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THE BIG STORE

Offers the buying public seasonable merchandise in every department, and invites inspection

Groceries

OUR LINE OF GROCERIES IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET, AND OUR CANNED GOODS INCLUDE THE WELL KNOWN, TIME TESTED BRANDS. THE STOCK IS NEW AND FRESH AT ALL TIMES. ALSO CURED AND FRESH MEATS.

Dry Goods

OUR LINE OF DRY GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER SHOW ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS IN DRESS GOODS. ALSO A SWELL LINE OF WASH GOODS IN STOCK AS WELL AS BRAIDS, TRIMMINGS, ETC. IN THIS DEPARTMENT YOU WILL ALSO FIND MENS AND LADIES UNDERWEAR AND FURNISHINGS.

Hats, Caps, Shoes

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF HATS AND CAPS ON HAND IN VARIOUS STYLES AT PRICES TO SUIT. OUR LINE OF SHOES IS COMPLETE AND WE CAN FIT OUT THE ENTIRE FAMILY WITH DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR.

Hardware

WE AIM TO CATER TO THE HARDWARE TRADE AND HAVE A FULL LINE OF BUILDERS HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES IN STOCK, AS WELL AS TOOLS, CUTLERY. WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS.

Harness

WE CARRY A LINE OF GUARANTEED HARNESS, AND CAN FURNISH YOU LIGHT DRIVING OR HEAVY WORK HARNESS, WELL MADE AND FINISHED. ALSO COLLARS, BLANKETS, ETC.

Furniture

IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT WE HAVE BEDS, SPRINGS, AND OTHER ARTICLES USUALLY CARRIED IN THIS LINE. ALSO MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, QUILTS, PILLOWS, ETC.

Clothing

WE CAN FIT YOU OUT WITH SWELL TOGS. LOOK OVER OUR SAMPLE LINE.

Carignan & Stiles

Fort Yates,

North Dakota

R. H. Treacy, Pres.
J. L. Haas, Cashier

J. M. Carignan, V.-Pres.
J. A. Stiles, Director

First National Bank

of Yates, North Dakota
Capital, \$25,000.00

Depository of the United States
Depository of the State

A General Banking Business Transacted
Your Patronage Solicited

"SAFETY FIRST"

The Irishman figured this way:

"They won't be able to move the railroad, so ogorra there'll be a good place to hide me money." He hid it there--put in a knot hole in a tie. It ought to have been a very safe depository, but--that happened to be the tie the section gang replaced with a new. The old one was burned. Pat's money? Oh, he should have had it in the bank. It costs nothing. The bank is the ONLY safe place for money. There are lots of places where money is safe temporarily, but when circumstances change and conditions are modified the safety ceases. This bank does not change. It is ALWAYS SAFE.

Dr. Beede Would Aid Older Indians

Dr. Beede of Cannonball Gives Out Interview in Fargo on Condition of Standing Rock Indians

The Fargo Courier-News Saturday contains an article regarding the condition of the Indians on the Standing Rock reservation, growing out of an interview with Dr. McG. Beede of Cannonball.

While there is no destitution among the Indians many are without means with which to secure necessary groceries because moneys coming to them for "irregular labor", hay, freighting, etc., is being held up temporarily on account of the absence of the superintendent in Washington.

The Courier-News article follows: Dr. Adam McG. Beede, county judge of Sioux county, apostle to the Indians and writer of plays, was in Fargo yesterday from Cannonball, making arrangements for the production of a new drama from his pen. "Heart-in-the-Lodge" is said to be exceptionally fine in many ways. It will be produced some time this winter at the Little Country theater.

Dr. Beede is very much concerned over the destitution among the Indians on the reservation. While conditions are not so bad as they were a year ago, things look bad for many of the red men. They must have help, and that right speedily.

The older Indians are in a pitiable condition from lack of meat, an essential element of their diet. Other are in dire need of clothing; some are without anything at all for the winter.

Fuel is very scarce. The Indians have always depended on the driftwood coming down with the floods and high water, but this year there were no floods and the result is that they have no fuel.

There is a plentiful supply of lignite coal, but the Indians have no stoves suitable for burning this coal. Their stoves are old wood air-tight heaters, and will not consume the lignite. There is need of suitable stoves for the Indians have no money with which to buy these for themselves.

Dr. Beede's eyes snapped as he told of the evils inflicted on the Indians by the unprincipled white rascals, and the hardships put upon them by the methods of the Indian bureau.

Everything must be handled from Washington. The local agent has no authority, and the whole system is inelastic and incapable of being stretched to meet the needs of the Indians of North Dakota. Thousands of dollars are wasted in telegrams every year, because the local agent has no authority to act without orders.

Fr. Ambrose On The Indian Question

Rev. Fr. Ambrose of Ft. Yates was a business visitor here Monday. He is a man of wide experience among the Indians west of the river, and has an intimate knowledge of their needs. In his opinion the younger Indians would be much better off, if they were given patent to their lands, and made to shift for themselves, but he believes Uncle Sam should furnish the older Indians good rations for the rest of their lives. He stated that on account of the quarantine placed on cattle here and in Chicago, the D. Z. cattle company may be permitted to winter on the reservation such stock as are not yet shipped. *Mobridge Bulletin*

Church Fair

It is understood that a fair or bazaar for the benefit of the local Catholic church will be held at the Forester's Hall some time next week.

