

SUMMER ZEPHYRS.

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Drayton, Bay Centre, Hamilton, Neche, Bathgate, Bowesmont, and Midland.

NECHE.

Mr. G. Jacobs reports a rushing business in the livery line.

Twenty-five cars of material have arrived for the Pillsbury & Hulbert elevator up to date.

Mr. J. Lutes, who has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, we are glad to say is fast improving.

The time card of the C. P. Southwestern has been changed and we now have six trains a week on that line.

V. Quackenbush, of the lumber firm of Quackenbush & Stewart, returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul.

The young and enterprising furniture firm of Stabel, Spindler & Moor have just finished painting their store here.

We have room for a tinner, a shoemaker, a good laundryman and a tailor. A newspaper man would strike a bonanza here.

Mr. Dalton has bought of P. Jennings' lot 10 block 22; consideration \$500. He will immediately start his hardware store.

All branches of business are reported on the increase. Messrs. LaMoure & Sufell and Winters & Co. are kept filling orders for the west.

P. H. Kelly of St. Paul will soon start the erection of a branch wholesale house here. G. Bentz & Co. of St. Paul are about to do the same.

A subscription list for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the Presbyterian church here has been started and is being liberally responded to.

Rev. Father Bonin celebrated High Mass at the depot last Sunday and notwithstanding the heavy rain prevailing at the time the attendance was large.

Two heavy trains of furs are expected here this week from the far west. The fur consists in of buffalo robes, beaver, elk and antelope hides and will be handled at this point.

Mr. Jennings is now the sole proprietor of the "Cleveland," having purchased the interest of Mr. Smith. Pat makes a first class host and uses the boys right royally.

Mr. Gooding reports the transfer business on the increase, Gretna and Southwestern Manitoba getting the majority of the freight. Wheat shipments from these points via the Manitoba road are assuming goodly proportions.

Ed. Hutchinson, our pioneer wheat buyer, spent a few days in our midst last week. Ed reports squatter's business at Olga as way up. He was here mainly in the interests of his horse ball team, of which he is captain.

Outsiders are beginning to wake up to the importance of Neche as a business point and quite a number of buyers have risked here during the last week and property is again changing hands at good figures.

Mrs. A. C. Nichols, who has just returned from St. Paul, informs us that Mr. Nichols is fast recovering from his paralytic stroke and that he expects to be back soon to take charge of his growing machine business here.

The duds captured here last week and awaiting shipment to the east, broke loose last Saturday and after a lively chase was re-captured and secured by Mr. Gooding. Mr. Gooding will see that it don't escape again.

Church directory for Boundary Church, A. K. Caswell, pastor—Tyner at 11 a. m., Ernest at 2:30 p. m., Neche at 7 p. m., on Sabbath, June 24; July 8, 22; August 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14. Neche at 11 a. m., Hyde Park at 3 p. m., Bay Centre at 5 p. m., on Sabbath, June 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; October 7.

Mr. Shuman, our popular telegraph operator, is about to leave our midst, having received a call from the G. N. N. telegraph company at Winnipeg. He leaves here next Tuesday and will be greatly missed by all the boys. Mr. Shuman, during his stay here, through his happy social ways and courtesy in his business transactions, has won the esteem of the whole community. Mr. Shuman, however, has decided not to go alone, and last Sunday evening led to the altar one of Neche's fair young daughters in the person of Miss Augusta Fuschinsky, formerly of St. Vincent. Miss Minnie Gagen acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A. P. T. Sufell as groomsmen. The event was a surprise to our people here. Mr. Shuman was busy all day Monday taking in congratulations and presents from his many friends in this town.

BATHGATE.

The crops in this section of country are looking well.

The festival and dance held at the school house on Friday night is pronounced a success by every one present.

"More bridges" is the war cry these days. Our citizens are paying handsomely for bridges. This one is east of town.

Mr. B. Oker of Pembina is in town one day last week with a friend, who was looking for a location for a bank—so we are informed.

Both church societies here have decided to procure organs to be used in public worship, which will doubtless help both congregations.

We notice Mr. Armstrong, the Supt. of the Sunday School, working for his school during the week. It is a little out of the ordinary course of matters but we like to see it just the same. He is pressing old and young into the good work. He is securing the best teachers he can. Such efforts should be seconded by every body.

Mr. Foster still takes the lead in sell-

ing lots. Last week he sold another business lot on Garfield with a contract to build.

