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WOMEN ON THE FARM.

Any movement to better the home and social conditions of the women on the American farms should receive the most hearty encouragement. An organization has been started in New York city, intended to be national in scope, to study this subject and bring a broader horizon to the farm wives. At the recent conservation congress this same subject was given much attention, under the title "Conservation of the Farm Woman and Children." A report from Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, was for the organization of women's clubs in rural communities for social enjoyment, study of farm problems, and to get the women out of the deadly routine of the farm home.

If all the cases for the desertion of the farm by the boys and girls were considered, no more powerful would be found, we believe, than the struggles, the hardships and the aging through these of the mother. The girls wish to avoid a similar life and the boys may be credited with a desire to similarly save their wives.

The men on the farms have this advantage, no matter how hard they work, that they labor in the open. They are in the fields, with the cattle, with what grows and produces, and have a constant interest and constant passage as the days, weeks and seasons pass.

The wife is in the house, and one day is just like every other day. She has work before the man begins his labor, and after it closes. She frequently gets to town; she seldom leaves the farm. He has many meetings to attend, discussions to take part in, politics to interest him, and several organizations of which he is a member; she has none of these to lighten her life or give it variety.

Moreover, it seems almost inevitable; it seems a part of them. It apparently is so accepted, in all the interests aroused by the back to the land movement; in all the discussion of farm economics and social betterment, mightily little has been said, or thought, of these devoted women, and nothing has been heard from them.

Yet, upon them, as much as upon the man, rests the responsibility of the land. She must be won to feel that it is best for her children and to urge it. Brighten the call of the woman on the farm, begin to change, and more of leisure, get her away from the four walls of her own home, bring her enjoyment and a very strong influence.

It is not necessary for us to make the same errors which have been made by the farmers of the other states, even though they are natural errors.

Some of the things which the farmers do in the first place, is to listen to the voice of the salesman of butter-making machinery, put in a plant which costs too much for the amount of butter which can be churned by the machinery and in the territory in which the creamery is located, with the result that the industry has too great an expense of labor, interest, depreciation and general expense to carry and the cost of making butter is too high.

ALONG THE RIGHT LINE.

The Fargo Commercial club has taken a step that will undoubtedly result in more benefit to that city than any work that they have undertaken since organizing. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, the services of G. P. Stine, for a number of years Secretary of the St. Paul Commercial Club and a trained publicity man to take charge of the work of the Fargo club. Through the membership has always been good, the Fargo club has never accomplished very much for the city. A diagnosis of the trouble showed that there was not enough publicity and the mistake was rectified.

This has been the history of every Commercial Club and it is now conceded that there is but one course for such an organization to pursue. Employ a trained secretary who can put the town on the map and there will be little difficulty in securing members or support.

The Grand Forks Herald recently threw a small sized fit because we dared to insinuate that the Northwestern Development League was favoring Grand Forks to the exclusion of the rest of the state. We have just received the last sheet of stories that are supposed to boost the state. The three are all dated-lined "Grand Forks." The first has to do with the Land Show at St. Paul, with special mention of the Red River Valley Exhibit and the fact that the product was now being gathered in Grand Forks. The second deal with the Corn Convention which is to be held at Grand Forks. The third is a report that "current in Grand Forks" regarding the crops in Morton county, while tacked on to the end in an editorial suggestion regarding the Corn Convention. We don't know who is financing the Development League but if the money is coming from all parts of the state, there should be a map given to the "dep. arret" so that he can see that North Dakota is not bounded by East Grand Forks, Crookston, Larimore and the University.

SOCIALIST WANTS FAIRNESS.

It is rather unexpected to find a socialist who really wants to be fair. Congressman Berger of Milwaukee appears to differ very much from most of the socialists in this respect. He even pays a tribute to the "capitalist press," much denounced generally by socialist orators. The other day Mr. Berger said:

"Personally, I have been treated as well as I deserved during the last 25 years. I have just come back from a four-weeks' speaking tour, and I must say the newspapers treated me very well. Some gave me as much as four columns to report on my meetings."

Mr. Berger even doubted that the socialist press had treated the other side any better than the press in general had treated the socialists—and most decidedly his doubts are warranted.

A mortgage is a powerful institution. It makes a man rustic and it keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to the farmer, and a wholesome reminder of the flogging years. A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a soldier; it never hesitates in charging nor fears to lose an enemy. It is like the sandbag of the tug; silent in its application but deadly in its effect. Like the hand of providence it spreads over all creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the octopus, the longer it holds the greater its strength. No man who has a mortgage on his neck, the mortgagee how hard the debtor works, the mortgagee works harder still.—Cando Democrat.

