

## PELTIER CAPTURED NEAR GARRISON; HUNGRY AND WORN FROM LONG TRAMP

### NEWSPAPERS ON THE FARM

The Record-Advertiser, published at Houston, Va., is urging its rural subscribers to do just what we should like our farmers to do—give us their news from their farms—to make our paper a sort of clearing house of ideas for the farmers of this vicinity.

Farmers do not use their local papers enough, and yet the papers afford the quickest and best way to build up their farms and communities. They do not use the papers because, perhaps many of them feel they cannot use a flow of eloquence; others underestimate the effectiveness and value of publicity, and still others are merely indifferent or too engrossed with their own affairs.

Every farmer should tell his local papers about his successes on the farm and how they were achieved. We are always glad to get a "farming story," for it enables us to spread the news of progress in our vicinity. And no one needs a flow of eloquence to tell of his success. The facts of a farming success are eloquent in themselves. So write us. The editor can re-arrange the wording if such need be done.

No farmer should be too indifferent or too engrossed in his own work to pass a good idea along to his fellow-men, thus giving them the benefit of his experiences. Such articles always are an inspiration to others. We will know the true and lasting advancement of our community can come in no other way than through the up-building of our farms, and so it is not political and social news we want any more than it is NEWS FROM THE FARMS.

### MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE CRUCIBLE"

Next Saturday both afternoon and evening Daniel Froman presents the fascinating, irresistible Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible". This is one of the greatest plays ever put out by the moving picture world, and will be well worth the price. It is a story with a moral, and one which cannot but help impress all who see it.

The Grand is ever looking for something to please its audiences and in this noted drama they have a show that will be very interesting to those who attend. Don't fail to attend this show next Saturday, March 6th. Afternoon matinee at 3:00 p. m. also in the evening at 7:40 and 9:00.

### LAUGHABLE MISTAKES

Newspaper compositors and men who edit the copy, no matter how eagle eyed they may be, sometimes allow errors to "get by" that are either laughable or humiliating. A Chicago paper, in reporting a political meeting, said that the audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper in describing the scene when Roosevelt took oath of office of president said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the chief justice of the supreme court, and few witnesses, took his simple bath.

### FREEDOM OF LIFER WHO ESCAPED FROM THE STATE PEN OF SHORT DURATION.

Bismarck, N. D., Mar. 2.—Charles Peltier, murderer and lifer at the state penitentiary, who escaped last Thursday, while enroute from a wood camp on the Apple Creek, nine miles north of Bismarck, tonight occupies his old cell.

The murderer, whose crime shocked the entire northwest some years ago, when he killed the postmaster and after nearly a week's liberty was taken by Deputy Frank McCray of Garrison, McLain county at the home of a farmer, worn out and hungry, and applied for lodging and something to eat. He was given a hearty supper and the farmer becoming suspicious, of his strange guest, quietly slipped out and made his way to Carrington, notifying the deputy.

Long Miles Tramp. Peltier escaped last week Thursday at about 5 o'clock, when with a crew of convicts he was returning from the wood camp. The men were checked in a few moments later, Peltier slipped from the wagon, telling a companion that he was going back to look at a trap he had set along the creek. The team waited for him and on his failure to return, the alarm was given and since that time the entire country has been scoured in the search for him.

The man must have followed the Missouri river many miles from the scene of his escape, hiding by day and sneaking along the underbrush at night.

It had been reported that he was making north and every farmer and rancher was on the lookout for him. The reward of \$500 offered for his capture will probably go to the farmer and deputy, to be divided between them.

"Glad to Get Home." Tonight when the gray walls of the state penitentiary loomed up in the distance, as the deputy and his prisoner reached the city, Peltier remarked: "There she is, my old home; well, I'm glad to get back."

The man is haggard and weak from his exposure and lack of food, and his powerful physique and constitution have been put to a severe test and the long nights spent out of doors or in the loft of some farm barn, with senses alert in expectation of his pursuers coming upon him at any moment.

### SEEDS TESTED FOR FARMERS

Prof. H. L. Bolley of the agricultural college has sent out a statement that the North Dak. pure seed laboratory at the college is in a position to materially aid farmers and seed men in getting pure seeds and is ready to make tests for anyone. He requests that the state papers reproduce the following statement:

I am writing this note to call attention to the farmers and seed distributing public that the North Dakota pure seed laboratory is in a position to very materially aid them in procuring seed of good quality for sowing purposes.

