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FOR SALE—Burbank seed potatoes, in fine shape. If you want A-1 seed potatoes, address M. Aakrann, Norwich, N. D. 4-13-tf

BRIEF STATE NEWS

August Frykman of Souris has applied for two patents recently. One is an oxy-acetylene welding and cutting torch and the other is a piston ring. Both are said to be a great advance on anything in the market today.

A poison fiend who put strychnine into food at Peter Weber's home, near Napoleon, nearly killed several members of the household. The man, given lodging, placed strychnine in the coffee and breakfast food. He left during the night and no trace of him has been found.

J. T. Dourthy, of Sherwood, while hauling a load of hay in the employ of Mrs. Roy Alsdurf last Tuesday, in some way fell off the load in front of the wagon wheel, which passed over his chest. Dr. Halliday of Mohall was called and found five ribs broken, one of which had penetrated the lung. Mr. Dourthy is an elderly man and not very robust.

Otis Ogburn, a farmer living in Baden township was arrested early in the week on the charge of selling mortgaged property. Walter Nelson, of the Coulee State Bank is the complainant. Mr. Ogburn was arraigned before Justice Griffith Wednesday afternoon, where he waived examination. He is out on bonds to await trial at the next term of district court.

A disastrous fire wiped out the O. R. Krul home and granary near Beach Saturday morning of last week, the family losing all their personal property in the house, as well as the grain stored in the granary, there being no insurance carried. The family is being helped by the neighbors in their hour of misfortune, and a basket social will be given tomorrow at the Bonnie View school house to take care of their immediate needs.

Street gossip at Westhope indicates that the postal authorities or the insurance company have secured sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of the party who got the \$2,000 package of bills sent from the Grand Forks bank last fall to the Antler bank. The suspected party has been a resident of Antler, but we are not at liberty to state who it is, as the information at hand is not authentic. We sincerely hope the young man will return soon and vindicate himself and clear away ugly rumors.

New Rockford citizens will vote on May 7 whether or not the city shall establish its own electric light plant. The plant now there is owned by the same company that operates at Carington. New Rockford is paying the company \$4,500 a year for lights on streets and power for pumping the city water. New Rockford voted on the same proposition three years ago, but for some reason the plant was not established, although the voters decided the issue 111 to 55 in favor of the city operating the plant. The present election will determine if \$17,000 in twenty year bonds will be issued, to draw 6 per cent interest.

The federal campaign to wipe out the illegal interstate shipment of liquor, opened recently with the imposition of a fine of \$1,000 on a St. Paul firm, was furthered Saturday when Deputy United States Marshal Wattles served papers in Devils Lake as the first step in the prosecution of five Twin City liquor houses. The processes were served on railway company agents, after which the liquor shipping concerns will be ordered to show cause why the shipments seized as illegally labeled should not be confiscated. It is understood that this is preliminary to bringing the matter before the United States grand jury at the next session.

A number of Bismarck "sports" visited Mandan last Saturday night and became loaded with beer. They went to a Mandan hotel and secured a room which they turned into a "regular brewery" from the looks of the room the next morning. Manager Luce confesses that he paid no attention to the boys after they went to their rooms, as they did not appear to be drinking at the time, but when they left early in the morning to catch train No. 4 he noticed they were drunk. He went to the room they had been drinking in and found twenty empty beer bottles with beer spilled all over the rug and the bedding ruined, and cigarette stubs laying all over the floor. Mr. Luce states that he knows the fellows, although they did not register their right names, and that they will each be asked to pay for the damage and will be called to account for using the room the way they did. Mr. Luce says the Mandan boys don't abuse the hotels here that way and that the authorities should put a stop to this "Bismarck racket."

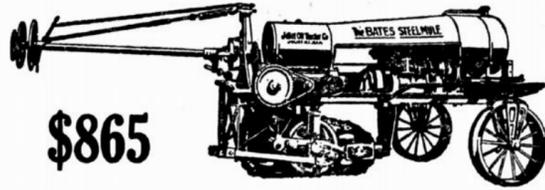
Aside from the damage done in the Mandan hotel a number of window lights were found broken the following morning at the depot.

