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IF YOU DON'T ENJOY A GOOD TIME DON'T READ THIS

If You Attend, and Live, You'll Have the Old-Timers Outclassed

If you ask any of the old-timers, they can tell you of some mighty fine dances that used to be pulled off here at Fort Yates. They'll make you feel as though you never knew what a real dance was. But don't you mind, 'cause the commercial club of Fort Yates is going to give a dance Friday, the 29th of December, that will make all these old-timers pull in their horns, when it comes to telling about real dances. You will want to attend, so, when you become an old-timer yourself, you will be in a position to tell all the young fry what a real dance is.

It's sure going to be a real dance, take it from me. Nothing like it has happened for years, and probably won't happen again for years to come. The money realized will go into the treasury of the club to be expended for the good of the whole community, so it is to the advantage of all that enough money be taken in to keep the treasurer busy for at least a day and a night counting it.

The decision to put on this big dance was made by the commercial club at a meeting last Saturday evening. F. B. Fiske, J. M. Carignan Jr. and R. G. Beede were appointed as a committee on music, advertising and decorating. Mrs. Gus Hokanson, Miss Laura Fiske and Mrs. J. M. Carignan Jr. constitute the supper committee. And that means that besides being a real dance, there's going to be a real supper.

Chronicles of the West

Mrs. Bart Egan and three children spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCaslin in Lemmon.

The Thompson family took Thanksgiving dinner at the Chas. Fike home.

Miss Irene Metheny was married to Chas. Hohn of Lemmon at his parent's home in St. Paul last Sunday. The young couple will make their home in Lemmon. We wish them success.

Moll Bros. visited at Egans Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leuck Sr. went to Leith Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. Bob Rogers and to see their new granddaughter born last Monday.

Rosroe Wilfong called at George Goodmansons' Sunday evening.

James A. Henderson Buys General Store at Walker

(By Roger Creek Correspondent)

Last week a deal was closed whereby James A. Henderson became the owner of the general store at Walker, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have moved down to Walker and are nicely settled in their new home. Their many friends wish them success in the new venture.

If you are fond of giving good advice, be twice as fond of taking it.

Chinese Live on Fish. Fish has always been one of the chief articles of diet in China.

Chadwick Chips

Turkey day wuz a big affair at th Cow Town. A few days before th Big day th Mayor called a meetin, an Three o th Peelers war cut out tu du th cookin o th long necked gobblers an hens. Whislin Ole, Texas Rich (Dupke) an Doc Dunn war cut out fer th job. Whislin Ole was chief cooker o th Turks, as he said thet he'd had a little experience o cookin a few while over in France. Texas Rich kept th cook farnished with Chips fer th cookin. Doc Dunn wuz wagon boss an general roustabout.

Two days 'fore Turkey day, Doc sent out a bunch o circle riders tu round up sum feathered boys fer th big eats. Th circle leader led out jest a little 'fore dark, an jest as day wuz breakin, th circle cum a droppin in. Sum, more lucky then others, had three an four yards o turkey neck a hangin tu th saddle strings. Sage Brush Mike a bein sent out south, didn't get on tu any Turkey range, but he made good anyhow by bringin in two big Hootin owls. Scoop Town Jim (Gilland) an Big Phil brot in two Turkey Buzzards. Turk made a kick about th Hootin owls an Buzzards, but Whistler made up a mulligan, an mixed these fellers with sum o th Turkeys, an we cudn't tell th difference a tall.

Long 'fore Turkey day th Peelers cum a droppin in tu town. They said thet they wanted tu be shore an be on hand fer th big doins. Turkey Track Bill cum in with 'bout 60 foot o rope, jest tu hang round. Pony Bob drops in with a mess o Tangle foot paper. He said he jest wanted tu stick around. Rustler Tom floated in with five gallons o Home Spun, jest tu be a rustlin roun. Broncho Bob dragged in a cuppla ol sugans, jest tu be a layin roun. Big Phil with his hammer tu be knockin aroun. Prickley Pear Jack cum a tearin in with th oldest ol mess o clothes thet he cud find. He says he's goin tu be a bummin aroun. Jazzin Bill brot in his drum outfit. He's goin tu keep th Peelers a jazzin 'aroun.