Under the seed law the pure seed laboratory is authorized to test seeds free of charge to any citizen of North Dakota and report upon the quality; is also authorized to publish a list of names and addresses of those who have grown seed of any kind of high quality to send to those who wish to buy seed whether for sowing or for sale and distribution to others.

It is the time of the year that many of you are laying in your supply of seed. The seed laboratory can help you in two ways. When you think of buying any kind of seed, have the parties who wish to sell to you submit to

you a fair sample of what they wish to sell. You can send these samples to the pure seed laboratory, and we will make a report telling you exactly what is in them and as to the strength of growth.

If you have seed of your own growing, which you wish to sell as seed, send us a fair sample of it, prepared in the same manner in which you will undertake to sell it for seed. You will be informed as to its quality, and whether it meets the requirements of the state seed law, etc. If found of high quality your name will be listed and sent to parties who desire to buy that kind of seed. This will help those who have raised good seed to sell it. It also helps those who wish to procure good seed. It helps the state get good seed to sow on the land, and thus help to pay the taxes.

The pure seed laboratory does not have much funds to work with and therefore, does not have much opportunity to do seed inspection as much perhaps should be done; however, we can help you a lot in the ways indicated. Send in your samples.

### MANY MILLIONS SPENT IN FENCES

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, D. S. Burch writes a practical and interesting article entitled, "Fences That Laugh at Father Time," in which he tells what materials will last the longest and cost the least. Inasmuch as the spring is the natural time for farmers to make improvements of this kind Mr. Burch's article will be of particular value. Following is an extract from the article:

The money put into farm fences in the United States every year exceeds fifty million dollars. Some of this we can save if we look carefully into where money is wasted. Our woven wire for 1913 would go around the world thirteen times, and we paid 33 million dollars for it. You may think we'll soon get through fencing; but no. The bill is increasing a million dollars a year.

Reduce your fencing bill in one of two ways. First buy the kind that's best for your purpose instead of something a dealer thinks you ought to buy. Second make stone, hedge or other natural fences, costing just labor, whenever such fencing answers your purpose.

It looks now as if the posts of the future will be either of preserved wood, rust-proof metal, or reinforced concrete. The fencing will be mostly metal protected against corrosion.

### ASSOCIATION AFTER MATERIAL

The Chautauqua Association thru its secretary, E. W. Gilbertson, has secured Father Cleary to give an address at the local Chautauqua July 4th, 1915. The name of Father Cleary is known throughout the land. It is deservedly so. He is a charming personality. As a priest he is all that a priest should be. With the grace and power of a great orator he combines the quality of a great administrator. Accessible at all times, quiet and un-



Father Cleary.

pretentious, he has made his own love him for his devotion to the humblest duties of priesthood. He has made the non-Catholic public esteem him for his independence of thought, and his devotion to the cause of suffering and masses of the people.

Twenty-five years as a priest have furnished the amplest evidence of the greatness of the achievements of Father Cleary. He is beloved, not because he is able and eloquent, but because he is earnest and untiring in the doing of good to those around him, and because he is ever ready to sacrifice his own ease and interest and to do his duty fully to his church, to his God, and to his fellow men.

Among the Webster boys who came down to the regular drill of company M Tuesday night were: Albert Honett, Louis Leet, Breeding, Phillip Chisholm, Arthur Garske, Harold Goozee, Garske, Johnson, Bruce Laird, Ralph Morse, Douglas Morse, George Munig and Earl Reese.

Stationary printed at this office is giving the best satisfaction. Last week we printed 500 statements for a man and by their aid he collected a fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart—and now he is married. Another man forged a name on a check printed at this office—and is in jail. Another stole some of our paper with which to make cigarettes—he is dead. A young lady brought some of our paper to curl her hair on—and now she has a beau. (We only have a little of this left.) By using our statements a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, cause rain, change the color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of your future wife or husband, be successful in business and get elected to office. Give us a call.

### MCUMBER HOME BURNS TO GROUND

Rolette, N. D., March 1.—At 12:30 Sunday morning the residence of J. B. Falardeau at McCumber was totally destroyed by fire.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Falardeau was awakened shortly after midnight, half choked with smoke to find the entire roof of his house in flames.

The house was valued at \$1,200, and was partly covered by insurance. No one was injured.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS WIFE

Hettinger, N. D., March 1.—Jerry LaPlante, who lives near Haynes, was examining his gun before going out for the day and in some way the gun went off, the charge striking his wife in the back tearing away part of the backbone. Help was summoned and arrangements made to take her to town but her spine was so badly injured that it gave away when the attempt was made to move her and she died before reaching the conveyance at the door.

