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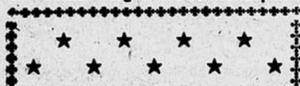
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FARMERS' MEETING.

The Farmers' meetings held at Pembina, on Tuesday, February 4th were a success both from a standpoint of interest and numbers.

The speakers were A. E. Chamberlain of the extension department of the International Harvester Company, Mr. Stewart, superintendent of the Langdon Experimental Station and Dr. McMahon of the Agricultural College.

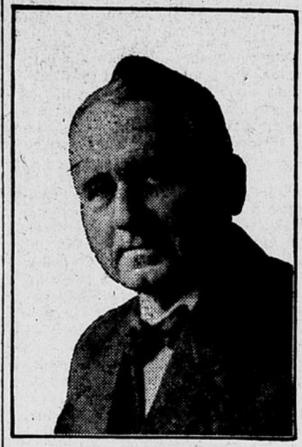
Mr. Stewart discussed the result of the past few years at the Langdon Experimental Station with special emphasis on their pasture trials and experiments with Canadian field peas. He also discussed the different varieties of wheat grown, and spoke very highly of the Kubanka variety, a carload of which is being shipped to McArthur. Mr. Stewart brought very many interesting things which are of interest to the farmers in this corner of the state, and he suggested that he would be glad to have any of the farmers visit the station at any time and he would go over the work with them personally.

Animal Diseases.—Dr. McMahon discussed a line of work which is being conducted by the extension department of the Agricultural College in the controlling of animal diseases. He stated that enormous losses were realized each year from preventable diseases which could easily be controlled by a program of education and organization against them. Dr. McMahon's services are available to groups of farmers anywhere in the county, in the matter of organization and education against such diseases. Although we have been somewhat fortunate in Pembina county in not having any serious contagious diseases present, there may occur at any time and un-identified action may be necessary.

Form Economics and Marketing.—Mr. A. E. Chamberlain, who spoke at the evening meeting, probably gave the most interesting talk of the entire meeting. Mr. Chamberlain was formerly a wheat farmer in South Dakota, and after going broke went into the hog business at which he made a big success. He was connected with the North Dakota Farmer for a number of years, and during the past few years he has been connected with the extension department of the International Harvester Company. In his talk Mr. Chamberlain stated that marketing had been very much neglected, and this was due to the fact that there

had been no effort made on the part of our agricultural colleges, farmers or business men to determine exactly what it cost a farmer to produce, until after we were engaged in war.

He stated that it was absolutely necessary to know more about cost of production before we can intelligently work on a better system of marketing. The one crop system, he stated, has been a great drawback to the improvement of market conditions, because of the fact that the farmer is forced to sell when his product is cheap in order to get money to pay



A. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

his debts, and later in the year when the market goes up he has nothing to sell.

He argued for more diversification which would largely eliminate this difficulty. He also advocated that the state provide a means of storing the grain of farmers who could not afford to hold it, at a reasonable price, and loaning him money on it, at a reasonable rate of interest so that he could take advantage of an increase in price by not being forced to sell because of having to pay necessary debts.

The committee in charge of general arrangements, consisting of Messrs. C. A. DeLoe, Geo. H. Morris and Eli Kochendorfer, with the assistance of County Agent Dynes, were entitled to congratulations for the success of the meeting.

TESTING FLAX SEED FOR WILT.

Tests are being made at the North Dakota Agricultural College to determine whether flax seed is resistant to wilt. It takes about 30 days to make the test. Any one having flax seed that they want to know whether it is resistant or not should send a half pound sample to H. L. Bolley, state seed commissioner, Agricultural College, N. D. Accompany the sample with a letter answering the questions: What variety or origin? How much of it for sale? State definitely whether you wish a report on its wilt resistance. No need of trying the flax out on a 40 acre field when the Pure Seed Laboratory can give you the information before sowing the flax.

Up to the present time the Canadian government have ordered deported two thousand seven hundred alien enemies. These are persons who showed sympathy for Germany during the war and were kept in detention camps until the war was over. Many of them were citizens of Canada and property holders but they forgot their oath of allegiance and openly interfered with the war policy of the administration. There are many more who will be rounded up we understand, and they with the rest will be returned to the country from whence they came.

Governor Burnquist of Minnesota has issued a proclamation to the legislature now in session recommending that Decoration day, May 30th, 1919 be one of special observation by the citizens of the state. It is suggested that returned soldiers in each community take part in the exercises, and that the legislature appoint a committee whose duty will be to send a delegation to France to dedicate the graves of the Minnesota soldiers who are buried there. The matter has been favorably reported on by the members.

In 1776 the people of the United States revolted against the authority of England on account of unjust taxation without representation. It looks to us that the Townley aggregation at Bismarck now is trying the same stunt England did at that time. Two years from now the people of North Dakota will do the same as the thirteen colonies did at that time if the legislature persists in carrying out their proposed

legislation. All the Townley machinery will not save any of them.

Farmers desiring aid in figuring up their income tax statement should see the county agent.

Seed Corn.

The Pembina County Farm Bureau expects to secure a supply of home grown seed corn for distribution among farmers in the county. As the supply of home grown seed corn is limited, it will be necessary to arrange for it soon. Farmers who are interested in getting some of this seed should send their orders to the County Agent as soon as possible stating the number of bushels and varieties will be secured at reasonable prices.

A limited supply of Bromo grass seed guaranteed free from quack grass will also be secured. This will cost twenty-three cents per pound. Anyone wanting this seed should notify the County Agent at once.

R. C. DYNES
County Agent.

City Council.

Council met in regular session in City Hall.

