

FARMERS SPEND VAST SUMS ON FAKE CHOLERA HOG SERUM

Mail Order House Sell Water and Potassium As a Positive Cure for the Dreaded Hog Disease.

Upwards of \$40,000 has been taken out of the state during the last season by the sale of a fake hog cholera serum, which has been sold by mail order houses in the regular eastern cities, according to Professor E. F. Ladd, who has made an analysis of the alleged serum.

According to the opinion of Professor Ladd, and other prominent men of standing, the serum which was widely sold is worthless as a preventative or a cure to the disease which has during the last season caused a loss of over \$500,000 in North Dakota.

In many cases the loss can not be estimated from the actual loss of animals, for reports from many localities are to the effect that the brood sows have suffered greatly from the disease and this fact will decrease the number of hogs raised in the state during the coming season, it is said.

The analysis of the serum sold in North Dakota by the U. S. Specific company, of Indianapolis, Ind., shows that the material in an eight ounce bottle which was sold for \$5.00, is water and four and sixty-hundredths

grains of potassium iodide. In the opinion of Professor Ladd the material used in the manufacture of the article put out by this company cost about five cents for an eight ounce bottle and consequently netted an enormous profit.

In preparing the advertising material with which to help their sales the company cited the names of prominent veterinarians who were using their product. A large number of these men were written to relative to the success met with and in all cases but one, a negative reply was received. In the one case, the man said that he had not given the product a careful tryout. In the opinion of many veterinarians who have worked with the "serum," it has no value either as a preventative or a cure.

To help cover up the article which was placed on sale, the directions for use are the same as the manner in which the real preventive serum is injected. The directions for the use of the article eliminated the necessity of veterinarian, which in many cases appealed to the farmer who purchased the material.

Only 4 Years Left To Serve; Tells Where Loot Is

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—After serving eight of a fourteen years sentence for the theft of \$38,000 worth of diamonds from a Brandon, Manitoba, jewelry store in the summer of 1906, convict Edward W. Murphy revealed this afternoon the hiding place of the jewels to the police.

The loot was safely cashed away under several inches of ground near the Canadian Pacific railway roundhouse at Brandon. The gold was tarnished but the jewels in good condition. There were forty diamonds at the time Murphy smashed in the window of a store late one afternoon and inserting his arm, made a safe get away. He was arrested in a hotel the same night, but refused to tell the hiding place of his plunder.

NOTHING LACKING.

A Valley City newly married woman shortly after starting with her husband to keep house, made a pie for dinner. When passing the pie to her husband she said, "I am afraid I have left something out, and that it's not very good." The husband who always liked the kind of pie "mother made" eagerly grabbed the pie and started to eat it and shortly was heard to remark "Gee, there is nothing you could have left out to make it taste like this it is something you put in."

Hanna and Worst Will Be Speakers

Park River, N. D., Dec. 29.—The dedication of the buildings for the Walsh County Agricultural and Training schools will be held Jan. 7. Governor Hanna, President Worst of the A. C. and Supt. E. J. Taylor will be the speakers. This is the first of the agricultural schools in the state to be completed. Walsh and Benson counties are the only ones to adopt the plan, though Dunn county is soon expected to. Since the fall term the school, has occupied temporary quarters but the buildings are now ready for occupancy. It marks a new era in the agricultural development of the state.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 5th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Right Price Mercantile Co., will be held at the office of the company in Valley City, North Dakota in the Robt. Anderson store building on the third Tuesday in January, being January 20th, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of selecting directors for the ensuing year and for the doing of any business that may be properly transacted by the stockholders.

Dated this January, 1914.
—Charles L. Peterson,
Sec. Right Price Mercantile Co.

Mandan has a Country Club. Charter has been secured from the state and work on the grounds are well under way.

Day of Joy Is One of Sorrow

CALUMET MOURNS OVER 72 VICTIMS OF WEDNESDAY'S PANIC AT ITALIAN HALL.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 28.—On the day set aside for rejoicing of the birth of Christ, this city mourned its dead—72 victims of a false alarm of fire.

Most of the dead are children who had gone to a Christmas eve celebration in an Italian hall, arranged for the families of the striking copper miners of this section.

