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LOGAN ITEMS.

The many friends of Grandma Waldref will learn with pleasure that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from her recent sickness.

An interesting debate upon the question of "Socialism" took place at Messrs. J. C. Card and sons store on Wednesday last. Mr. Albert Hay advocated the more fashionable aspect of political belief, i. e., Socialism, while individualism was represented by Mr. Shaw. The commodious building was taxed to the uttermost to accommodate the many who were present and the speakers were accorded a patient yet attentive hearing. The Logan cornet band furnished the musical programme in their usual masterly manner.

An election was called for March 27th to decide the question whether the school located on the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4, section 13, Township 154, Range 32, was in accordance with the wishes of the taxpayers. In spite of strenuous efforts of those interested, the majority opposed to the site was 45 to 9. A plain answer to a plain question, yet rumour has it that it is not sufficiently emphatic to impress Alf, with the fact that NO means NO. There are other interests at least have a right to be considered by our directors, separate and apart from the immediate vicinity of Hecker.

The stork paid a visit to the home of our friend, Alf, Stredwick, presenting the fond parents with the "cutest little thing imaginable" in the way of daughters. Congratulations from one and all.

Logan is growing and growing rapidly. Mr. Elmer Cook has recently erected two buildings which improve considerably the appearance of our town.

The old Bell school was sold by auction on Monday last. Mr. J. J. Brand officiating. Bidding was spirited the building being ultimately secured by Mr. Felton of Hecker. Our friend Jim Bell came very near becoming the owner. The out-buildings were disposed of at a sacrifice, but the school realized eighty-one dollars.

The Rev. Skerrett completed his course of services at Forbes school house on Sunday last, when Mrs. Jim Egan, Miss Gena Hanson, Miss Ella and Laura Waldref became members of the church. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Stredwick was baptized and quite a number of those present partook of the sacrament. Mr. Skerrett is an able earnest and eloquent speaker and has during his brief visit done much to awaken a deeper interest in matters spiritual, and it is therefore to be regretted that his many other calls will prevent his giving to Logan, the benefit of his labors. We understand that there is a likelihood of a minister residing with us permanently in the near future.

The Sawyer Basketball team and friends were welcome visitors on the

26th. Their presence livened things up generally and made possible an interesting and instructive practice match for the local boys.

Mr. Conklin who is farming on the N. Prairie paid us a business visit recently. By the way, he had the misfortune to lose a box of groceries from a load of straw somewhere north of Logan and would esteem it a kindness if the finder would notify him.

Mrs. T. N. Elarth has been the guest of Miss Bessie Grier of Sawyer recently.

Mr. Art Sillman will be busy on the T. Elarth farm this season. He reports a bad cold, but Art those midnight rambles, these chilly nights can but result thus. Cora has a nasty cold also.

Mr. C. Withers it is reported is likely to become the Cornet soloist for the Logan band during the coming season.

Tom Saugstad is to help Ed. Mostad this season. Now be sure and bring him regularly to band practice Ed.

We understand that Messrs. Reuben and Earle Stredwick are to engage in the turkey raising business this year in a manner befitting the district. They recently secured some really grand specimens from down east and we predict that a continuance of their present enterprise should result in a profitable year's work.

An enjoyable whist party was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker on Saturday last.

Each and every member of the Logan Cornet band is requested to make a special effort to be present at the Hotel Oliver on April 2nd at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance will be presented.

We are informed that owing to a change of plans, Prof. Ira Oard will not appear in Minot this season. His many friends will be glad, however, to learn that he will be visiting his parents at Logan in the near future and all lovers of good music can but hope that his stay may be a lengthy one.

Mr. Omer Schmerbauch from Norwich is visiting his cousin, Will and Art. Sillman, and also his fair cousins, Bessie and Irene.

Miss Eva Cline has returned to S. Prairie from Minot, where she has been enjoying the attractions of city life during the weary winter months. She will shortly resume her duties as teacher of the center school.

Will Sillman has we regret to learn, been quite ill during the past week. We are anxious for betterment of you Will.

Miss Laura Putney of S. Prairie has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. C. Beigle during the past week.

Herb. Packard, who has achieved fame as the Mulligan Specialist at the Hotel Oliver, has resigned his position at that well known establishment and is now coaxing the appetite of Mr. Norman Saugstad of the N. Prairie.

Esra Nulph and family have moved in from the hills and are now resident on the Bert Wilson farm. Mr. Nulph will take over the blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elarth of S. Prairie, entertained a few friends on Friday last in honor of their guest Miss Grier of Sawyer. The evening was spent in music and singing and dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. C. B. Prine and Mr. Noels have been conducting a series of services at the center school house. S. Prairie during the past week. An attentive audience has greeted these earnest workers at each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elarth and Miss Bessie Grier were pleasant callers at the Sillman home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Cook of Velva has been the guest of Mrs. Freemont Cook during the past week.

