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If our "foresight" was only as good as our "hindsight" we would know a great deal more of the future than we do. Perhaps the foreview might, or might not, be pleasing. Perhaps after all it is much more for happiness that we meet our misfortunes or our pleasures in the dark. We wish often that we could draw aside the curtain of the future but few of us would dare to do it even if we could.

But we always have our memories of the past with us. We can know the future only by the past. What has happened before is almost sure to happen after. Nature's laws are immutable. Joy and sorrow are pretty well distributed to the average individual in this world. We can judge others only by ourselves. We often envy others when if we knew the whole truth, we would not exchange with them for the world. We must measure all happiness and misery in our individual half-bushels. We have no real means of measuring the pleasure, the success, the disappointments or the sorrows of others, except by the outside view. We cannot see, we cannot know another's heart.

We know what 1911, 1910 and the years preceding have brought us. Nineteen twelve will perhaps bring us more pleasure or more sorrow, than any of these, but it will bring what it will bring. May we have the power to bear either, as either should be borne. That is the only and best wish possible that we can give our readers of whom so very many are also old and dear friends.

In this best sense the ejaculation of the happy Irish brogue applies; "more power to ye." We cannot make for good or evil with our wishes; but perchance the wish for more power to bear, or to preform, may have some such effect as the plaudits of the multitude to the runner.

Prosperity is often as heavy a load to bear as sorrow and affliction. "More power to ye's all" whether 1912 is "happy" or otherwise.

BARLEY IMPORTS.

As an echo to the reciprocity arguments, and as confirmatory of the figures and position of the Pioneer Express at the time of the submission of the reciprocity treaty, we have, by the courtesy of Mr. LaMoure, Jr., Collector of Customs

for the District of North and South Dakota, some interesting figures as to the present importation of barley into the states from Canada.

From the 1st of November to December 20th, there has been imported in this district from Canada, 138,063 bushels of barley, which paid duty at the rate of 30 cents a bushel and which duty amounted to \$41,418.90. This would mean that in round number for the two months together, the importations would exceed 150,000 bushels on which the duty would be \$45,000. The most of this barley is marketed direct by Canadian farmers who are contiguous to the line. Alex. McLean, who used to buy grain at Hamilton years ago, is now located at Surlis, where he is engaged in buying grain solely from Canadian farmers. We do not think the above figures need any comment as to what the results would have been to the American farmer if the duty had been off Canadian grain. The figures speak for themselves. But as an immigration attraction for settlers from this side, it also tells its own story. It is simply this, that barley at this time, and all grains at all times are far higher in price over here, and consequently a farm over here is worth just that much more per acre, per product, than land over there. Also on the other side of the scale, the farmer there has to pay a higher price for almost everything he buys, and hence his candle is burning at both ends.

Congressman Helgeson of this state is introducing a bill for a survey of the Red river by army engineers with a view of finding out the possibilities of making this river navigable from Hudson Bay to Fargo, with a twelve inch channel. As he points out the Canadian government are already working on the lower part of the river and are putting in locks to make the river navigable to Winnipeg. Mr. Helgeson's idea is for the Canadian government to add one more lock on their side so as to deepen the channel as far as Emerson, then for the American government to put three more on this side that the channel desired could be made available. He also thinks that such a channel would prevent the Red river from overflowing its banks. He also points out, what most people do not realize, that Hudson Bay is nearer Liverpool than New York.

At the democratic committee meeting on Wednesday at Cavalier, Woodrow Wilson was endorsed for President and F. A. Willson of Bathgate was nominated for national committee man from this state; Mr. Willson makes his formal announcement in this week's Pink Paper as candidate for the office. It isn't any of our business, but we will say that both the Wilson and the Willson are pretty decent people even if they are democrats and we wish them success, within the ranks of the democratic party.

County News

The Drayton Echo wants a Pembina County Development Association.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathiason of Walthalla, Dec. 17th. Thomas Fahy of Crystal has been appointed deputy clerk of court, temporarily.