On Wednesday evening last quite a number of young people gathered at Miss Webster's and enjoyed a singing practice and if we are not mistaken they had an enjoyable time.

We are glad to be able to say that the bridge across the Tongue River on Garfield street is completed. The citizens turned out en masse and helped raise the timbers. This will be a great convenience to the farmers living north of town.

Mr. Bryant, of St. Paul, of the firm of Miller & Bryant made this place a visit a few days ago. He says he has travelled all over The Devils Lake country and the rest of North Dakota. But no place suits him so well as Bathgate. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of this town.

On the 5th inst Mr. Hart took the place of Sup't Healy in conducting the teacher's examination. There was a fair attendance of candidates and of curious and interested people. We are glad to see so many citizens with enough interest in educational matters to examine into the work of the teacher.

Teaching is a profession of responsibility and it is with deep interest that we read circulars of information issued by our Bureau of Education. Aside from the work that is to be done within the walls of the schoolhouse, the necessity of which all must see, our superintendent is urging upon school boards the advantages of planting trees in school grounds. Care should be exercised in selecting varieties. The elm is very rapid in its growth and is a beautiful tree.

Mr. J. D. Stack took a trip south to Fargo or somewhere else.....Mr. W. J. McKeever went south on Saturday.....Mr. R. D. Hoskins went to Crookston on Friday to spend a few days among his many friends there.....Several of our men went to Hamilton to cast their votes on the Division question.....Miss Addie Webster returned to her home on Saturday of last week. During her short stay in our town she has made many friends who will miss her society, and who will be glad to welcome her back.....Mr. Wilson spent a part of last week in Grand Forks D. T.....Mr. Keller looked in upon his friends last week.....M. Strawell, an Oswego, N. Y., man looked over our town Saturday, also the surrounding country. He started back with the intention of bringing his family here to live and of starting a bank in Bathgate.....Mrs. Ferguson had the pleasure of the company of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, on Sunday.

DRAYTON.

The Drayton saw mills are expected to be running soon.

Mr. Fred Hughes from Grafton was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Crops are in splendid condition, and farmers are in high expectations.

Mr. R. Tweedie, is putting up a carriage house and an addition to his stable room.

Arrangements are being made for a grand celebration on the Fourth. Programs and posters will be out soon.

There is great need of the ferry here. We understand steps will be taken to put it in order right away.

Messrs. Chas. Hutchinson and William Oxy expect to open a butcher shop soon. Something much needed.

Mr. E. A. Healy attended a meeting of the regents of the University at Grand Forks this week.

Eddie Wallace hauled a cat-fish out of the Red last week, weighing thirty-five pounds. A true fish story.

Mr. W. L. Goff, has moved into his new store building, where every attention will be given to the wants of his customers.

CHALLENGE.—The Drayton Base Ball Club hereby challenge any nine in Pembina or Walsh counties, to play a match game on their grounds, at Drayton, on the Fourth of July. S. R. Smith, secretary.

The following is the result of the examination of the fifth class of the Drayton district school for the quarter ending May 31. The maximum in each subject is 100. Arithmetic—Emma Graham, 65; Maud Wallace, 64. Geography—Emma Graham, 85; Gertie Livingstone, 84. Orthography—Edward Wallace, 77; Gertie Livingstone, 72. Grammar—Teressa Devlin, 60; Emma Graham, 58. History—Maud Wallace, 57; Gertie Livingstone, 50.

BOWESMONT.

Farmers are in higher spirits than they were this time last year. Crops are doing well.

J. A. Purly has been getting in a new supply of goods with which to supply the needs of his customers.

Rev. C. A. MacNamara, visited this neighborhood this week. His mother and sister, lately from Ireland, are staying for a short time at Mr. Hogg's.

The school has been opened in district No. 16, with an attendance of about twenty-five, and Miss Maggie Ferguson, of Drayton in charge.

Behold, how prosperity doth follow, T. H. Story. Another little girl recently arrived on this planet. Another story begun, May beauty and grace mark the unfolding of its successive chapters.

J. J. Sweeney is cutting a wide swath in the farming line this year. He has had as many as six plows breaking at the one time. He expects to turn over 250 acres of virgin soil this summer. Who says another railroad through here will not pay?

Messrs. Sweeney, Bristol, Daey, Watson, Buck, McConnell and others, are about making use of the New Era Grader, to drain the lower portions of that neighborhood. Let this kind of work go on. Undoubtedly the vicinity of Bowesmont has possibilities as an agricultural district surpassed by no other portion of the county. A few hundred dollars expended in this way of drainage would render every foot of our land productive.

