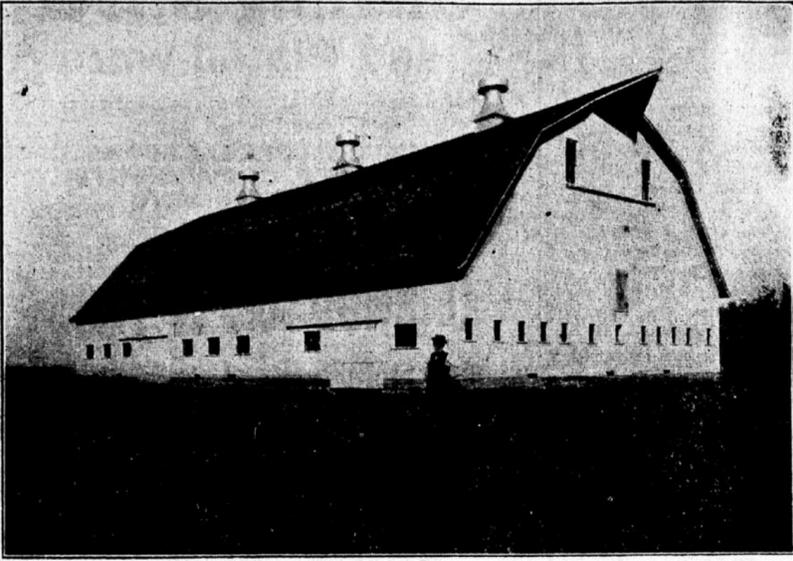


UPTODATE BARN IS BUILT IN BARNES COUNTY



One of the most uptodate barns in Barnes county is that just recently finished for the King brothers, who for some years past have been building up a fine herd of cattle at their place south of Valley City. The Times-Record takes pleasure in giving a description and picture of the big structure.

This barn is 58 feet wide and 100 feet long, height of hay loft from floor to peak is 26 feet and will hold about 200 tons of hay. The outside concrete foundation is two feet thick at the bottom and 12 inches at the top of the ground, on this the sills are anchored every few feet. On top of the sills and between the studdings concrete is put in eight inches thick and 12 inches high, thus making a concrete base inside the stable, so that there is no woodwork at the bottom to rot out.

There are 42 concrete footings for

posts to carry the upper floor, these footings are three feet at the bottom and two feet at top of ground. One end of the barn is for horses and is all independent from the other part, having a double walled flooring partition and will hold 25 horses. The other part is for cattle, with two feeding alleys and arranged for four rows of cattle and will hold about 70 head. The floors in both the horse and cattle barn are of concrete, in the cattle part the mangers are also of concrete. Stanchions for the cattle are of the newest and best kind of steel. Hay chutes are made to run nearly up to the roof, with doors to swing into the chutes and to use at different heights of the hay in the loft. There are also plenty of large ventilating chutes to bring in fresh air and to take out foul air. The barn is built as strong as possible all through. From all the 6x6 posts upstairs that

carry the purlin plate there are strong, long irons running down and fastened to posts below. There are long 2x8 braces running from, and fastening to joist at the outside of the second floor and passing on each side of 6x6 posts and striking and spiked to about the center of the top rafters. The inside walls are of flooring, the ceiling in the whole barn is four inch, beaded on edge and center. All the lumber throughout is of the best kind.

The cattle part of this barn will be filled with full-blooded Aberdeen Angus and Holstein cattle and from this herd a limited number will be sold from time to time.

The working plans for this barn were made by P. O. King, of Eugene, Ore., the father of the King brothers, he also came here to help have it built in the strongest and best way possible.

Germany Yields in Arabic Case

Washington, Oct. 5.—Germany has completely acceded to the American demand for a settlement of the Arabic case. The imperial government in a letter presented today by its ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary of State Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel, announces that it has notified the submarine commander who made the attack, expresses regret for the loss of American lives and agrees to pay an indemnity to their families.

Official Washington was both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the ambassador was pursuant to general instructions from his government and spread absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Arabic.