As a result of the tragedy, caused it is believed, by a drunken man who thrust his head into the hall entrance and yelled "Fire!" there is nothing but dumb grief which is beyond the possibility of tears.

All bitterness and ill-feeling that existed in this strike-ridden community during the past months was wiped away by this great common affliction. Today the people of Calumet can only see in their neighbors, brothers' and sisters' little children struggling under almost unbearable burdens of distress and grief. A great mass meeting of citizens was held this afternoon to express sympathy and to devise ways and means to ameliorate the suffering of those on whom deaths had fallen heavily. A committee of 12 was appointed to visit each individual home and ascertain what financial assistance is necessary. Unlimited funds are assured and no outside aid will be necessary.

The statement of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners that no benefits from citizens will be accepted, is disregarded. The strikers met this afternoon and named a committee to call on the stricken relatives and learn their wishes regarding the funerals. The committee will meet tomorrow to make arrangements for the services.

The authorities are unable to trace the man who is said to have gone up the stairs of Italian hall and raised the cry of "Fire!" which is supposed to have started the panic which led to the fearful crush in the stairway and caused the death of nearly four score men, women and children. There seems to be little hope that he will be apprehended.

The theory that the cry of fire originated within the hall is substantiated by Matt Sari, a striker, who lost a son in the disaster. It is asserted that the cry came from a group of men and women toward the front of the hall.

A 14-year-old girl who died today brought the official revised list of the dead to 72, all identified. Five injured are in the hospital, all of whom it is said, will live.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—A contribution of \$5,000 from the Western Federation of Miners will be forwarded to Calumet by telegraph tomorrow by Ernest Mills, secretary of the federation, for relief of the relatives of victims of last night's panic.

Jurors Drawn For District Court

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1913

- Hugo Brueske, Pierce.
- Conrad Kjelland, Hemen.
- Martin Olstad, Nelson.
- Martin Johnson, Nome
- Clarence Peterson, Thord.
- Olaf Olstad, Cuba
- C. N. Rhodes, Valley City
- Frank P. Cook, Hobart
- John O. Lee, Nome
- Timon Faust, Hobart
- William P. Blake, Svea
- Nels Larson, Dazey
- Chas. Rebscher, Ecklson
- W. H. Marsh, Weimer
- Ellef Falstad, Skandia
- James Brimer, Brimer
- Joseph Gravelle, Spring Creek
- C. J. Anderson, Potter
- Wm. Roberts, Ellsbruy
- Rasmus Monson, Rosebud
- J. A. Jacobson, Brimer
- J. A. Helling, Oriska
- Thomas Olson, Green
- Tobias Olson, Green
- John Jones, Meadow Lake
- Ben Duven, Greenland
- T. E. McMillan, Uxbridge
- Hans Swanson, Weimer
- John Raveling, Noltmier
- John D. Kraemer, Hobart
- Herman Martinson, Edna
- Anton Sathrie, Dazey
- E. A. Mickelson, Oakhill
- O. B. Olson, Hemen
- T. A. Peterson, Marsh
- Louis Anderson, Hobart
- John H. Nelson, Norma
- Carl A. Salberg, Spring Creek
- Fred Schulz, Noltmier
- William Hill, Getchell

Several active young men can secure permanent employment by calling at the Times-Record office Straight salaries. Don't come if you are sick, tired or looking for a snap. Times-Record Want Ads. bring results

Hazol-Menthol Plasters, a quick relief in Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many painful affections. They drive away the pain until it is quite forgotten. Yard rolls \$1.00; smaller size 25c. Dealers have them in stock, or direct from Davis & Lawrence Co., New York. Samples mailed upon request, 5c. stamps.

Don't experiment, take Allen's Cough Balsam

and relief is certain to follow. Used for obstinate coughs, colds, sore throats, or bronchial inflammation. Contains no harmful drugs. All dealers. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., New York.

More Profit In Dairying for Farmers

TO BE THE LEADING AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN NORTH DAKOTA.

"Dairying will be the great industry for North Dakota," according to E. A. Wilson, the agricultural expert employed by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways. For months he has been engaged in delivering addresses in North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon.

