

# Rural Williams County

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fortune of losing a good work horse the other day. Rather hard luck for beginners on hilly homesteads.

Krist Hole, the banana farmer from Stordahl, made a short visit with his brother down here over Sunday. He will leave the last part of the week for Norway, where he will visit his aged father and a sister and brother who is running the home farm way back across the sea, in the beautiful valley in Gudbrandsdalen, which is noted for its picturesque scenery.

Miss Carrie Paulsrud sends greetings to her brother John Jorgenson and other friends and relations that they have arrived safe at Washington, D. C., and have just had their pictures taken on the steps of the White House. She went in company with the Sons of Norway from Grand Forks, on an extended tour through Europe terminating to their home country Norway, to take in the festivities the 17th of May in Christiania, and visit aged parents and dearly beloved haunts and well known places. Joy to all who can go. Snowstorm, but it's very welcome as the soil needs the moisture.

### EDEN VALLEY

The new schoolhouse is going up. Mr. Jack McCoy spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mr. O. A. Myers were guests of Ray Kratzer's Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce was a guest of Ben Franks Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Gertz has finished plowing on the Evans place.

Mrs. Joyce spent Sunday night and Monday with O. A. Myers.

Having some nice weather part of the time and some snow part of the time too.

Mrs. Garn spent Saturday and Sunday in Williston, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Abe Miller and Mr. Earl Miller, Mr. Levi Bontrager, went to Trenton Sunday.

Mr. Dan Kauffman, Mr. Grover Rhodes are working for W. W. Keltner. Mr. Keltner is boarding the carpenters.

### EPHING

Schroeders residence will receive the finishing touch of paint this week.

A great 17th of May celebration next Sunday at Epping Opera house.

C. Balcom moved his automobile garage to a convenient place on his lot.

We are in need of a butcher shop here. A place for good business for the right party.

Mrs. Rev. J. Thornell is expected to return from her trip to Norway the first of July.

Oluf Bjelle received one of the latest Victrolas last week. Epping keeps up with the world.

Aale Bjellas house received the equipment of lightning rods last week; the first in the history of Epping. Better be safe.

Sam Ellingson and Tobias Coltveldt made a trip to Williston Saturday. Sam Ellingson prolonged his journey to Glasgow, Montana, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Some snow at Epping and vicinity last week. There were places where the snow was four feet deep. The farmers are glad. Most of the wheat spring work will be completed.

A wreck occurred here last Sunday night as a new engine coupled to a through freight train, went off the track. The engine dug itself into the ground several feet and it has taken 70 men three days to lift it into place.

### MARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough have a new buggy.

Marmon beat East Fork 11 to 1 at ball last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith was confined to her bed Sunday.

Roy Mants visited Miss Bessie Wolverton Sunday.

Fred Dussell is working for August Hoffer this season.

Mrs. James Wilder is out visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. N. Silker.

Miss Mildred Brooks spent several days last week with Mrs. C. D. Helms.

Mrs. R. Dillree and Mrs. A. M. Hoffer were out driving Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Dillree and sons spent the day with Mrs. W. C. Brooks on Thursday.

Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Little Erle McIntosh is getting along nicely since his rather serious attack of tonsillitis.

Dillree's entertained a house full of unexpected, but none of the less welcome, callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilder are out from Jamestown now, and Marmon is to be their home hereafter.

E. C. Smith is carrying some staunch little shoes and such cute rah-rah hats for the kiddies this spring.

Miss Pauline Loken recently filed on a 148 acre homestead some where along the river near her sisters, Mrs. E. Brown's place.

Henry Oie has purchased a new five passenger Case Automobile, enabling him to make frequent visits to his home folks on the farm.

Marmon ball boys have been the

conquering heroes in every game so far this season. Will Brooks is doing some nifty pitching according to enthusiastic reports.

Mrs. Mennie, mother of Will Mennie, died on Friday May 1st, just three weeks after her husband's death. The remains were laid to rest beside the husband at the cemetery in Williston.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Marmon Socialist local at Chas. Dussell's Sunday. Arrangements were made for several members to attend the lecture May 15 at Williston, by Kate Richards.

