

# VALLEY CITY HOST OF THE DISTRICT REBEKAHS

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge opened Wednesday morning in Valley City. The sessions will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, and six districts are represented at the convention, namely: Valley City, Courtenay, Dazey, Wimbleton, Binford and Cooperstown. The president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Shrepel, of Minot, is in attendance and at the meetings, also the past president of the Rebekah Assembly, Miss Jennie Hill, of Fargo. There was a morning and afternoon session, and in the evening a large class of new members are to be initiated. There will also be a banquet, to which the husbands of the lodge members are invited.

There are a large number of delegates present from the various districts represented.

## JAMESTOWN PIONEER DIED SUDDENLY

Jamestown, March 2.—Ferdinand J. Clemens, a resident of Jamestown and Stutsman county for about 30 years, died Sunday after a week's sickness from pneumonia. He was taken with a severe cold at the farm, section 51-138-65, about nine miles southeast of Jamestown, a week ago, but did not think the sickness serious at first, until Saturday, when he became worse, being delirious for a time. He was in a dangerous condition when his physician arrived but in order to render every aid possible was brought to the Parkview hospital. The trip was made by sled, with the patient bundled in robes and clothes and lying in a feather bed, but he passed away shortly after reaching the city.

Deceased, who was born in Germany, was 55 years old. He is survived by his widow and four children, three sons and a daughter. He resided for many years at Jamestown, an employe of the Russell-Miller Milling company, and commenced farming south of Jamestown 12 years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. E. C. Hess officiating. Many friends of the departed attended from this city and from the vicinity of Mr. Clemens' farm home southwest of Jamestown. The pall bearers, all old friends, were Henry Lippert, George Lippert, Ferd. Koehn, Fred Hohenhaus and George Spangler. There were many floral offerings. The burial was at Highland Home cemetery.

## STATE FARM AT BEACH PROFITABLE

The demonstration farm was located at Beach in the spring of 1906, when that country was comparatively new and when its value as a farming section was still very much in question. There are 20 acres in this farm, which is divided into five four-acre fields, on which a five year rotation is practiced. Corn, wheat, timothy and clover (seeded with the wheat), timothy and clover or corn, and barley is the rotation now used.

During the nine years this farm has been in operation, the average net profit, after all man labor, horse labor, depreciation on machinery, and interest on the investment (See N. D. Bulletin 104) has been paid, is equal to \$6.57 an acre. On a half section farm this would mean an annual net profit of \$2,102. If the straw, corn, fodder, hay, etc., were fed economically to livestock, the net income should be considerably higher than this.

Plot No. 1—In 1914 was cropped to White Flint Corn following a crop of blue stem wheat. It received the following treatment: Plowed six inches deep in the fall of 1913, harrowed April 6 and 14, planted May 18 in check rows 42 inches apart at the rate of four kernels per hill, cultivated June 11, June 24, July 10 and 17 respectively. On Sept. 10 it was fully mature and was cut and shocked at that time. The yield was 37.54 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The gross income from this field was \$21.77, the cost of production \$6.67, leaving a net profit of \$15.10 an acre.

Plot No. 2—In 1914 was cropped to Rustlers White Dent Corn. This field had been in timothy and clover in 1913. It was plowed Oct. 31, 1913. This field received exactly the same treatment as Plot No. 1 with the exception that it was manured at the rate of ten loads per acre. The corn yielded 37.81 bushels per acre. The gross income from this field was \$21.97, leaving a net profit of

\$12.46 an acre.

Plot No. 3—In 1914 was cropped to Bluestem wheat and alfalfa. This field had been in winter rye in 1913. The field had been plowed to a depth of six inches Oct. 17, and received the following spring treatment: Harrowed April 6 and 14, seeded April 14 at the rate of three pecks per acre and six pounds of alfalfa seed. The wheat made a good growth during the summer, but the stand was very thin on the ground. The alfalfa made a good growth until about the time the wheat was cut when it looked very weak and sickly. Late in the fall it picked up wonderfully and looked as though it would make a good crop. The wheat was cut Aug. 3 and threshed Sept. 19. The yield was eight bushels per acre. The gross income from this field was \$7.60, the cost of production \$6.01, leaving a net income of \$1.59 an acre.

Plot No. 4—In 1914 was cropped to N. D. No. 416 Bluestem wheat. This field had been in corn in 1913. The land was not plowed but it was double disced April 14, and seeded April 15, at the rate of five pecks per acre. The seed wheat had been treated with an extra strong solution of formaldehyde and it failed to germinate, consequently the field was reseeded May 16 and it made a very good growth during the season. It was cut on Aug. 11, when fully mature, and it was threshed Sept. 26. It yielded 17 bushels to the acre. The gross income from this field was \$16.15, the cost of production \$5.85, leaving a net profit of \$10.30 an acre.