"Some day the western part of North Dakota will be famous for its manufacturing industries when the possibilities of the lignite coal become thoroughly appreciated," said Mr. Wilson, "but between that time and the present a great dairying industry will be built up. I have traveled over many sections of the West during the past few months, and frankly, there are none that look better to me than the country tributary to New Salem, with its prosperous farms, its large red barns, its silos, its well-kept horses and dairy herds and large number of hogs."

"Not even the Red River Valley is more prosperous, and it is perhaps the greatest strictly agricultural region in the United States. I have created interest in other sections of the West by describing the success of the dairying business in Morton county, and especially around New Salem."

"The farmers around New Salem," continued Mr. Wilson, "learned early that grain growing was not the most profitable method of farming, as all other farmers in the state are learning. They went into the dairy business, and the result is the prosperous country tributary to this point."

"New Salem is the head of the Holstein Breeder's Association, the first of its kind in the state."—Chicago Dairy Produce.

Minnewaukon, N. D., Dec. 29.—Five Indian squaws from the Fort Totten reservation were sentenced to a year each in the state prison on a charge of intimacy with other reds than their husbands. Each entered a plea of guilty and it was the most wholesale arrest and imposition of sentence in the history of the county. Albert Olson convicted of a criminal assault, was sent to the state prison for seven and a half years.

Fargo is making extensive preparations for the Pure Seed Growers' Convention which is to be held there next month.

Personal Tax Soon Obsolete

PRESIDENT M'VEY MAKES THE FORECAST OF ITS FINAL DISCARD.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—"Within a few years a tax on personal property will be unknown," says Dr. F. L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, and former professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, who is in attendance on the sessions in the American Economic association meeting. Dr. McVey has made a study of taxation and was formerly a member of the Minnesota tax commission.

"Land taxes, income taxes and inheritance taxes, I believe, are the three forms which taxation will take. I believe, however, that the national government should distribute among the states most of the money collected through income taxes. The states and local governments have so much more proportionate expense that when you take the income tax from them you make it difficult to collect the necessary money for the expenses of the government."

"But the federal government is better equipped to collect an income tax. I think the collection should be made by the United States, and the states and local government's share distributed, just as the state, county and city taxes now are collected in a lump and distributed among the various governmental bodies."

Fifty Pound Parcel Post Packages

MAY BE CARRIED IN THE MAILS AFTER JAN. 1, IN FIRST AND SECOND ZONE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation for several changes in the parcel, post system to go into effect January 1, as follows:

An increase in the weight limit to zones No. 1 and No. 2 from 20 pounds to 0 pounds.

An increase in the weight limit to all other zones from 11 pounds to 20 pounds.

A decrease in rates to the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones.

Books weighing more than 8 ounces to be carried by parcel post at regular zone rates, beginning March 16. Books weighing less than 8 ounces to continue in third class at 1 cent for each two ounces.

Provision for mailing gold, gold dust and gold bullion from Alaska, in packages weighing not more than 11 pounds at a rate of 2 cents an ounce.

The proposed reduction in postage rates are:

Third zone rates, from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound, to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

Fourth zone rates, from 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound, to 7 cents and 4 cents, respectively.

Fifth zone rates, from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound, to 8 cents and 6 cents, respectively.

Sixth zone rates, from 10 cents a pound and 9 cents for each additional pound, to 9 cents and 8 cents, respectively.

Farmers Will Benefit.

No objection to any changes suggested by Burleson was made. The only concern was whether the reductions in rates would result in a loss to the government. On this the figures and judgment of Burleson were accepted.

The 50-pound limit is confined to zones No. 1 and No. 2 on the theory that it will enable farmers and merchants to make a much wider use of the parcel post. According to postal experts, the Postmaster General is making 2 cents on the 5-cent rate within these two zones under a 20-pound weight limit and the 50-pound limit also will prove profitable at the same rates. Within the first zone a 50-pound 30 cents and within the second zone for 54 cents.

The number of parcels handled in the first and second zones since the weight limit was increased to 20 pounds and the postage rates reduced shows an increase of 16 per cent, the average weight from 1.2 to 1.7 pounds and the average postage from 7.7 to 10 cents.

The Times-Record has a full line of carbon paper. Phone your order.

