

SPLENDID WHEAT SAMPLE SHOWN BY JAMES ALGEO

The Times-Record has heard of and seen some fine wheat this year, but on Saturday morning Fred Jensen, buyer for the Russell-Miller Milling Co., brought in a sample of marquis wheat that outclassed everything so far.

It was raised by Jim Algeo on his farm five miles southwest of Valley City, where he has about 400 acres in shock. While threshing barley Friday Mr. Algeo ran through two loads of his wheat and the sample we saw was from this. It is a plump, amber-colored berry, very uniform in size, and weighs 62 pounds to the bushel. From the two loads threshed Friday Mr. Algeo estimates the yield at close to 50 bushels per acre. This is almost unbelievable, but the Times-Record hopes he is right. It will be marketed within a few weeks now and we hope to ascertain the exact yield.

Mr. Algeo also scored heavily with his barley, which John Laird says is the best he has seen for years. It weighs 49 pounds to the bushel and there is a good yield.

INCREASING NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Thomas Hall, secretary of state, reports an increase of more than 6,000 automobiles in North Dakota for 1915 over 1914. The motor vehicle registration books for this year will not close until December next, but taking the figures as shown until July 31 of this year and last year, some interesting information is revealed:

To July 31, 1915, automobiles registered	23,170
To July 31, 1915, motorcycles registered	1,438
Fees received for automobiles	\$69,525.00
Fees received from motorcycles	4,314.00
Fees remitted to counties for good roads	61,132.50
For the Same Period in 1914	
Automobile registered	16,742
Motorcycles registered	1,189
Fees received from all motor vehicles	\$53,793.00
Fees remitted to counties for good roads	44,827.50

After July 31, 1914, but 605 automobiles and 66 motorcycles were registered, but with the combination of a splendid crop and the reduction in price of motor vehicles, it is expected that more than 1,000 automobiles will be registered between now and December 31, 1915. In brief, the

GOOD AUDIENCES AT BOTH THEATRES

Big crowds greeted the change of program at both theatres Friday night "The Diamond from the Sky" at the Rex is proving a real thriller. Both programs are repeated tonight.

Miss Dorothy Ingersoll, of Hebron, who has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Helen and Florence Engen, left on No. 4 Saturday afternoon for Minneapolis, where she will meet her father.

NEW STOCK FOR OLD GIVEN OUT

Stock certificates of ownership in the Western Realty Co., successor to the North Dakota Improvement Co., were received Monday morning and are now being distributed to shareholders in the defunct company, of whom there are about 75 in the city and county. Each shareholder receives 75 per cent of his original stock in shares of the new company, thus giving him a loss of 25 per cent in winding up the affairs of the original company.

The Shesenne Flats is the only property owned by the company in Valley City, but there are a number of other good buildings in other cities. Darby O'Malley and John Tracy are directors of the company.

THIEVES AFTER SPECIAL LETTERS

Beach, N. D., Aug. 19.—Passing by mail for the banks, and parcel post packages, thieves who broke into the baggage room of the N. P. depot here and stole a large quantity of mail, are believed to have been after some special correspondence. Whether they secured anything of value is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Phila Whittle, of Ruso, and Mrs. Albert Conley, of Urbana, were arrivals in the city Friday morning by auto. The party are guests at the home of Mrs. J. J. Aldahl, who is a sister of Mrs. Whittle.

total number of automobiles registered for this year should not fall far short of 23,500, and the number of motorcycle may reach 1,500.

For 1915, Barnes county has registered 487 automobiles and 32 motorcycles, and has received \$1,557.00 for use in building roads.

TELL OF GREAT GRAIN THEY'VE SEEN UP NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Lee returned Friday night from a grain inspection trip of six days through Griggs, Nelson, Burleigh, Benson, Eddy, Foster, Wells and Stutsman counties. They covered 700 miles and had a splendid trip.

Mr. Lee says that crop conditions in those counties are what you can really call wonderful without at all straining the adjective. Especially in the sandy portions of Nelson and Benson counties have conditions been exactly right this year and he believes that 30 to 40 bushels per acre will be a not uncommon yield. The grain stands in a uniform mass as tall as the fence posts and is a remarkable sight, according to Mr. Lee.

Reports from Col. Peake and A. F. Pierce, who recently visited portions of the same section, are practically the same. Col. Peake thinks that the crops are uniformly earlier up there than here, while Mr. Pierce tells of field after field where the grain reaches his chin.

GRAND PRAIRIE CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDING

Friday the school board of the Grand Prairie consolidated school let contracts for the construction of a new consolidated school building and for the heating and plumbing of same. The contract for the construction went to Rossland & Johnson, of Valley City, their bid being \$11,145. The Valley City Plumbing & Heating Co., secured the contract for the plumbing and heating with a bid of \$2,930. This will give the Grand Prairie people a modern consolidated school structure, and they are to be congratulated on taking their stand to have the best there is going. The Valley City firms are also to be congratulated for being able to successfully compete for this class of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Lillethun and children left Saturday morning for McHenry, where Mr. Lillethun will buy grain this year. Mr. Lillethun has been at Nome for many years and has a host of friends there who regret the departure of the family.

TURKS DETAIN ITALIANS; ITALY SAYS WAR EXISTS

BARN AND GRANARY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 22.—The fire alarm sounded and it was found that the J. M. Vatsvog's barn was on fire. The fire quickly spread to the granary and outbuildings and it was seen from the first that none of the buildings could be saved so the fire department turned their attention to saving the house. Mr. Vatsvog's loss is about \$1,200, with no insurance. It is supposed that children playing about the barn started the fire.