Thar wuz old, young, one-eyed, blind, crippled an sick turkeys. We had all kinds an styles, even tu Turkey tracks, an Doc Dunn wuz right on th spot all th time with his stummick pump in case any o th Peelers got foundered. But I rec' on the desert (Home Spun) offset any founderin. Th mos o th trouble wuz thet sum o th Peelers got tu flounderin. Wal, considerin th big feed, th Peelers got off in fine style, an thar'll be another swellin up on Christmas day.

Callers at th C.M.L. Ranch las Sunday wer: A. Walker an wife of Shields, Pony Bob an family, Traunter Jack (Melvin), John an Matt Stumper, Misses Anna, Barbera an Susie Stumper, John Dominick an Henry Lisius, Miss Kate Lisius, Big Mike, Show Em Ray an family, th Misses Kate, Lena an Eva Wiseman, all of Chadwick.

Th Jazzin, Go-Get-Em Orchestra frum our Cow Town went up tu Shields las Wednesday nite, an drifted th bunch aroun tu Fox Trots, Waltzes, Two Steps, an circles frum eight-thirty in th evening till four in th morning. Th Jazzers then hit th trail fer Selfridge, an poked it tu th dancers again on Thursday nite in th Keiser Hotel.

Idios, Scoop.

Meal Lasts Beetle Three Years. A beetle has been known to dispense with food of any kind for three years.

ISSUE PATENTS TO ENCOURAGE STOCK RAISING

Supt. Mossman will Recommend Issuance of 12 Patents

For the purpose of assisting a number of individual Indians of the Standing Rock reservation to begin stock raising, Supt. E. D. Mossman has indicated, in a recent circular to reservation farmers, that he will recommend the issuance of patent-in-fees, for a quarter-section, to a limited number of Indians, to be selected in each district by the farmers.

The circular says in part: "Those chosen should not be over 45 years of age. They should be men who have no stock at the present time, or practically no stock. They should be men who have a fairly good reason for not having stock. As a rule, they should be men who have had no patent. In all cases the land for which they apply for patent must be inherited land, and, as this is an experiment, they should be men who have enough land so that they will not be reduced to poverty if the experiment fails. They must not be either boozers or dancers."

The number in each district who may receive patents in accordance with this plan are: Porcupine 1, Agency 2, Cannon Ball 2, Kehl 1, Little Eagle 2, Wakpala 2, Bullhead 2.

Each of the men chosen must promise that he will use the proceeds from this patent for no other purpose, whatever, other than the purchasing of stock.

Supt. Mossman, in every way possible, is encouraging the Indians to become stock raisers. His efforts have resulted in persuading nearly all the young Indians to take their benefit issue in the form of cattle.

Cannon Ball Items

Governor Nestos sent a check for \$25 to the Cannon Ball Indians to help pay for a Thanksgiving feast.

Miss Loucille VanSolen was back from Minneapolis where she has been employed during the past year.

Four different churches held a feast here on Thanksgiving day.

Anthony Male (Two Shield No 1) was in town Monday of last week with his family.

Rev. Tibbits was trading in town at the Cannon Ball Mer. Co.

Chas. Thunder hauled a load of grain up to Solen.

Mrs. Merrill Thunder Hawk of Solen was here between trains Monday of last week.

Claud K. Spotted transacted business in Farmer Shipman's office.

A number of Indians were encamped near Huff for the purpose of hunting deer to help out with the Thanksgiving feast.

Red Horse of Fort Totten has been visiting with Mr. Bearsheart.