Will Dolan is still taking in the sights of the Twin Cities, but we understand will be returning shortly to resume his duties with the Soo. A quartette of local belles will probably render that charmingly pathetic ditty, "Oh Willie we have missed you, when you do arrive my boy."

John Bartleson paid us a flying visit from the hills. He looks terribly poor, but that cheery smile just won't come off.

Dr. Francis and son were the guests of our bachelor friend, Jack Whitson recently.

We recently paid a visit to our neighboring town eastwards. Behaving as we do in the principle, that if you are unable truthfully to speak well, charity should command silence, our reflections are not for publication. Let it suffice that there is still some slight hope of a resurrection.

Deegan Bros. have decided to dispose of their pedigree herd of Poll Durham cattle, which have become famous throughout the northwest. The whole of the horses will also be offered and full particulars of the sale will shortly be announced in our columns. This needs no "puff" at our hands, and buyers are not likely to allow many specimens to be taken from Ward county.

Mr. Conrad Kusch had the misfortune to lose three cows recently a description of which will be found in our adv. columns.

Miss Martha Mostad was the guest of Mrs. Saugstad on Sunday last.

Mrs. May Ross was a visitor to our town one day recently.

The Soo Co. are well represented in this district. Mr. Whitted and Mr. Jessie Giles having recently accepted important positions. In conversation lately with a gentleman who exercises a controlling interest in railroad circles, we learned that the claims of Minot and Kenmare, especially with reference to the Grand Trunk are premature. It would surprise many to find this company entering Logan, but if the road difficulty twist Oliver and Ann can be adjusted amicably their is no guessing

what might happen.

Our local stores have been paying a considerably higher price lately for both butter and eggs than that which prevail either east or west. No wonder eight new hitching posts have lately been erected.

THAT SAWYER QUARANTINE

Citizens of Little City Down the Soo Tells About It—The Population Is Indignant—Schools Closed and Business Interrupted.

(Communicated.)

The "Sawyer Quarantine" is a rather strange and novel affair, different from most anything else in the sky above, the earth beneath, or in waters said to be under the earth. It seems to be a double barreled hair trigger sort of an affair, and has such adjustments that first one barrel may go off and the other not, or they may be intermittent, or all unexpected like, simultaneously both barrels may go at once and dead sure to hit, especially if a double barreled load and considerable back talk, this seems to make a howling difference.

This Octopus seems to be patterned after the old fashioned bell muzzled blunder buss, only they were single barreled, while this is double barreled, but by a combination can be run either single or double, singly or in collusion.

The old blunder buss had no set trigger nor trigger guard. This has, the blunder sets, and the trigger guards.

The old blunder buss scattered terribly and kicked like the d—, so does this, but it has this advantage over the blunder buss. In scattering it has the power of selection. It can pick out its victims and they can do the kicking.

The old blunder buss never paid very well as it was about as dangerous in rear as in front and most as fatal and soon fell into disuse, while this does pay or tries to, for if an application for letters patent at Washington was presented, undoubtedly the heading would begin about thusly: A mechanism in the combination of which two pairs of abnormally elongated arms, with eagle claw fingers attached, plunged deeply up to the elbows into the public crib, etc.

This quarantine spread out on the map of Sawyer makes it appear like the freckled face of some school kid, and it is said it covers 155,000 fatal diseases and can't possibly fail of hitting some one of 'em. Why it's a corker. It is said it not only covers Sawyer but blankets the moon and so darkens the sun that his "spots" are invisible, and it is also said it has knocked all the spots off the Pedro of clubs, so as to get a new deal, and the new deal keeps coming as the other Pedro's in the deck lose their virtue. If it could in any way be set back to a "square" deal, our business losses paid back, our school proceed and its losses paid back, our good people allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way, there'd be a day set for thanksgiving and prayer.

It is said the Sawyer Quarantine is "agin" Scarletina, but some how all sorts of dread disease have been developing, disease native and imported diseases scratched up from the four corners of the earth. 'Tis even hinted that we'll soon have some from the heavenly bodies. Good Lord deliver us from what we've got here. If we could trade off a part or the whole of our "Cure" of the spread of it we'd be well satisfied with earth, and take the heavenly when we get beyond the wall.

Sawyer quarantined for Scarletina—all at once the entire town was shocked to find that it was the itch, but this was soon allayed when it developed into a mild form of itch for office which was generally settled at the spring election, no fatalities.

It is said in one house they have measles, mumps, spinal meningitis and lumbago. The old man kussed a bit, quarantined for scarlatina, got double-barreled load for 30 days.

Another had two with sore throat (scarletina). Talked loud and long, got double barrel aimed at mouth 30 days. Another with large family and lots of chores, some trouble. Talked back with mouth full of cuss words. Single barrel missed fire, escaped.