Plot No. 5—In 1914 was cropped to Swan Neck Barley. This field had been in bluestem wheat in 1913. The field was plowed to a depth of six inches on Oct. 16 of that year. It received the following spring treatment: Harrowed April 6 and 14, seeded April 14 at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. The barley made a very fine growth throughout the season. It was cut on July 22 and threshed Sept. 26. It yielded 24.37 bushels per acre. The gross income from this field was \$10.20, the cost of production \$6.85, leaving a net profit of \$3.35 an acre.

The yields of small grain on this farm in 1914 was rather light owing to the lack of rainfall during the growing season. The corn yields were remarkably good. A net profit of \$8.56 an acre was secured over the 20 acres. The two fields which were in corn this year are in ideal shape to produce a good crop of wheat in 1915.

## BERT WESTON LINES UP AGAINST VALLEY CITY

Bert Weston, of our city, has been teaching school up the line for the past few months and has come to the conclusion that he has a basket ball team that can trim the Co. G boys and is going to bring them down here Friday, March 5, and try his luck in playing a game. Weston is playing center, and of course, is the star of the Pillsbury team, out is going to run up against something when he butts Berlin. The Co. G boys have also some stars in their team who are Berlin, Tracy, McDonald, Stuwig and Coddling. "Fat" McDonald, a former High school student, has showed up wonderfully and they are going to try him at least one half. The line up for Friday night will be as follows: Berlin, center; Coddling, forward; Allan-McDonald forward; Tracy, right guard; Stuwig, left guard.

## ROLETTE FARM HOME BURNS; FAMILY ESCAPES

Rolette, N. D., March 3.—At 12:30 Sunday morning the residence of J. B. Falardeau at McCumber was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Falardeau was awakened shortly after midnight, half choked with smoke, to find the entire roof of his house in flames. The house was valued at \$1,200, and was partially covered by insurance. No one was injured.

## WARD COUNTY PIONEER OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Sawyer, N. D., March 3.—"Uncle Charlie" Jones the oldest resident of Ward county, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home here with many of his old friends from all over the county in attendance. Among the prominent business men who participated in the birthday given for the old pioneer were James Johnson, C. C. C. Willis, John Ehr and Charles Ramstad. About 50 of his young and old associates from Sawyer and vicinity were among those at the party. Stories of the old territorial days occupied most of the afternoon and a collection was taken up to get Uncle Charlie a new pair of "specs."

### Women Need Exercise.

The woman who does her own housework (and that is the fortune of the majority) is usually worn out at the end of the day. She is apt to conclude, therefore, that exercise is a word not intended for her. She couldn't make a greater mistake, writes Frances Frear in Leslie's. A woman needs a half hour's rest near the middle of the day, it is true, but she needs also systematic and stimulating exercise. One reason why women are so fatigued at the end of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of brisk exercise suited to the peculiar needs of each individual, taken regularly, followed by a cold dash of water will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system in tone and work wonders in keeping the eyes bright and the color good, something that all women desire. The housewife who takes but a brief rest and systematic exercise daily will not find herself so much a prey to that tired out feeling at the day's end, and will be able to do all of her work the better.

## FARGO AUTO SHOW DRAWS THE CROWD

Fargo, March 3.—The second annual Gate City Auto show opened this morning in the big auditorium and armory with practically a full exhibit on the floors and a good crowd of people in attendance. The doors were opened at 9 o'clock and during the forenoon there were many people who took in the show—a lot more than it was expected would be in attendance on the morning of the first day.

There were a few exhibits that were not on the floor at the opening hour because of delayed shipments but these exhibits arrived this morning and were installed this afternoon so that this evening will practically give the visitors a complete exhibit.

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners held the regular monthly session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The business transacted was mostly routine. Commissioner Cox was detained and unable to be present the first two days. One matter taken up by the board was the idistribution of the penalty and interest on taxes since July 1, 1911, to date. It is proportioned and goes to the several schools, townships, villages and cities. The amount to be distributed is about \$25,000, and involves an enormous lot of work and considerable expense to make the distribution.

The fellows who consistently advertise in this paper need not figure on having much time to go fishing this summer.

The butter market is reported strong—or would it be better to say firm.

President Wilson has abandoned the plan of calling an extra session, and that means watchful waiting will have full sway.

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### HASTEN THE DAY.

Iowa has repealed its mulct law and gone back to a state-wide prohibition. Minnesota has enacted the county option bill. The Indian territory in Minnesota has been dry for some time. A report from Bemidji says the brewery casks there have been tapped by the government agents and a river of foam is flowing to the lake. Every form of regulation of the liquor evil that has been tried has been a failure. The most satisfactory condition is when there is no booze around. The Moorhead saloons will no doubt be put out of business by an election some time this summer. Conditions in North Dakota are bound to improve when "It's a yong way to Tipperary."

