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WISE WORDS.

The Agent—Do you believe in advertising?

The Merchant—Yes, sir. It's better to be a live man in a dead town than a dead man in a live town.

Naive Optimists.

"Six months ago there was another outburst of optimism as naive as though the world were still living in the sentimental era of glass exhibitions Since then there has opened another era of political earthquakes and conflagrations, and the era of disturbance continues to extend. Before the Tripoli problem has been safely liquidated or the peace of the Balkans is assured, we have the outburst in China of an insurrection which may change the face of the far east and give an incalculable increase of force to all the impulses set moving by the triumph of Japan. All we can be certain of in the region of world politics is that nothing is certain. Do we need further lessons to convince us that the peace of civilization is founded upon the crust of a volcano?" asks the London Observer.

Sickened the Owl.

"I love you, darling, more than you love me," sighed the swain.

"Ah, that is impossible, precious," she whispered back, "for I love you better than you do me!"

"You cannot!"

"But I do!"

"You do not!" he argued.

"When I say a thing I stick to it!" she snapped.

An owl shifted uneasily above them.

"Pardon me, Gwendoline!"

"Pardon me, Eustice!"

"Miss Brown!"

"Mr. Jones!"

The owl hooted dismally and sought another bower.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about coffee:

"While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood.

"Seven years ago my health gave out entirely. I grew so weak that the exertion of walking, if only a few feet, made it necessary for me to lie down. My friends thought I was marked for consumption—weak, thin and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and tried faithfully to get relief from medicines, till, at last, after having employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor acknowledged that he did not believe it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found it was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to improve, and in a few weeks my indigestion ceased to trouble me, and my headache stopped entirely. I am so perfectly well now that I do not look like the same person, and I have so gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds heavier than ever before.

"This is what Postum has done for me. I still use it and shall always do so." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

North Dakota Deposits Large Much Money in Minneapolis

Minneapolis.—Proof that North Dakota has had a good year and that money returns for the 1911 crops have put the state in excellent financial condition is available in tangible form in the marked shifting in figures on balances and loans of North Dakota banks with their Minneapolis correspondents. In the last three months the amount owed three leading Minneapolis banks by North Dakota banks has decreased about 75 per cent, while the deposits have more than doubled, according to statements by officers of the Northwestern National, First National and Security banks.

An increase of $2,370,000 in deposits and a decrease of $995,000 in loans in the three months from Aug. 10 to Nov. 10 is the record of the Northwestern National bank. The increase in deposits during the period was about 196 per cent, while the decrease in loans was about 76 per cent.

Deposits by the North Dakota banks in this bank Aug. 10 were $1,205,000, while the same banks were owing the Minneapolis correspondent $1,288,000. On Nov. 10 the deposits had grown to $3,575,000, while during the same period the loans had decreased to $293,000. In the First National and Security banks' figures were not available, but officers said that in a general way the situation was the same and a comparison of deposits and loans would show much the same percentage results.

Good crops over practically the entire state and high prices realized for what was raised, bankers say, have been responsible for the marked change in the situation and bankers in Chicago and elsewhere, who have had access to figures, are quoted as saying that the showing is one of the most impressive they have ever seen.

NORTH DAKOTA CLUB OFFICIALS.

1911-12 List of State Federation Just Issued From Press.

Fargo.—The officers, district vice presidents and chairmen of committees of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs for 1911-12 are as follows:

President—Mrs. N. C. Young, Fargo.

Vice President at Large—Mrs. H. L. Bolley, Fargo.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman, Valley City.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Fargo.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dochterman, Williston.

Auditor—Mrs. E. B. Page, Devils Lake.

General Federation Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Oliver, Lisbon.

District Vice Presidents—First, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Larimore; Second, Mrs. Perry Parker, Cando; Third, Miss Louise T. Reeves, Buxton; Fourth, Mrs. W. Filshie, Oakes; Fifth, Mrs. T. A. Boyden, Jamestown; Sixth, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Bismarck; Seventh, Mrs. T. D. Casey, Grafton; Eighth, Mrs. Andrew Carr, Minot; Ninth, Mrs. T. N. Yeomans, Lansford; Tenth, Mrs. Stutsman, Mandan.

Chairmen of Committees—Arts and crafts, Mrs. G. H. Hollister, Fargo; civic improvement, Mrs. Walker Reed, Amenia; conservation, Mrs. J. J. Robson, Langdon; education, Miss Minnie J. Neilson, Valley City; industrial and social conditions, Mrs. M. A. Hildreth, Fargo; household economics, Miss Nellie Fansworth, Valley City; landmarks, Mrs. C. F. Amidon, Fargo; legislation, Mrs. Minnie C. Budlong, Bismarck; literature and library, Miss Hattie May Cassleton; music, Miss Fannie C. Amidon, Valley City; parliamentary, Mrs. Andrew Blewett, Jamestown; press, Mrs. T. A. Boyden, Jamestown; public health, Mrs. E. P. Quain, Bismarck; badges, Mrs. E. B. Page, Devils Lake; endowment fund, Mrs. C. J. Lord, Cando.

