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SMILE A FEW.

Here, you discontented knocker,
Growlin' 'bout the county's ills,
Chloroform your dismal talker;
Take a course of liver pills.
Stop yer darn eternal howlin',
Chaw some sand and git some grit;
Don't sit in the dumps a growlin',
Smile a few,
An' boost a bit.

Fall in while the band's a playin',
Ketch the step an' march along;
'Stead o' pessimistic brayin',
Jin the haleluiah song;

Drop your hammer—do some rootin',
Grap a horn, you cuss, and split
Every echo with your tootin',
Smile a few,
An' boost a bit.

THE REMEDY.

A Minnesota farmer sold his potato crop for 35 cents per bushel and the same day potatoes in Minneapolis were selling for \$1.00 at retail. The same condition applies to the fruit grower and in fact to almost all lines of business and is a condition, that the farmer himself in a very large measure is responsible for. We seem to be the plain tools of the larger commercial centers; we have ceased to care for our own community and rather than to pay a reasonable profit on what we buy, will send money to the cities to get the goods we need, thus centralizing business and depriving our own state of the chance to build up larger towns and bring the commercial centers nearer home, so that we may market what we raise here instead of depending on Chicago to handle it for us in such a manner that the commission men actually makes a larger profit on the truck he sells than the original price paid the farmer or producer. There is no use in attempting to deny a self apparent fact, the cities of the east are growing at a rapid rate at the expense of the towns of the west and the farmers themselves are assisting by patronizing them. Most of the smallest towns of this and other western states are actually showing the results of the eastern buying, and in turn the farmer who made an imaginary saving on buying is taking a real loss on selling. Merely to pass a bushel of potatoes through the commission houses has cost the farmer at least 60 cents and for the privilege of being independent and buying direct has cost him untold wealth in land values, prices, comfort and everything that is for community betterment. The remedy is to build up our towns, state and industries so that eventually we may have a home market for what we produce.

CHILD LABOR.

The Palmer-Owen bill appears to be a good measure. Children who would be affected by the passage of the Palmer-Owen Bill are those between 14 and 16 who are allowed to work at night in 13 states, who work 8 hours a day in 26 states, and who may be employed in mines in 19 mining states. There are only nine states in the Union which have all the provisions of the Palmer-Owen Bill, so that its passage would greatly reduce the amount of child labor and make the number of child workers given in the next census much less than 2,000,000.

In this state we see very little abuse of children by employers, in fact children are well protected by our laws but the writer during the past few years visited a factory town in the southeast where children went to the factory at 6 o'clock in the morning and remained until 7 in the evening with only time for lunch at noon. This may seem incredible to people of this state but is a condition that exists and ought to be corrected. Many of these children are of tender years, mostly colored, but nevertheless human, and entitled to such living conditions as will the best permit the development of their minds and body.

THE MOTHER.

One cannot help but sympathize with the man who wrote an article which recently appeared in the St. Paul Daily News and which pictured a prospective mother who was taking needed exercise under the doctor's directions being sneered at as she passed groups of men and women. Just how this particular man came into the world or where he may have spent his life is not explained but he must have associated with a class of degenerates

with which the worst of us are not familiar.
In the deep posom of the average man there is a reverence for the woman at any time when she is properly clothed and her actions such as to command respect, and when she is about to pass through the trials of motherhood a deep reverence, that only a man can understand. In about thirty years a large part of which has been spent traveling and meeting strangers and all kinds and conditions of humanity, the writer has yet to hear the first sneering remark, directed at a prospective mother and on the contrary have on many occasions noticed groups of men raise their hats when other women passed unnoticed. God bless our mothers and pity the man or woman who is so deprived as to fail to see the divine light radiating from the home presided over by this wonderful influence which the magic word "mother" alone can describe.

CHAUTAUQUA WORTH WHILE.