AUTO AND REALTY VALUES.

A joke of some age is that concerning the mortgaging of the home to buy an automobile. It is a joke because you have taken the trouble to inquire express the opinion that the automobile is an agent for home buying rather than home mortgaging. "The development of the automobile," says one of our countrymen, "has given to suburban and country land values a bigger boost than any element that heretofore has been regarded as a factor in real estate appraisals."

"The influence of the automobile is as far-reaching in this respect as municipal improvements are to land values in great cities. Since the assessed valuation of taxable property is the basis of revenue in incorporated cities and villages, the automobile carries real money into the town treasury. It increases the value of outlying regions beyond all proportion to their former figure."

No man that has an income that anywhere near approaches the figure necessary for the upkeep of an automobile would live in a crowded city section, if he had his choice.

Before the coming of the horse cars towns were limited to the distance that a man could walk to his work. The trolley expanded the radius of living. Suburban trains carried it still farther away.

The automobile is doing its part in the same work. It is making it possible for a family of modern means to live in the country and at the same time to be in such close touch with the city that the members can do all their business there.

It is not surprising that there is a demand for suburban houses. It explains why the auto is less of a home-mortgage than a home-maker.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION. A young Englishman, Grindell Matthews, has been making such rapid progress with a new device for wireless telegraphy that it is possible that the world is on the verge of an epoch-making discovery. Even Morse's wireless telegraph fades into insignificance beside Matthews' aeroplane, by the use of which it is possible that friends may talk familiarly with friends across the Atlantic.

A week or two ago, a London cable says, Mr. Matthews gave a demonstration to a small committee of London business men. He was locked up in a strong room of a bank, lined with nine inches of armor steel, nine inches of fire brick and six feet of concrete, and talked freely to his committee on the other side of the building. Even the ticking of his watch could be heard.

Since then he has been carrying on his experiments at Shepston on the Wye, where mountains of rock alternate with valleys. He has managed to speak directly for a distance of ten miles, and sees no physical difficulty in talking for unlimited distances. It is a matter of perfecting the instrument.

THE PASSING OF THE "YELLOW JOURNAL."

An editorial, even though credited to the pages from which it was taken, is concerned a newspaper circles to reflect the ideas of the editor of the paper in which it is finally published.

Last evening the Journal republished an excellent editorial from the Duluth Herald on newspapers and their duty, but if it is the duty of the editor of the paper in which it is finally published, it is woefully failed to live up to his ideas.

The article says in part: "The irresponsible 'yellow' newspaper had great vogue for a time. It was a newspaper that was lowering the 'fourth estate' in discriminating minds. But it is going, too, and for the same reason. You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool the people all of the time. That is why these three types of newspapers, which never were truly representative, are passing."

If a newspaper is "yellow" and cares less for the truth than it does for creating a sensation and selling papers, everybody will know it within a short time, and so everybody will cease to respect it. And when a newspaper is no longer respected, it might as well quit.

If this is true the Journal is reaching the quitting stage for surely there is not a newspaper in the entire state that has lost respect, confidence and subscribers as rapidly as has the Journal. It is a newspaper that has lost respect, confidence and subscribers as rapidly as has the Journal.

Continuing the Duluth Herald says: "Newspapers make mistakes. Anybody who witnesses the rush and hurry of getting all the history of the world for twenty-four hours into an evening newspaper, for instance, in seven or eight hours, would wonder that there was not more time for many mistakes as there are. Newspapers are not infallible, and it wouldn't be any use to profess to be, none do."

But the real newspaper of today, the newspaper with which the idealist deals, is not a newspaper to compete, serve nobody, but its readers. It owes them the duty of giving them the all of the news while it is news as promptly as it can, and of rendering it as accurately as it is possible to do. Its columns should be devoted to columns and its editorial columns, are three, separate departments that should never overlap. What give its editorial vantage to be wrong.

Does the Journal comply with the requirements of a "real" newspaper? Hardly a night passes but what editorial comments are scattered liberally throughout the news columns. Only the expense of the printer is the reason for one of the news columns and the reason was discovered on the opposite page in the form of a small advertisement from a competitor. It is a known fact that no possible opportunity is overlooked to knock through the news columns with an advertisement for the Journal's advertising columns.

