

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"When you extend your hand to some fellows they often mistake it for your foot and pull your leg."

Miss Marguerite Gudmestad

WAS THE

**BEST BOOSTER**

For the Last Month and Wears the

**GOLD WATCH**

Who will win the next?

The next will be given to the Booster, in accordance with the rules announced not having won one who deposits the most Booster Coupons from the count of August 30th, to the count of Monday, September 27th.

**The Word Contest**

closes Saturday night, Sept. 18th. To the winner of it will be given the—

**42-Piece Dinner Set**

Booster Marguerite Gudmestad and her Patrons won the silver last week.

Booster Teny Anderson and her Club won second place. A lot of this elegant silverware has been given away, but there is more to follow.

Patrons, help your Booster, and **HELP YOUR SELVES.**

Our Patron Club special for next Wednesday is all brands of—

**Coffee, Green and Japan Tea, Sugar, Flour and All Brands of Canned Goods**

The low members should work for the third and fourth Gold Watch, and they should urge their friends to work for them.

**A. H. Gray & Son**  
"Red Pep Booster Store"  
Valley City, N. D.

Frank Williams autoed to Luverne Monday, where he intends to start in business.

Miss Vera Burgess resumes her duties Monday as secretary to Superintendent G. W. Hanna.

Miss Helen Defoe returned Monday evening from Fargo, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haaland left Monday by auto for McHenry, where Mr. Haaland will attend to business matters for a few days.

Ed. Jacobson and family left Tuesday morning for Velva, where they will remain until the threshing is done on their farm, which is near that place.

Mrs. Alex McFadden returned Tuesday morning from Buford, where she spent the past five weeks or more visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butterfeld.

Hank Sorenson returned Monday evening from a business trip to Fargo.

Mrs. Fred Burleson is on the sick list, having an attack of nervous prostration.

Miss Louise Uloth was a rural guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Risa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cheney spent Monday and Tuesday in Leal on business matters.

Miss Pearl Sheehan, who has been visiting friends here, left Monday evening for her home in Chicago.

Jamestown Alert: Mrs. Dorothy Hosler, of Valley City, is visiting at Jamestown as the guest of Miss Isadore Fox.

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with the Misses Eva and Harriet Anfinson on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1.

Harry Livingston left Monday for Bismarck to look after business matters.

County Commissioner Cox was over from Wimbledon on insurance business Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wicks expected Thursday from their visit with relatives at Somerset, Ohio.

Mrs. H. N. Walker and son, Bill, and her sister, Miss Helga Olson, and Mrs. Hamilton autoed to Fargo Tuesday morning to take the latter, who has been visiting for a few days at the Walker home, back to her home at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunn, from Hatton, autoed across country and visited relatives in this vicinity, returning Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Misses Hilda and Florence Folstad.

Levi Etzel was down Monday evening from his place near Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rued and son, of Woodsworth, were arrivals by automobile in the city Monday evening. While here Mr. Rued attended to important business matters.

Mesdames Geo. Sterns, Nels Larson, Lilly Barnes and Miss Alma Becker, of Rogers, autoed to the city Tuesday morning and spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

W. H. McPherson and Mrs. George Compton returned Monday from Iowa, where for some weeks they have been looking after prospective Barnes county settlers.

F. W. Heidel and H. M. Velzy autoed out to Ellsbur township Tuesday to look after business matters.

Geo. W. Morrissey returned Monday evening from an over-Sunday visit with his family at New Rockford.

Superintendent Minnie J. Nielson returned Monday evening from Pembina, where she spent her vacation with friends.

C. J. Lee will finish cutting his wheat Tuesday.

George Isensee and Herman Skjerseth, of Courtenay, were Sunday visitors in Valley City.

Floyd Tenney moved into his pretty new home on the corner of Riverside and Tracy avenue Monday.

Miss Hazel Henry left Monday for her home at New Rockford, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. West.

Floyd Tenney returned Sunday night from his trip to the California fairs and other points out West.

