece of land, which has since been put under the irrigation ditches. For a few years he farmed along the lines of other men first taking up land here and then gradually drifted into the dairy business. In this first venture he had a number of ordinary cows, such as usually found in a farming-community where little attention has been paid to live stock. He worked along with this class of stock and gradually became discouraged, as the business did not seem to pay. Two years ago, it is reported Mr. Palmer was very much dissatisfied and wanted to get rid of his farm and stock. Then there came a new idea into his work. Last fall he went east and brought home a car load of good Holstein cows to take the place of the other cows he had on the farm. Almost instantly there was a great change in the business, and incidentally the revenue of the farm. Now the owner of the farm is very well satisfied indeed and it is doubtful if he could be induced to sell, because as he stated, he is just now getting a good start and sees some great possibilities for the dairy business in this section in the future. He said that he could now see where he had lost a great deal of money by not putting in thoroughbred stock sooner.

On the farm at present there are fifteen cows, fourteen of which are Holsteins. The milk produced by each cow is weighed at each milking and a complete record is kept of this. On the day that the Graphic reporter visited the farm the amount of milk produced by the herd was 310 pounds. In addition to keeping a record of the amount of milk, a testing machine is in use, which shows just exactly which cow is the most profitable to the farm in the production of butter fat. As soon as the cows have been milked the milk is poured into the separator and the cream taken out. This cream is then cooled, bottled, and is soon ready for the market. A large proportion of the milk then goes to a very healthy looking lot of Doroc-Jersey pigs, of which there are nearly a hundred, including young and old. The proprietor of the farm states that he finds a ready cash market in Williston for every ounce of cream that his herd produces, and contemplates adding to the number of cows just as fast as he can.

The cows are fed on alfalfa and a mixture of ground feed, their rations being carefully proportioned. There is enough alfalfa stacked to feed for another year without raising any more. An abundance of good water is provided from a well in the barn. In addition to this herd of fifteen dairy cows, and a thoroughbred sire, there are ten head of horses, nearly a hundred hogs, chickens, and a number of young calves on the farm.

Equipment
It is interesting to note that this farm is equipped with just about as good electric lights as we have here in the city. The electricity is generated by a small dynamo and gasoline engine in the creamery building. This engine is used running the cream separator, grinding all the feed, and pumping water for the stock. Every room in the home is supplied with electric lights and they are also placed throughout the barn. Conventional switches turn the lights off or on as they may be required for use in the various parts of the barn. The dynamo has a capacity sufficient to carry about thirty lights, which are ample for the present buildings. When the lights are wanted in the evening the engine is started and left running

A CITY CLEAN-UP SATURDAY

Clubs Held Meeting

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock representatives from the Civic League, Book and Thimble Club met in the Library to complete plans for clean up day. The meeting was organized by making E. C. Carney Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Lynch secretary. It was decided to follow somewhat the same line as had been followed former years in arranging the committees to work.

The City will be divided by the lines of the four wards and the several committees will meet at 9:30 A. M. as follows:—First Ward—City Hall. The committee will be composed of two members of the B & T club, two from Civic League and one from the Commercial Club. The man in charge of the work, also Supt. Forester will designate five boys to assist in each ward. The committee in First ward are:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownell, Mrs. C. W. Jennison, Mrs. George McIntosh and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Second ward committee meets at Central School Building and is composed of—Mr. R. M. Calderwood, Mrs. E. C. Carney, Mrs. John Penson, Mrs. Paul Leonhardy and Mrs. C. I. Wingard.

Third Ward meets at Library and is composed of: Mrs. A. H. Vohs, Mrs. L. B. Dochterman, Mrs. Clarence Ellithorpe, Mrs. R. J. Walker, and Mrs. George Farries.

Fourth ward committee meets at Webster school and are the following: Mrs. L. N. Shelden, Mrs. S. M. Hyde, Mrs. C. R. Modie, Mrs. C. C. Mackenroth and Mrs. L. O. Higley.

until the lights are not needed longer. The equipment is so arranged that when the family retires for the night the engine may be stopped from the house, thus saving many steps.

Boys Interested
Now we have told you about the cows and other things on this farm but nothing about the principal reasons contributing to the success so far attained.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer there are four boys on the farm, three of them grown young men. They are all intensely interested. The electric plant and other machinery is in charge of one of the boys. He spent a year at the State Agricultural College and come back and put in the (Continued on page 4)

TWO BIG BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

NUMBER OF MEN INTERESTED IN LOCAL BANKS HERE TO CONFER IN MATTER

A move is under way whereby two of Williston's large banks will be consolidated. The consolidation will bring under one management the First National Bank and the Citizens National Bank, and it is understood that the consolidated institutions will be known as the First National Bank, which will occupy the banking rooms now occupied by the Citizens National Bank.