Another big fellow (scarlet fever) shot off mouth, cuss words too refined, shaved to close, double barrel, double barrel, 30 days.

Another out in country, big family, and pocket book, raised loud but thro' hat got 30 days.

It is further said, one family has hollow horn, another gleet, another mange another foot-rot and still another with a well developed case of thumps for one of its members raised his quarantine, just lifted the blanket and scooted up town and thumped one

of our good citizens and he's now carrying his upper lips in a snarl, in consequence. First blood.

Thus Sawyer has been making history, but it has extended and other towns have been warned against her and individual intercourse stopped much to the detriment and loss to our business interests and this being known—yet this Foppin Jay Quarantine goes bravely on.

The club of the law has been swung over the heads of a patient and obedient public. This farce has been on the boards so long that all is about ready for revolt.

There's an indignant population in Sawyer. A population that feels and knows it has been imposed upon and takes this means to resent the insult and throws back in the faces of this double barreled proposition. That it feels that the medical fraternity of this state has been disgraced, that these leeches should be caused to let go, their licenses be revoked and they turned in the pasture of the long eared gentry where they belong.

A destructive fire took place at the residence of Mr. J. Olson on Wednesday night. Jno escaped without injury though his loss is considerable.

The enforcement of the quarantine regulations frequently results in temporary inconvenience to the few, but it is left for the learned among our medical men to isolate the major portion of a town for Scarlet Fever as a consequence of a few children being afflicted with the mildest form of German measles. Ezra Bailey on the subject is interesting, yet forcible and his opinions are not in accordance with the county physicians.

Billy Hoffman who recently returned from Swift Current, Canada, is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Clyde Richmond and Miss Ada Smith made a business trip to Minot on Wednesday, returning on 105 on Thursday. We are asked to contradict the report with reference to the license, however.

Mr. Putney from Aberdeen, has been the guest of Mrs. Jones during the past week.

Sawyer like Logan has quite a bunch of bachelors, but unlike Logan provides for these bachelors quite a levy of charming members of the fair sex. Now if report be true, there is no excuse for bachelorhood in Sawyer. Mr. Hubbard recently offered to grant the license and per for the ceremony free of expense if a certain gentleman would desert their ranks. Now Cal., Carl-Benson's hired girl is willing, so why carry longer?

Sawyer has been disturbed of late by weird and piercing calls which make night hideous in that usually peaceful town. They are suggestive of a town cat in agony, or an over excited member of a certain fanatical body, pronouncing benedictions on those with whom they differ. Whatever the cause they should not allow the slumbers of God fearing

inhabitants to be disturbed and some thing will have to be done. It has been suggested that Joe Heine might help some.

At McClusky's a young mother ran to a neighbor's before daylight, pounded on the door and insisted they come over to her house right after breakfast—"for if my baby hasn't a tooth, I am a liar."

At the conclusion of the work, an interesting vaudeville show was given, by teams from the local theatres and a number of local celebrities. A buffet lunch was served.

Five thousand dollars worth of liquors and saloon fixtures confiscated at Marmouth, N. D., have been ordered destroyed by Judge Crawford. The wet goods will be poured into the Missouri. The fish protective association may remonstrate.

H. Stenejem of Renville county, who was tied before the insanity board, was found to be sane and was sent about his business.

John W. Hagey, Civil War veteran, died at his home 12 miles south of Stanley. He was the father of eleven children.

T. F. Ragsdale, a former Minot farmer, passed thru Minot Saturday with his family, enroute to Slager, Sask., where he owns a fine farm. He spent the winter at Montrose, Mo.

John Sundby retains his interest in the Minot Hide & Tanning company, B. E. Stewart being his partner. They are a good team of hustlers and will succeed.

Mr. Quigley's little son is ill of pneumonia at the hospital.

Roy Stevenson from near Embick was arrested for rape. He and the girl who caused his arrest have been in jail at Towner.

Ducks and geese are coming in from the south. With spring shooting a thing of the past, we ought to have plenty of sport hunting next fall.

C. L. Brown, a prominent household farmer, may move to Hot Springs, Ark. where his wife who has rheumatism, may secure treatment.

Minot will undoubtedly have a ball team this year, tho no organization has been perfected yet. These are the best kind of work-out days, and we ought to be getting a winning team in condition. Let some public spirited citizen get into the game.

Mrs. Wm. Gottlieb of Harvey, while alone at home, fell in a faint striking her face against a commode, breaking the nasal bones.

Attorney General Andy Miller gave a talk at Devils Lake on the Commission Form of government, which is said to have been a disappointment. Devils Lake soon votes on the proposition.

JOYOUS TIME AT ELKS HOME.

A class of six was initiated into the Elks Saturday night. Among those receiving the work were, Vic Noble, Mr. Balanger of the Soo, Mr. Booker, of the Ward Fruit company and the Sheriff of Divide county.

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