John Tuntland Resigns as School Director

John Tuntland, who was recently elected Commissioner from the 2nd district, has tendered his resignation as a member of the school board of the Fort Yates school district. Mr. Tuntland has been a capable and diligent director. His successor will be appointed by Supt. L. W. Colebank.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT SOLEN NEXT THURSDAY

Held by State Department of Agriculture and Labor

Every farmer and his family, within walking, riding or "flying" distance of Solen, are urged to attend the State Farmers Institute in Solen, Thursday, December 14.

Dan E. Willard, formerly of the state agricultural college, Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett, veteran farmers institute speaker W. F. Reynolds, farmer near Lark, will be the speakers at the afternoon and evening meetings who will discuss the business side of agriculture. These speakers are thoroughly familiar with North Dakota agricultural problems through actual experience and have messages of particular interest to everyone who will attend the institute meetings.

They will tell why balanced crops, balanced livestock and balanced rations with quality marketing will make a successful farm. The business of farmers will be gone into very thoroughly. Special suggestions will be given on the marketing of farm products, the business of the home, feeding and care of livestock and the importance of proper management of the dairy and poultry divisions of the farm.

The institute is being directed from the State Department of Agriculture and Labor.

Pebbles From Rogers Creek

There was a basket social and at Sunnyside school Saturday evening, December 2nd.

The Sunnyside school now has a reading table which boasts five of the best magazines for children.

Mrs. H. H. Clary spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Rye.

A party of friends gathered at the Baxter home Friday evening to surprise Mrs. Baxter, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. They brought with them a goodly supply of lunch which was heartily disposed of after a pleasant evening spent in music, visiting and dancing.

Ermon and Leslie Ewers entertained a large crowd Thanksgiving night at their home. Dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Theresa Hough spent Thanksgiving day in Aberdeen with friends.

Miss Liddie Harrison was with her sister Mrs. J. A. Couture over Thanksgiving.

The new serial by Zane Grey begins in this issue.

Second Summons
State of North Dakota, In Justice Court County of Sioux, Before Thomas A. Short, Justice of the Peace.
Hokanson Bros., a co-partnership consisting of Goodwin W. Hokanson and Gus W. Hokanson, Plaintiff vs. Ed Gruba, Defendant.
Second Summons
The State of North Dakota to said Defendant: By this second summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in the town of Fort Yates, County of Sioux, State of North Dakota, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th day of December, 1927, there to answer the complaint of Hokanson Bros., Plaintiff above named, against you, alleging that you are indebted to said Plaintiff in the sum of \$108.10, for goods, wares and merchandise delivered to you for use in your hotel business at said town of Fort Yates, and demanding to recover of you the sum of \$108.10 together with the costs of this action; and you are notified that unless you so appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you accordingly, for the sum of \$110 together with the costs of this action. Further, That The First State Bank of Fort Yates, N. D., as sureties herein has disclosed money in its hands belonging to you in the amount of \$110.24.
Given this 1st day of December, 1927.
Thomas A. Short, Justice of the Peace, Sioux County, N. D.

Porcupine Quills

The Porcupine people had a Thanksgiving dinner at the round hall; some good speeches were heard. After the speaking, Judge Pulling was adopted by the Porcupine people. Several Indian names were suggested and they finally decided to give him the name of "Wanblisake," meaning Eagle Claw. This name was held by four generations, Frosted Red Fish being the last one to hold it. The name was in honor of Chief Eagle Claw who was Frosted's great grandfather. Frosted died a year ago and the Indians wanted to renew the name, and therefore gave it to Hon. Judge Pulling. The reason why they gave this name was because the Indians do not know Judge Pulling's English name, so they will call him "Wanblisake". In that way all the Sioux will know who he is. About one hundred people attended the dinner at the round hall. They expected Judge Pulling to be present, but on account of the bad weather he could not attend the Thanksgiving dinner here.

We were glad to see Scoop in the berg. The old boy played for a dance in Shields Wednesday night. They report his orchestra to be one of the finest that ever hit Shields. "U-tell-em, they sure is."

We congratulate the vice-president of the B.I.W. gang, an ex-71st Artilleryman, who was "tied-up" with a girl in South Dakota. We all wish you good luck, George.