Dr. and Mrs. Fiske and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dahle, of Carpio, stopped in the city Friday evening being en route to Minneapolis, by automobile. While in the city they were guests at the Jens Skorpen home and at K. A. Bonhus's. Mr. Bonhus is a brother of Mrs. Fiske. The tourists left Sunday morning for Cando, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simons, of Pana, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renner and Mrs. Grant and son Vernon, at Cuba, left Monday to return home. They expressed themselves as delighted with North Dakota and think it one of the finest places in the world to spend a vacation.

Frank Flora spent Sunday with his children at the Detroit lakes.

Herman Winterer and family returned home Saturday from Dent, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nagel autoed out Sunday for a visit at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uloth.

Miss Cresence Lachowitz left Monday morning to spend a week or more at the Pasmel farm.

Attorney Lee Combs attended court in Jamestown Monday.

**Devils Lake Host to Masons**

Devils Lake, Aug. 31.—Thursday, Sept. 16, is the date set for the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple. On that occasion Devils Lake will be host to distinguished Masons of North Dakota and hundreds of members of the Devils Lake bodies from over this section of the state.

Addresses will be made by W. L. Stockwell, secretary of the grand lodge, A. J. Stade, past grand commander of the grand lodge Knights Templar and A. V. Haig who now holds chairs in three of the Masonic grand lodges.

Wonderful progress has been made on the new temple by the contractors. Despite the fact the contract was awarded late in the season, if the present rate is continued there is every reason to believe that the structure will be ready for dedication this fall. The contractors are being commended on every hand for the manner in which the work is being pushed along.

**Work for the Auditor's Office**

There have been nearly 200 hunting permits issued by the county auditor to date, and as there will be a call for over 1,200 it begins to look as though the work of getting them out will be bunched so that it means the office force will work over time.

G. W. Morrissey was a visitor with his family at New Rockford over Sunday.

A. O. LaValley and Hans Oppegaard, of Dazey, were in the city Monday on business.

Miss Gladys Small, of Gray's department store, is having a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schriever and family motored down from Sanborn Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyttenbach.

F. S. Towne visited his farm on the Litchville road Sunday. They have finished harvest and will begin threshing Wednesday or Thursday.

Alma Hendrickson is back to work at the Fair store after having spent two weeks at Lisbon.

Miss Bessie Hall returned Saturday from a visit of several days with the family of Wm. Schriever at Sanborn.

Miss Eva Robbers returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in southern Minnesota.

Miss Edna and Ida Hanson spent Sunday at their home in Nome. They were accompanied home by the Misses Nora Nelson and Julia Tullius.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Movius and family, of Lidgerwood, came up Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Jamestown Alert: A number of patients at the state hospital have grown a small but flourishing crop of tobacco at the edge of the big hospital garden. The plants grow luxuriantly and were set out by patients and cultivated principally for amusement and gratification. The leaves are gathered and used by some of the patients for smoking purposes. About one hundred plants have been put out and have made a very rank growth.

That tobacco can grow in North Dakota is seen by reports from other parts of the state. Near Stanton, N. D., there are several acres of tobacco plant which were imported from Russia and which is growing on the Fred Scell farm. The plants stand about five feet high, have a fine texture of leaf and very small ribs.

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♦ **GETCHELL PRAIRIE** ♦  
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Levi Getchell, who has been holding down his claim in the west, arrived Sunday, and will spend a few months at home.

Miss Jessie Spore, of Oberlin, Ohio, is a guest of Miss Nellie Whitchee at Elm Grove.

The ladies' society met at the church last Thursday and spent the afternoon cleaning the school building and painting the church basement.

M. M. White and family and Miss Edna Whitchee autoed to Spiritwood Lake last week and spent a day or two. Mrs. Thos. Pierson returned home with them.

Miriam Getchell visited at the James White home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Knudson and Miss Mabel are spending the week at Elm Grove farm.

Mrs. Wm. Harper, Miss Helen, and their guests, Mrs. Penrose, Miss Irma and Master Buford, spent Saturday at the M. M. White home.