Since the case embraces the principle for which President Wilson contended in his note following the torpedoing of the Lusitania and the Falaba, the concession made by Germany to the American viewpoint was generally regarded tonight as paving the way for an amicable settlement of all the cases which have threatened severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Count von Bernstorff left here tonight happy over the results of his work, expressing the confident hope that relation between the United States and Germany would continue to improve.

With the settlement of the Arabic controversy, the dispatch to Great Britain of the long delayed American note on interference with trade is expected within a few days. President Wilson has consistently refused to send this communication while the issues with Germany were pending because the Berlin government had through its note given the impression that on the action which the United States took with one set of belligerents depended its own conformity to international law. As the issues with Germany appear now to be adjusting themselves the president, it is known, feels free to press Great Britain for a modification of the orders in council and the restriction of American trade.

It was not until the German ambassador submitted his letter at 1 o'clock today that the change in the relation between Germany and the United States became definite. Until that hour the suggestion which Count von Bernstorff had made was considered unsatisfactory.

Today Count von Bernstorff came to

BALDWIN

The Baldwin community was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon, Sept. 30, by a visit from Dr. E. R. Winslip, a prominent educator of Boston, Mass., and Miss McDonald, a leader, of home economics extension work, and County Supt. Minnie Nielson of Barnes county. The guests arrived at the Baldwin consolidated school at 1:30 and were entertained at a four course dinner in the domestic department, after which Miss Lillian Pieh, principal of the Baldwin consolidated school presided over the meeting and gave an address of welcome.

Following that Miss Pearl Pederson gave a short talk on "Physical Education in the Rural Schools" and demonstrated by games in the gymnasium.

The people then again assembled in the main room to hear the message of the day, "The Advantages of the Consolidated School," given by Dr. Winslip. Miss Ida Datzlaff, the instructor in domestic science, then gave a talk on "The Value of the Noon Hot Lunch." Miss McDonald followed her message by a talk on "Food Values and What Domestic Science in the Schools Aims to Do." Miss Nielson closed the meeting with a few well-chosen remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and their children, Jessie and Francis, were Valley City visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Miss Jessie McKay entered the Normal to renew her studies.

Lucille and Harold Davidson were shopping at Luverne Saturday.

The rain delayed the threshing again and a good many are getting their potatoes dug while they have a chance before they start threshing.

August Steiner was a caller at the Robt. Davidson home last Sunday.

All Trimmed Hats at one-half price at C. M. Lagerstrom's. 6-3

Washington at the request of Secretary of State Lansing learned of the American government's objection and in return gave oral assurances that these would be promptly overcome. Returning to the embassy, the ambassador redrafted the letter originally delivered in New York and sent it by messenger to the state department.

Secretary of State Lansing gave out the letter but made no comment on it except to remark that it spoke for itself. He was much pleased with the conclusion of the case.

"His excellency is contented," was the statement of the German embassy when the ambassador returned with the announcement that the United States government was satisfied.

"It is a diplomatic victory for the United States," the ambassador remarked to a friend, "but credit must be given to Germany, I believe, for nobly accepting the word of the British officers that they did not intend to ram the submarine."

To Probe Alleged Election Frauds

Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Charges that the "wet" forces permitted wholesale frauds in the county option election here yesterday are to be investigated by the "dry" workers and presented to the grand jury.

Conceding their defeat by more than 9,000 the "dry" leaders declared today that good citizenship demanded a thorough investigation and exposure of methods used in the election. They said the "wets" would be invited to join in ascertaining the truth concerning the alleged election frauds which they claim have been permitted in every ward in the city.

The "wet" leaders denied the charge of fraud.

Merchants Off Stride, Lose to Commercials

The Merchants have not as yet been able to hit their stride, none of them bowling up to their usual standard, and the Commercials downed them in Tuesday night's game at the Pastime.

Feldmann rolled high score with 225, and also was credited with high average of 183.

