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BERTHOLD BANKS PROSPEROUS

Walter Bond, returned Saturday from Berthold, where he spent several days on business connected with the Bond Lumber Co. Mr. Bond reports the Berthold banks doing a remark-

able business, the Berthold State Bank having deposited at this time amounting to \$123,000 while the footings show about \$135,000. The other bank is doing also a nice business.

CAN SECURE MATERIAL

E. W. Burchard, representative for the government, who spent last week here looking up material for the construction of the new government building, believes that there is plenty of sand and gravel here for the big building. He visited the Davis brick

plant at Burlington Friday, and is of the opinion that this brick can be used to a large extent in the building. All of the material that can be secured here, will be used in the building, which will be erected next year.

GLENBURN MACHINE BURNED

Wyman's threshing machine from Glenburn, was burned over in the Butts neighborhood east of that place, recently. The machine had been pulled away from the stack, to avoid a possible fire, but nevertheless, it caught fire. A pile of straw near the

machine, had done the mischief, someone evidently with evil intentions had carried the straw there, fired it, and let it do its worst. The machine, a fine Red River Special, was totally destroyed.

Public Auction

Wednesday, October 27, having sold my farm, and as I am going to leave the country I will offer for sale at my home 2 1-2 miles north and 2 miles east of Surrey and about 9 miles Northeast of Norwich, the following described property:

Horses and Cows

- 1 bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1200.
- 1 gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1150.
- 1 bay mare, 6 years old, weight about 1100.
- 1 orrel mare, 7 years old, weight about 1000.
- 1 iron gray colt 2 years old, weight about 1000.
- 1 cow, will be fresh March 1910.
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- 1 yearling heifer.
- 2 spring calves.
- 4 spring pigs.
- About 75 chickens.

Farm Implements

- 1 Mandt wagon and bed, good as new.
- 1 bundle rack.
- 1 16x16 truck disc.
- 1 New Deere sulky plow with stubble and breaker bottom attached.
- 1 top buggy.
- 1 Stewart horse clipping machine.
- 1 hand cultivator.
- 1 stone boat.
- 2 good motor barrels.
- Shovels, pick, axes, maul, crobar, eavensers forks.
- 2 sets of work harness with collars.
- 2 horse blankets, hay in stack, corn fodder in shock.

Household Goods, Etc.

- Potatoes, carrots, beets, onions, beans.
- 1 keg of salted pickles, some canned pickles and mustard pickles, and pickled tomatoes crocks, jars and tubs.
- 1 barrel churn, washing machine and wringer, a three burner oil stove with oven complete, 1 home comfort range, 1 Robert Oak stove No. 18, 1 Home made cupboard, 1 table, 1 copper boiler, 5 chairs, 2 rocking chairs 1 high chair, 1 go cart, 1 bed, 4 foot 6 inches, with mattress and springs, 1 bed, 4 foot 6 inches with springs 1 child's bed, 3x5 foot, 1 dresser, one New Home Sewing machine, cooking utensils and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon. Sale will commence at 1.00 sharp.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit until Oct. 1, 1910, will be given to purchasers giving their notes with approved security. 8 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Zenas Hirschy, owner F. H. Bradley, Auctioneer, D. M. Shorb, Clerk.

Oats Hay for Sale.

I have about 15 tons of good oats hay in stack for sale at my place 2 1-2 miles northeast of Minot. Phone No. 57 B. R. F. D. 1 John Anderson.

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Public Auction

Monday, October 18, 1909, I will sell at public auction, at my farm, 1-2 miles west of Surrey, N. D., Sec. 13, Twp. 154, range 82, at Cement Block house, the following described property:

Horses and Cows

- 1 team of Chestnut mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2900.
- 1 team of bays, 7 and 9 years, wt. 2600 lbs.
- 1 team of horses 6 and 9 years old, weight 2600.
- 1 sorrel horse, weight 1300, good single driver.
- 1 Roan mare.
- 1 cow.

Household Goods, Etc.

- 3 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- 1 new kitchen cabinet.
- 1 new cupboard.
- 1 Wellington piano.
- Soves, chairs, table, bedding dishes, etc.
- 1 churn and washing machine.

Other articles too numerous to mention. Everything movable must go.

Farm Implements.

- 1 8-foot McCormick binder, used two years.
- 1 10-foot McCormick rake.
- 1 5-foot McCormick mower.
- 1 20-disc drill.
- 1 Wood lever harrow, 20 foot.
- 1 16-16 disc.
- 1 Oliver gang plow.
- 1 breaker.
- 1 walking plow.
- 1 John Deere sulky plow.
- 1 iron wagon.
- 1 Robinson wagon.
- 3 set harness.
- 2 buggies and harness.
- 1 set of Bob sleighs.

Hay and Straw

40 tons hay and two stacks straw. Free lunch at noon. Sale will commence at 1:00 sharp.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount one year's time will be given on bankable paper with interest at 12 per cent. 10 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

David Crawford, Owner, F. H. Bradley, Auctioneer, D. M. Shorb, Clerk.