Ben R. Vardman, associate editor of the Merchants Trade Journal, a large commercial journal published at Des Moines, Iowa, states in a letter of the 23rd, addressed to Rev. Alex. Karr, manager of the Chautauqua: I am today preparing an editorial dealing with your Chautauqua at Valley City which I will use in an early issue of the journal. Our Mr. Brown who called upon you some weeks ago is very enthusiastic over the real community work that you are doing there, and from his notes gathered while here I am basing an editorial with a number of photographs. From this we gather that Valley City will not suffer on account of lack of publicity through the columns of the very best publicity mediums in the country. The Chautauqua is a great institution, far eclipsing anything of its kind ever successfully carried through anywhere in the west and has attracted the attention of the entire country, to it and to the county behind it.

OUR MOVIES.

The general trend of the picture makers at the present time is to make clean films that are free from everything suggestive, but there is an occasional exception, one of which reached the Rex recently. It merely started and was cut out and retired to the case, being shown only in part at the first show. This voluntary action on the part of the management is highly commendable and ought to be generally known by parents who allow their children to attend places of this kind. Valley City is very fortunate in having such splendid houses where pictures are shown of an unusually high order, as in some towns the picture house management is not so particular.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin Ellis, one of the pioneers of this section, and veteran of the Civil War, was laid to rest in Woodbine cemetery Thursday, Oct. 29.

Mr. Ellis was born in Alton, New Hampshire, May 20, 1840. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served a year in the 12th New Hampshire regiment. He moved to Wyatville, Minn., in the spring of 1864, and was married in May, 1865 to Dorothy Marsh.

In 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis came to Barnes county and purchased land eight miles south of this city and in 1882, they moved their belongings to this locality where they have since made their home.

Mr. Ellis was a man whose virtues, although not forcibly projected before the public eye, were such that all with whom he met were much impressed by his simplicity of manner and speech. Always trusting and trustful, it may well be said:

None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise.

Besides his wife, a niece Mrs. Henry E. Nelson of this city and a nephew, Chas. Marsh of St. Paul, are left to mourn the loss of one whose life was dear to them, and a host of friends who will miss his word of hearty cheer, and comradeship.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BANK FUND.

Do the parents and children realize that this is saved money and drawing interest in the bank? For the month of October the following deposits were made:

Table with 2 columns: Grade, Amount. Rows include First Grade (\$4.20), Second Grade (4.63), Third Grade (4.21), Fourth Grade (7.58), Fifth Grade (9.58), Sixth Grade (1.95), Seventh Grade (2.51), Second and Third B. (2.36)

Total from Lincoln School...\$37.02

Frank Powell of Manning was arrested in Dickinson on the charge of stealing a check for \$65 and \$20 in cash from a party for whom he worked in Dunn county. He had \$90 sewed in the lining of his coat.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Lankin has some of the neatest stores in the state according to a report of the pure food inspector. The new city hall at Ellendale is about completed and will be occupied this week.

Elling Ulness of near Davenport dislocated his shoulder while operating a hay stacker.

The Joseph Ellingson separator was totally destroyed by fire while at work in the vicinity of McHenry.

Work has started on the new city hall and jail at Cayuga. The cement wall is in and the brick work has started.

While engaged in hauling gravel for the Milwaukee railroad in the vicinity of Leith, Spas Todraff fractured his left leg.

Miss Margaret Thomson of Minto, a telephone operator was quite badly injured in a fall which she received at the telephone office.

Two little girls at Fessenden fell from a porch on which they were playing and each sustained a fractured arm.

It is reported that the Great Northern railroad will reinstate the "dinky" service. The Walhalla train will be made up at Grand Forks instead of Grafton.

The W. W. Snyder farm residence in the vicinity of Forbes was completely destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Ernest Haberman. All the household goods were saved.

Oscar Buschman of Mandan who was at that city for some time posing as a veterinarian was arrested charged with forgery, and held for the grand jury at Chicago.

There was a bad prairie fire in the vicinity of Russo. The fire traveled several miles before being brought under control and a considerable amount of hay was burned. It is supposed that the fire started from a Soo locomotive.

The Ed Saunders barn at Ellendale was completely destroyed by fire which is thought to have originated from matches and a small boy. The horses and carriage were saved from the building but many other things of value were destroyed.