Oh for only a few balmy days of spring. Rain and snow are all right, but sunshine is so much more pleasant and is also a necessary factor in this grain growing proposition. Garden seeds planted two weeks ago haven't had the courage to face the cold and snow yet.

### BUFORD NEWS

Harry Cray of the South Side was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Baker and daughters of Hardscrabble, were in town doing shopping Monday.

The Sioux ferry is not in running order on account of a sand bar forming on the north side.

Everything looking fine since the heavy rains that passed over this section of the country.

C. F. Schron returned home Monday from Minot where he was delayed several days on account of the bad roads. He reported it being a bad trip for autos.

Bent VanCleve returned home Monday from the hospital in Williston. Bent has spent ten weeks at the hospital after having the front half of his feet and seven of his fingers amputated, after having been frozen while he was hauling water for his stock, and not having the proper treatment at the right time.

At a meeting held here Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., it was decided by the Water Users Association, as well as Mr. Savage and others of U. S. R. S., officials, that there will be no pumping at this station this year on account of the great expense of extra pipping from the vat to the barge on the river, which would amount to about \$2300.

### FORMOSA

Miss Hazel Ryner has the mumps.

Miss Kathryn Maguire seems to be lucky in getting schools.

Two of the Thom children were callers at Quamme's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Zimmerman was a caller at Ryner's again Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Malloy had the school all to herself Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Edith Malloy has got her saddle and is doing some horseback riding these days.

Elsie Ryner, Alberta, Majorie and Margaret Thom were callers at Zimmerman's Monday evening.

### BAQUAL

Sigurd Brogger has a cook now.

Fred Smith and wife were in town Wednesday.

J. M. Dussault is busy seeding the Lyon's quarter.

The oil tractor is breaking for Ole Boss this week.

P. A. Breneirs are moving into their new house this week.

Miss Marie Lynch has been visiting friends at Epping.

Mrs. Gelinias and Mrs. Therien were Williston callers Tuesday.

P. A. Breneir and family visited at John Brunell's last Sunday.

Although the weather is cold crops and gardens are coming up.

Mr. Bradley of the Williston Ice Cream factory, was in our neighborhood last Saturday looking after a cream route.

The Farmers club meet at O. T. Langseth's place last Saturday evening, on account of spring work the crowd was small.

### COW CREEK

Mrs. Joe Seeb is on the sick list.

Mr. John Munyer is in Williston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Skaff were in Williston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atol were in this vicinity Sunday.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914, an annual election will be held at the Central school building in Williston, North Dakota, for the purpose of electing the following member of the board of education:

One director for three years, for the Williston Special School District No. 1 of the City of Williston, and the polls will be open at nine o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock of that day.

By order of the Board of Education. Signed C. Ellithorpe, Clerk.

An exchange says: Our attention has been called to the fact that we never saw a baldheaded woman. Well, what of that? There are a good many things we never saw. We never saw a woman sit on a drygoods box and surround herself with filthy pools of extract of tobacco sprayed through her teeth. We never saw one go fishing with a bottle of bait in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground and go home drunk at night. We never saw a woman yank off her coat, give her pants a hitch, spit on her hands and swear she could whip the biggest man in town. Come to think of it, there are a good many things we never saw a woman do, and don't want to, either.

# GOOD LUCK FARMERS CLUB

GLADYS NEWS AND CLUB ORGANIZATION—MEMBERS ARE CANADA PROOF

By G. W. Rosknecht Gladys, N. D., May 8, 1914. The Williston Graphic.