Johnson Crazy Bear and his wife of Bullhead visited relatives and friends here in the Porcupine district.

Willie Good Eagle and Charles DeRockbrain were among the Thanksgiving diners at the round hall.

Pius His Chase of Fort Yates has been visiting his friend Bill Little Bird of this district.

Peter Black Hawk and his wife of Wade also took in the Thanksgiving dinner at the round hall.

A big crowd attended the dance at the Porcupine station Saturday night. Money was collected for the benefit of the Xmas tree. The Chas. McLaughlin orchestra furnished the music.

Policeman Red Hawk and his wife of Porcupine went down to Cannon Ball to visit relatives and friends.

Chief Red Hail of Breien was among the Thanksgiving diners at the round hall.

Jacob Takes the Shield of Porcupine attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Breien.

William Bobtail and his wife attended the Y.M.C.A. meeting at Yates.

Pius Big Shield, Mark Afraid of Hawk, Ed Takes the Shield and Jim Windy who were threshing at Beigerhamier's place also attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the round hall with their families.

Dick Trackhider of this district went to Timmer on business.

The Star club held a meeting at Joe Bringsthem last Friday night.

Expect to Practice Law at the County Seat of Sioux County for the next Twenty-five Years

The report that I am going to move to McLaughlin to practice law is error. Next summer I may have a branch office at McLaughlin. I expect to practice law at the county seat of Sioux county for the next 25 years—and before that time is ended, the county seat will be a smart and growing town on a "through railroad."

TURN IMPENDING DEFEAT INTO VICTORY, 26 TO 30

Local Team Wins from C. B. by Rally in Last Few Minutes of Game

The Fort Yates basket ball team won from Cannon Ball in a hotly contested game Saturday night by a score of 26 to 30. Both teams were about evenly matched and showed good form. Up to the last few minutes of the game Cannon Ball maintained a slight lead. With the score 23 to 26 in favor of the visitors and with only three or four minutes left to play, the home team rallied, making three field goals and one free throw, which gave them the game.

The line-ups follow:

Ft. Yates	Pos.	Cannon Ball
Cox	rf	Cottonwood
Zahn	lf	D. Crow
Means	c	Bearghost
S. Crow	lg	Faathorse
Little Bear	rg	Eagle Boy
Aagard, sub.	c	

Summary
 Field goals—Fort Yates: Cox 4, Zahn 3, Aagard 2, S. Crow 2, Little Bear 1, Means 1. Cannon Ball: Cottonwood 3, D. Crow 4, Bearghost 4, Faathorse 1.

Free throws—Fort Yates: Little Bear 1, Cox 1. Cannon Ball: Cottonwood 1, Crow 1.

Referee, Goodman; score keeper, Short; time keeper, Means.

Kenel Kernels

Joseph Jordan and George Sleeps autoed over to Moberidge last Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Bearing came down from Fort Yates last Thursday to visit her folks at their home here.

The young people spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving evening here in dancing; refreshments were served at midnight.

Louis Lafort an Bros. are repairing the old council hall here this week.

Tom Pheasant went up to Fort Yates Saturday after Father Bruno, who conducted services here Sunday.

Martin Pretense Eagle, who is visiting here from Kenel, took Father Bruno back to Fort Yates Monday.

Moses Wilkie was down from Ft. Yates Saturday, looking over a boiler, which if fit for further use will be taken up to Yates.

FORT YATES OBSERVES EDUCATION WEEK

Schools and Legion Give Joint Program Wednesday Evening

A special program, in observance of Education Week, was given yesterday evening by the Agency Boarding school, the public school and the American Legion. The program consisted of appropriate songs and recitations by the school children, interesting and helpful talks by Father Bernard, Supt. Mossman, Miss Williams, F. B. Fiske and J. R. Harmon, pleasing vocal solos by Mrs. Geo. Halsey and Miss Olsen, and a fine violin solo by Father Bruno. Credit for the giving of this inspiring program is due Mr. Witzleben and Mr. Pulling.