

Better Farming Association News

Edited by Edwin Mayland Supt. Barnes County.
News of the Activities and Accomplishments of the Better Farming Association and its Co-operators in Barnes County.

The following reports concerning acreage and yield of alfalfa by Edwin Mayland of the Better Farming Association will be of interest to Times-Record readers.

Nestor Farm, Valley City, 6 acres, yield 2.11 per acre.
Nestor Farm, Valley City—30 acres, yield 1.25 per acre.
M. O. Walker, Kathryn—10 acres, yield 3.2 per acre.
C. Ellits, Litchville—2 acres; yield, 3.5 per acre.
A. H. Davidson, Valley City—2 acres; yield 2.25 per acre.
L. S. Reiten, Hastings—4 acres, yield 2.13 per acre.
Fred Getchell, Valley City—1 acre, yield 3 per acre.
J. H. Whitcheer, Valley City—1.4 acre, yield 4 per acre.
Ed. Selander, Rogers—1.2 acres, yield 2 acres.
C. Ferguson, Nome—2 acres, yield 2 per acre.
James White, Valley City—1.2 acre, yield 1.5 per acre.
Nick Johnson, Nome—1.4 acre, yield 8 per acre.
H. R. Bruns, Oriska—1 acre, yield

2.5 per acre.
Henry Richmond, Tower City—4 acres, 2.5 per acre.
Gust Gustafson, Fingal—2 acres, yield 3.5 per acre.
M. H. Wilbery, Nome—4 acres, failure.
Skonnord Bros., Valley City—4 acres, failure.
The following fields were also seeded in 1912 but from which only one cutting of hay was obtained. The second crop was either left for seed or used for hog pasture.
A. J. Salthammer, Hastings—1 acre, yield 1 ton per acre.
Vernon Grant, Cuba—7 acres, yield 1.43 tons per acre.
J. Rogers, Valley City—1 acre, yield 2.5 tons per acre.
O. P. Emerson, Valley City—5 acres, yield 1 ton per acre.
Even E. Gjovig, Nome—1.4 acre, yield 2 tons per acre.
J. J. Aandahl, Valley City—2 acres, yield 1 ton per acre.
The following yields are from yields two to four years old:
Harper Bros., Valley City—6 acres, yield 1.5 tons per acre.
James White, Valley City—1 acre, yield 3 tons per acre.
Ole Anderson, Valley City—1 acre, yield 4 tons per acre.
Wm. Jones, Marion—1.2 acre, yield 4 tons per acre.
Christ Olson, Fingal, 1 crop—3.4 acre, yield 2.67 tons per acre.

The above results show that the fields seeded in 1912 averaged two tons per acre and that the fields ranging from two to four years old averaged three tons of hay per acre.

A working record has been kept of the above fields. In the next issue there will be a discussion of the most successful practices in raising alfalfa and its place in the economics of the farm.

Ing Moe, H. D. Mackey and Ben Sykes returned Sunday from a hunting trip in the McHenry country. Owing to the wet weather and bad roads it was necessary for Mr. Moe to leave his auto for which he will return when the roads can be used for autoing.
Miss Rankin, one of the National workers for equal suffrage, spent several hours here today. Miss Rankin came here for the purpose of starting a suffrage organization of the women of the city.

Official Council Proceedings

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 2, 1913. Council Chambers, 8 o'clock, p. m. Regular meeting of the Council. Called to order by Mayor Platou. Upon roll call all aldermen were found present except Ald. Clark, Mason and Skretting.

The minutes of the meetings of Aug. 4th and 11th, 1913, were read and approved.
Alex. Karr appeared before the Council regarding the bill of the Chautauqua Association for \$131.00 for the removal of garbage and services of one watchman during the Chautauqua assembly. He explained the same in detail and requested that it be allowed.

Action on the bill was deferred until the consideration of the other accounts to be brought up under the regular order of business.

Police Magistrate Smith presented his report for the month of August, 1913, together with check for \$31.50 in payment of fines collected, and on motion same was approved and ordered placed on file.

City Weigher Wylie presented his report for the month of August, 1913, showing fees earned of \$19.55, and on motion same was approved and ordered placed on file.

The report of Supt. Burbank for the month of July, 1913, was presented, and on motion same was accepted and ordered filed.

Street Commissioner Kulseth presented his report for the month of August, 1913, and on motion same was approved and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer and City Auditor presented their semi-annual reports for the term ending Sept. 1st, 1913, and on motion same were referred to the auditing committee.

Moved by Ald. Lee, seconded by Ald. Holland, that the petition of C. Ferguson, Louis A. Risa and others for the construction of an eight inch water main commencing at the City Pumping Station, thence south to Front street, thence west on Front street to Ninth Avenue, thence south on Ninth Avenue to Third street, thence west on Third street to Thirtieth Avenue; and a six inch water main from Tenth Avenue and Third street south on Tenth Avenue and Third street to Twelfth Avenue; and also a four inch water main from Tenth Avenue to Main Street, and from Tenth Avenue and Second street east on Second street to Ninth Avenue, be approved and that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications, and an estimate of the probable cost thereof, and present the same to the Council for approval as soon as possible.

Roll Call: Yeas—Holland, Lee, Mackey, O'Malley, Thomson.—5. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Lee, seconded by Ald. Mackey, that the petition of Louis A. Risa, Severin Risa and others for the construction of a sewer commencing at the intersection of Ninth Avenue and Third street, thence west on Third street to Twelfth Avenue, and from Ninth Avenue and Second street west on Second Street to Twelfth Avenue, a distance of approximately 19000 feet, be approved and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications, and an estimate of the probable cost thereof, and present the same to the Council for approval as soon as possible.

Roll Call: Yeas—Holland, Lee, Mackey, O'Malley, Thomson.—5. Nays—None.