VALLEY CITY ELKS GET NEW MEMBER

The lodge of Valley City Elks B. P. O. E. will indirectly get a lot of free advertising. The herd of elks in the park had an increase in their family Sunday night and when it was noised around Monday morning that the elks had new membership, Ray Bassett and Darby O'Malley had more inquiries than would come to an offer to give away a good bird dog just before hunting season. Dr. Platou reports the new member as doing nicely, and we presume he will not be averse to having the event credited to the democratic administration.

HANS MADSEN IS DEAD IN DENMARK

Hans Madsen, who formerly resided about four miles southwest of this city, and who came here in 1879, died July 23 in Odense, Denmark.

Mr. Madsen left Valley City Dec. 6 last. He had been failing in health for some time, and his death was the direct result of cancer of the liver. The burial took place where Mr. Madsen was born. His wife has been dead about 13 years.

In 1905 Mr. Madsen went to Mountain Home, Idaho, but did not remain there long. During his residence in this country he made several trips to the old country. He first came to America in 1866 and settled in Tennessee, later locating at Duluth, Minn. For 16 years he was trustee of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church of Valley City. His death is mourned by four sisters and two brothers who all reside in Denmark.

Weather permitting the band will give the regular concert in the park Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5. The new instruments have arrived and will be given a trial. The program had not been arranged by the director at the time of going to press, but we are informed it will be one to please the most people, and help to increase the favor these concerts are gaining.

MAN SHOT IN A HOLDUP ON SOO TRAIN NEAR CUBA

Saturday evening a large number of laboring men who were riding a Soo line freight train were held up by some masked men and robbed. One Tony Miller, who gave his residence as Wisconsin, tried to escape and was shot in the shoulder. He was brought to Valley City and taken to the Platou

hospital. His condition is reported as not very serious. The holdup artists were not very particular in their work, and men and grips were thrown off the train while it was moving. Three suspects were arrested at North Valley City by Sheriff Kelly and Deputy Larson and are being held pending an investigation.

TREASURER WANTS RAISE IN RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

Bismarck, Aug. 21.—There is considerable speculation in the capital city at this time, as to what action the state board of equalization will take this year regarding the assessments of railroads in the state.

It is contended that the assessed valuation of all property must be raised about \$30,000,000 this year in order that the required amount of revenue can be obtained and what property will be raised by the board is not known at this time.

State Treasurer John Steen, who is a member of the state board of equalization advocates to raise the railroads from an assessment basis of 18 per cent to an assessment of 25 per cent, bringing them up to the same rate as other property is now being assessed at and to lower the assessments of lands in the western part of the state which are assessed at about 33 per cent.

The railroad's representatives are in the city and will appear before the board today and argue their side of the case.

CHANCE FOR GERMANY TO EXPLAIN SINKING

Queenstown, Aug. 21.—Thirty-nine persons lost their lives in the sinking on the steamer, Arabic, the White Star line announced tonight after completing an investigation regarding the total number of persons aboard. It is stated that 12 cabin passengers, six steerage passengers and 21 members of the crew cannot be accounted for and must be put down as lost.

Given Chance to Explain

Washington, Aug. 21.—Reasonable doubt as to the conditions surrounding the sinking of the White Star liner, Arabic, has determined the government at Washington to proceed with deliberation in its purpose to fix the responsibility for the loss of at least two American lives and jeopardizing a score of others. Therefore, Germany will be given an opportunity to explain this latest sea tragedy and if possible to show whether the conditions justified the German submarine commander in sinking the liner in apparent disregard of the solemn protest of the United States government against the destruction of merchant vessels bearing American passengers without proper warning and opportunity for succor.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today on the Arabic situation with the text of two messages from Ambassador Page before them, giving details of the tragedy as gathered from American survivors.

GRANVILLE CREAMERY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Granville, N. D., Aug. 21.—The Granville creamery and ice cream factory was destroyed by fire, discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The loss on the establishment is estimated at \$14,000, partly covered by insurance.

No clue has been obtained as yet as to the cause of the blaze. When discovered it had already made considerable progress. The fire department and citizens turned out at once but were unable to save the building.

It is understood that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

A. H. Gray, James Grady, H. C. Aamoth and Oscar Lund attended to Jamestown Sunday and got caught in the rain on the return trip. They saw considerable grain that had lodged.

S. Granger returned Monday morning from a business visit of a couple of days at Fergus Falls, Minn.

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S. MASON, Vice-Pres. J. E. JONES, Asst. Sec'y.

C. C. CHAFFEE BACK FROM BUYING TRIP

C. C. Chaffee returned Saturday evening from an eastern trip of some three weeks. Mr. Chaffee made a short visit to the old home in Troy, Vt., where his father and brother are still living, and stopped for a day in Chicago, but most of his time was put in in New York, where he inspected the best lines of ladies' furnishings that are made in this country.

Mr. Chaffee tells the Times-Record that he did his buying this year on a different scheme than ever before. He took plenty of time in his selections and looked more to quality than he has in the past. He says he will have a greater variety than ever before, that he will have suits and coats up to as high as \$75, where heretofore his limit has been about half that. Mr. Chaffee evidently intends to be in shape to take advantage of the best year North Dakota has ever seen.

The goods are now beginning to come in and will continue to arrive for several weeks. That means that the Chaffee ads. will be more interesting than ever.

Sheriff Kelly had official business that took him to Eckelson Saturday morning.

REMOVAL NOTICE

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