Present: Mayor Miller, Aldermen Shumaker, Thompson and Wilkins. Minutes of meeting of January 6th read and approved. Council audited and allowed the following bills:

Account of City Hall:
E. D. Booker, supplies..... \$11 49

Account of city property:
Premium on \$300 ins. issued by J. A. Wilkins on bldg occupied by Mrs. Hallson..... 4 95

Account of poor:
Mrs. C. Hallson, Feb allow. 10 00
F. Colgan, Feb 1 to J. Parker... 15 00
Mrs. Batosh Dec 30 to J. T. Cockburn..... 8 00
Mrs. Batosh to E. D. Booker..... 24 63
Mrs. Batosh to J. B. Parker..... 8 00

Communication was read from Mrs. Florence Leathers offering to sell Lot 14 of Block 15 to the City, together with the appurtenances thereon, for a consideration of \$300.00. Upon motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the City of Pembina purchase from Mrs. Florence Leathers Lot 14 of Block 15 of the City of Pembina, and that the Mayor and city auditor be and are hereby authorized to deliver to said Florence Leathers a City warrant for the sum of \$300, upon execution and delivery to said Mayor and Auditor a warranty deed to said premises, clear of all incumbrance, in accordance with the tender for sale of said premises addressed to council and now on file in the office of city auditor." Upon roll call the following voted aye: Aldermen Shumaker, Thompson and Wilkins. Nays: none.

The following names were drawn as qualified Jurors to be forwarded to clerk of court: G. V. Leifur, Robert Lindsay, F. A. Feldman.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted and auditor instructed to forward same to county auditor: "Whereas Tax Certificate No. 3512 1/2 for year 1915, issued for sidewalk tax against lot 1 of block 25, and tax certificate no. 3513 1/2 for year 1915 issued for like tax against lot 2 of block 25, issued to the city of Pembina, have been lost, and whereas city warrants of this city no. 1669 and 1670 for the sum of \$35.20 each were issued to the contractor in payment of said sidewalk and are still outstanding as unpaid on the city auditor's records, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the county auditor as evidence that said tax certificates no. 3512 1/2 and 3513 1/2 have never been assigned by this city; that the city of Pembina is still the owners thereof and are rightfully entitled to the redemption money by virtue of being owners thereof." Upon roll call the following voted aye: Mayor Miller, Aldermen Shumaker, Thompson and Wilkins. Nays: none.

No further business appearing, council adjourned.

Approved M. H. MILLER, Mayor,
J. A. WILKINS, Acting Auditor.

Teacher's Examination.
State Teachers' Examination for third and fourth grade elementary certificates will be held at the Court House in Cavalier, Thursday and Friday, February 13-14, 1919. Examinations will begin at 8:30 each morning. Applicants must be supplied with pen and ink.
CHARLOTTE A. JONES,
County Supt. of Schools.

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Looking Far Ahead.

A wife, whose husband is on active service, recently presented him with a bouncing baby boy. She wrote to ask him when he should get leave, and also when the war would be over. His reply was as follows:

"Dear Lucy—I don't know when I shall get leave or when the war will be over, but if the baby should be called up before I get leave, give him a parcel to bring out to me.—Your loving husband, Bill."—London Tit-Bits.

Giving Rooster Its Due.

On my way to the railroad station with Victor, with whose parents I was spending my vacation, I remarked that he had lovely hair. Whereupon he said: "Yes, but our rooster has a better comb than I have hair."—Chicago Tribune.



Palmer Garments for sale by J. Heneman, Pembina.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that certain real estate mortgages, executed and delivered by Jane McDonald and William McDonald, her husband, mortgages, to F. M. King and E. D. Booker, mortgages, dated November 27th, 1912, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Pembina and state of North Dakota, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 111 of mortgages, on page 228, with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was thereafter and prior to the commencement of this action, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said mortgages, January 22nd, 1919, which assignment has been duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds aforesaid, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises at the front door of the court house in Cavalier, county of Pembina and state of North Dakota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1919, 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: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter (sw qr ne qr) of section fifteen (sec 15) and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter (ne qr se qr) of section seventeen (sec 17) in township one hundred sixty three (163) north of range fifty-two, west of the 5th P. M., Pembina county, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of ninety-five and thirty-five one hundredths dollars (\$95.35) besides attorneys fees and cost of foreclosure.

Dated at Pembina, North Dakota; February 14th, A. D. 1919.
E. W. CONMY,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Pembina, North Dakota.

GEORGE MARTINEAU,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Feb 7-14-2-28 March 7-14-21



JAMES R. MOORHEAD,
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Roy P. Menzies, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Elizabeth Ray Menzies, administratrix of the estate of Roy P. Menzies, late of the township of Carlisle, in the county of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditor of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix, at the office of H. B. Spiller, attorney at law, in the City of Cavalier, in said Pembina county.

Dated January 24th, 1919.
ELIZABETH RAY MENZIES,
Administratrix.
Jan. 23 Feb. 7-14-21

Probate Notice.

State of North Dakota) ss.
County of Pembina) ss.

Before Honorable H. G. Vick, Judge of the County Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Parthena G. Sommerville, Deceased.
J. LaMoure, Jr., F. A. Feldman and F. J. Slater, the commissioners duly appointed by this Court for the purpose of partitioning certain real estate belonging to the estate of said Parthena G. Sommerville, having presented their report to this Court:

Notice is hereby given that said report will be heard by this Court at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the Court House in the City of Cavalier, County of Pembina, and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time said estate may appear and file written objections, if any there be, to said report, and show cause why said report should not be confirmed.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1919.
(County Court Seal) By the Court,
H. G. VICK,
Judge of the County Court.

Let the service of this notice be made personally upon all persons interested residing within the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, and upon all others by publication thereof in the Pioneer Express, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pembina, North Dakota, for six weeks, the first publication to be made on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1919.
E. G. VICK,
Judge of the County Court.
Jan. 14-21-19

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