Miss Nellie Whitchee and Mrs. Jess Spore were guests at J. R. Getchell's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin went to town Sunday to see Ludwell Williams, who will soon be able to leave the hospital.

A New Line of Silk and Sateen Petticoats 98c to \$5.00

# CHAFFEE'S

The Prettiest Line of Hats in Valley City

Have You Seen the New Crepe Waists at \$1.98

## A Handsome Line of New Fall Suits

We are better prepared than ever before to supply your needs, as our new Fall line is larger and better than usual. We have taken great pains in selecting our Suits—getting only the newest and best styles shown in Chicago, Cleveland and New York, and we are sure we can please you in style, color, material and price. Won't you give us a chance to show you.

### \$9.95, \$15, \$20, \$30 and \$35

See the New "College Princess" Dresses

They are entirely new and are just as neat and pretty as they can be. They are made of navy blue serge and in several very handsome styles. We were very fortunate in securing the exclusive agency in Valley City for these popular dresses and we want you to see them. They sell at—

\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20

Three big shipments just received, makes our stock in splendid shape. New up to date styles in a big range of colors and materials at **\$2.98 to \$12**

## New Skirts

**Stutsman Old-Timer Is Dead**

Jamestown, Aug. 31.—Last night occurred the death of George Birks, at his old farm just north of the city. Death occurred at 10:45 o'clock from Bright's disease. Mr. Birks had previously suffered from a paralytic stroke which had impaired his health for several years. He has been gradually losing vitality and strength and his familiar figure has been missed on the streets of Jamestown for some time.

Mr. Birks was 80 years old and was one of the well-known farmers of the county. He was long known as an active, hard-working and industrious citizen, highly esteemed by all who knew him for an upright life and honorable purpose in his transactions with his fellow men. He was addicted to no injurious habits that shortened his life and his good old age may be attributed, notwithstanding hard work, to his sound judgment in this respect. For some time he resided with his son, Earl Birks, at the farm home with the family of W. H. Fuller.

Mr. Birks was born in Lewis county, New York, in 1835. He was married in 1857 to Ellen Terrill, also of Lewis county, New York. Mrs. Birks died seven years ago last February. Mr. Birks leaves five sons, Warren, William, Eldia, Frederick and Earl, all well known in Jamestown and vicinity. His only daughter, Mrs. Etta Green, died last fall in Jamestown and was buried at Highland Home.

Mr. Birks has resided in the county 37 years, being one of the early settlers here. He took a homestead eight miles north of the city in 1882, where he lived for a number of years and purchased his present farm near the city limits about 18 years ago, where he has resided ever since.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. The burial will be at Highland Home cemetery.

Jack Wherley visited at the Henry Uloth home Sunday.

**Serum at New Low Cost Many Farmers Looking Toward North Dakota**

Bismarck, Aug. 31.—Real estate men from all over the state are reporting many inquiries for North Dakota lands. The fame of this year's crop is spreading, and if the state had extensive advertising there would be a great influx next season.

Immigration Agent Murphy of the Soo line reports upwards of 1,000 quarters of land sold on the Soo line alone which means a good number of desirable citizens for the state.

Commissioner Flint of the department of agriculture also reports inquiries coming in every day from all the middle states as well as from the east and south.

The immigration department, though held up for want of funds, is constantly receiving calls for literature, maps and information about the state. Prospective settlers seem to be determined to break into the state whether it is out after them or not, and the situation reveals how easy it would be for North Dakota to make a big haul in settlers if the opportunity was afforded to get after them.

Of all years it seems that this affords the greatest opportunity of all for progress. Big crop yields are being reported, the season has been perfect and every farmer in the state is busy gathering in the harvest. To those interested in the state's welfare the situation is really flattering.

Herb Weston returned Monday morning from Tappen, where he spent a couple of days looking after the crops on his farm. He reports conditions about the same as here. He saw wheat that yielded 24½ bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stuewig have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner and children, of Minneapolis, who were former Valley City residents. They will leave in a few days for Harvey, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home.