N. D. Improved Seed Growers' Convention

Improved Seed Growers' Association Contest, Fargo, Jan. 20th to 24th. Special prizes to be won by farmers from Barnes county.

The Premium list of the North Dakota Improved Seed Growers' Association shows over \$2,200 worth of prizes to be awarded to the growers of good seed in the state of North Dakota in the next annual improved seed growers' contest. Any farmer in the state who has raised good seed of any kind may enter the contest. Potato growers and growers of garden vegetables also have a chance to compete in this contest to show their skill in selecting the right kind of individual tubers or vegetables to plant in order to raise the proper product. In the case of potatoes a person need only show 10 select tubers; in the case of any particular kind of garden vegetable, he only has to show one select individual to determine what his skill in selection would be. We cannot of course, publish the entire premium list. It can be procured by writing Secretary-Treasurer, of N. D. Improved Seed Growers' Association, Fargo. There is no charge for entry. If you have raised any good seed or vegetables, you can send them right along and they will be properly classified. All material for entry must be at the N. D. Agricultural College by date of January 13th.

There is a special prize for the farmers of Barnes county with regard to oats. Many of our farmers are acquainted with the new kind of cleaner that is manufactured by Mr. Albert Holland, of Nome. It is an appliance for removing wild oats from tame oats, and makes it necessary to continue sowing wild oats with tame oats. Aside from the very valuable prizes which are listed for oats, in cash and cups to the extent of \$276, the farmers of Barnes county can compete for one of the largest size Holland Wild Oat Cleaners. Mr. Holland specifies that no sample of oats can win this prize that contains a trace of wild oats. He does this, presumably, because he assumes that with a machine of the nature that he is offering in this prize any man could entirely remove wild oats from tame oats. If one of the Barnes County farmers should have the finest peck of oats in the contest, he will not only win the Holland Wild Oat Cleaner, but it would be possible for him to procure the \$100 Championship cup as well. Also a cash prize for the particular variety that he happens to show. Among the rules in the premium list, it is suggested that only those seed exhibit who have raised some seed for sale for sowing purposes, and that they should particularly clean the seed so as to show how well they may be able to clean the seed which they hold for sale.

In developing this seed grower's association, it is the aim of the growers to develop strong competition among their members and to develop an organization which will be a co-operative one, containing membership of both the growers and the users of good seed.

MIDDLEWEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

"Insure In Your Home Company"

Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Gross Assets	318,571.25
Surplus to Policy Holders	148,142.83

Frank White's Insurance Agency

FIRE-TORNADO-HAIL

Very Best Old Line Companies

Office Formerly Occupied by Middlewest. Phone 337.

For Fire, Lightning, Cyclone and Tornado Insurance or Live Stock Insurance against death from any cause or Surety Bonds or If you want a snap in a House or Lot Call on

W. W. SMITH, Valley City, N. Dak.

How Much Has Dirty Grain Cost You In 1913

The average half section of Dakota wheat land produces about 4500 bushels of wheat. The 1913 crop fell short an average of 4 pounds per bushel because of foul seed and dirty dockage. This in a 4500 bushel crop means a loss of 300 bushels which at 75 cents per bushel means a cash loss of nearly \$300. Add to that the labor of harvesting, threshing and hauling, which will easily be 20 cents per bushel more, and you have a loss so close to \$400 due to dirty grain that it hurts. And that loss will go on year after year—worse some years than others—until you equip yourself to thoroughly clean your seed grain at least, and you will be well repaid if you clean your market grain too.

Some farmers held their dockage in 1913 down to as little as 1 pound per bushel. Many, however, went as bad as 8 pounds per bushel on wheat, durum and rye, with still greater dockage on flax. The dockage in barley last year averaged at least 4 cents per bushel.

From these figures you can come pretty close to telling what your 1913 dirty grain loss was. Are you going to stand for a similar loss next year or are you going to do as a number of farmers have done—put in a grain cleaning equipment?

An inexpensive shed or warehouse with some good grain cleaning machine would do much toward saving this big loss. Grain cleaning equipment will easily pay for itself in a year or two and then greatly increase your profits each year.

Now is the time to plan such equipment and get ready to clean your seed grain at least for the coming spring.

Powers Elevator Co.

Gorman---Eckelson---Spiritwood