Cong. Norton Urge Better Mail Service

North Dakota Congressional Delegation Favor Proposed Ft. Yates-Cannonball Daily Mail Route

Carignan & Stiles are in receipt of a letter from the Bismarck Commercial Club regarding the proposed establishment of a daily mail route between Ft. Yates and Cannonball. According to the letter, which is published below the Bismarck club are lending their co-operation, and have brought influence to bear on the North Dakota congressional delegation to this end. The letter follows:

"At the request of Mr. Kraft of the N. P. railroad a few days ago, we have taken up the matter of establishing a mail route from Cannonball to Ft. Yates with the North Dakota delegation at Washington and have heard from Congressman Norton and Senator Gronna to the effect that they will at once take the matter up with the Post office Department and hope to be able to have the route established soon."

Additional Locals

David Halsey who lives south of town, was in the city Wednesday on some business matters.

The county treasurer, clerk of court and auditor have been busy this week getting the court house and grounds in presentable shape. The records are now installed in the large new fire proof cabinet and all the county officials or their deputies are on the job daily ready for the transaction of any business that may come before them.

H. O. Power who resigned as issue clerk at the local Agency after four years service, and left the first of the month for his old home in Indiana, did not remain east very long, having returned the first of the week when he was seen at McLaughlin. What his future plans are is not known, but he will in all probability show up here one of these days.

Dr. C. A. Rapp, who made headquarters here off and on the past two years while working under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry during the dourine epidemic among horses, is now at Blissfield, Michigan. He has been assigned to foot and mouth disease among cattle, and states in a letter to J. M. Carignan that the disease is widespread in the east.

The Hokanson-Turner store was broken into Friday night, entrance being made through a basement window. It is believed to the work of boys, as so far as can be ascertained nothing of any particular value was taken. It is understood that this store has been burglarized several times before and an effort will be made to locate the guilty parties.

Wednesday was an ideal day. The weather this fall has been all that could be desired except for a cold snap a few days last week. The Missouri river froze over a week ago Monday, but not sufficiently to allow passage on the ice. If this mild weather continues it is predicted that the ice will break again before the final freeze up. Last year the river did not freeze over until in December.

John McKenna of Immogene, S. D., who had the contract for plastering the government hospital completed the job Monday and left with his crew for Bismarck, where he has another contract to finish before the first of the year. The work of inside finishing is progressing fast and the contractor will have the building completed in another few weeks. No furnishings have been ordered for the building, however, and it is not likely that the hospital will be put in service this winter.

4th School District Election Thursday

First Election in Ft. Yates School District Will be Held Next Thursday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

The first election of officers for Ft. Yates school district will be held at the court house next Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

The matter of selecting suitable material for directors and treasurer is important. In a new district the first board of directors are largely responsible for the school system for a long time to come.

In a district like his one where no funds are available until after a tax has been levied and collected, men who will administer the affairs economically should be elected. For this reason the Pioneer would suggest the names of three well known business men for directors.

As Ft. Yates will contribute the larger portion of the tax for support of schools in the district it would only be fair to give it a majority on the board. The men the Pioneer would put forward are J. M. Carignan and G. W. Hokanson of Ft. Yates, and Martin Swift of Selfridge. It is not likely that any schools will be necessary at any other place in the district for a long time except here and at Selfridge, and for that reason both of these towns should be represented. Selfridge being embraced in the Ft. Yates district.

For treasurer J. L. Haas, cashier of the First National Bank of Ft. Yates, is the right man for the place, and it goes without saying that there will be no opposition against him should he allow his name to be presented at the election.

Women of legal age are allowed to vote at all school elections and are also eligible to hold office.

Commercial Club Election

The annual election of officers of the Ft. Yates Commercial Club will be held at the Forester's Hall, Tuesday evening December 1. A number of other important matters will also be considered, and it is desired that all the members attend. With the advent of the railroad in the spring, which is now assured, many important problems are certain to arise and it is essential that everybody interested in the progress of Ft. Yates and the development of Sioux county should take an interest in the commercial club. A live commercial club is a valuable asset to every community, as through organized effort much good for the benefit of all can be accomplished. It is time for everybody to get together and boost for the city and county.

Thanksgiving Party Success

In the neighborhood of 60 people attended the Thanksgiving reception under the auspices of the Ft. Yates Commercial Club at the Forester's hall last night. The evening was spent very pleasantly and all present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The features of the evening were card games, music and dancing, over 20 couple being on the floor at one time. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock and the party broke up at midnight. The committee in charge are entitled to much credit for the manner in which the program of the evening was carried out, and the young people of the city are looking forward with much pleasure to many more similar parties during the approaching winter season.

From Porcupine

Among others from Porcupine district who attended the council held here Wednesday evening were Dick Ramsey, Alber Walker, Pius Big Shield, Ed. Afraid of Hawk, and Ed. Take the Shield.