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Quite a number of the weekly papers of the state are protesting because dailies like the Bismarck Tribune and the Fargo Forum want the weeklies to pay the difference in the price of their papers instead of exchanging. We believe if the fellows publishing weeklies were to have dailies for a while they would change their views. If a publisher really wants a certain daily they can well afford to pay the difference. The policy of the Times-Record is to give every weekly in Barnes county the Daily in exchange if they want it. Outside of the county they are supposed to pay the extra price.

**Result-Producing Circulation**  
The Minneapolis Journal says: This "Home Delivery" in the evening is the circulation that advertisers are most interested in because it is the result-producing circulation. In the evening the whole family has time for reading the newspaper—thoroughly. There's not the hubbub attendant on the beginning of the day's duties. The cares and worries of the day are thrown off—and, in the evening, there's the time and inclination for careful, thoughtful newspaper reading.

**Extravagance**  
Brown bought a car for \$600, completely equipped, and Jones held up his hands in holy horror at such a holocaust of perfectly good money.

So Jones bought a \$450 car, put on a \$75 starter, a \$5 tire-carrier, a new-fangled radiator and hood for \$20, oversized the tires for \$12, put on an \$8 bumper, spent \$15 on crown fenders, and had a tire-pump built for \$25. Pay \$600 for a car? Huh! He should say not!

The St. Cloud Journal-Press in a lengthy comment on the Minnesota state fair has this paragraph: "One of the most prominent exhibits was that of a Chicago mail order house, and it had active agents giving out catalogs filled with glittering promises."

The Devils Lake Journal in its issue of Sept. 16 carried 12 pages of advertising for one firm, the Mann department store of Devils Lake. When the greatness of a business is to be made known to the people nowadays it is done through the newspaper.

There are some business men in this town who believe in building up those things that go to make the town. They advertise in this paper and merit your support. Show them that you also believe in them.

A paper as far south as St. Louis says Bryan's advice as a politician has undoubted value. The rule is to proceed exactly opposite of what he advocates.

Villa's death is denied and Vienna has heard nothing about the recall of Dumba. Why can't some of these reports be true?

We wish that September would be a regular September instead of a composite affair of every month in the year.

We have a hunch the leaves will be going suddenly because they have been in shady engagements.

At last the Allies have taken the Dardanelles—seriously.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Thomas Kennedy, appellant, vs. A. E. Dennstadt, respondent. Syllabus.

1. An agreement by a vendor in an executory contract to furnish within a specified time an abstract showing a good and merchantable title to the property conveyed is a condition precedent, and the vendor must show a compliance therewith before he can require performance on the part of the vendee.

2. A good and merchantable title, means a title in fee simple, free from litigation, palpable defects and grave doubts, which will enable the purchaser not only to hold the land in peace, but which will, also enable him, whenever he may desire so to do, to sell or mortgage it to a person of reasonable prudence and caution.

3. A qualified general denial which denies "each and every allegation, matter and thing and each and every

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part and portion thereof in said plaintiff's complaint contained except as hereinbefore admitted or explained," does not place in issue those allegations of the complaint which are admitted in other paragraphs of the answer.

From an order of the district court of Barnes county, Coffey, J., plaintiff appeals.

Order reversed. Opinion of the court by Christianson, J.

A. W. Fowler, of Fargo, for plaintiff and appellant.

Lee Combs and L. S. B. Ritchie, Valley City, for respondent.

INSECT BITE IS NEARLY FATAL

Mayville, Sept. 16.—Miss Mickelson narrowly escaped death from poisoning from a bite of some insect. She was bitten on the arm. Within five minutes Miss Mickelson was stiff from the poison. The arm swelled up rapidly, showing a white and red ring around the place of the bite and the effects of the poison spread rapidly to the rest of the body, showing itself in a form of rash.

A doctor was immediately summoned but when he arrived no heart action could be detected. He was able however, soon to induce heart action that was perceptible and every means possible was used to free her from the poison. Later the poison showed itself in a large rash over the body with severe itching.

Miss Mickelson is rapidly recovering from her experience which came so near being fatal and was able this morning to sit up again.

NEW ROCKFORD LOATH TO LOSE THIS FAMILY

New Rockford Provost: Geo. W. Morrissey came up the first of the week from Valley City and has been busily engaged in helping pack up his household goods, preparatory to moving to Valley City, where he has purchased a large well equipped confectionery and bakery. The many friends here are loath to lose this most estimable family, but all will wish them success in their new home.

The Bismarck papers now speak of Jim Jam Jems as "that excellent little publication."