T. R. Trinder and Atty I. C. Fenninger were in an automobile accident near Steele, in which Mr. Fenninger was quite badly injured. The lights on the car went out and the driver hit a large rock in the road which turned the car over and pinned Mr. Fenninger under the machine. Mr. Trinder was not so badly hurt.

E. J. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, was in Grand Forks on Wednesday enroute to Mayville where the first of a series of meetings of the North Dakota State Normal school board of control was held. The purpose of the three meetings which were held on successive days at Mayville, Minot and Valley City is to make estimates of the needs of the several institutions for the coming year.

Another body was taken from the river yesterday afternoon, at Fargo, near the Buttles farm south of the city. This is the third man to be found in the river in the last few days, one other unidentified body and that of T. B. Dawson of LaMoure, being found Sunday.

Mr. Roderick of Havana had a narrow escape from death when he was thrown from a buggy, the team attached to which was running away, and was thrown into a barbed wire fence. The barbs nearly severed his jugular vein.

The Thorne department store and the local drug store were destroyed by fire. The fire started from an overheated furnace in the drugstore, the loss on which, both contents and buildings was completed. Some of the department store's stock was saved. The total loss is about \$12,000.

A prairie fire starting five miles north of Plaza, swept the country north to the Great Northern, burning many stacks of grain and hay. A farmer by the name of Simonson lost nine stacks of grain and Cecil Birch lost six. The fire is said to have started by two farmers who were making a fire-break around their hay; the fire got beyond their control and in a few hours many farmers were out fighting it to save what they could.

Prof. A. P. Hollis of the North Dakota Agricultural college arrived in Steele on Wednesday to conduct the Kidder county teachers' institute which opened yesterday and will continue during the week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hollis who is an instructor in the sewing and cooking courses and will give demonstrations in both during the institute.

M. S. King of Rutland will install an electric plant there.

Victor Wardrope of near Knox lost most of his buildings by fire. A house, barn and granary were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The water proposition is getting to be a serious one of Inkster, as a large number of the wells have gone dry on account of lack of moisture.

Lawrence Heath, a prominent Hettinger county farmer, living in the Mott vicinity died suddenly in his chair at home reading. Apoplexy was the cause.

A couple of youngsters were caught in the act of robbing the granary of the W. H. Brown Co., at Mott. Considerable grain had been missed and a watch was set for the thieves.

The farm residence of Bert Livingston, six miles from Kenmare, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is complete with household goods with the exception of \$800 dollars insurance that was carried.

It is reported that a new rural route with daily service is to be established out of Buchanan which will serve a hundred families between that town and the Fried postoffice toward Spiritwood lake.

Because he didn't like the sermon the preacher preached, Dan Kuk of Odessa, Morton county ejected the pastor from the pulpit of the German Evangelical church and got well started on a sermon of his own before the members of the congregation could forcibly remove him from the church.

After winning much money on the world's series of baseball games, Stephen Constantine of Fargo began celebrating and frightened his wife from her home. On her return the woman found her husband dead with a bullet hole through his brain and a revolver lying near his body.

William Dan, an Indian graduate of Carlisle University and veteran of Carlisle's football squad, was sentenced by Judge C. M. Cooley of Grand Forks to a year in state's prison for forgery. When arrested Day was drunk and the government is trying to find out where he got the liquor.

Frank Wodnik of Minneapolis closed a deal recently through H. V. Smith for a five acre tract in the Heffernan quarter just east of Muddy bridge near Williston and has commenced the erection of a tannery. The consideration was seventy-five dollars an acre.

G. Olson of Sharon escaped death in an attack by a bull when he got hold of the iron ring through the animal's nose after he had been thrown to the ground and vigorously twisting the ring creating such intense pain that the bull forgot its attack and retreated.

Lansford is to have an electric plant. The members of the commercial club have raised the necessary funds.

A man by the name of Nyberg, who has been threshing in the vicinity of Riga in McHenry county, has been missing for over a week and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

Greek section laborers at Westhope got mixed up in a fight. One was hit over the head with an iron bar and another was taxed \$28.50 in court for the pleasure of doing the hitting.

