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TAGUS.

In the course of our meandering out along the Great Northern we arrived at Tagus. Now anyone who ever visited Tagus and enjoyed the open handed hospitality of its citizens feels impelled to tell about it.

Our first call was at the office of the Tagus Mirror, our object in calling there was not because we were short of funds but from the fact that Bro. Winnie, the editor, is an old pal of ours. We found the Mirror occupying one of the neatest shops we have visited in our travels. It's a dandy little structure and demonstrates the fact that the editor is Johnny on the Spot, whether in the editorial chair, on the stage or wielding the carpenter's hammer. By the way, Win can do a great big job with the editorial sledge when he camps on the trail of anyone whom he deems a menace to the public welfare.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Bro. Winnie and his estimable wife, and hope that every wayfaring newspaper man may have his lines cast in such pleasant places as ours in Tagus.

Tagus is a hustling little city, having two splendid banking institutions, two general stores, a hardware, and an establishment carrying a full line of agricultural implements.

The best of educational advantages are afforded the young people by a beautiful brick school house occupying an eminence that gives it an especially fine setting for an institution of that character.

There is a crying need in Tagus for a church, no denomination has so far seen fit to erect any structure there. In the meantime services are being held in the school house.

A good active Sunday school is maintained, however, and the interest in its welfare and progress is a matter of general public concern.

H. L. Johnson shipped a car of cattle Friday, and among the number shipped was one short horn bull that tipped the scales at 2140 lbs. This makes the sixth car of live stock shipped from Tagus so far this season. The hill country is ideal for cattle, the immense sloughs containing the finest kind of grass for fattening beef cattle.

The Garland hotel, C. H. Gobel, proprietor, is a popular stopping place for the traveling public.

"Dad" Phelps is proprietor of the pool hall and he has the reputation of running a pool hall right.

The Banner Mercantile Co. have a general store at this point and everything about the place bears the marks of being conducted in first class shape. This concern handles the P. S. Wick piano as a side line.

E. J. Talbot, of the Banner Mercantile Co., is a chicken fancier and has a pen of fine Buff Cochins. He says he can demonstrate the fact that they are greater egg producers than the Leghorns. Last season he raised a Cochins hen that weighed 12 lbs and a Cockerel that went 14 lbs.

H. L. Johnson runs the City Market and is an extensive buyer of beef cattle which he ships to eastern markets. J. Charlson has a fine stock of general merchandise. He also buys cream of the farmers, paying them in cash or merchandise as they choose.

This store makes a specialty of ladies' and gents' furnishings.

Aug. P. Nelson has erected an implement store opposite the First State Bank and carries a full line of farming implements, machinery and threshers' supplies. He handles the International, the Case and the Emerson-Newton lines of implements and machinery. Mr. Nelson is a pioneer merchant of the town, having formerly been in the general merchandising business.

A. C. Christenson is the local blacksmith and is an expert at auto repairing. The Christenson shop is well equipped and doing a fine business.

More than \$1,000 is paid out monthly by two local merchants for cream at this point. One ships to Minot and the other to Crookston, Minn.

The Interdenominational Sunday school picked in the Great Northern grove Friday afternoon. We were very sorry that our train was on time, compelling us to forego the big feed that was being spread.

Tagus maintains a good, live Commercial club. Ira D. Bush is president, J. Charlson, vice president, and Editor Winnie, secretary.

Tagus has a nifty little city hall, and a fire fighting apparatus consisting of two up-to-date chemical engines. Chief Bugge gets the boys out occasionally for a short run to keep them in condition for emergencies.

Rev. Grabow of Aurelia and the pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Palermo hold services in the school house regularly.

Two cars of hogs have been shipped already and four more cars are being got into condition for shipment from Tagus this season.

Ira D. Bush is the only exclusive hardware dealer in Tagus. He has a large trade and enjoys the confidence and esteem of everyone. Everyone says Ira's word is as good as a government bond. He is president of the school board and active in every interest that tends to benefit the community.

Fred Woodworth is proprietor of the livery stable and has an unusually fine lot of horses.

Attorney H. W. Blichfeldt has been on the sick list but is now able to be around again.

H. J. Bugge, proprietor of the City Pharmacy, is very strict in complying with the laws of the state which accounts for the fact that his permit was not requested in the recent campaign against drug stores.

Severt Gudmundson is kept busy these days boring deep wells for farmers in the vicinity of Tagus. He reports marked success so far this season.

The Citizens State Bank of Tagus is doing a fine business this year in spite of the general tightness of the money market. The officers of this bank are Chas. E. Paulson, Pres., Henry Soth, Vice Pres., and E. W. Parker, Cashier.

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No. 132.—640 A. in Custer Co., Montana; 35 A. cultivated; 100 A. to break this year. 500 A. pasture. An excellent stock ranch. \$6.50 per acre, easy terms.

No. 133.—160 A. 5 miles north of Minot, N. D. 1 mile from school; rural mail and telephone. This farm is rented and owners share of crop goes with farm if sold before July 1st. \$35.00 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 131.—160 A. 7 miles south of Des Lacs, 55 A. cultivated; 95 A. to break this year; 10 A. hay; school on the farm; rural mail and telephone; \$25.00 per acre.

No. 135.—400 A. 8 miles from Wild Rose, 3 miles from Cotton Lake, Divide Co., 25 A. cultivated, balance can be broke this year. \$15.00 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 186.—560 A. 5 miles west of Donnybrook; 425 acres under cultivation; 80 acres pasture, balance in tame hay; 11 room house; barn for 25 head of stock; 3000 bu. of grain and quantity of hay. Well, wind mill and tank; R. F. D. and telephone. Price \$35.00 per acre.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination for elementary certificates will be given at the courthouse in Minot on Thursday and Friday, August 14th and 15th, 1913.

Work will begin promptly at 8:30 Thursday morning on second grade subjects and continue until Friday noon. First grade subjects are given Friday afternoon. All materials will be furnished.

—E. G. Warren,
County Superintendent.



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