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Local and Personal

John Flow of Tuttle captured the two prisoners, who as trustees recently escaped from the penitentiary. Flow was a guard in the pen for a short time.

A five hundred foot model of the Panama canal will be shown at the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

There is not a printer or a newspaperman at the North Dakota state penitentiary.

N. H. McDonald, state inspector of rural schools, has recommended a minimum wage of \$70 per month and urges the selection of teachers with better than an eighth grade education. Good recommendation.

An effort will be made to knock out increased jurisdiction in Renville county. The Sherwood Tribune says the agitation comes from some of Judge Crewe's political enemies, who believe that he would hardly care to hold the office should they succeed in their purpose. Increased jurisdiction was established in that county in 1910.

The Rugby Tribune has turned down the offer of a large mail order house of Chicago to do a large amount of advertising, notwithstanding the local merchants are not doing their share.

Editor Wright of the Woodworth Rustler "got in bad" with one of his readers because he declared that Montgomery Ward had remembered none of the farmers in his will who had contributed to his vast fortune.

The Glenburn Advance printed the picture of a big picnic party at the home of Carl Hall in Margaret township, Sunday, Jan. 18. The weather was so fine that the crowd enjoyed the entire day out of doors.

The Surrey schools are carrying a course in Bible study as outlined by the state board of education.

J. A. Flow, formerly of Mohall, now of Tuttle, has been offered a position as guard at the penitentiary and leader of the prison orchestra. The prisoners have a splendid orchestra that gives concerts often. The prisoners have fitted up the chapel with opera chairs and a stage, where occasionally entertainments are given.

Paul Paulson's residence at Carpio caught fire from a defective chimney but a bucket brigade responded just in time.

The Carpio creamery, which has been closed since last fall, has been re-opened.

Postmaster and Mrs. Elling Kjøntved of Carpio are the parents of a fine little baby daughter.

The publisher of the Mott Pioneer wanted to land the official business of Hettinger county so put in a bid for one cent. The commissioners very sensibly selected the Spot Light, Jack Charmley's well edited paper, at full legal rates.

The editorial columns of Pierre Egard's Golden Valley Progress at Beach sparkle with literary gems. One of the best editorial pages in the state.

The Ray Pioneer appears to have gotten its Lenten dates mixed. Jack Charmley thinks it is an insult to the newspaper fraternity to dub J. C. Hoff of Palermo an editor and adds that Hoff is far from being an editor as some editors are from Heaven.

O. M. Opdahl of Ray shipped a car of hogs to St. Paul last week, the first shipped from that station, receiving \$8.15 per hundred, topping the market that day.

Velva hopes to be selected as the location for the Odd Fellows' home to be built in North Dakota. The building fund of the grand lodge amounts to about \$50,000 and this is to be expended on the home. The location will be selected in June.

The town of Fryberg is 2700 feet above sea level and is the highest point in the state. Recently a wonderful mirage was seen from that point, the Kildeer mountains, sixty miles away, appearing at the very edge of town. Sentinel Butte, forty miles away, appeared a stone's throw away. A moving train could be seen at New England, Hettinger county.

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

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Statistics tell us that the average length of railroad journeys in this country is 34 miles, and a passenger would, according to the law of averages, have to take 2,275,122 trips before he would get killed in a railroad accident. That is, if he took a trip every day it would take about 75 centuries to finish him by this method. This would certainly be a cruel fate, and we may feel ourselves very fortunate that the law of averages is not mandatory.

A few more days and the farmers of North Dakota will be oiling up their harness, cleaning seed and getting everything in readiness for the spring work. Everyone will come up smiling and determined that this is going to be the best year the state has ever known. Good crops, clean politics, and better conditions and more good fellowship in all walks of life.

Flickertail Facts

North Dakota State News in Condensed Form.

Carrington.—Mayor Robertson has revoked the license of Manager McAdell of the opera house as a result of a knock-out prizefight that was pulled off in the place.

Jamestown.—The third annual meeting of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association will be held at Jamestown March 4 and 5. Many farmers are expected to attend.

Westby.—Three men burglarized the meat market of Thorpe & Johnson One escaped. A painter named Blackie and Haaken Olson were arrested and pleaded guilty.

Wyndmere.—At a meeting of the Commercial club a movement was started to furnish the town with electric lights. Public sentiment is enthusiastic in favor of the plan.

Bismarck.—The cost of probating estates in North Dakota will be less since the supreme court knocked out the provision of the law requiring the payment of a \$5 fee for each \$1,000 of the estate.

Fargo.—H. H. Aaker of Fargo will be given the support of the Bull Moose party for governor, according to a decision of a majority of the party leaders. Aaker was defeated twice for governor on the Republican ticket.

Edgeley.—A novel school was conducted here last week to give farmers instruction on corn, hog and cattle raising. No other subjects were discussed. The meeting was largely attended, attracting farmers from all over LaMoure and Dickey counties.

Hurdtsfield.—Forty-six years of separation for Fred Hildebrand of this city and a sister, residing in Milwaukee, ended Thursday, when Mr. Hildebrand reached that city for a visit. Each had supposed the other was dead, and it was only by chance that they were reunited.

Grafton.—W. E. Larson, inspector of rural schools of Wisconsin, is announced as the principal speaker secured for the annual meeting of the Tri-county Educational association, comprising Pembina, Grand Forks and Walsh counties. N. C. Macdonald, North Dakota inspector, and State Superintendent E. J. Taylor also will appear at the meeting, which will be held May 6 and 7.