George J. Kellogg, Lake Mills, Wis., "Evolution of the Everbearing Strawberry;" E. G. E. Reel, Excelsior, "My Top-Worked Orchard;" C. E. Snyder, Preston, "Timley Horticultural Notes;" C. R. Sandvig, Belgrade, "Incidents and Anecdotes in Developing Irrigation With Lake Muck."

"The Strawberry Field," Preston McCully, fruit grower, Maple Plain. "My Way With Strawberries," F. L. Marsh, fruit grower and architect, Champlain. "The Beta Grape and Its Origin," William Pfaender, Jr., nurseryman, New Ulm. "The House Fly a Nuisance and How to Abate It" (showing a new fly catcher), Prof. F. L. Washburn, entomologist, University of Minnesota, St. Anthony Park. "How a Farmer Raises Melons," Knute Swennes, farmer, Minnesota. "Landscape Gardening on the Farm" (illustrated with designs), E. C. Hilborn, nurseryman and institute lecturer, Valley City, N. D. "Harvesting and Storing Seed Corn for Both Field and Garden Uses," Charles W. Hendricks, director of agricultural school, Spring Valley. "The Raspberry Field," Oscar Seamons, small fruit grower, Excelsior. "Minnesota as a Fruit State and Its Possibilities Compared With Other States," E. W. Reid, Holm & Olson, florists, St. Paul.

"An Outdoor Storage Cellar," F. L. Marsh, fruit grower and builder, Champlin. "My Experience With a Carload of Apples and a Commission House," F. W. Kimball, orchardist, Austin. "Packing and aMrketing," A. R. Kohler, assistant horticulturist, Minnesota Agricultural college, St. Anthony park. "Co-operation, Not Competition, the Secret of Horticultural Success," Roy D. Underwood, secretary Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City. "The Prospects of Commercial Apple Growing in the Middle West," James G. Moore, professor horticulture, Wisconsin College of Agriculture and delegate Wisconsin State Horticultural society, Madison, Wis. Fifteen minutes. Mrs. H. A. Boardman, president, in the chair. "My Summer in a Garden," Miss Sabra M. Ellison, amateur flower grower, Minneapolis. "Three Hardy Perennials," J. P. Brown, flower and plant grower, Excelsior. "Ornamental Planting for Winter Effects," Charles H. Ramsdell, landscape architect, Minneapolis. "Combating Aster Disease," Mrs. Robert Odell, Minneapolis.

NEW STATE LAW EMPHASIZED.

N. D. City Elections and Presidential Primaries Slated for Same Day.

Fargo.—Deputy Secretary of State John Andrews called attention to the new March primary law, wherein there is a clause which provides that city elections every presidential year shall be held on the same day as the presidential primaries of the third Tuesday in March.

The clause in the primary law reads: In every fourth year when a presidential election is held the time of all city elections shall take place on the third Tuesday in March so as to conform to the provisions of this act (the primary law) and in such an event, the city officers elected to office shall have until the second Tuesday in April in which to qualify for such offices. This change as stated by the advocates of the primary law on the floor of the house at the last session of the state legislature, was adopted to save the cities the expense of a double election.

NOT TO PROSECUTE EDITORS.

Harry Thompson's Complaint Against Fargoans to Be Dropped.

Cando.—Criminal libel prosecutions lodged against H. C. Plumley, publisher, and Charles Brewer, editor, of the Fargo Forum, dismissed in the district court of Towner county.

The two Fargo newspaper men were arrested on complaints made by Harry Thompson, and in connection with the famous school lands case which was aired sometime ago.

N. P. CLOSE TO STANTON.

Extension North of Mandan is Pushed, Despite Snow and Cold.

Mandan. — Fighting against snow, cold winds and generally unfavorable weather conditions, construction crews working on the north extension of the Northern Pacific out of Mandan are making steady progress toward their goal—Stanton in Mercer county.

The tie laying gang is at Deapolis, which is six miles from Stanton. The probabilities are that the work will be abandoned at Deapolis for this season; trains will be operated to that point as early as possible. Once before this season it was necessary for the railroad to give up construction work, but it was resumed when more favorable conditions prevailed.