The Good Luck Farmers Club was organized in the early part of last spring by Mr. Hall it had at that time scarcely members enough for to fill all of the officers positions but now has over 30 members. Fred Lang being the President of the Club, Wm. Determan, Vice President, Lambert Sonnen Secretary and Albert Lien Treasurer. G. W. Rosknecht, Gerat Overman and Joe Thull are the Clubs executive committee. All of the members of this club are practically Canada proof. They have all been here a long time and intend to stay here longer. They all live in one of the best parts of Williams county and have in the past raised a large part of the grain shipped from this town. Nearly everyone is also interested in stock raising. The club like others of this nature was organized first for the purpose of Co-operation which means eventually the greatest individual good, second for to make every member more progressive along all lines of farm work, third for more sociability amongst neighbors and members of the club in general. We are also in favor of a Farmers County Organization of Clubs. Much benefit has already been gained by members of this organization through cooperation in purchasing supplies and a rural free delivery route is another thing to be added to the results achieved. The club is now preparing to place a large club order for twine, on which they figure on making a saving to each member. About two carloads of fat hogs will also be shipped by club members in the near future. This fall an effort will be made by this club to ship our own grain. I have read your article on your front page "Sinning Against your Home Town" very carefully and as only one will say that best way to appeal to the average man is through his pocket book. Catalog houses can not be fought with hot air their own weapon is the only way for the merchant to eliminate them and keep this money in the community. Cut your melon with your patrons when they offer you the cold cash Mr. Merchant. Give your printer a good sized add in the local paper telling the public what you have for sale and the price thereof and if you are right the buyer will be also. The motto of this club is United we stand, divided we fall.

The assessor is around again digging into our business. It is Torval Johnson this time. Gerat Overman and his uncle are very proud over the arrival of two fine mule colts at their place. Our old merchant prince Dick Evans was out to look after his interest in these parts during the big snow storm.

A prairie fire burned out Julius Smith a short time ago, he lost all of his seed grain, barn, house, wagon and clothes and money. Mrs. Dahan has returned from Minnesota where she has been visiting during the winter. She will prove up her claim in a short time. Wheat seeding in this neighborhood is nearly finished, lots of wheat is up and has a splendid appearance, the crop prospect so far is fine. Mr. Fred Lang the president of our Farmers Club has rented the West-kammer place and is losing no time in putting the same into crop. G. W. Rosknecht dug a den of coyotes a short time ago in which he found 9 young ones, these animals are very numerous in this locality. I am a little short on news just now having been housed up by a snow storm for a few days, but when I happen to see a neighbor he wears a smile and asks how did this suit you? Now that spring time has come, let us clean up our yards and surroundings, thus adding much to our personal comfort and hygienic safety and at the same time helping to beautify our village. Naturally we are admirably located, but there is always room for improvement. A nicely kept lawn, tastily arranged shrubbery, a little paint brings happy results, and aside from the effort on our part, costs little, but speaks volumes for our thrift, enhances the value of property and creates a desire for dwellers of thrift to come and abide with us.

No investment pays better than a purchase of space in a live newspaper. This is another fact which has not been disputed to date. These hard facts ought to count with sensible people. Choose a real newspaper that is wide awake, progressive, up-to-date, has a healthy circulation and enjoys the confidence of the people. Prudent buyers are constantly on the lookout for enterprising merchants are the ones who advertise. The ones who advertise are the ones who sell the goods. No one now on earth will dispute this fact. It is hard to get around cold facts.

You often want to know what constitutes a carload. Well, paste this in your hat and you will have an answer handy. Nominally, a carload is 20,000 pounds. It is also seventy-nine barrels of salt, ninety-nine of flour, sixty of whiskey, 200 sacks of flour, ten cords of wood, eighteen to twenty head of cattle, fifty to sixty hogs, ninety to one hundred head of sheep, 6000 feet of boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 45,000 feet of shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-tenth less of joist, scantling, and other large timbers 340 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of wheat, 580 of oats, 156 of flax seed, 260 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, and 1000 of bran.



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## STATE LIVE STOCK BOARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DISEASE KNOWN AS DOURINE

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has determined that dourine existing in horses in this state can only be eradicated by adopting rigid measures, therefore by authority granted in Sections 2 and 9 of Chapter 169, S. L. 1907, the following regulations for the eradication of dourine are hereby established.

Section 1. Any owner or person in charge of any mares, stallions or jackasses, shall when ordered by an authorized agent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, round up or gather and submit said animals to such inspection as the agent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board shall direct, or be subjected to arrest, as provided for in Section 15, Chapter 169, S. L. 1907.

Section 2. Whenever it has been determined by the application of the application of the complement fixation test that any mare, stallion, jack or gelding is infected with dourine said infected animal shall be appraised by the agent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board as hereinafter provided, and said animal shall be immediately destroyed.

Section 3. The value of any stallion, jack, mare or gelding, infected with dourine shall be determined by the actual market selling price, and the appraisement made accordingly.