The sixth annual dog show, of the North Dakota Kennel association, opened its doors at Fargo, to the public Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Since Wednesday large crowds of dog lovers have been thronging the building and casting admiring glances at the many blooded specimens of the canine breed on exhibition there. The show is being held in the warehouse of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., at 314-18 N. P. avenue.

The post office in Grafton, which has been dangling as a delicious morsel from the political plum tree, has been landed by James A. Foley, whose appointment for the position was sent to the senate by President Wilson on Monday.

FOR SALE—Four young work horses, weight from 1300 to 1400 pounds. Peder P. Lannes. Phone R. 940X.

## LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN FRIDAY

Bismarck, N. D., March 4.—The house has killed Senate Bill 209 which provides that the state printing commission, now composed of the state treasurer, auditor and secretary of state should be enlarged by the addition of the governor and the attorney general. The bill was voted for indefinite postponement by a margin of two votes and then the clincher was attached with the same margin. There has been a hard fight on this bill since the opening of the session and at no time were either supporters or the opponents of the bill confident of the final outcome.

The immigration bill providing for an appropriation of \$60,000 to be used in two years had a narrow escape with its life in the committee of the whole and there is considerable doubt as to where it will land when it comes up for final passage today. A good deal of unexpected opposition has developed in some quarters.

Bronson's Senate Bill No. 1, being the employer's liability act was indefinitely postponed in the house when it came up for third reading and final passage. There was some little debate over the bill but it never had a chance for passage. The bill was introduced in the senate and it was only on account of the persistent efforts of the author that it was finally passed in that branch of the legislature.

The house was in session from ten in the morning and was busy every minute of the time. There were a large number of bills acted upon and there is little doubt but that the business of the session will be cleaned up in plenty of time for an adjournment early on Friday evening.

Bismarck, N. D., March 4.—Suffragette supporters in the senate made another effort to bring S. B. 95 to life again but failed by the same vote as other moves have failed. Bronson of Grand Forks introduced a long resolution detailing the efforts that have been made in the past to get the measure before the house and asked for its adoption. The result of the adoption of the resolution would have been to immediately send the bill to the house for its consideration.

Senator Jacobson moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on state affairs and made the charge that some of the statements as to procedure made in the resolution were not correct when compared with the official record in the journal. Mr. Bronson then asked that the senator from Hettinger be given 20 minutes to look for incorrect quotations and that action be deferred for that length of time and this motion carried. At the expiration of the 20 minutes Jacobson withdrew his objections and his motion to refer the resolution to the committee on state affairs.

A motion to suspend rules was knocked out and the motion to adopt the resolution was also defeated.

There was little else of interest in the senate aside from the regular routine business. There is considerable business left to transact but it will probably be cleaned up today.

The senate went into session at 10 o'clock this morning.

# MATCHED RACE FOR \$10,000 (OR LESS) WILL FEATURE 1915 FAIR

Elaborate preparations are being made for the 1915 meeting of the Barnes County Agricultural Fair association. The dates have been set for July 5, 6, 7 and 8, following the Cooperstown fair, and being followed by Crookston, Grand Forks and Fargo in the order named.

The first day, July 5, will be devoted to an old-fashioned celebration, with daylight fire works and sports for old and young. There will be a fat man's race, a free-for-all, races for the young people, sack race and all the stunts that used to be pulled off at old-fashioned celebrations, also a motorcycle

race and farmers' horse races and a first-class baseball game.

A race that will hold the center of interest from now until July 5 at 5 p. m., is a matched race for driving teams for a side bet of \$10,000 (more or less) between Dr. Anderson, J. H. Whitcher and Wm. Schultz. If Whitcher can't find a mate for his famous pacer he threatens to hitch him up with a cow and beat Anderson, provided hobbles are not barred.

Negotiations are under way with the Chautauqua association to arrange a division of time so that programs for the fair dates will not conflict.

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Ernest A. Martell, Pastor. Swedish Lutheran services in the Hobart church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and in the Synodical church in Valley City at 3:30 p. m. The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter J. Anderson on Elizabeth street on the evening of March 12. All are welcome.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

**High School.** Word was received from the U of N. D. that the juniors won the \$50 that Mr. Carney offered to the class who won the Carney Song Contest, which is an annual affair. A number of our graduates are juniors. Cuyler Anderson helped with the words of one of the songs which won considerable praise.

**Ritchie School.** Clifford Tippin has entered the Fourth grade.

Theodore Cook is back in the eighth grade after having been absent two weeks with the measles.

The third grade has the flag this week.

## Lincoln School.

Mrs. J. H. Howard of White Earth, Minn., visited here Monday. She spoke to the children about the Indians on the reservation.