Mrs. John Hutton of St. Thomas has gone for a trip to Seattle and other coast cities.

Dr. F. J. King will return from to St. Thomas shortly and resume his practice there.

Married at Cavalier, Dec. 20th, Elmer Green and Johana Hendrickson, both of Cavalier.

E. D. Albrant of St. Thomas has gone east to visit with friends in Canada and other points.

Charles Chappel, formerly a resident of Walthalla died at the Park District, Sear, Dec. 9th.

with a brick veneered house a new stable and other outbuildings. Mr. Cox will probably remain in possession until spring.

C. T. Harmon, formerly cashier of the Bathgate Bank, sent the Pink Paper an illustrated bulletin from the Medford Ore. Commercial club.

Mrs. Dr. Burrows of Bathgate had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk last week and injured her back so that she was confined to her bed for several days.

Miss Emma Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Born of Crystal was married on Dec. 20th to Albert F. Niemann of Evanston, Ill. They will reside at Evanston.

Miss Mary Olive Savage, was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Scheving at Hensel to Reuben F. Creighton. They will reside on the farm of the groom near Hensel.

Miss May Robinson and Robert Melville were married at Walthalla a week ago Wednesday by Rev. A. D. Collins. Mrs. Melville is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Robinson of Walthalla.

Deputy Collector Airth is now a "permanant." That is, he has invested in the S. O. McQuinn farm where W. T. Cox now lives just west of town. Mr. Airth is to be congratulated on acquiring this pleasant home which only a few years ago was improved by Emmanuel Eptan.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter of St. Thomas township on Dec. 20th, occurred the marriage of their daughter Eva Jane, to Theodore B. Swenson, Rev. James Opie officiating. They expect to live on a farm in Elora township when they go to keeping house.

Dr. J. J. Reilly of Milton, who has been so many times before the courts, and who was finally convicted of blinding, has had his appeal to the supreme court turned down and must serve a year in jail. Besides this he has a ten year sentence hanging over him for malpractice which is now waiting an appeal to the supreme court.

Wm. O'Hara, who had his arm broken last week, is around again and recovering nicely. The accident itself was peculiar. Mr. O'Hara was stopping his gasoline engine, and placed his hand on the revolving shaft. His hand was covered with a wet mitten which instantly froze to the cold shaft and drew the arm around the shaft.

Fred Radke, who lives out Crystal way, sold 264 turkeys in Grafton for which he received a check for \$518.10. And that reminds us that we remember copying a paragraph last spring about this same man to the effect that he paid \$15. or \$20. for one gobbler. Seems to us this paragraph forms a text for quite an agricultural sermon on "intensive" farming.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson left this week for Bathgate where they will spend Xmas with the doctor's parents, after which they will go for a trip to the Pacific coast. Dr. Willson expects to do hospital work at Los Angeles, Cal., and at Rochester, Mann., before returning. They expect to be absent until spring. Dr. Scott will take care of the medical practice here in the meantime.—Crystal Call.

Tongue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bechtel and baby of Glasston, were guests of Mr. Freieheit and family last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Tailon and sister Miss Leah have spent several weeks with their grandparents in Winnipeg.

Owen Fox, his mother and sister drove over from Tyner and spent Xmas day with Thomas Fox and family.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bill some time ago, and mother and child are well.

Wm. Vaughn has spent the past two weeks at Stoughton and Estevan, Sask., where he has a sister and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir of Glasston visited with the Kehnes and other friends during the past week.

Miss Mary Crosby left on Tuesday last week for Salem, Oregon, to spend several months with friends there, and will also visit friends in Washington before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Walper, former residents of this neighborhood, but whose home is now in Bismarek, have been shaking hands with old friends lately and will remain until after the New Year.

Mrs. Wideman, formerly Miss Lizzie Pfaff, was an arrival from Michigan recently and will spend some time with her uncles, the Rickbeils, and with other friends.