MIDLAND.

Our assessor, Mr. Bow, is busy letting people know what they are worth.

In Midland township 18 votes were registered against division, and one for it.

As Mr. C. N. Parker is about to sell out, he has put in his resignation as supervisor, Mr. P. A. Whitney was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. John Quam, lately arrived from his former home in South Minnesota, with a number of horses, cows and sheep.

Crops in this vicinity are looking splendid. Mr. A. L. Bissell, who made a trip to Pembina this week, says our crops are ahead of what he saw on the route.

HAMILTON.

Wm. Krafts has one hundred acres in wheat. H. Ellenbaum, John Rickhiel and several others about the same average, all in the best possible condition.

Dan McGruer puts on airs as he writes P. M. after his name, and is busy fixing up the Post Office and Drug store. Hamilton can now boast of the nearest establishment of the kind in the county.

Hamilton did not put in a bid for the capital, and what is better, will not have to pay a weeks board for the commissioners, and all the hungry camp followers. You will notice that Fargo did.

John Montgomery who has been in charge of the Hamilton House, left on Tuesday for his former home near Armprior, Ont. John is one of the boys and while here has won the respect and confidence of the county.

Fred Yerxa is the biggest feeling man in town, and it isn't much of a baby either, only ten pounds, and a boy at that. His many friends congratulated him to the extent of several boxes of cigars, specially provided for the occasion.

On every hand evidences of substantial progress can be seen, and our business men are all satisfied with the amount of business being done, and have unbounded faith in the future of Hamilton and this section of the county. Crops are looking well, and one only needs to drive over the magnificent country between here and Cavileer to have any lingering doubts removed.

A number of our citizens, are improving their residences by planting shade trees. O. H. Johnson, F. R. Yerxa, and H. Fennel, are the pioneers in this movement, and it is to be hoped their example will be more generally followed. With a little more of that kind of thing and the application of a few coats of paint we would have the handsomest as we now have the cleanest town in North Dakota.

On Tuesday last, a large party left here to inspect the unsettled lands to the west and better known as the Turtle Mountain Country. The party consists of Capt. Chisholm, Messrs. Davis, Holmes, Purdy, Youmans, and a number of others whose names I do not learn. It is their intention to thoroughly explore the country, for at least 100 miles west from here, and should they find land suitable, will form a settlement of their own, as they are all practical men. Their estimate of the country will be worth having.

The election is over, and all the pure minded patriots are correspondingly happy. The sturdy grangers and the highly moral politician breathe freer now that it is demonstrated that the power of the "Pembina Ring" is broken. Heaven help this county; for with the Pembina ring on one side and aspiring county town site rines and perspiring would be county officials on the other it seems to me the people are between the Devil and the deep sea.

BAY CENTER.

Mr. J. M. Sellar is expected home from the Souris river where he is improving a large farm.

The Sisson Bros. are about leaving for the Pembina mountains where they are improving farms.

Mr. Lowery Best has had a severe attack of rheumatism. We are pleased to learn he is recovering.

The farmers in this vicinity are making a finish of their threshing. We think they will look a little sharper next fall.

Mr. Wm. Pack of this place lately purchased a team and came home with a buggy making everything clear the track. After putting on all the style he tried them on the plough and found them too proud for that business so he returned them, came home and fell back on his saw bucks contented.

Mr. J. D. Gordon has built a fine residence on his farm, and Wednesday evening, the 6th, about thirty couples of the young folks collected together and tripped the light fantastic until 12 o'clock, when the good lady of the house announced tea ready. After doing justice to the good things provided, dancing was continued until day break, and all pronounced it the best time out.

Straw Lumber.