SOME READABLE VERSE

AUTUMN

The morns are meeker than they were,  
The nuts are getting brown;  
The berry's cheek is plumper,  
The rose is out of town.  
The maple wears a gayer scarf,  
The field a scarlet gown,  
Lest I should be old-fashioned,  
I'll put a trinket on.

—Emily Dickinson.

THEN AND NOW.

(Subject to retraction later.)  
Fair Summer's gone for good at last.  
She's of the dead and musty past.  
No more she'll give us prickly heat,  
For Autumn now is in her seat.  
Where but a few short days ago  
We reveled in the afterglow  
That fills the earth when sinks the sun  
And cools the sweat upon each bun—

Now comes a dank and bilious chill  
A-sneaking o'er each vale and hill,  
Which says for Winter to prepare  
With wristlets and plush underwear.  
Where balmy zephyrs wafted by,  
Now cobwebs swat one in the eye;  
Where birdlings sang in rustling trees,  
Now sobs the lonely Autumn breeze;

Where cooing souls 'neath bowers did  
hide,  
They now do spoon the house inside.  
Farewell to Summer, maid of cheer,  
The crispy days will soon be here,  
Stir up the fire, pile on the coal—  
Keep warm, if possible, oh, soul!  
Begone, ye shivers and ye shakes,  
And now—please pass yon flannel  
cakes.

—Harlan E. Jacobck.

When Multiplication is Vexation

The wind is sweet; the little clouds  
Are soft against the blue.  
What difference does it make to me  
That two times one is two!

The woods are beckoning to me  
And calling through the door,  
It's half an hour till three o'clock—  
And two times two is four.

The brook is laughing 'cause we have  
To study 'rithmetics.  
We might as well be wading there—  
But two times three is six.

It's washing down the jam we built  
Last night, but we must wait  
Until the teacher's sure we know  
That two times four is eight.

And so we sit and watch the clock,  
And wait and wonder when  
The hand will get around to three—  
And two times five is ten.

—Isabella McKelvey Briggs.

POPPIES.

A goblet of red on an emerald stem,  
With dew on the brim like a rare  
sparkling gem.

It raises aloft a frail, glittering cup,  
While sunbeams draw closer its rich  
wine to sup.

But, hark to the wind shrieking  
shrill through the corn,  
And the poppy lay dead ere a new  
day is born.

The leaves from its bosom have fallen  
apart,  
Disclosing the poisonous black of its  
heart.

The corn weaves silk tassels, the sun  
flaunts his gold,  
While twilight's gray shadows the  
poppy enfold.

Our "pleasures, like poppies," alas,  
"are soon spread,"

And poison oft lurks in the cup  
gleaming red,

While o'er our enchantment, when  
sighing winds creep,  
The scarlet gleam dies in the dim halls  
of sleep.

—Agnes Lockhart Hughes.

VACATION.

Same old ten days,  
Same old train,  
Same old country,  
Same old rain.  
Same old farmhouse,  
Same old trunk,  
Same old back room,  
Same old bunk.  
Same old brooklet,  
Same old trees,  
Same old fishes,  
Same old fleas.  
Same old tackle,  
Same old flies,  
Same old bottle,  
Same old lies.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Swarthout-Stafford received a picture of the North Dakota building at San Francisco Friday. It was taken by her son, Eugene Swarthout. It shows the building to be a fine structure and one of which all North Dakotans should be proud. Mr. Swarthout is a Valley City boy and has been spending the summer in California.

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HEMAN

Sanborn Enterprise, Sept. 16: Louie Bommer is plowing with his gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clark.

Miss Fern Stillings was a caller at the Arthur Kee home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Kee and Fay Stillings called on Mrs. A. McLees last Friday afternoon.

Herbert, Rose and Ricka Lettenmaier called at the home of Sam Wolski Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Green called at the E. C. Thompson home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bennett is at present assisting Mrs. Henry Cowdrey through the busy season.

Miss Carrie Christ and Mrs. J. A. Stoll called at the C. Lettenmaier home last Friday.

Misses Rose, Anna and Ricka Lettenmaier called at the E. C. Thompson home last Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Stroh and family and Mrs. Will Flach were callers at the Henry Erohman home Sunday afternoon.

Professors Elmer and Roy Cowdrey have again returned to teaching. Elmer left Saturday morning for Emerald, by Ford line and Roy on No. 3 for Bowman.

The Wm. Schriever family motored to Valley City Friday. They were accompanied home by Grandma Wyttenbach who visited there a couple of days. She returned to Valley City Sunday evening.

Miss Birdie Thompson and brother Rober, left for their home at Carpio, N. D., last Thursday morning after spending two months at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

Rudolph Greb was a Sunday evening caller at the C. Lettenmaier home. He was accompanied by Gottfried Mork, who is taking treatment in Valley City, and reports to be greatly improved, but is still under the doctor's care. They returned Monday afternoon.

