

The Ambrose Newsmen and the Crosby Review are in a warm newspaper row.

Flaxton is to have a new hotel this spring. It will be a three story brick structure.

The Modern Woodmen of Moiall have perfected plans and specifications for a \$5000 opera house for that town to be built this spring.

A Coteau man who has been taking the jag cure in the Fargo Institute has returned home and is determined that he will drink water in the future.

A Kenmare man while hauling water with a stone boat lost his footing on the ice and was run over with the rig and had his leg broken at the ankle.

The towns along the Soo line in Ward county are wondering where the proposed G. N. branch from Ayer to Williston will cross the Soo line north of Bismarck.

The Kenmare Journal made an effort to discover why the papers did not reach the subscribers. It took the matter up with the P. O. department.

Miss Gina Lein who died in this city from a criminal operation was a former resident of Richland county and lived near Wahpeton.

There was a lot of opposition against a colored man securing the job of carrying the mail at Sawyer which goes to show that there is a lot of people in that town besides the Russian forces.

At Bowbells a lemon pie was served. It was made from lemons grown entirely in North Dakota—and there are people who used to smile at the statement that North Dakota was in the banana belt.

Mrs. Griffin who recently made final proof on a quarter section near the town of Columbus, and who is said to be eighty years of age is one of the liveliest and most entertaining ladies in the state. She reads without the aid of glasses, manages her own farm and drives to town a distance of nine miles whenever occasion demands it.

The goat deal at Ryder is not over yet, Fred Brandamul has brot an action for \$4000 damages against Peter Ramstad. Fred was one of the parties arrested in connection with the goat deal. It has been remembered that Fred was not even in town on the evening that the goat disappeared from Ramstad's so it appears that Fred will have some cause of action.

A crew of Great Northern engineers are reported at work on the survey recently made northwest from Palermo. They are said to be working back over the line and expected to reach Palermo within a few days. The great and everlasting supply of fine water recently discovered in the Great Northern well west of the Palermo depot, is bound, in the opinion of the standard, to make this an important point on the Great Northern railway.

George Heublein, a farmer living in the vicinity of Ryder, did a stunt at Douglas last week that landed him before the insanity board in this city. It seems that Geo. dropped into the hotel in that town for a light luncheon and after drinking a dozen cups of coffee and some refreshments he started in to tell the natives about his fine herd of buffalo and wild horses and the coming of Moses. After a while the officers took him in charge and brot him in.

On the way home from a visit to a neighbor last Sunday night, the cutter carrying Ed. Swenson and his two sisters, Annie and Ida, near Tolley, suddenly struck a big rock with such force as to break the whiplashes, throwing the occupants out on the ground with considerable force. Ida escaped with a few bruises, but Annie had her arm dislocated at the elbow and otherwise sustained painful injuries. Medical aid was summoned and at the present writing she is getting along nicely. The team was stopped without getting away and the driver escaped without injury.

A couple of midnight hog thieves entered the Wisca slaughter house one night last week and helped themselves to a 410 pound hog. It appears that the thieves butchered the hog and divided it. This it appears is not the first instance of this nature, for butcher Larson of Mohall was taken in the same manner a short time ago. The above happened in the Wisca slaughter house. A thorough search will be made and if the thieves are caught no expense will be spared to bring them to a term in the county jail.

The fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rounds, who lives five miles south of Tagus has been missing since February 15th. On this above date his father sent him to town with a load of wheat and instructed him to buy groceries with the proceeds. He arrived in Tagus all right and disposed of the grain during the day, and put his team in one of the livery barns and since that time no one has seen him. The supposition is that he took a west-bound train for parts unknown. The boy had a good pleasant home with his parents who are at a loss to account for his leaving and are grief stricken over the affair.

Evan J. Walcott, and several others in the vicinity of Ross have retained John J. Coyle, the prominent Minot attorney to defend foreclosure proceedings brought against them by the United States Land and Investments Company of Minot. The same company is now foreclosing on some seventy farms in Mountrail county by advertisement. Attorney Coyle has secured injunctions for his clients compelling the loan company to foreclose in regular manner by action. The outcome of these cases will be watched with considerable interest as a nice question of law arises in the case, whether or not the organization of Mountrail county has sufficiently advanced to bar the sheriff of Ward county from selling at mortgaged foreclosure sale, land lying in Mountrail county, and whether the publication of notice of sale must be made in a Ward county or Mountrail county newspaper.

The Palermo Standard says that the Soo Line intends to take a hand in the political destiny of the future affairs of Mountrail county. The Soo will build an extension from Plaza, and along this proposed line, nine out of the eleven Mountrail county officers were appointed. There is now a corps of Soo engineers at work, and are camped near of what will be the center of Mountrail county, at this point a town will be established and will be Stanley's most formidable rival for the county seat at the next general election.