A petition was received from the N. D. Independent Telephone Co., regarding the construction of 17 poles on East Main Street to be used jointly by them and the city; that they would do all construction work, but that the cost of the poles, construction and maintenance of same were to be shared equally between said telephone company and the city.

Moved by Ald. Lee, seconded by Ald. Thomson, that the may and city auditor be authorized to enter into a contract with the N. D. Independent Telephone Co., regarding the construction and use of the poles as proposed by said telephone company, the expense thereof to be equally divided between the city and said telephone company.

Roll Call: Yeas—Holland, Lee, Mackey, O'Malley, Thomson.—5. Nays—None.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Bills Payable Sept. 2, 1913—General Fund.

L. S. Platou, salary for August 1913, Mayor \$ 50.00
E. H. Swanson, salary for August chief of police 85.00
Thos. Gale, salary for August, 1913, police 75.00

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Gray's Department Store

We Give Green Trading Stamps

Report of the Condition OF THE Pillsbury State Bank

At Pillsbury, in the State of North Dakota at the close of business Oct. 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$32,299.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	183.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	454.28
Due from other banks	11,950.84
Cash and other cash items	90
Cash	1,920.21
	13,914.15
Total	50,820.67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits subject to check	22,294.77
Demand certificates of deposit	3,022.51
Time certificates of deposit	15,503.39
	40,820.67
Total	50,820.67

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Steele.

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 25th day of October, 1913.

L. C. Bergen, Notary Public.

Notary Public, Steele County, North Dakota. My commission expires Nov. 1, 1918.

Correct—Attest: J. D. Brown, M. B. Cassel, Directors

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Straus Label Clothes

Made by Kuppenheimer L-System Styleplus \$15.00 to \$30.00

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The biggest and best assortment in town. All the new and desirable colors. All lengths and styles.

Fur and Fur-lined Coats That Are Great Values



Harold Kulseth, salary for August, 1913, street commissioner 70.00
Torvald Gretberg, salary for August, 1913, keeper of dump grounds 50.00
C. L. Wylie, salary for August 1913, city weigher 40.00
Ole Glesta, salary for August 1913, janitor, city hall 40.00
M. J. Boyd, salary for August, 1913, and cash advanced, city Auditor 51.25
C. A. Myhre, salary for August, (Continued on page eight)

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

Mrs. Kirk Taber and little daughter are spending a few days in Jamestown visiting with relatives and friends.

L. S. Ward and I. Wold have been hunting near Robinson, N. D., since Wednesday and are expected home tonight.

E. C. Hilborn was host to a number of his friends last evening at his home at a card party. Whist was the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. N. J. Green has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Persus Hopkins of Hebron, Illinois, who will make an extended visit here of several weeks.

Miss Jean Smith left this afternoon on No. 4 for Fargo on a shopping expedition and will return tomorrow morning.

J. J. Aldahl and family are planning to leave next week for California where they will spend the winter.

Report of the Condition OF THE Bank of Leal

At Leal, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Oct. 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	68,938.11
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	416.75
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	none
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,560.00
Other real estate	none
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	none
Due from other banks	20,923.08
Cash and other cash items	39.20
Cash	2,669.58
	23,691.86
Total	98,700.72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	274.84
Dividends unpaid	none
Indiv. deposits subject to check	47,560.39
Demand certificates of deposit	none
Time certificates of deposit	26,245.55
Savings deposits	none
Certified checks	none
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,825.94
Due to other banks	none
Total	98,700.72

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss. County of Barnes.

I, P. A. Pickett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. A. Pickett, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1913.

J. O. Jensen, Notary Public, Barnes County, N. D. My commission expires Aug. 5, 1918.

Correct—Attest: Howard Willson, J. O. Jensen, Directors

Maddock, N. D., Oct. 29.—Seventeen horses and two cows were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Barnard livery barn in this city, doing a total damage of about \$5,000. The Tom Solverson confectionery store and a blacksmith shop was partially destroyed.

been accidentally left in the hayloft. A man sleeping in the office of the barn awakened only when the flames had started breaking their way thru the ceiling of the room in which he slept.

The North Dakota Banking department is asking for a better class of securities in country banks. The result is a general hustle.

Phone Number 418 "THE FAIR" East Main Street VALLEY CITY'S ECONOMY STORE

Saturday's Specials

Men's Sweater Coats, 48c

Oxford gray, heavy knit double roll cuffs and bottom, narrow rib facing. Buttons to neck, turnover collar that can be turned up in stormy weather, sizes 36 to 44. Each 48c

Ladies' Fleece-lined Union Suits, 39c

Ladies' Bleached Union Suits, 1-1 rib, fine gauge, fleece-lined mercerized tape neck, gusseted armholes shaped sleeves, pearl buttons, covered seams. All sizes. Special per garment 39c

Warm Mittens, 10 cents

Wool yarn and fancy knit cotton mittens, women's and children's sizes. Some of these mittens look and wear like those you have been paying 25c per pair for. Special for Saturday, your choice, pair 10c

Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, 27c

Fine rib fleece-lined garments, pure silk tape neck, curved arm holes, narrowed waist, pearl buttons, covered seams. We bought all the wholesaler had of these garments, hence this ridiculously low price of 27c

Sweaters of All Kinds

You will find a good assortment here at prices you will be glad to pay. See us first.

Silk Ratine, yard, 49c

All Silk Crepe Ratine, 27 inches wide. A beautiful material in all the popular shades. Special per yard 49c

Weather Strips

Walnut wood stripes with elastic rubber cushion, applicable to double or single doors, also windows. Excludes cold and dust. Durable and effective. Per length of 12 feet 19c

Candy Special

High grade peanut brittle with frosting. Per lb. 10c

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