The Cando Democrat weeps because the Minot Democrat is no longer an asset of the Democrat party, having given up the ghost and skidooed Sept. 23, to be resurrected in the form of an independent sheet of the McGahan brand. The Cando brothers can't even place his finger on the spot where the Minot paper will stand.—G. F. Herald.

TAKEN UP—At my home, nine miles north of Minot, Sec. 31, Twp. 157 range 82, a light bay horse, wt. about 1050 lbs. age 4 or 5 years brand C on left hind leg wire cut on right hind leg right front foot and right hind foot, white stripe; had a new red halter on. Owner prove property and pay charges. J. B. McVeigh, Minot, N. D. R. No. 2. 10-14 10-28 *

Noah's New Lease of Life

Will Not Be Executed for at Least Sixty Days During Which Time His Attorneys Are Preparing Brief for the Supreme Court

D. M. Noah, the Ward county murderer, has been granted a sixty days stay of execution, during which time his attorneys will prepare their case, to show why Noah should be granted a new trial.

Having plead guilty to the charge, he was resigned to his fate and anxious to pay the penalty for the horrible crime he committed, until his brother a U. S. soldier, arrived from the Philippines. He has taken a new lease

on life, and is having an easy time in his cell at the penitentiary. He is kept aloof from the other prisoners, and does not work, as the ordinary prisoner does. A prisoner under sentence of death is never put at work, and the warden really has no right to punish him for anything which he may do. Noah however, is a model prisoner, and spends his time in making fiddles from cigar boxes.

Frank Dinger, the big good natured Granu farmer, was in Minot Friday Frank makes a trip once a year to Minot, and we suppose that he does it for the express purpose of paying for his independent, for he always comes in and "squares up." The Fates have been good to Frank and he threshed nice crop this year, as usual.

Judge Gammons attended to legal business at Harvey last Friday, and incidentally attended the fair, the first one held at that place. The fair was an unusually good one for the first year. Senator McCumber was there and gave the farmers a talk on the tariff question.

Ten well to do young farmers from Southern Illinois, were brot to this city by Mr. Kahn, a representative of the Renwald Land Co. and a number bought farming land.

The Savings State Bank has just installed 52 Safety Deposit boxes, for the use of its customers. The bank received also its new screens, which are beautiful, matching the interior finish of the bank. The fixtures are expected to arrive in less than a month.

E. W. Erickson, a rustling Carpio farmer, was a pleasant caller at the independent office Saturday. Mr. Erickson shocked alone 165 acres of grain this year, while his twelve year old son cut it, and then found time to spend a number of weeks, assisting in that vicinity with a bundle team.

Geo. Semler and family of Surrey will leave Monday for Donnellville, O., where they will make their future home. Geo. has bought a good farm in the east, where he lived before he came to North Dakota. He retains his Surrey farm, and has placed a good renter upon it.

Barlow & Slaybaugh, the blacksmiths, now employ four expert workmen, and have a hard time getting all the work out on time. You will find them competent accommodating workmen anywhere.

Logan farmers are feeling all right over the result of the Ward county fair. They secured fifteen premiums, J. J. Brand, the big gardener, getting five himself. Next year, the exhibits promise to be a great deal more numerous, for the farmers will have plenty of time to prepare them.

The prairie chickens, those that escaped the blood thirsty hunter, have gathered in large coveys, and are exceedingly wild. Each covey has a sentry which sits out in the open, looking for the enemy, upon whose approach the alarm is given, and they make haste to get into safe territory. They have become wise, and now mostly light on plowed ground, where they can get a better view of the enemy.

Chief of Police Pat Hyland left for Minneapolis Friday, to secure two witnesses for the city, in the damage suit against the city of Minot and D. A. Dinnie for \$25,000. During the construction of the Smart block a man fell into the excavation, and now claims heavy damages.

Geo. Tierney a local man, was placed under arrest Friday charged with forging a check for \$87 on Ada Alquist, who is better known as Mae Sheely. The check was given on the second National bank. Tierney appeared before Judge Murray, and was bound over to the District court.

Lyman Bridges from Michigan is here to look after business connected with his Glenburn farm. Mr. Bridges says the Canadian movement of so many of the Glenburn farmers, has made it hard to secure a good renter for his farm. A number of good renters could find excellent propositions in the Glenburn country, that would make them considerable money.

FIR RENT—Good quarter of half section improved land with good buildings four miles from Burlington, snap for right man. Inquire of Independent, or Henry Stenning Burlington. 10-14-21 *

Ward County People Assist In Laying Corner Stone

The following account received from Oregon will be read with interest because a good many of those participating in the event, formerly resides in Ward county: Stanfield, Umatilla Co., Oregon. Sept. 17th, 1909.