The shooting was so purely accidental that the officials did not deem an inquest necessary. The grief stricken husband is heartbroken and is left with four small children, the youngest being only about a month old.

## NO EVIDENCE TO WARRANT CHARGES MADE BY YOUNG MEN IN BANK DEAL

### WEALTHY MEN WERE MARKED

New York, March 2.—An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral with a bomb to day and the arrest of two men by detectives, who had been informed of most of their activities, was followed by the announcement by police that arrests had balked an anarchist plot to kill with bombs, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men.

Thereafter the anarchists, according to the police, were to inaugurate in New York city a reign of terror comparable only to the days of the French revolution.

The wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of the celebrated campaign of murder and looting.

### MUCH MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Thos Hall, Secretary of State, announces that he has distributed during the year 1914, the sum of \$50,345.77 to the good road funds of the fifty-two counties of the state, dividing the money to each county according to the number of automobiles and motorcycles registered with him from each county. A sum such as this, devoted annually to the building of good roads will, if spent wisely, soon have an appreciably beneficial effect upon the roads of the state.

The total amount collected by the secretary of state from the registration of motor vehicles during 1914 was \$55,964.00. The expense which included cost of registration tags, postage, printing, clerk hire, etc., amounted to \$5,613.86, leaving the net amount as given above. The total number of automobiles registered was 17,347 and the number of motorcycles was 1,255. Ramsey county had 474 automobiles and 13 motorcycles registered and received \$1318.59 from the fund for use on the county roads.

### BABY CONTEST AT CHARLES

The popular baby contest which was advertised some time ago to take place at the Charles theatre and which was postponed owing to the destruction by fire of the Peterson Photo shop, where the babies' pictures were being taken, will positively commence on next Monday, Mar. 8.

All babies carried in arms will be eligible. Coupons good for ten votes will be given each night with each paid admission, excepting on Wednesday and Saturday nights, when coupons good for 50 votes will be given. Each baby's picture shown on the screen will be numbered and voting will be by number only. Votes must be deposited in the box at door by 4 p. m., on the following day after which they are given out. The various prizes to be given will be announced later.

Pictures of babies will be taken free of charge at Peterson's Photo Shop, and one picture will be given to each baby free. This contest will create more interest than anything that has taken place in Devils Lake for some time, as there is not a mother but is proud enough of her baby to take advantage of this opportunity to enter it in this contest.

Complete Stallion record books at the World office.

### DECLARES THAT MORTGAGES WERE JUGGLED TO GIVE FALSE IMPRESSION OF ASSETS.

Bismarck, N. D., March 2.—There was no evidence introduced in the banking department investigation to warrant the charges made by Grant Youmans of Minot, that there had been a conspiracy between the department with any person in the closing of the savings deposit bank of Minot, N. Dak.

This report was made to the state legislature this afternoon, which goes into the details in connection with the inquiry, declaring that the bank was filled with worthless papers.

Mortgages Juggled. The details of the bank's operations are outlined in the report. They indicate that commission mortgages and various other mortgages, had been juggled in such manner as to give a false impression as to the bank's actual assets.

The committee also shows that a previous bank examiner had trouble with the bank, having at one time ordered a lot of worthless paper out of the institution.

At the time Bank Examiner Severson took charge of the institution, report says the assets were insufficient to meet liabilities. The bank examiner is declared to have acted fully within his authority in every step taken.

This investigation grew out of the charges published by Youmans and the inquiry committee was made up of Representatives Haroldson, Purcell and Senator McGray.

### KEEP HORNS OFF THE CALF

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

Horns were useful to cattle when they had to fight for their existence, but domestic cattle do not need them. Like a man carrying a weapon, the creature with horns is likely to be uppish and contentious. Hence de-horning should be the universal rule, unless cattle are intended for show purposes. The time to operate is when the calf is young, and the thing to use is caustic potash. Moisten the end of a stick of the caustic and rub it on the "button" which has the intention of becoming a horn. Clip off the hair first. Care should be taken not to put on so much of the caustic as to cause it to bow off the button upon the skin. If used properly—and the operation requires no great skill—no horn will develop.

### "PUFFS" COST IN THIS PLACE

An eastern editor comes to the conclusion that those desiring "puffs" in his paper must pay for them, and has established the following prices:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to the deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to some galavantin' female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60 cents. Sending a doughty sinner to heaven \$5.00. Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.



—Kirby in New York World.