

# HARD COAL FAMINE NOW REALITY IN VALLEY CITY FUEL YARDS

## Shortage Exists In All Parts of the Country and Soft Coal Must Be Used As a Substitute This Winter.

Valley City has a hard coal famine on its hands and indications are that it will not be broken before cold weather, if at all this winter. Orders of local dealers have been cancelled or accepted with the understanding that they will be filled when there is a sufficient supply of hard coal. This is extremely indefinite as there is a shortage of hard coal in the Pennsylvania fields, due to the strike last spring, and it is said the bunkers at Buffalo are empty.

Local dealers are of the opinion that soft coal will have to be substituted this winter for hard coal by those who did not lay in a supply early. Not a dealer in the city will accept an order for hard coal at this time and guarantee delivery at once. In fact, most of the hard coal they have is en route in cars and since the wholesalers have shut down on orders, they have no assurance of getting more except in very small lots, this winter.

### Must Use Soft Coal.

The shortage of hard coal will necessarily make an increased demand for soft coal, which is plentiful but may not be delivered promptly when winter sets in, because of similar conditions existing in all parts of the Northwest and a car shortage on account of the grain movement. Wholesalers this week jumped the price of soft coal 50 cents a ton and prices are apt to go higher as winter advances.

B. G. Sarvis, of Lanona, was in the city yesterday trying to buy a little hard coal and two or three car loads of soft coal from local dealers but could not be accommodated. He had been unable to buy hard coal in the eastern market, soft coal delivery was delayed and he wanted to stock up at once.

### No Hard Coal in Twin Cities.

It is reported that there is not a pound of hard coal in the bins of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the market for the Northwest, and none will be shipped outside until users in the Twin Cities are supplied. Local dealers have been told to "save" themselves by the firms with whom they deal, and a wild scurry is being made all over the east for a few car loads of hard coal, but with poor success.

The demand for smokeless coal has increased with the shortage of hard coal, and this supply may drag along in deliveries until late in the winter.

# Barnes County Boys Hold State Convention

## BETTER FARMING ASSOCIATION SENDS OUT STORY OF THEIR WORK TO STATE PRESS

Barnes county is attracting considerable attention and favorable comment throughout the state this fall on account of the lively contest among the boys in growing seed corn for prizes. The experiment for the purpose of interesting the boys has been so successful in this county that the Better Farming Association, through its special news service, has sent out the following to the press of the state: Grand Forks, Sept. 21.—No more important work is being done by the Better Farming Association than the arousing of interest in farming among the boys of the various communities in which the experts are at work. Edwin Mayland, the Barnes county expert, writes the special service bureau at Grand Forks that one hundred and twelve rural school boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen enrolled for the acre yield corn contest in Barnes county last spring. Each boy is endeavoring to produce the highest possible yield of corn per acre in the hopes of obtaining a cash prize for the highest acre yield of corn. A first prize of \$25.00 in gold is offered to the boy who obtains the best yield of mature corn per acre. A second prize of \$15 is given and a third of \$10.00. In addition the boys are entitled to compete for the state prizes. These prizes will be awarded the latter part of September.

### Interested in Work

In addition to the one hundred and twelve boys competing for the acre yield prize, thirty-five boys are growing one half acre and twenty-one, one-fourth acre of corn for the purpose of producing better seed. This work has been developed through the representatives of the Better Farming Association of Barnes county, Messrs. Mayland and White.

Instructions through personal visits to the boys' homes, talks and circulars were given by the county experts to aid in the success of the contest. Special instructions were given in the preparation of the ground, the planting and the cultivating. Now assistance is being given in the proper methods of selection and curing of seed corn. Every boy will be visited by one of the county experts and will be assisted in making proper selections. This is one of the most important phases of the work.

The corn contest and the growing of corn by the boys of North Dakota is of great importance, in that it provides an easy means of procuring a large quantity of home grown seed corn that has been properly selected and cured. Then again, it stimulates interest in good farming among the boys.