Some time ago a rumor was current that a consolidation of these two banks was being considered, but no positive information was given out. Since that time the deal has been pending and it is understood will be completed in a few days. Some of the parties interested, when asked just when the new arrangement would become effective, stated that they could not say positive but would have a statement to make public in a few days.

Some of the men interested in these banks, and who are here in connection with the deal, are:—Chas. H. Davidson, Minneapolis. E. J. and C. J. Weiser, Fargo. O. I. Hegge, Minneapolis. C. F. Ross, Minneapolis. Allen S. Miller, Minneapolis. Thos. F. Marshall, Oakes, N. D. H. C. McCartney, Oakes, N. D., and a number of others. Those locally interested in the institutions have been in conference with these gentlemen.

MARRIED IN ST. PAUL

Victor C. Johnson, chief engineer at the Reclamation Power house, was united in marriage to Miss Elveda Edna Ringins in St. Paul on Tuesday of this week. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at 6655 Orange Street. Mr. Johnson has been at the local Reclamation plant for the past five years and has made a host of friends here who extend their very best wishes to him and his bride upon this happy occasion.

BAND MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Williston Band will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, for the purpose of electing directors, and any other business that may be for consideration of the meeting.

Should Saturday the 10th be a rainy day the following Monday will be Clean Up Day.

If Williston is going to be an up-to-date clean city it requires you—every citizen to co-operate with the City Officials and good ladies of the City to get out and help, remembering that Charity begins at home. A dirty city is a disease ridden city—a clean city, healthy.

We must have teams to haul for us and would like to have men with teams volunteer to help on Saturday. See the Commissioner of Streets.

Some Suggestions

Now that we are to have a Clean-Up day, which has been the usual custom each spring, a few suggestions as to how to avoid a large amount of this work might be in order:

Don't throw any dirty water or garbage water or garbage where flies can get at it. If you haven't a sanitary garbage pail, dig a hole in some out of the way place in the back yard leaving the dirt piled upon one side with a shovel conveniently near. The days garbage is thrown in, a shovel full of dirt may be sprinkled over the top, thus leaving no material exposed, as a breeding place for flies.

Don't throw old papers, magazines, etc., into the yard. Every windy day the streets and private yards are made unsightly by this litter.

Fifth Holds Disease

Disease and death are co-partners, and their connecting link is, in many instances, the common or typhoid fly.

It is a carrier of the germs of typhoid fever, cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery, tuberculosis (consumption) and many other varieties which as yet have not been actually determined, but which may, according to high author-

ity, include the bubonic plague, leprosy, smallpox, hook worm, anthrax, pink-eye and similar eye troubles, and parasitic worms.

The most fearsome of this terrible list as it touches the country probably is typhoid fever which, according to the United States Census Mortality Statistics for the decade ending with 1908 covering a registration area of eighteen states, was 24.4 per cent for rural districts as against 22.6 per cent for cities, the basis being per 100,000 population.

Possibilities in a Pound of Manure

Twelve hundred house flies, and perhaps more, will issue from a pound of stable manure, and thus under favorable conditions the offspring of a single fly, wintering over in the house, may in the course of the summer, as just shown, reach a total almost beyond belief.

On one fly the number of bacteria, or disease germs may range all the way from 550 to 6,600,000. Imagine if possible, the potential dangers issuing from a single insect like this, loaded as it is with death germs more effective than a modern 14-inch cannon in war.

Disease Germs Found on Flies

Actual figures on sources of bacteria from flies have been obtained by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station.

The statement shows that on 19 cow stable flies the total number of bacteria of each fly of 420,000.

On 94 swill barrel flies the total number of bacteria was 155,000,000, with an average for each fly of 1,660,000.

LIVERY BARN BURNS MONDAY

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS LIVERY BARN IN CENTER OF BUSINESS SECTION

A livery barn in the center of the city, near the Bruegger Lumber yard, was completely destroyed by fire which started about five o'clock Monday morning and a number of smaller buildings near by were badly scorched. The hardest kind of work by the department, and the fact that there was little wind, only prevented the blaze from spreading to adjoining buildings and the lumber yard. The barn was full of horses but they were all gotten out before the fire gained much headway. Just what started the blaze is not known. This same barn had a close call a few weeks ago when a bad fire started in the Bruegger lumber yard adjoining.

The electric light wires through the alley, and which supply a large part of the city to the south, were destroyed and for several hours sections of the town were without lights. The city repair forces did a good job in getting the lines in working order shortly before noon however. A telephone cable carrying about seventy-five telephones was burned off and the telephone service was crippled until repairs were made.

The barn belonged to Mr. Nudd and it is understood that there was no insurance on the building or any of the contents.

HEARD MUCH OF NORTH DAKOTA

PARTY OF FOLKS FROM FLORIDA VISITING IN WILLISTON—HAD HEARD MUCH OF N. D.