Mrs. Berlin, of Wimbleton, who is secretary of the Bird Protective association of North Dakota, spoke to the school last week. She enthused and interested the children in their care of protection of the birds, and very kindly left patterns for bird houses for the children. As a result, the sixth grade boys are making very attractive bird houses which will be placed in the trees around the school. Already three have been made and are very complete and perfect ones. There is a large tree outside of the sixth grade window which has always been a popular bird tree, and by the bird houses the children hope to attract still more there. It is where they can watch the nest building and family life of the birds, and this grade has always been especially interested in birds.

The Lincoln School Circle held their regular meeting last Tuesday and after a little opening drill by the second grade and a recitation by Ainsley Grady, the work of the day progressed. Mrs. Moffit gave a report on "Moving Picture Houses and Their Effect on Education", which was very good indeed, and was followed by a very lively discussion pro and con. Everyone advocating good clean houses and films, and discouraging the unfit ones.

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## GUESTS FOR CONVENTION.

Mrs. Andrew Bonhus has as her guests, this week, her sister, Mrs. Andrew Norstrum, of Binford, and Mrs. Trusket, who is the wife of Dr. Trusket, of Binford. The ladies arrived in Valley City on Tuesday evening, and are here for the purpose of attending which convened in the city Wednesday.

In the future those advertising rooms for rent in the columns of the Times-Record will be furnished signs free of charge to display in the window or other convenient places if desired.

When you get something for nothing you may rest assured that you have paid for it in the past or are going to pay for it before long.

Mrs. Minnie Footit of Carrington fractured her left leg by falling from a chair. She will not be able to walk for some time.

Hans Peterson, musician was arrested by the Grand Forks police at the request of the federal immigration authorities.

Gas lights have been installed in the main room and halls of the school at Moscow in Cavalier county.

## HAD NO INTENTION OF KILLING WIFE

Mandan, March 2.—"We invited him to Glen Ullin to visit us," said Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Glen Ullin, son-in-law and daughter of Daniel Herr of Ellendale, who was arrested charged with threatening to kill his former wife, now Mrs. Wm. Tabert.

The statement was made at the hearing held late Saturday afternoon before Judge H. L. Henke. Herr is alleged to have put forth claims that substantiated his claims in regard to his former wife.

The Fishers gave assurance that they would personally vouch for proper conduct on the part of Herr and that there would be no shooting nor threats of shooting and the case was dismissed. Herr is the man who is alleged to have packed a rifle from Ellendale to Glen Ullin with the avowed purpose of shooting his divorced wife.

## RAILROADS ADDING TO SHOP CREWS

St. Paul, Mar. 2.—Between 400 and 500 men were added to the working forces of the Northern Pacific railway yesterday, marking the beginning of the spring work in all the shops of the system. Further additions to the forces will be made later in the month, and work on track will begin early in April.

The Great Northern and Omaha did not increase their forces Monday, but are planning to do so within a few weeks. By April 1 it is expected that several thousand men now unemployed will be given work on the railways of this section.

Plastering and brick work on the railroad building at Fourth, Jackson and Fifth streets will begin next week, and this will mean employment of more than 200 additional men in St. Paul. There are 290 men working on the railroad building.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. H. Egan to John Leithold, lots 9 and 10, block 25, original Valley City, \$2,000.

Ida Neusteder to J. A. Steidl, lot 10, block 2, Weiser's addition to Valley City, \$450.

Johanna Berg to Lee Combs, sw 11-138-60, \$3,816.

F. A. Tillingson to F. C. and H. E. Wilson sw 1-2, se ne, se nw, sw nw, 6, w 1-2, w 1-2 7-143-57 and n 1-2, se and n 1-2 sw 1, se s 1-2, ne 12-143-58, \$1,000.

A. A. Canfield, to J. J. O'Day, s 1-2 and nw. 33-141-61, \$16,258.12.

H. Stephen to J. J. Day e 1-2, e 1-2 24-141-61, \$1,000.

J. J. O'Dea to O. E. Canfield, e 1-2, e 1-2 24-141-61, \$6,258.

## GETCHELL PRAIRIE.

About thirty-five friends of the school attended the program of the Contemporary club last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. White, Master Roland and Miss Longfellow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell Tuesday.

The clubs met at Elm Grove Farm last Friday. About 60 were present. The ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Luther Brown with a parcel shower.

Mrs. Luther Brown is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitcher for a few days before going to her new home on section 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner came up from Missouri last week and will spend the coming year at the J. H. Whitcher farm.

Mrs. Ross Martin and children will arrive Wednesday to visit for a time at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Judson Getchell.

There was a surprise party at Wm. Martin's Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games.

J. R. Getchell has been confined to his home for several days with a bad cold.

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