Omnece.—A commercial club has been organized here as the result of agitation for more than five years. At the first meeting held delegates were appointed to the House River Loop Immigration and development association which convenes at Russell. The following were elected officers of the club: A. R. Bate, president; Joseph Soucie, vice president, and N. F. Maakestad, secretary.

Grafton.—Thursday night was "dairy night" at the farmers' congress, in progress in Grafton, and over 700 persons were present. H. G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, Iowa, a dairy expert of wide reputation, was the principal speaker, discussing the points to be observed in selecting a cow for the dairy. Professor O. T. Hovstad of Minneapolis and J. D. Bacon of Grand Forks also were speakers.

New Leipzig.—The prevalence of blackleg among cattle here is causing a great deal of alarm. E. Grady, Martin Isler and G. Jerke are some of those whose animals have been afflicted. Vaccine is being ordered to treat herds and every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease. The cattle are thought to have been infected through some recent shipments into this section.

Arnegard.—Blind piggers and bootleggers are to be put out of business. Citizens of Arnegard have organized a vigilance committee. Fred Johnson was arrested and will spend some time in jail at Schafer awaiting trial. A stranger named Taylor ran in here from Montana with an auto filled with bottles of liquor. He was arrested and his stock confiscated. It was his second trip and on the first he is said to have disposed of 140 bottles.

Devils Lake.—Robert Epp, held by the Ramsey county authorities in connection with the death of Mrs. Emil Eich, at the time her home was destroyed by fire, has been released from custody. E. T. Cuthbert, state's attorney, said that careful investigation had failed to reveal any evidence which would warrant a criminal charge against the suspected man and the opinion of the authorities now is that he is innocent.

Grafton.—A banquet to over 500 farmers, at which Governor L. B. Hanna spoke, was the climax of the annual farm congress in Grafton. The Commercial club tendered the banquet to the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, who attended the school of instruction. It was served in the armory, with covers laid for 708. Governor Hanna spoke on "North Dakota and Her Opportunities." The congress was exceptionally successful, with an attendance of about 800, 300 of whom were farm women and their daughters, who enrolled in the domestic science and home management departments. Farm diversification was the keynote.

Grand Forks.—While being hurried to this city for surgical treatment, Peter, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Polatz of Niagara, died in his mother's arms Friday. The ambulance called to carry the child to the hospital, carried it to the morgue instead.

If every manufacturer in this country should adopt the Ford idea of assessing their patrons 10 per cent extra profit to be presented as a bonus to their employees, the cost of living would so materially increase that the balance of our farmers would be obliged to seek employment in factories or starve. Philanthropy that robs James and gives half its spoils to John does not materially help James when he is told how the loot is divided. So long as Ford concealed his immense profits in his own vault there was not much cause for complaint, but when he uses it to create labor dissensions for other manufacturers and farmers to contend with a philanthropist than those who preach open defiance to law and order.—Ex.

"Last Friday a butterfly flew into W. A. Durnell's residence in Lakota. Mr. Durnell put the delicate creature in a glass jar and brought it to the American office so that the editor could see for himself that it was a real butterfly. Tommy Baird took the 'stranger' to his home and turned him loose in the plant house where he is doing nicely and appears to enjoy the North Dakota winter. Can you beat this for January in North Dakota? We most certainly must be in the banana belt."—Lakota American.

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PERPETUAL MOTION SCHEMES AND DUAL-PURPOSE BREEDS.

Under the head of the "White Whirlpool," Mr. D. S. Burch, associate editor of the Farm and Fireside, is writing some searching articles on the dairy industry. The following extract on the dual-purpose question is an excellent piece of thinking and goes to the root of the matter:

A professor in the Iowa State Agricultural college some years ago advocated the Red Poll as a dual-purpose breed. Influenced by his advice, a large number of Red Polls were introduced into the state. Some of them, and a good many more of their offspring turned out to be beef animals, and after wasting time and money the owners gave up the dual-purpose idea. Minnesota suffered a similar experience with grade Shorthorns.

Some well-managed individual efforts have also been fruitless. An experienced breeder in Southern Minnesota who had ample capital, purchased a number of "dual-purpose" breeding animals which answered his every requirement as foundation stock, and bred them toward the generally accepted dual-purpose type. The work was done with care and skill. No expense was spared to get the best bulls and to control all conditions. At the end of eight years the herd gave less milk than an equal number of his neighbor's scrub cows, and was just average for beef.

J. J. Hill is now spending a small fortune to develop a dual-purpose breed. We hope that he will succeed but are nevertheless glad that the experiment is in wealthy hands, for it is too precarious a risk for a man who is dairying for a living. The proposition sounds good,—so do some perpetual motion schemes,—but they do not seem to work out successfully. The name "dual-purpose" applied to

a cow valuable for both beef and milk is justifiable. The false step is taken when the same name is applied to a breed, for it is in the breeding that the dual-purpose enthusiasts have had their chief trouble. In heredity Nature aspires to perfection, not to a halfway course, and it is hard to control breeding operations so the offspring will be milk and beef animals simultaneously.

There is a valuable distinction in the above where Mr. Burch alludes to the difference between a cow here and there, that as a sport yields abundantly of both meat and milk. Nature delights in sprinkling the middle ground between the beef and dairy temperaments with these sports. But when it comes to doing reliable work in the reproduction of such cows, as well as sires, then Nature halts.

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