Section 4. Owners will be indemnified for animals destroyed on account of being infected with dourine as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will pay one-half the indemnity on mares, grade stallions, jacks and geldings destroyed for dourine, and the State will assume the payment of one-half the indemnity subject to an appropriation being created by the next legislature, to provide for said indemnity, provided in no instance shall the full indemnity to be paid on said animals exceed \$100.00. Provided in the instance of pure bred registered stallions and mares as determined by pedigree of registration in a recognized horse registry association, the maximum indemnity as hereinbefore provided and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will pay the balance.

Section 6. Considering the provision for indemnity in these regulations it is to the best interest of all parties concerned in the horse industry to cooperate with the sanitary authorities and use their best efforts in aiding in the eradication of this disease.

Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation made by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than five hundred

dollars, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

Repeal: Any portion of the regulations pertaining to dourine previously established that is inconsistent with the above regulations is hereby repealed.

Bismarck, N. D., April 17th, 1914. ATTEST: W. L. RICHARDS, Secretary.

E. J. WALSH, ANDREW VEITCH, W. L. RICHARDS, J. W. ROBINSON, T. B. DAWSON, Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, papers and divers sort of trash, which catch water and breed mosquitoes.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the sprinting that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

"LITERARY CONVULSIONS" Being a Series of Dementia Hallucinations Reported Semi-Occasionally for This Paper by ERNEST C. FOSTER

MAY Sixteen years ago, or May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay taught the Spaniards a lesson that Mexico is now itching to learn. No doubt Spain thinks Mexico the most foolish nation on earth—Spain knows a good deal about the United States buzz saw when it gets going good. Three years ago this month, Diaz of Mexico resigned. Huerta probably will follow suit unless the sight of Uncle Sam's battleships scares him to death be-

fore he can sneak out the back way. To offset the anxiety of impending war, May generously brings us the sweet girl graduate and the big league ball season. So insignificant a thing as Mexico being miffed cannot attract much of our attention just now. If Huerta could see of American's average baseball crowds he would learn something to his interest as regards our population. And, if President Wilson and his cabinet really should become confused at how best to deal with the greasers, they have thousands of budding graduates to fall back upon for information.

It's mighty hard, in May time to have to stay in town, a pourin' over books and things to hold a business down. The out-of-door world is calling. Its quiet streams and flowers contrast the dreariness of town with noisy, rushing hours. Last year I said by this time I'd join the farming clan. Who am I, so dissatisfied?—the average business man. There is no work to farming. It merely is a joke. Most any business man could farm—a while, and then go broke.

The first wild west show appeared May 17, 1883, and has been making its farewell tour of the United States every year since. A few years ago, an American wild west show could go over to England and terrorize vast audiences with its rough stuff. But England now has a bunch of suffragettes of her own who skin anything Buffalo Bill ever tried to put on.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, A. T. Green, Mortgagor, made, executed and delivered to H. D. Brokaw, Mortgagee, his said A. T. Green's certain mortgage, dated and bearing date the 26th day of February 1913, wherein and whereof said mortgagor mortgaged to said mortgagee, the following described personal property, to wit:

1 gray horse, age 5 years, weight 1700 lbs., named "Maebon."

1 brown horse, age 7 years, weight 1250 lbs., named "Pebble."

1 black sow and four pigs, weight 200 lbs.

To secure the payment of one promissory note amounting to One Hundred and Eighty-five (\$150.00) Dollars and interest, which said mortgage afore-said was duly deposited and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in Williams County, North Dakota, on the 8th day of March 1913, and whereof, default has been made in the terms of said mortgage as follows to wit: the failure of said mortgagor to pay said debt and interest as aforesaid as provided in said mortgage, that the amount so secured by said mortgage aforesaid at this time for principal and interest is the sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and 75-100 (\$213.75) Dollars.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said mortgage and by order of said H. D. Brokaw, said mortgagee, the present owner thereof, said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the personal property in such mortgage and hereinafter particularly described, at public auction at the front door of United States Postoffice in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1914.

Dated this 13th day of May A. D. 1914.

H. D. Brokaw, Mortgagee. PALMER, CRAVEN & BURNS, Attorneys for said Mortgagee. Office and Postoffice address: Williston, North Dakota. 47-11.