LIGHTNING BURNS A PORTLAND ELEVATOR

Mayville, N. D. Sept. 15.—A bolt of lightning struck the Farmers' elevator at Portland and before it was discovered that the building was on fire the flames had made such progress that nothing could be done to prevent the destruction of the building which was burned to the ground, being a total loss.

A large amount of grain was in the elevator which is also a total loss. The building was fully insured. It is expected that work on the erection of a new building will start at once, although no definite plans have been announced.

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NOTICE!

Bismarck, N. D. Aug. 27, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Noltmier School District of Barnes County has filed with the Board of University and School Lands an application to purchase a certain parcel of land containing 40 acres in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 141. Rge. 57, Barnes County, for school site purposes, and the Board of University and School Lands has fixed a price of \$15.00 per acre.

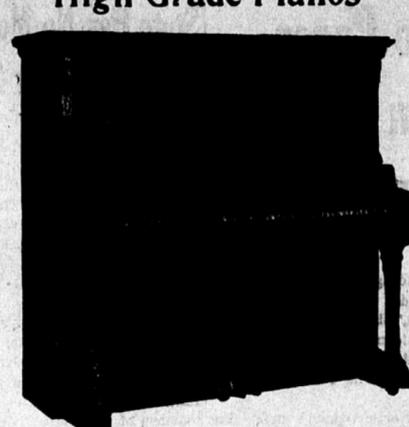
Further, the Board fixed the 30th day of September, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the State Land Commissioner at the Capitol in Bismarck as the time and place for hearing said application and any citizen interested may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted or the price is insufficient.

FRANK S. HENRY,  
State Land Commissioner.  
(Last Pub. Sept. 23.)

A very unique little party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McGillivray Friday afternoon complimentary to their son's fifth birthday. There were seven little guests, accompanied by their mothers, present. The dainty color scheme of pink and white made pretty decorations throughout the room. Later in the afternoon supper was served by candle light. A white birthday cake with pink candles formed the center piece on the table. Little pink individual candles were also used. A very happy afternoon was spent by those present and the honored guest was presented with many pretty gifts.

Sanborn Enterprise: Superintendent J. F. Jaberg of the Barnes County demonstration farm, reports a yield of 31 3-5 bushels of No. 1 Northern Blue-stem and 50 1-2 bushels of good grade barley per acre.

Mrs. A. J. Tolzman and Miss Elizabeth Richard, of Fingal, were in Valley City shopping Thursday.

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**Women's Club Program Issued**  
The many interesting and attractive features have been incorporated in the program for the nineteenth annual meeting of the North Dakota State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Minot October 12 to 15. Five of the national federation officers will give addresses and there will be a costume pageant, a better babies exhibit, and a play presented by the normal model school children. The program in full will be as follows:  
Tuesday, October 12.  
Board meeting.  
Presentation of credentials.  
Council meeting (all officers and chairmen of departments.) Miss Nielson presiding.  
Conference of club presidents, Mrs. Frank Rathman, presiding.  
Conferences: (a) Departments of work—Arts and Crafts, Mrs. E. F. Chandler, Grand Forks; civics, Mrs. J. A. White, Edgeley; conservation, Mrs. A. E. Hunter, Cando; education, Miss Laura Sanderson, LaMoure; home economics, Miss Nellie Farnsworth, Valley City; industrial and social conditions; landmarks, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Pembina; legislation, Mrs. W. B. Bodenstab, Bismarck; literature and library, Miss Alice Paddock, Jamestown; music, Mrs. S. A. Wilder, Jamestown; public health, Mrs. S. A. Zimmermann, Valley City; extension, Mrs. J. H. Shepperd, Fargo; endowment, Mrs. E. B. Goss, Bismarck; press, Mrs. R. M. Pollock, Fargo; (b) vice presidents, Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, presiding; (c) county chairmen, Mrs. O. W. McClusky, presiding.  
Formal opening of the convention.  
Music.  
Invocation.  
Address of welcome.  
Response, Mrs. F. L. McVey.  
Presentation of program, Mrs. J. E. Featherstone.  
Music.  
President's address, Miss Minnie Jean Nielson.  
State song contest.  
Evening Session.  
Music.  
Address, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago, chairman conservation department of general federation department of general federation.  
Music.  
Address, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president general federation.  
Wednesday Afternoon.  
Presentation of credentials.  
Music.  
Reading of minutes.  
Reports of officers: Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, Fargo; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Rathman, Jamestown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, Valley City; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Vick, Cavalier; auditor, Mrs. W. B. De-

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If you are ailing do not put off this opportunity, cut out this notice so you will not make the mistake in date and place.  
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