The Xmas entertainment in Tongue River school last Friday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The program was exceptionally well rendered, and Miss Costello deserves great credit for the manage-

ment and training of her pupils. Miss Costello will spend the two weeks holidays with her parents at Voss, N. D.

Cavaller.

Abstractor Wetherby has been laid up with a severe illness this week, and Gus Short is here, there and everywhere.

Most of the court house force suspended work Saturday in time to take the train for their homes for Xmas. There was quite an exodus via G. N. Ry.

Jim McCabe, Dr. Larson, Robert Menzies, Wm. Flemming and a host of others were visitors Friday and all seemed anxious to find out how the officers liked their new quarters.

Attorney Spiller has been a very busy man since his arrival. He had his maiden case Friday, and a crowded court room; it is needless to say that Mrs. Garvey & Spiller won their case.

States Attorney McMurchie has fitted up a very cozy office in the First National Bank building. Mc did not like the constant roar of the elevator at the temporary quarters assigned him at Hotel de Bug.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson have been able to move into their house this week and seem to be quite at home. Miss Hall is visiting with them and we hear rumors of several swell functions that will be held there in the near future.

The commissioners meet early next week and will no doubt at that time decide on a site for the new buildings. Several fine sites are offered both in McKenzies and Herberts' addition, but there is money up that neither of these will be chosen.

Comrade Burdick arrived Thursday and is holding down the same old chair on the third fight north. Judge and Mrs. Vick are also enjoying a visit from Mrs. Vick's brother and family. They are still occupying quarters at the Hotel Jennings. The judge is very popular and also a very imposing figure in the evenings in the rotunda of the hotel.

And the last, but not least, to arrive was Brander, dog and all. Brander put on considerable airs while here; he sniffed at the building, pooh-poohed the electric lights, and in fact was a very unsatisfactory individual to get along with, until we told him the commissioners were going to install his gas engine under the building to pump water for the thirsty souls of the temporary court house.

Just Like the Navy.

At Fort Monroe some time ago, where one of the vessels of the navy was temporarily awaiting orders, a delegation of army officers stationed at the fort came aboard. There is a set naval regulation that nothing can be so on board ship until the commanding officer orders it. While the army party were looking over the ship 12 o'clock arrived. A junior officer approached the captain and said, with a salute, "It is 12 o'clock, sir." "Make it so," responded the captain, and eight bells were struck. The army officers suspected that the navy men wanted them to ask some questions and get sold or that this was a bit of foolery get up to joke the land warriors. Some time after a party of the army officers invited the officers of the warship to dine with them. The dinner was progressing when a lieutenant entered and, saluting the senior officer present, said gravely, "Colonel, the major's blind horse is dead." "Make it so," responded the colonel, with the greatest gravity, and the dinner proceeded. Nothing was said at the time, but the navy officers tell the story.

Estray Mare.

Strayed from premises of undersigned, west of Emerson, Man., a grey mare, 5 years old, in foal, has a barb wire scar on hind fetlock; weight about 1,100 lbs. Please send information to
A. C. MILNE,
Emerson, Man.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at City Pharmacy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Atkinson deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Charles Atkinson, administrator of Sarah Atkinson, late of the city of Pembina, County of Pembina and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at his residence in the city of Pembina, in said Pembina county.
Dated December 1st 1911.
CHARLES ATKINSON,
Administrator.
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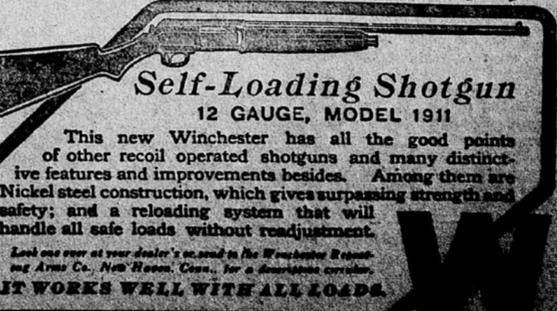
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