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Now comes another Indian weather prophet, John Cloud Reader, and has just prepared a weather prediction for seven year period to and including the year 1920. Cloud predicts that some sections of South Dakota will experience heavy floods during the spring of 1915 and heavier floods in 1916 and 1917. In the middle west states, he says, the general rain fall conditions for each year will show gradual increase up to and including 1917, with a gradual decrease from that time until 1920 which will mark the opening of another period of comparatively dry years.

The Pioneer is now located in its new building across the street from the pool hall, and invites the public to call when occasion affords. We want to call attention to our complete job printing outfit, and we are prepared to turn out most any kind of an order of printing on short notice. First class work and satisfaction guaranteed. We make a specialty of printing auction sale bills and if any of your neighbors or friends are contemplating a sale tell them to get the bills printed at the Pioneer office.

Contest proceeding have been started by Chas. Coventry to secure recount of ballots cast for state's attorney in some of the precincts at the recent general election. As was reported last week, Attorney Coventry has been investigating conditions with a view to contesting the election of H. C. Lynn whose vote as shown by the findings of the canvassing board was 668 or 13 more than Mr. Coventry's own vote.—Emmons County Record.

From the standpoint of the social reformer, Williston is perhaps the model city of the nation. A recent investigation discloses the fact that there is not an unemployed young woman over school age in that city. Even the daughters of the wealthiest families are all engaged in some useful occupation.

The 1915 automobile license tags will be a turquoise green with black figures, which will make it very distinctive from the 1914 tags. No. 1 will be issued to George Russ of Bismarck, he having made application for that number in March 1913.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ft. Yates Commercial Club

J. M. Carignan.....President
G. W. Hokanson.....Treasurer
A. Colville.....Secretary
Meets the first Tuesday evening every month at the Forester's hall.

J. A. Stiles went over to Winona Tuesday to look after his business interests there.

Dr. Hogue, the well known Linton physician, was a Ft. Yates visitor Tuesday.

Fabian Hartman of Shields, was in the city Monday on business with Louis Endres.

Wednesday morning the thermometer touched 26 below zero, the coldest so far this winter.

Mrs. J. J. Huse and two children were over from Winona Saturday. Mrs. Huse was the first lady to cross the Missouri river on the ice at this point this winter.

Attention is called to the advertisements in this issue. All are timely and to the point. Read the advertisements and do your shopping at home.

Daniel Dirk and Felix Leinz of Raleigh were in the city Wednesday on a visit with their cousin, Arsenius Wuitschick, the Ft. Yates baker. They returned home yesterday.

G. W. Jones, the boarding school farmer, left this morning for Nebraska, for a few days visit at his old home. He expects to return about Tuesday or Wednesday accompanied by his daughter.

Joe Glass and Peter Unser, who lives across the river in the Winona neighborhood, were in the city Tuesday on a deal with A. Colville for some hay he owns on the east side of the river.

A stray cow fell into the river below the Agency Monday. After struggling around for awhile the animal disappeared under the ice. The river is open both above and below the sandbar across from Winona.

Mrs. W. W. Butolph, wife of the Sioux county commissioner from the third district, was the second highest contestant in the Morrystown World piano contest, which closed last week. She was awarded a 36-piece silver set.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of H. C. Hanson, returned to her home at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson at the Congregational Mission since September. Mr. Hanson accompanied her to McLaughlin.

It is understood that there will be a payment made to the Indians for horses condemned and killed last summer on account of dourine. The claims have all been allowed and checks will be issued after the new superintendent takes charge of the local agency.

J. T. Ramey, foreman of the Carignan & Stiles ranch brought in 20 head of beef cattle Monday which Messrs. Carignan & Stiles will butcher to fill their government beef contract, and also for retail to their local customers over the block.

J. J. Huse, the Winona merchant was in the city Monday, and stated that there was no crossing for teams off the ice on this side of the river. This is something that should be looked after, and it is expected that if nothing is done about this soon, it will be taken up at the next meeting of the commercial club.

COUNTY NOTES

Selfridge Savings

Mr. Conture was in town Saturday from the Black ranch.

W. B. Howe was in Lemmon on business, one day this week.

Martin Swift was a Shields visitor one day last week.

Ed. Miller, who has been working for Martin Swift, is now helping W. B. Howe.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe, has been sick with a cold.

Some pretty sharp cold days and nights we are having. Are everybody sure their stock is comfortable?

Joe Swift returned from Garrison last week, where he has been working with a threshing outfit since August. He left for Iowa on a visit.