### Hold Local Fairs

To further broaden and stimulate the interest in corn growing and better farming in Barnes county, it has been arranged to hold a series of agricultural fairs in the towns of Wimbledon, Leal, Sanborn, Oriska, Litchville, Nome and Fingal. The business men of these towns have offered prizes for the best exhibits of corn and other farm products. Short talks will be given each day, explaining the basis of award and why some of the better farming methods are advisable. Later in the year, the best exhibits of each of these town fairs will be taken to the county exhibit at Valley City where all parts of the county will compete.

# Hunter Fills Face of Friend Full of Shot

Ray, N. D., Sept. 23.—What might have been a fatal accident last Sunday occurred at the farm home of Peter Hickel south of town. Mr. Hickel's oldest son, Mat, had just returned from a hunting trip and while removing the shells from the gun one of them was discharged and the full charge of shot entered the face and neck of Joe Dittman who was standing about fifty feet away. Mr. Dittman was hurried to town and Dr. Scott spent about two hours picking out the lead pellets, some of them being about two inches under the skin. The wounds are very painful and will require careful nursing for some time. All parties concerned are very thankful that the accident was not more serious.

**LOWER PASSENGER RATES.**  
A new passenger rate affecting the towns on the Cooperstown branch of the Northern Pacific and on the main line from Buffalo to Casselton went into effect Sept. 7, the change being a reduction to compete with fares on the new Great Northern cut-off. The new rate is about 25 per cent lower than the old rate.

# Discuss World's Championship Games

## COMPLETE SCHEDULES WILL BE ADOPTED THIS WEEK FOR SERIES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—A discussion and an outline of the probable dates for the playing of the world's baseball championship next month was indulged in today by the national baseball commission.

While there was no regular meeting of the committee, yet the three members, Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch of the National League and President B. B. Johnson of the American League met today preliminary to the regular meeting tomorrow and threshed out quite a little of the work that was before the body. Nothing was announced of an official character, however.

Tomorrow morning the first thing that the commission will do is to draft complete schedules of the world's series between every team that thus far has a possible chance of finishing in first place in the two major leagues. The committee today refused to state whether these would be announced immediately.

Following this the opening of the drafts of the major league clubs and minor league players will take place. This, of course, will be followed by the lot-drawing process wherever the system is necessary and then a few minor causes will be decided by the commission, after which the commission, as well as all baseball magnates now in town, will be hurried to the Laughrey Club to attend a baseball banquet as the guests of Chairman Herrmann tomorrow night.

The advance guard of baseball owners arrived here this afternoon, while the main body will get in tomorrow morning.

Those who are already on the ground include the national commission, consisting of Messrs. Herrmann, Lynch and Johnson; Presidents Chas. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago; Nationals, Fogel of Philadelphia Nationals, Gaffney of the Boston Nationals, Hedges of the St. Louis Americans, William Smith of the Atlanta Club, F. H. Farrell of New York, John E. Bruce, secretary of the national commission; Joseph Flanner, secretary to Chairman Herrmann; Arthur Erwin, W. G. Hersig of Nashville, F. H. Deven of Beaumont, Tex.; Clarke Griffith of Washington, D. C.; O. R. Andrews of Nashville; George Stallings of Buffalo; Kid Eberfeld of Chattanooga; Lee Mayer of Oklahoma City and Joseph O'Brien of the New York Nationals.

### (From Monday's Daily)

**TUESDAY CLUB MEETS.**  
The members of the Tuesday club will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Winterer. The work for the ensuing year will be planned and officers elected after which a social session will be enjoyed.

### MATRON AT HALL.

Mrs. E. Small and son arrived in the city the latter part of the week from St. Paul. Mrs. Small will have charge of the Episcopal Hall the ensuing year.

# R. R. TIME TABLE

East Bound	
No. 2	11:26 p. m.
No. 4	2:02 p. m.
No. 6	7:32 a. m.
No. 8	8:15 p. m.
No. 120	5:43 p. m.

West Bound	
No. 1	7:03 a. m.
No. 3	7:35 a. m.
No. 5	5:43 p. m.
No. 7	9:50 a. m.
No. 119	8:15 p. m.

SOO TIME TABLE	
East Bound	
No. 106	7:00 p. m.
No. 108	4:35 a. m.
No. 150	8:07 a. m.
West Bound	
No. 105	6:42 a. m.
No. 151	7:12 a. m.
No. 107	8:32 p. m.