While there can be no dispute over the statement that it is seldom in local reports that the news is not colored to suit the editorial policy of the paper. The Herald article is true, and we believe that the Journal is a newspaper game that it is, the Journal belongs to the class of partisan, controlled, unreliable and political sheets that are rapidly getting into disrepute and dying from lack of support.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WILL BE IN-AUGURATED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB MONDAY.

THE WORK WILL CONTINUE FOR A WEEK AND TWO WEEKS WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Membership Fee Has Been Fixed so That All Can Afford to Become Members of the Commercial Club. The Commercial Club will have its first meeting Monday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock. The work will continue for a week and two weeks will contribute.

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While it is thought that the mark will be reached in a week's time in accordance with the method to be introduced for the work, if such should not be the case, those who fail to become members will be put on a list and gone after again until every male citizen of Devils Lake is a member of the local organization.

Without a membership equal to the occasion the Commercial club has its hands tied. The membership of a few cannot represent the need of the masses. Active publicity work above all things must be carried on and the many undertakings require work for a larger membership than the club now enjoys.

A meeting of a few real live wires was held yesterday and another one is scheduled for next Friday evening, which needs the attention of all interested in the campaign. It is proposed to have two teams with a captain of each organization, which will institute an hourly campaign for members. The man receiving the most members will be awarded accordingly. The team securing the most members within an hour's time will also be rewarded.

In order to make the membership of the club within the reach of all the membership fees will be allowed on an installment basis and all new members before Nov. 1 will be given the privilege of paying five dollars down and five dollars a month. This is the greatest concession ever offered by any Commercial club in the Northwest and better still, Devils Lake has one of the best Commercial clubs in the Northwest, ranking with Grand Forks and Fargo in this particular.

There are many things that can be offered as an inducement to be a member of the Commercial club. There are many things which must be carried out during the next year. There is no valid reason why every citizen of Devils Lake should not be a member of the club and warning is given those who are not members to begin thinking of some excuse if they have none to offer for the membership campaign.

The city will be divided into districts and two members from each team will have charge of each district. The territory will be raked with a fine tooth comb and every citizen of Devils Lake should not be a member of the club and warning is given those who are not members to begin thinking of some excuse if they have none to offer for the membership campaign.

BEHAVES THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WOULD BE MORE APT TO UNITE ON ONE MAN.

HIS FINANCES ARE NOT SUCH TO PERSUADE JARVIS ON THE CAMPAIGN WHEATSTAY.

Although He Announced His Candidacy He Now Declines and Believes His Action is to the Best Interests of the State. He Will Probably Re-engage in the Banking Business at Minn. Leaving Williston.

Word received today from Lieutenant Governor U. L. Burdick is to the effect that he has withdrawn his announcement that he would be a candidate for governor of North Dakota on the Republican ticket and that he will under no consideration become a candidate.

Although Mr. Burdick had previously announced himself as a candidate after a conference with a number of his friends. In his letter Mr. Burdick states that he might have become a candidate who could not have been supported by two factions of the Republican party, but realizing that he could not secure this support since the announcement of Messrs. Aker, Miller and Hanna that they would become candidates, he has decided to decline and unite on one man who will take the governorship of North Dakota out of democratic rule.

Mr. Burdick also states that he does not feel that his finances are in such shape as to properly enter the race, and although the corrupt practice law which does away with wholesale expenditures of candidates was passed by the last legislature, he believes that it would be necessary to stump the entire state which could not be done short of \$2,500.

In conclusion Mr. Burdick says that he hopes the people of North Dakota will be satisfied with his action, which he believes is to the best interests of the state.

It is understood that Mr. Burdick will leave Williston, where he is now located, and go to his former home at Minn. where he will again engage in the banking business.

A MORTON COUNTY FARMER CHARGES THAT RAILROAD WAS NEGLIGENCE.

Mandan, N. D., Oct. 18.—Criminal negligence is charged by James H. Bates, a prominent rancher of southern Morton county, in an action which he has instituted against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in which he asks for \$10,000 damages. The accident out of which the present action grows occurred in 1910 near Balgoin, this county.

FORMER INDIAN AGENT ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA—SAYS ABOUT CRANDALL.

GIVES AS HIS CHIEF REASON FOR RESIGNATION THAT HE TROUBLE WITH CRANDALL.