Merchants:	1st	2nd	3rd
Peterson	165	144	138
Lund	144	116	144
Krogh	154	153	169
Coop	135	126	144
Van Houten	159	167	166
Total	757	706	761
Grand total	2224		
Commercials:	1st	2nd	3rd
Feldmann	166	225	158
Smith	123	175	194
Carroll	157	180	148
Persons	146	147	174
Nelson	175	172	161
Total	767	899	835
Grand total	2501		

Wednesday night the Druggists tackle the Dentists, and it ought to be a close contest.

Phone it in to the Times-Record.

U. S. Weekly Weather Forecast

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1915.

For Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Showers and higher temperatures Wednesday or Thursday will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week with seasonable temperatures.

It will pay you to see our beautiful line of Dresses \$5.00 to \$35

CHAFFEE'S

The largest line of Coats in Valley City, \$7.50 to \$75

It will pay you to come 50 miles to take advantage of this Sale

Specials for Fri., Sat. and Mon., October 8, 9 and 11

Here Is An Opportunity Where Your Dollars Will Do More Than Double Duty and One Which You Ought Not to Miss. Remember These Special Bargains Are for Three Days Only

Ladies' Union Suits at 45c They come in long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves. They are medium weight and a wonderful value at this price. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer them to you while this lot lasts at only 45c

Ladies' Shoes at \$1.98 They come in a full range of styles and sizes in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Kid, Satin and Tan and include values which have been selling from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday they all go at only \$1.98

Wool Dress Goods at 49c There are about 15 pieces in the lot—they are from 40 to 52 inches wide and come in a good range of plain colors and fancy mixtures. This lot includes values up to \$2.50 a yard and are certainly very exceptional values. During this sale they go at, per yard 49c

Creton and Challie at 3 1/2c Just what you need for Comforts—they come in a good range of patterns and colors. The supply is limited so come in early. Special per yd. 3 1/2c

Embroideries and Trimmings This lot includes a good assortment of Laces, Insertions, Trimmings and Embroideries which have been selling up to 15c a yard. During this sale they all go at 3 1/2c



Bargains in Suits

During these three days we are going to make very special prices on all our new Fall Suits. Every suit is a 1915 model, and they come in a beautiful range of styles and colors. Don't wait, but come in and select the one you want while you can get them at these prices—



Suits at \$6.75 all \$9.98 Suits go \$6.75 during this sale at

Suits at \$10.95 all \$15 Suits go \$10.95 during this sale

Suits at \$14.95 This includes all \$17.50 and \$20.00 values, now \$14.95

Suits at \$19.50 A lot of beautiful ones which sold up to \$25.00, now \$19.50

Suits at \$22.50 This includes all Suits which sold up to \$37.50, now \$22.50

It Will Pay You To Buy Your Winter Goods at CHAFFEE'S

AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid society of Our Saviour's Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. M. H. Ramseth and Mrs. A. O. Fjeldhaug will serve the lunch. The meeting begins at 3:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served from 4 till 6. Members are requested to come in time for the business meeting at 3:30. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Cora Newell, who has been visiting Mrs. O. H. Olsby, and taking treatment with Dr. Skonnord, left Wednesday for her home at Hope. She was feeling much improved in health at the time of returning home.

Twenty-five Suits costing from \$22.50 to \$25.00, all this season's suits at \$18.98, at Miss Lagerstrom's. 6-3

P. M. Hanson and M. T. Rye, from Nome, spent Tuesday in the city on business matters.

The Degree of Honor will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Beckel Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present.

The Weso club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Kirkeby at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church basement. Everybody welcome.

Miss Myrtle Udem, of Minneapolis, cousin of Miss Bertha Paulson, whose wedding occurs Wednesday evening at the home of her sister at 621 Second

avenue north, was taken ill with appendicitis Tuesday evening. Miss Udem was to attend her cousin as maid of honor, but her illness caused the plans to be changed and Miss Sophia Reiten will be the bridesmaid. Miss Udem's condition Wednesday was about the same.

The Domestic club held a very interesting and profitable meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George D. Kelsey. The regular lesson on "Fire and Fuel" was very ably handled under the leadership of Mrs. Thomson. As a special topic, Miss Benson explained the reading of the gas meter. At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess served light refreshments. There were about 11 members present and the Domestic club bids fair to become a very active organization.