**NOTICE!**  
Mail closes at the Valley City post office for Northern Pacific and Soo trains as follows:

Northern Pacific	
No. 3	7:05 a. m.
No. 7	9:30 a. m.
No. 4	12:45 p. m.
No. 1	6:00 p. m.
No. 8	7:00 p. m.
Soo	
No. 106	6:00 p. m.
No. 107	7:00 p. m.
No. 108	7:00 p. m.
No. 105	8:55 p. m.

# Laborers Shoot At Farmer In Wage War

## JENS JENSENS EFFORTS TO HIRE HELP AT FARGO ENDS WITH FIGHT IN VALLEY CITY.

(From Monday's Daily)

Jens Jensen, a farmer living five miles southwest of here, went to Fargo Saturday to hire help and returned with three men. They had been drinking and when Jensen wanted to start home with them about 11 o'clock a dispute arose over wages. The men said Jensen promised to pay them \$4 a day, and Jensen said the price was named was \$3. During the altercation Jensen started to run away and one of the men fired two shots from a revolver after him, but the bullets went wild. Jensen notified the police and the city was searched but the men got out of town.

# North Dakota Money Taken From Canada

## CAPITALISTS NOW SEE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME FOR INVESTMENTS.

Fessenden, N. D., Sept. 23.—Upon his recent trip to Calgary, Canada, T. L. Beiseker, of this place, together with Banker Davidson of Carrington disposed of a string of eighty elevators in western Canada which they owned. The deal involved a very large sum, including the houses of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, limited; the West Coast Grain company, limited; and the terminals of the Globe Elevator company, limited.

The sale was made to a British syndicate headed by Sir Max Aitkin, M. P., and R. B. Bennett, K. C., G. P. The cash payment upon the deal was some three hundred thousand, with the balance to be paid every few months in installments. This indicates that Mr. Beiseker intends to keep his money in the states, believing that this country affords better opportunities for investment than the over-boomed Canadian northwest.

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# Stories of Success

## HAZEN S. PINGREE



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMES ABLE SUCCESSOR TO FRANK SPRAGUE, RESIGNED.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 19.—Geo. M. Gray of Kenmare was selected as the chairman of the Republican state central committee, succeeding Frank Sprague, resigned, at a meeting of the executive committee of North Dakota held at Jamestown this afternoon. Mr. Gray, a well known attorney of the Eighth judicial district, will assume active charge of the campaign the entire afternoon of the committee.

The members present were F. S. Talcott, Buffalo; James W. Foley, Bismarck, secretary of the state committee; members James A. Dinnie, 1st district, Grand Forks; Judge N. C. Young, 3rd district, Fargo; Axel Ege-lund, 2nd district, Bisbee; Fred Brewster, 5th district, Harvey; Geo. M. Gray, 8th district, Kenmare; and Charles F. Peterson, 12th district, New Salem.

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# LEAVES WITH HER 20 ADOPTED CHILDREN

Dickinson, N. D., Sept. 19.—Mrs. O. R. Bosworth and her twenty adopted children are leaving for Maine, where they have a farm. Mrs. Bosworth has adopted more children than any other individual in the United States.

If a man were pigeon-toed and boss-eyed he would surely walk all over himself.

# Report of the Condition OF THE

# Pillsbury State Bank

At Pillsbury, in the State of North Dakota at the close of business Sept. 4th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$9,268 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,408 66
Other real estate	500 00
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	962 24
Due from other banks	8,482 51
Checks and other cash items	49 48
Cash	2,570 31
Total	19,250 93

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	7,145 53
Demand certificates of deposit	47 98
Time certificates of deposit	2,057 43
Total	19,250 93

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss I, H. P. Rice, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. P. Rice, cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1912.

Ella Lonstrud, Notary Public (Seal) Correct—Attest: J. D. Brown, M. B. Cassel, Directors

# VERY LOW FARES TO North Dakota Industrial Exposition BISMARCK, OCT. 1-13



The second annual Industrial Exposition will open October 1st; a suitable program has been arranged. The daily program will include addresses by prominent speakers on agricultural and educational subjects of especial interest to the producer—evening programs will include lectures, theatrical and vaudeville features, musicals, etc. Entertainment and amusement for every one.

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