Johnson Has Been Thinking Seriously of Going to Minnesota to Join the Prohibition Forces and Has His Eyes on DeWitts and East Grand Forks for Doing Some Business in That State.

St. Paul, Oct. 18.—W. E. Johnson, "Pussyfoot," former chief special Indian agent, has been arrested in Santa Fe, New Mexico, according to a dispatch received by the state central prohibition committee. The charge, according to the dispatch is that of libeling E. J. Crandell, ex-Indian agent for the district of New Mexico. Johnson was first released on \$500 bail, according to the report, but this was later raised to \$1,000.

In a signed statement in the Northern Patriot, a prohibition publication, Johnson gave as his chief reason for resigning from the service that he had had trouble with Crandell. The \$3,000 bail had been furnished by Johnson and he is at liberty.

It is said that his trouble with Crandell started when Johnson was at work in Oklahoma, weeding out the traffickers in liquor among the Indians of the "Seven Tribes." At first, it is said, Johnson was successful in an in a measure was responsible for Crandell's retirement from the Indian service. Crandell, with influential friends, kept at work, however, with the object of getting Johnson's scalp. Johnson's resignation some weeks ago and the present charge against him are the result.

Johnson has been thinking quite seriously of obtaining a position with the Minnesota state prohibition committee. It is understood that he has been made an offer and that he will probably accept it. He will be put to work evening out the illegal liquor selling and violations of the Sunday and midnight closing laws, if he accepts the job.

With the present agitation throughout the state regarding the governor's action in refusing the protest by the Methodist laymen against Mayor Koller of St. Paul and the police department, it is believed that "Pussyfoot" could do a lot of very efficient work.

It is quite certain that Moorehead and East Grand Forks would not escape his vigilant eye if he ever returned to this state to engage in an anti-liquor crusade.

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LAKEERS CANCEL GAME FOR SATURDAY AND MINOT IS RAISING A BUMPS.

The following article from the Grand Forks Times is reprinted to show the annual mix-up in schedules among the high schools of the state. Devils Lake, it is true, has cancelled its game for Saturday as the local coach does not believe that the team is in condition to play such a hard game so early in the season. Devils Lake was handicapped this year by the non-arrival of its coach and is several weeks behind the other teams of the state. It will indeed be unfortunate if a game cannot be played between the Magic City team and the Forks aggregation.

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Manager Baarman of the high school team states that he would not care so much about the game being cancelled if it did not leave him but four days to secure another team for Saturday. Just what may have caused the Lakers to change their minds about the game with the Grand Forks high school is unknown; however, it is possible that some arrangements may be made before the end of the week, which will allow the two elevens to get together. It is said that the Lakers are somewhat frightened at the prospects of meeting the team which tied the university.

Minot is also making a noise about the Grand Forks game. They were given the option of playing here on October 14 or on November 11. They hedged on the early date and the locals made the Duluth trip instead. Now the Minot bunch want to play here on Nov. 4, which would be all right if it did not interfere with the Grand Forks schedule. From the present outlook the only game that is scheduled which the Grand Forks boys are certain to play is with the Fargo high school.

SHRINERS GO TO DULUTH. Goodly Number of Kem Temple Members Will Participate in Celebration. Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 18.—Friday, October 20, will be Shriners day in Duluth, winding up with a big ceremonial session in the evening. Osman, Zurah, El Zagal and Kem temples will be represented by some of their officers and members as possibly their bands and patrols. All who can take advantage of the pilgrimage should do so as they certainly will have a grand time.

Arrangements have been made for a special sleeper by way of the Great Northern, leaving Grand Forks on the regular Duluth train on Friday, Oct. 19, 1910. It is expected there will be quite a number of Kem temples join this pilgrimage from Crookston and other towns outside of Grand Forks.

ANOTHER JAILED. Apple Seller at Bowbells Charged With Law Violation. Bowbells, N. D., Oct. 18.—Another truck apple seller got into trouble by attempting to dispose of a car of apples in this city. J. E. Royer being the salesman placed under arrest. On a charge of venue to another justice and a technical error, he was given his freedom.

This is the third arrest that has been made in the state during the last two weeks for alleged violations of the state peddler's law, it being contended that truck apple sellers come within the category laid down by law as prohibited from engaging in business without the filing of a certain certificate with the city treasurer of the city in which he proposes to make his sales.

The several committees on arrangements for the Federation convention met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Page on 4th street. All bills that had been handed in for the convention were examined and found correct and will be paid as soon as they can be attended to.