Charles Olson of the Stady vicinity probably holds the state record for corn production this year. He planted one and one quarter acres of flint corn and harvested 115 bushels of fine corn from the patch.

Found hiding in the tall grass along the railway track in Devils Lake Peter Torcas, who killed Nick Triboynas in the Greek section of Devils Lake, is now in the Ramsey county jail, awaiting an inquest. In his broken language, Torcas maintains his innocence declaring that he did not know that the shot gun was loaded.

News reached Page that fire had started in the buildings on the Waldorf farm. No one was at home when the fire started as the renters, the Hollins family were in Erie, the fire being noticed by the W. C. Joseph family on the west, and an alarm was given. The stock was past recovery when the burning barn was reached. Ten head of horses, fourteen milch cows, eleven calves, forty tons of hay, some feed and machinery besides the barn was destroyed.

When Ira Foster struck a stick of dynamite with a pick as he was getting coal out of a mine near Underwood, the charge exploded and only by a miracle did he escape with his life. He was brought to the city hospital where two doctors took the coal out of his eyes and body. Foster was terribly injured. The explosion ripped two heavy shirts from his chest, blew pieces of coal into his chest, neck, face and arms, and caused injuries to his eyes that makes recovery of his sight doubtful. His whole body from the waist up was terribly lacerated. The injured man is married and has four children, who are living at Underwood.

DOUBLY PROVEN.

Valley City Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Valley City citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—or undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. C. A. Sollin, 617 Elizabeth St., Valley City, N. D., says: "I first began to have trouble with my kidneys about five years ago. It started with a sharp pain through my kidneys and later changed into a steady, dull ache through my back. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage, causing me much annoyance. I doctored and used various kidney remedies, but nothing gave me permanent relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I have since felt like a different man, practically all symptoms of kidney trouble having left me."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in Valley City, Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th, 1914, in the High School building beginning promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 2, 1914.
MINNIE J. NIELSON,
Supt. Barnes Co. Schools.
11-3-1td-1tw

Dr. G. H. Hansen, Dentist, Rudolf Block. Phone 47. 10-24-dtf-wtf

WANTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—14 room house, fine location in Valley City. Address Mrs. Eliza Ayers, Ray, N. Dakota. 10-8-wtf

Dr. Chas. E. Hunt, Physician and Surgeon, has located over Stagfried's Pharmacy. 613 wtf

C. O. P. Smith, Chiropractor, Room 6 and 7, Grand Theatre Building, Phone 77. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p. m. Sunday by appointment. Residence Phone 336. 10-8-4tw*

FOUND—One red and white cow on section 8, township 139, range 57. Owner can have same for paying the charges. Mrs. Anna Thilmory, Rt. 3. 10-9-3tw.

TAKEN UP.
Two calves, one steer, one heifer, both red, about six months old. Came to my place at N. E. 1-4 of Section 31, Township 139, Range 59. Wm. Kjelland. 10-29-4td-4tw*

For the purpose of raising a certain amount of money, I will sell my entire stock at a surprising discount, during the next two weeks. Miss C. M. Lagerstrom. 10-28-dtf-wtf

BARN BURNED.

A fine barn belonging to Mrs. Amelia Snyder, living three miles north of Rogers, burned to the ground on Tuesday evening. The fire is supposed to be incendiary, and was a total loss, amounting to \$2,000, with insurance of \$1200 in the Barnes county Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

J. E. Jones, reform school instructor, who very nearly died as the result of a blow on the head with a baseball bat inflicted by one Jesse Lewis, an inmate of the institution, left the Mandan hospital recovered physically and mentally.

A class of twelve was confirmed in the Episcopal church at Wahpeton by Bishop Tyler.

SALVET The Great Stock Remedy
Can now be purchased in Valley City at the City Drug Store which has the sole agency for it in this vicinity. It is guaranteed to keep your stock in good condition, free from worms and is a good preventative of Hog Cholera which is so prevalent at this time. Come in and let us show you.
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