At the annual meeting of the Caledonia Curling club of Grand Forks officers for the coming year were elected. Mayor R. D. Waugh of Winnipeg and Tracy Bangs of Grand Forks were made the representatives of the Grand Forks club at the Manitoba Curling association meeting, while Finley D. Cameron of Grand Forks was made the representative to the state association meeting. Officers elected were as follows: President, J. C. Sheppard; vice presidents, Charles Gowran and O. G. Libby; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence Kennedy; chaplain, W. H. Elfring; patron, R. D. Waugh, Winnipeg; executive committee, Thomas Griffiths, Charles Murphy, Dr. G. M. Williams, Robert Green and Robert Hughes.

Mrs. C. H. Saykally and her eight year old boy were drowned Saturday while attempting to cross Carbonneau creek in McKenzie county, near the Nohle and Martel ranch. Mrs. Saykally, who teaches, was on her way home with her son, making the trip with a horse and buggy. In driving across the buggy must have been swept along by the water and upset in deep water. The horse was found and the buggy also, but the bodies had not been recovered at the present writing, although searching parties were endeavoring to locate them under the ice where it is supposed they were swept when the buggy upset. LATER—The bodies of Mrs. Saykally and son were found in the creek near where they attempted to drive across. The body of Mrs. Saykally was found first, grappling hooks catching in her clothing. There was nine feet of water where the bodies were found.

Eli Signal, a farmer living at Tobacco Garden, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His body was found a few hours later by his brother-in-law, J. P. Bergeron. A party of neighboring friends had gathered at the Bergeron home. Mr. Signal was present thruout the evening and joined in the gayeties. The guests departed and the members of the family sought their beds. He went to his house and retired, but got up again and smoked his pipe. A short time later the boy heard him moving about and asked what he was doing. "I am going to feed the horses," he said. No sound was heard after this by any members of the family. After the body was discovered, a search was started to find some reason for the rash act, and in the pocket of the vest was found a note to his sister which read: "I am heartbroken since I sold my horses. Bury me on the old homestead."

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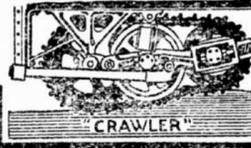
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A Love Letter Accidentally Found on the Street

My own Sweetheart--

Our wedding day is almost here. By this time next week I will be your wife. I am counting the days and hours until we will be together in our little home. It has been such fun to buy all the furniture and I can think of only one thing more which is really necessary and I have found a bargain in that.

Let me tell you, Dear, what good luck I had this afternoon. While I was rummaging around in the garret I found an old sewing machine of mother's. I flew downstairs to tell her about it. She said I could have it and I know she will be surprised and delighted when she hears how much I will be allowed for it on a new machine. I had been reading the advertisements of The FREE sewing machine, saying they would trade in old machines and allow a full legitimate value for them.

I hurried down to the store immediately. The loveliest machine I ever saw stood on the floor. I was sure I was looking at a piece of parlor furniture and would not believe it was a sewing machine till the salesman opened it and said—"Just sit down and try it to see how you like it." Surprised--well say --I did not know I was

running a machine. The FREE is so light and noiseless that your naps will never be disturbed. I could sew for days without getting tired or cross. The stitch is perfect.

This being a 1915 Model, it has several new inventions, among them the Rotoscillo Movement, which makes it run as light as a feather and the Toggle Link Movement, which makes it last forever (I wrote those names down so I wouldn't forget). The FREE is a dream, Dear, and we can get it by trading in that old bunch of iron and paying a dollar a week for just a few weeks.

Your wife (to be) knows a good thing when she sees one and that is the reason she chose you. I can make you ever so many things and The FREE will save us money every day. This offer lasts only while the 1915 Model is being introduced.

Please go down, dearest, and see how beautiful a sewing machine can be. I know you will be surprised when you find out the small difference we will have to pay and on what easy terms it can be paid. With you and The FREE our home and my happiness will be complete.

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