J. M. Harris and son Harold, and two daughters, Verda and Bertha, are in Williston, having come all the way from the state of Florida just to see what is up in this great Northwest country. Their home is at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They said that this is their first trip to the great west and that they had heard a great deal about North Dakota and Williston. When asked if they expected to locate in this section it was stated that they were not sure, and that the visit may continue for a few days or perhaps longer. They were very well impressed with the state so far.

SCATTERED GROCERIES

A delivery team belonging to the City Grocery got away from their driver Monday and scattered a wagon load of groceries along the streets for a couple of blocks. The runaway team was captured after they had damaged the wagon and harness considerably.

NO MEETING MONDAY

The city commissioners did not hold their regular Monday night meeting owing to the fact that Commissioners Bruegger and Cooper were out of the city. The meeting was adjourned until Friday evening.

CLUBS FURTHER ROAD BUILDING

CLUBS OF STATE TAKING UP GOOD ROADS WORK IN EARNEST—WONDERLAND TRAIL

(Federated Commercial Clubs Special Service)

One of the most needed improvements in North Dakota is in the highways of the state, therefore, this subject is receiving the attention of a large number of our Commercial Clubs. One of the best plans for improving the needs is to select some through road upon which to center the attention and make of that piece of road an example of what can be accomplished. This work is now being done by the Commercial Clubs of Larimore, Devils Lake, and Minot, which organizations are working upon an east and west road across the state, which will become a part of the Wonderland trail, the Automobile highway from Duluth to Seattle, and which is being promoted by an organization having its headquarters at Grand Forks.

A number of Ward County farmers living near Donnybrook have taken much the same idea and have selected a piece of road in their neighborhood, which they call the Windmill Road. They have graded and dragged this road until it is one of the best in the state and as a result they take great pride in it.

MANY TREES WERE PLANTED

ARBOR DAY WAS OBSERVED BY PLANTING TREES IN PARK AND ABOUT CITY

Arbor Day last Friday was observed in Williston by the planting of a large number of trees. The largest number planted in any one section of the city were put out in the city park under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and Parks, in which work the school children and teachers of the city took a large part. Upwards of five hundred trees were provided for the park and nearly the entire square was planted.

Just previous to the starting the work of putting the trees into the ground Commissioner Carney made a short talk to the crowd assembled, stating how the tree planting had been arranged for without expense to the city, and extending appreciation to the G. M. Hedderich Company, who furnished the trees free of charge. He then called on Jos. W. Jackson, who made a splendid Arbor Day talk. Mr. Jackson was one of those interested in the donation of the park to the city. One of the provisions under which it was donated was that trees must be planted and cared for and other improvements made from time to time. The speaker said that he believed an effort had been made to comply with these requirements, but perhaps not as much of an effort as required, and that the planting and

On 144 pig pen flies the total number of bacteria was 133,000,000, with an average for each fly of 923,000.

On 26 dwelling house flies the total number of bacteria was 22,880,000, with an average for each fly of 880,000.

On 18 swill barrel flies the total number of bacteria was 118,800,000, with an average for each fly of 6,600,000.

On one large bluebottle blow fly the total number of bacteria was 308,700.

If flies stayed in the vicinity of the pig pens and cow stables, danger to human life would be somewhat lessened; but the fly extends its range to outhouses and piles of decaying vegetation, carrying on its thickly hair-covered legs and body millions of disease breeding organisms which are left on the food spread upon the table as the fly walks about seeking nourishment.

Fly Specks Dangerous

Bacteria and death dealing organisms of all kinds absorbed by the fly into its digestive tract pass out into the fly-speck absolutely unimpaired, and capable of transmitting disease in a thousand ways.

And the common house fly is a terrific feeder, having a well developed appetite. It swallows at a single meal nearly one-half its own weight in food. When eating freely of material containing plenty of moisture, the house fly has been known to deposit a fly-speck every 4 1-2 minutes.

The digestion of the fly consists simply in the absorption of those substances in the food readily soluble in weak digestive fluids, and the evacuation of all others.

proper caring for the large number of trees to be put out, would help to fulfill the agreement.

Following the addresses the children were given the trees and they placed them in holes prepared. A number of men assisted in the planting. Water was used in all of the holes where trees were planted and the chances for nearly every one growing are very good. The trees, though small, all had a good healthy appearance, and with a little care will doubtless soon add much to the appearance of the park square.

His Bank Roll

ROLLED AWAY

STANLEY MAN PUTS \$95.00 IN SHOE AT HOTEL HERE AND IT GETS AWAY

Last Monday night Sam Boobes, of Stanley, retired for the night at a local hotel and when he awoke in the morning he was short just an even \$95.00 in cash, which he had the evening before. It appears that when he went to bed he took the roll of money and placed it in one of his shoes for safe keeping. The door to his room was left unlocked and during the night the money walked out and is still at large. The victim of the robbery slept soundly and did not hear any one who must have entered the room and got away with the cash. The management of the hotel is unable to account for the loss and thorough search has been made, but no clue has been discovered that will lead to the re-capture of the elusive lucre.