Mrs. Martin Swift is expected home this week from a two months visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Nelle and Miss Lake Keister, at Washington, Iowa.

Geo. Tennant, one of the progressive Winona farmers, was a Ft. Yates visitor Saturday.

Ladies, the Pioneer has on hand a stock of calling cards. Have a package printed. 50 for \$1.

Fred Ostrum who farms 11 miles northeast of Winona, spent Tuesday here at the home of his parents.

Chris Naden, one of the well known farmers of the Winona neighborhood, was transacting business here Friday.

Old man Treetop, a well known aged Indian, is reported having died at his home on the Porcupine creek six miles west of Ft. Yates Tuesday.

Tom Halsey who lives south of town, was in the city Tuesday and remembered the Pioneer with a years subscription.

Joe Pete of Porcupine district, was a visitor at the Agency Tuesday. Joe is one of the best ball players on the reservation.

Merrill Thunderhawk, who has spent the past two months at the Agency, returns to his home at Cannon Creek.

Rev. Fr. ... returned the first of the week from the Russian settlement west of Shields, where he spent several days last week.

Oscar Baumann, expects to go to McLaughlin this week after his Ford car which is undergoing repairs there.

John Bader, one of the well known farmers of the Winona neighborhood, was in town Wednesday on a hay deal with Wm. Ostrum.

Asa Littlecrow and E. C. Means, two of the most valued employees of the local Agency, spent Tuesday at Cannonball on business.

It is now safe to cross the Missouri river on the ice between Ft. Yates and Winona. Several teams drawing big loads have come across this week.

Sam Bruiguer, the McLaughlin freighter, braved the cold Wednesday as usual, and brought up a big load of material for the government hospital. He returned to his home town yesterday.

The mail carrier on the route between Ft. Yates and McLaughlin has been making the trip this week with sleighs. There is pretty fair sleighing in this section for the first time in three or four years.

Oscar Batupann and James Jamerson began work Tuesday morning repairing the government telephone line. They will inspect the entire line, covering about 150 miles of wire.

Superintendent Drake, who is in charge of the construction of the new government hospital, states that if no further delay is occasioned the building will be completed in about ten days. He has been delayed this week on account of lack of material.

It is reported that some of the issue cows that were shipped to the reservation from the east last summer, are not acclimated as yet, and in no shape to stand the winter weather on the open range. One was down and unable to get up in a bunch of cattle south town Tuesday.

SEASONABLE Holiday Offerings

OVERCOATS, SHAWLS AND BLANKETS

We carry many choice bargains in seasonable merchandise such as Men's Mackinaw Coats; Men's Sheeplined Long Overcoats; Men's Black Kersey Shell, Quilted Lining, Fur Collar, Long Overcoats; Boys' Overcoats; Men's Sweaters; Womens Shawls; Blanket Lined, Heavy Duck Horse Blankets, Large Sizes.

BIG STOCK FURNITURE AND JEWELRY

Also on hand many big Bargains in Furniture of which we carry the most Complete Stock in Sioux County. Also a Big Stock of Jewelry which would be suitable for Holiday Presents. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET PRICES ON THESE GOODS BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE. CALL AND SEE

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North Dakota

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Fort Yates, No. Dak.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Carl John Carlson, a single man, mortgagor, to the First National Bank of McIntosh, South Dakota, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of January, 1914, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Morton, and State of North Dakota on 2nd day of February, 1914 at 9:29 o'clock a. m., and recorded in book 38 of mortgages at page 32, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the County of Sioux, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 26th day of December, 1914 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Twenty-Nine (129) North of Range Eighty-Six (86) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Sioux County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$111.00.
First National Bank of McIntosh, S. D. Mortgagee.
E. A. Ripley, Attorney for mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR FURNISHING BONDS

Notice is hereby given by the board of county commissioners of Sioux county, N. D., that sealed proposals will be received by the county auditor of Sioux county, up to two o'clock p. m., on January 5, 1915, for furnishing bonds for County Officers of said county for the coming two years as follows:

- County Auditor.....\$5,000.00
- County Treasurer..... 5,000.00
- Sheriff..... 5,000.00
- Clerk of the District Court..... 5,000.00
- Register of Deeds..... 5,000.00
- State Attorney..... 2,000.00
- County Judge..... 2,000.00
- Supt. of Schools..... 500.00
- Three County Commissioners each..... 5,000.00

Dated at Fort Yates, North Dakota, this 7th day of December 1914.
—A. Colville, County Auditor.

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