The construction presents several engineering difficulties, one of the most interesting of which is on the famous Timmerman ranch, thirteen miles north of Mandan. Three large wing dams are being constructed there, being used for the purpose of preventing the waters of the Missouri river washing away the banks.

There is every indication that the line will have a heavy traffic when it is opened. The rails have been laid to Fort Clark, the crews going out of that place.

ROBBER FRIGHTENS FARGO.

Brave Citizen Trails Thief and Officers Catch Two More.

Fargo.—One holdup and one robbery were added to the list of 10 housebreakings committed by a burglar here recently.

The north side of the town, where he has been operating, is terrorized and hardware and sporting goods houses report a lively trade in guns and cartridges. A. Brotta was held up and beaten over the head at the north bridge and a small amount of change taken. W. Kingsley's residence was tried, but the robber was frightened away leaving his skeleton key in the door. Immediately following the robbery of the E. W. Peterson house, a citizen of that neighborhood started out with a rfle to look for the robber. He almost imediately met Detective Overby to whom he shouted, "Throw up your hands." "They're up," replied the detective. The citizen then noticed the officer's star and explained his action. The man with the rifle then went on his way and rounding a corner met Patrolman Max Richard. "Up with your hands," he ordered, and "I've get 'em up," came in response without a moment's hesitation.

A second time it was an officer and the well meaning citizen was ordered to go home.

ALLEGED TRAIN BANDIT HELD.

Jim Hassey, Suspected of Buffalo, N. D., Holdup, Captured.

Bismarck — Captain Chris Mar-Martinson returned from Tower City, Minn., with Jim Hassey, who is wanted for complicity in the holdup of the North Coast Limited near Buffalo last July. Hassey had gone to Tower City, after being under arrest at Bismarck a week ago for wife beating.

Mrs. Hassey notified the police that her husband had told her he was one of the Buffalo bandits, and Hassey was believed to have a penitentiary record by Northern Pacific secret officers. When confronted by John Young, confessed member of the gang, now doing time, Young denied knowing him and Hassey was released.

The next day Warden Hellstrom notified the Northern Pacific secret service that Young had "come through with dope" and Chief of Police McDonald of Bismarck immediately flooded the state and the surrounding country with circulars and photos of Hassey, resulting in his capture at Tower City.

Young will have another opportunity to tell his story to the officers.

TONGUE PARALYZED.

Rolette County Man Victim of Very Peculiar Accident.

Rolette.—From a kick which he received when he was thrown from a horse, A. M. Thompson of this city is suffering from an unusual affliction, having paralysis of the tongue. The tongue is absolutely useless since the kick, the case being extremely peculiar in that respect. Mr. Thompson has also become paralyzed on one side.

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Bush Leaguers.

Professor—You know that the lowest type of human beings is found in Australia. What are those natives called, Mr. Fanning?

Student (captain of the ball team)—Bush leaguers.—Puck.

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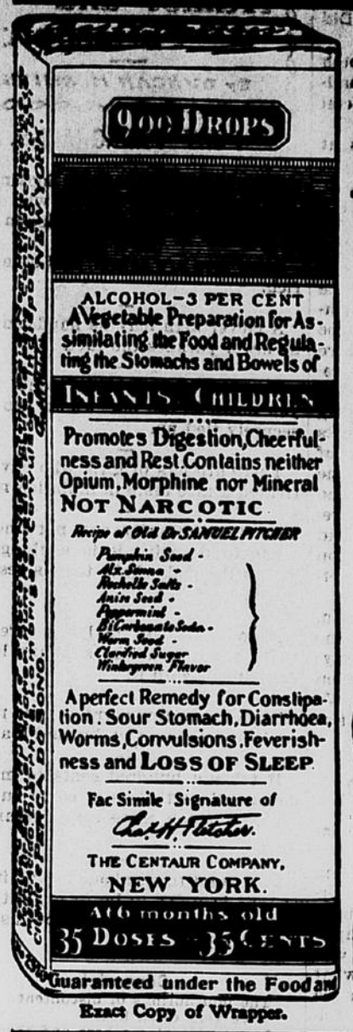

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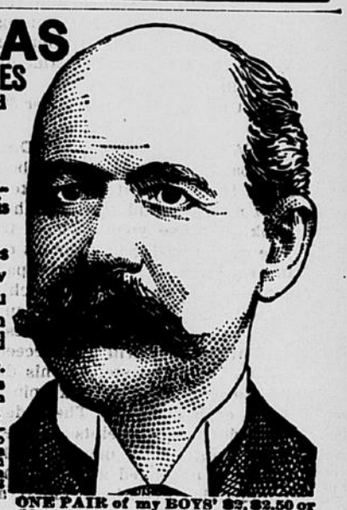

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