MR. BOB MAKES DECIDED HIT

The local talent play Mr. Bob put on by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last Friday night in Gates Hall made a decided hit. The audience was large and enthusiastic, giving the necessary inspiration to the action so that they were at their best. The play was just the right length and had a continuous movement so as to sustain the interest from first to last. Miss Miriam Shaw as Mr. Bob; Miss Lois Brown as Aunt Becky; Lester Jaynes and Maybelle Boystrom as nephew and niece of Aunt Becky; Gladys Penson and Roland Shaw as maid and Butler—and Herbert Metzger as the man of many names (a solicitor) made up the cast of characters and each part was taken so well that it would be difficult indeed to say which was the best.

Miss Toftley's well established reputation as a director was enhanced and she received well merited applause. The specialties were a duet by Mrs. Hardaway and Miss Baldwin and a Mandolin solo by S. J. Dorothy, all of which were roundly enjoyed.

Arrangements have been made for the play to be repeated at Cottonwood Lake on Saturday night.

Annie Haugen, 14 is dead at Rugby, according to word received in this city today, as the result of shooting herself with a 12-gauge shot gun.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT MAY 17

SECOND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN ON THAT DATE AT LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

The second concert by the Williston Choral Union will be given in the Library Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 17th. The oratorio to be presented is Maunder's "Song of Thanksgiving," together with several single numbers. This will be the last concert of the season. The previous concert given by the Union some weeks ago was a splendid success in every particular.

It is believed by Thomas P. Cooper, secretary of the North Dakota Better Farming association that fully 90,000 swine will be shipped from the state during the coming fall to the South St. Paul market, where the greatest amount of pork is sent from the state of North Dakota.

ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED

WILLIAMS CO. BETTER FARMING ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED LAST SATURDAY

The Williams County Better Farming Association was organized at the meeting held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was attended by about fifty, two thirds of which attendance were business men of the city and adjoining towns. A. F. Nohle, of Buford, acted as chairman of the meeting and F. P. Bergman as Secretary.

Thomas B. Cooper, Secretary of the North Dakota Better Farming Association, was here and for more than an hour addressed the meeting on the work and organization of the Better Farming Association in North Dakota.

After Mr. Cooper had finished his address a number of questions were asked by those present and then the matter of organizing was taken up. A motion was made and carried that the association be organized by electing a board consisting of the county commissioner and two other directors from each commissioner district. Accordingly the following were chosen as the board of directors:—First District:—U. L. Burdick, F. P. Bergman, Frank Banks. Second District:—E. W. Jeffrey, William Burns, P. A. Haggard. Third District:—Herman Nelson, G. A. McGee, A. A. Folds. Fourth District:—A. E. Scace, R. C. Snook, M. C. Webb. Fifth District:—L. T. Jellison, Jerome Meyers, Emil H. Lee.

The directors were authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Cooper such as might be required for the carrying out of the work in Williams county.

Mr. Cooper's Talk
Mr. Cooper in his talk covered many splendid points in the better farming movement. He went into detail as to the reasons for the movement, and explained what had already been accomplished. (Some of the things covered (Continued on page 6)

DIED

Perkins.—Mrs. Ancil Perkins died at her home in this city, Saturday, May 3rd, following an illness extending over a long period.

Marietta Wells was born December 25th, 1844, at Bedford, Ohio. January 1, 1866, she was united in marriage to Ancil Perkins, who together with three children survive her. The daughter, Mrs. L. L. Lampman and one son, Louis F. Perkins, live here, and another son Arthur C. lives in Southern Minnesota.

In 1870 the family moved to Cleveland, Minn. Mrs. Perkins' health began to fail in 1907, and since that time the parents have lived with their children, who had moved here.

Very early in life the deceased united with the Christian Church and retained a close relationship with the church until her death. A funeral service was held at the L. L. Lampman home on Tuesday, May 6th, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. D. Wickard, of the Methodist Episcopal Church conducted the services. Many friends gathered to pay their respects to the memory of a good life, and to extend sympathy to the relatives. Interment was in the Williston cemetery.

ATTORNEY LEAVES

Solomon Esberg, who has been practicing law here for the past year, has closed his offices and gone to Schafer in McKenzie county. He will remain at Schafer for a couple of months when he will go to New York for a visit and may return later to this section. Mr. Esberg made many friends in Williston who wish him success in the practice of his profession wherever he may decide to locate permanently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their kind services and beautiful floral offerings upon the death of our beloved wife and mother. Ancil Perkins. Arthur and Louis F. Perkins. Mrs. L. L. Lampman.