The laying of the corner stone of Stanfield's new First National Bank, on the corner of Coe Avenue and Main street, took place today. Rev. J. E. Fawcett, invoked divine approval, and in a few appropriate words, and short addresses followed, calling attention to the rapid growth of the new city, and the substantial character of the improvements both in the town and in the large area of irrigated fruit lands which comprise the Furnish-Coe Project. The new bank is a beautiful structure of cement block, trimmed with Terrene Sand Stone, modeled after the bank at Leeds, N. D., said to be the most beautiful of its kind in the United States. In addition to a list of names of those present, there was placed in the corner stone a paper containing a statement of the date of starting the new town, and of the number of buildings under construction, about twenty in number. An

order just received from Superintendent Bollins, for the construction of a substantial stone and concrete depot building at Stanfield, also letters from President Laft, Mayor Simon of Portland, and Vice President J. P. O'Brien of the Southern Pacific Railway, also communications from Dr. F. E. Ball of Fargo, N. D., F. A. Baker, of Minot, N. D., F. E. Woodward, of Minneapolis Minn., F. L. Carr, of Duluth, Minn., Casper Sands, of Grand Forks, N. D., E. G. Smith, of Aberdeen, S. D.

There was also placed in the receptacle, a copy of the Oregonian, containing a report on Stanfield, and copies of the Bulletin issued by the Stanfield Fruit Growers Association. Some indication of the wholesome growth of Umatilla county's newest city is to be found in such items as the establishment in the new town of Stanfield of a fire limit district, comprising eighteen blocks inside which all frame constructions are prohibited. The laying of nearly a half mile of cement sidewalks, set in width, and the organization of a Commercial club.

Able to Retire

C. E. Drescher, who is preparing to hold a sale, at Surrey, will retire from his agricultural pursuits, but will remain at Surrey where he owns five quarters of fine land. Mr. Drescher has made quite a success of farming in North Dakota.

Quits Farm for College

T. L. Winger, a Surrey farmer, has arranged for a sale and will leave in a short time for Chicago, where he will enter college. Mr. Winger has already acquired a good education, and is now enabled after a successful farming career in North Dakota, to see his way clear to finish his studies.

Velva will hold a big harvest festival, Saturday Oct. 16. Gov. Burke will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be races and music by the band. This will be a lively day for Velva.

The Granville Herald published a twelve page paper last week full of ads and reading matter, all home print. Congratulations, Bro. Kendall.

Harry Watson's house at Granville caught fire and nearly all the effects were burned, the house being badly damaged.

Geo. McGee, Peter McKeane, Sam Clark and John C. Lowe, spent several days hunting in the vicinity of Moosejaw, Sask.

Miss Hulda Lorentzen who lives a short distance across the line from Ambrose, was burned badly about the hands and face, while fighting prairie fire. The fire surrounded her before she realized it, and her only means of escape was by making a dash thru the flames. She was taken to Ambrose where she is recovering.

D. W. Kelly who got into trouble at Ambrose with Officer Finn and shot at him twice with the officer's gun which he got from his overcoat pocket, was released at the preliminary hearing, held at Williston.

The Williston county fair held last week was a great credit, considering that it was the first fair held. The products exhibited were above par. Prof. Worst of the Agricultural college gave the farmers a valuable speech.

Mrs. Anderson of Montrose, Williams county, while tying a horse, caught her finger in a rope, and it was jerked off at the first joint.

Far Sale

Improved farm of 249 acres, in central Pierce Co. N. D., at \$16 per acre. Terms to suit. Address Geo. E. Youman, Minot, N. D. 10-14 tf

R. V. Simmons of Grand Forks formerly of Minot, is moving to his claim near Ray, for the benefit of his daughter's health.

The Ray Pioneer wants to know why the elevators are paying a cent more a bushel for grain at Wheelock than at Ray.

Tom Poe of Williston got into a bad fight, and suffered a fractured leg and jaw.

Mrs. S. A. Paddon, pianist for the Crows, died of typhoid fever at Ray.

Bill Maloney, the Wheelock attorney, is getting a lot of free advertising.

H. E. Wiggins of Cando raised 900 bushels of potatoes from a five acre piece of ground, not bad for this year and is shipping a car of spuds. It pays to raise potatoes.

The Ira Crank sale at Cando amounted to \$5500, all of which excepting a \$130 note, was paid in cash. The farmers have the money.

Mrs. Canfield of Cando picked from her garden on Oct. 1, fourteen varieties of flowers, which were still in bloom on that day. Lovely fall weather.

DECORATE MAIL BOXES

Uncle Sam Proposes to Re-Paint 120,000 of Them

According to an announcement at Washington, Uncle Sam proposes to give 120,000 letter boxes in the country a coat of green paint. Bids for furnishing the paint are opened at the postoffice department. Material is distributed about the country where local contracts for the labor are let. It is expected that it will be well along next spring or summer before Minot will see evidence of the operation.

Maybelle Stewart who until a short time ago, resided in Minot, dropped dead in a doctor's office at Havre, Mont., one day last week, where she had gone for assistance. She had been ill of typhoid fever for some time, and was in a weakened condition. She had been teaching school in the vicinity of Havre.

A gas well has been struck within five miles of Lansford, and the gas placed under control. Recently the well was lighted at night, and a photograph taken of it. The village of Lansford is making plans to pipe the gas to the little city, and hopes to do this soon.

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