At Sioux Falls it is proposed to establish a manufactory for making lumber of straw. If there is a process by which it can be cheaply made and it possesses the qualities claimed for it, and can be utilized in so many of the ways for which lumber is used, it would certainly be a profitable branch of industry in North Dakota if anywhere, as straw is abundant and almost without value here and lumber is costly. The Iron Age, which is an industrial publication of undoubted authority, treats of this subject and gives straw lumber this very explicit endorsement:

"The other day we had occasion to investigate pretty thoroughly the character, properties and uses for straw lumber. As some of our readers know, this is an article manufactured in the west, and turned out in boards and sheets thirty-three inches in width by twelve feet in length, and of various thicknesses. It is heavier than black walnut, has no grain, is of the color of straw-

board, though considerably darker, and is much stronger and stiffer than ordinary timber. Though made in large quantities, the supply is hardly equal to the demand. There are advantages in this material, which in the near future will probably make it the highest value, not only to the carpenters and architects but for the car builder, and for mechanics generally. Its toughness, the firmness with which it holds the nails and screws the ease with which it can be cut and the fact that it can be bent by the aid of heat, shaped in dies, and is not liable to shrink or warp, and is little affected by water, even when unprotected, makes the range of its probable uses extraordinarily great. It seems to be a non-conductor of heat and electricity. It can be rolled up into pipes of great strength and light weight, and is available for a range of uses for paneling purposes for which we have no equivalent."—Argus.

Tricks of the Trade.

A New York manufacturer of tomato-catchup returned a report giving the value of his manufactured product at \$18,000, and the value of his raw material as nothing. His explanation was as follows: Every year in the canning season he sends to all the wholesale houses which make a business of canning tomatoes clean tubs, with the understanding that the women who trim and peel shall throw the skins and parings into these tubs; every day the tubs are removed, the stuff is thrown ground up, fermented, flavored, and sold as tomato catchup to the extent of \$18,000. Another singular and decisive business transaction is the manufacture of cheap candies from white earth, or terra alba, mixed with a little sugar and glucose. The deputy who investigated the confectionery business reports that 75 per cent. of some candies is composed of these substances, and such candies, notably gumdrops, and certain still less sugar. The effects of white earth upon the stomachs of the unfortunate children who buy these candies is yet to be determined by future autopsy.

What is called a fine brand of castile soap has been found to be composed chiefly of this white earth and grease, but the evil effects of such an imposture are trifling compared to the results of burning children's stomachs into miniature peckery works, among the new industries which have sprung into existence during the last few years is the system of finishing in this city of foreign goods imported in an unfinished condition. Foreign articles composed of several parts are now largely finished in this city, the parts calling for hand labor being imported, while those calling for machine work are made here. In this way heavy duties are saved, although the articles are sold as imported goods.

The manufacture of spirituous and adulterated articles is not confined to New York alone, for we find by the French journals that the question of adulterated and manufactured wines is greatly agitating the French wine merchants, who have petitioned the Government to intercede in their behalf by such legal enactments as will effectually prohibit and prevent the manufacture of artificial wines, the petitioners asserting that not one-third of the wine used in Paris is made of grapes. The new Americans who turn up their noses at the juice of our own grapes will naturally wonder what the sprightly French wine is made of. The petition of the French wine merchants says that there are a number of large factories in the Paris in which wines are made from rotten apples, damaged dried fruits of all kinds, beets and spoiled molasses. But there are not enough of these materials to make as much wine as is required by foreign trade. Turnip juice has been worked over into wine, and American cider is the basis of millions of bottles of champagne, but good apples and turnips are too costly to be wasted on cheap wines, such as most Americans buy.—New York paper.

A Case of Fascination.

It was my fortune, says a writer in London Nature, to witness a case of "fascination" between a large striped snake and a medium-sized toad. When first seen they were about fifteen inches apart. The snake lay in a coil with its head thrust out toward its victim, and moving slowly, its eyes glittering and its tongue darting incessantly. The toad was standing on the very tips of its claws, with its limbs rigidly drawn up to their full length, its eyes fixed upon the serpent and fairly bursting from their sockets, its mouth covered with foam, and its whole body swaying to and fro, and seeming just ready to pitch forward upon its face. The movement of the snake became more and more rapid, and the agitation of the toad more intense, until the space between them was reduced to some three or four inches, when the snake opened wide its mouth, and the labored breathing of its victim stopped short in a low guttural moan. At this point my own agitation became so great that seizing a heavy stone I finished the snake at one blow. The instant the snake was struck the toad fell backward as suddenly as though itself had been hit, and lay upon its back for some minutes with no signs of life. At length it raised its feet and began to creep languidly away.

Col. Ingersoll, in speaking of Lo-Bacon's fiasco as a glutton, says: "Most of his chickens are like himself—puppies moved by the string of self-interest. The men are adroit, the women most heartless. They catch each other wide awake. They have great world-wisdom. The virtue and vice are cloaked in cunning, accurate and successful. His books will, in a little while, follow their author to the grave."

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