Administrator's Sale
I will sell at public auction at the late residence of Michael McGrath on NE 1-4, sec. 21, twp. 154, range 82, seven miles southwest of Minot, on Tuesday, March 9, 1909, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. the following property:

One white horse, weight 1500, 12 years old; one bay horse, weight 1200, 11 years old; one black mare, weight 1200, 13 years old; one black horse, weight 1100, 4 years old; one bay horse, weight 800, 12 years old; one black yearling colt; one cow, 5 years old; one three year old heifer, two two-year-old eifers, one pig, about 20 chickens, one tob sled and box, one wagon and rack, one CassopCollis drill, one 14 in. flying dutchman gang plow, one walking breaker, 1 drag; one mowder; one Deering blader; one hay rake; two sets harness, one fanning mill, one heating stove, one cook stove, one grid stove, about 5 tons hay in stack. Other small articles.

Terms of sale. All items of \$10 or under, cash; on all sums of over \$10 time till October 1st, with approved security and 10 per cent interest from date of sale. On sums of over \$10, 10 per cent discount for cash on day of sale.

Free lunch at noon. Bring cups. Clark Hovey, Administrator, Estate of Michael McGrath.

C. W. Moore, Auctioneer. The county commissioners will meet next Monday.

J. G. Kane of Russell will raise a lot of bog onions this year and will sow his last year's potato patch to clover. Good for Kane.

Women have been given the right to vote in Sweden.

Chilcot postoffice has been discontinued, and most of the patrons now get their mail at Ross.

A. J. De Lance will grow thirty acres of corn at Ross, and will seed a number of acres to the famous Silver Mine oats.

The Dacotah Hotel burned at Canio. As only a dozen people were in the place, they all got out and no one injured.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the eighth judicial district, in and for the county of Ward and state of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county on the 19th day of February, 1909, in and action wherein J. C. Holbrook, plaintiff, and Gustaf A. Dahlvig, defendant, in the favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant four hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-one cents, which judgment and decree among other things directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon and the cost and expense of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county of Ward, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real estate property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, S. A. Sorenson, sheriff of said county, and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Minot, in the county of Ward, and state of North Dakota, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the cost, and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter (E 1-2 of NE 1-4) of section ten (10) township one hundred fifty-six (156) north, of range eighty-eight, (88), west of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

S. A. Sorenson, Sheriff of Ward County, N. Dak. By O. R. Melsch, Deputy. Ben E. Combs, Attorney for Plaintiff, Donnybrook, N. D. 225 4-1

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction on my farm 4 1-2 miles north-east of Surrey and 3 1-2 miles north-west of Norwich on SE 1-4 10-155-81 the following described property on Friday, March 12, 1909:

1 bay mare weight 1200 lbs 10 years old; 1 grey mare 8 years old, weight 1100, with foal; 1 bay mare weight 1200, 1 grey mare, 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 grey mare, wt. 1200; 1 grey colt coming 2 years old; 1 bay colt coming 2 years old; 1 roan colt coming 2 years old, 1 colt coming 1 year; 1 white cow will be fresh in spring; 1 red and white spotted cow, will be fresh in spring; 2 heifer calves. 4 set of double work harness; 1 set of single buggy harness; 1 2-year old male hog; 5 brood sows will farrow this spring; 1 narrow tire wagon; 1 boat; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Deering mower; 1 Thomas hay rake; 1 45 gallon cooker; 1 harrow cart; 1 washing machine; 1 20-gallon water keg; 3 water barrels; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay buck; 1 Minnesota Special fanning mill; 1 16-ft. 2-in. hog trough; 1 30-gallon barrel of machine oil; 1 new Deere 14-in gang plow, used 3 days; 1 sulky plow with breaker bottom; 1 beef scalfold; 7ay in stack; 200 bushel of oats and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch served at noon.

Terms of sale—Credit until Oct. 1, 1909, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due 12 per cent from date of sale. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. A discount of 10 per cent for cash will be given. No property to be removed until settle & for.

F. H. Bradley, Auctioneer, D. M. Shorb and Son, Clerks, D. J. Blocher, Owner.

In investigating the offices of the secretary of state, the committee finds that the state has been paying exorbitant prices for some of its supplies. A bill for about \$1500

worth of supplies put in by Knappen & LaMoore, the latter the son of Jud La Moore, and at present the chief deputy of the secretary of state, seems to be away too high,

some of the articles being charged three times what they can be bought for from Wright, Barrett Stillwell, which firm has submitted figures to the governor.

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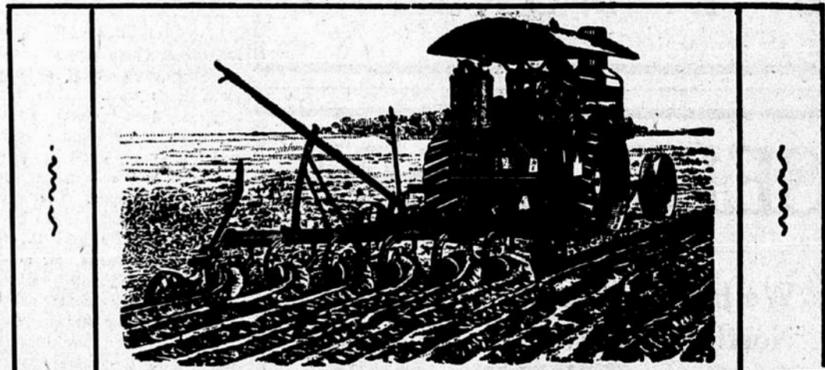
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