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A BIG BANK

While money and men are being counted in millions these days, Valley City can be proud that it has a financial institution, the deposits of which are nearly to and soon will pass the million dollar mark. The First National Bank of Valley City is the oldest and largest in Barnes county and this section of North Dakota, and its steady and rapid growth is gratifying both to the people connected with the bank and the whole community. While the other banks and financial institutions of the city are just as worthy and as well managed due credit must go to the larger institution. The patrons of the game look to the big boy to buck the line, and the success that has been achieved by the First National is only a forerunner of what will be accomplished by its further efforts in the future.

LEARN TO SWIM

"Ninety per cent of drownings are preventable," says Dr. I. J. Murphy, secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association.

"They are usually due to someone's negligence," he continues, "and the teaching of swimming as a part of the physical education of every child should be encouraged."

Altogether about 10,000 persons drown in the United States every year. If a town of 10,000 persons was wiped out annually, something would be done to stop the repetition of such a calamity. But the drownings are scattered and attract little permanent attention.

Learning to swim is not a guarantee against drowning, but good swimmers generally use more judgment in boats and while bathing in deep water than those who have never learned and are ignorant of the danger.

Farming has always been a hazardous business. Fire and frost and flood; wind and hail and drought; blight and the hordes of insect enemies, have destroyed the crops since man began tilling the soil. Yet with all its hazards, farming is perhaps the most stable and substantial of all businesses. They say that 90 per cent of the merchants fail. We have always suspected those statistics, but certainly a much smaller proportion of farmers are sold out under the hammer.

If you are the owner of anything that can be put on skids, take care of it tonight. There will be a lot of young people out for fun, and their energy is going to move a considerable amount of property. A good time is legitimate enough, but those who indulge in Halloween pranks should be certain that no destruction of property should be laid up against them.

Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor.

There is one bad feature of the registration for drawings of land that is to be thrown open for settlement. Thousands who want the land are not able to pay the expense of making the trip to register personally, and a large part of those who do register have no idea of proving up in case they drew a chance.

The North Dakota Farmer for Oct. 15, uses two illustrations on its front cover page that are features of the Valley City Chautauqua. One represents a lesson in horse judging, and the other a lecture on the dairy cow.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS
Saginaw (Mich.) News: Minneapolis has voted in favor of saloon license. This is where booze gives Laughing Water the ha-ha.

Here's a remedy for peevishness: If you feel like going out and smashing somebody's hat, see that the town knocker's head is under it—then the only loss will be the hat.

ALWAYS THE VICTIM

Washington Post: You can call it a poor war in which Poland isn't annexed by somebody.

Dickinson is to have a new federal building and it is expected that it will be erected next year. That "expected" is the worst part of the federal building business. Valley City has been in the "expected" list for a long

time, but so far a crop of weeds on the site is all there is to show.

HIT AND MISS

Minot Optic-Reporter: A girl who wins a good husband makes a lucky hit and is herself a lucky miss.

The dime is considered the touchstone to success, but the hold-up men are taking all they can get hold of.

The Fargo Courier-News contest closes today and the winners will be announced in their issue tomorrow.

A Bismarck headline says "Removal Suit Dismissed," but it did not have reference to the capital removal.

The Bowman Citizen has installed a new linograph and folder and will speed up to the demands of its increasing business.

China has sent a minister to the United States by the name of Koo. That ought to be pacific sounding enough to suit even Mr. Bryan.

"Give us, oh give us, the man who sings at his work" may be all right on the farm, but in a print shop the music better be left to the linotype.

Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, will pass through Valley City Friday on N. P. train No. 4. The local democrats should organize a reception committee and arrange to welcome him as other North Dakota towns will do.

The Times-Record is in receipt of a copy of "The Fourth Estate," a publication for newspapers. It is published in New York City and is a paper of age and influence. We also received a letter stating they planned on issuing a North Dakota number during Appreciation Week Nov. 14-20.

SATURDAY CORN SHOWS

Two corn shows and industrial fairs were held in Barnes county Saturday. One was held in Grand Prairie township, and Deputy Barton, Col. Peake, Miss Minnie Anderson and Mrs. Dr. Roberts went out from Valley City to act as judges and help make the affair a success. The other was in the neighborhood of Fingal, and those going from Valley City to perform the duties of judges were Supt. Minnie Nielson, Ida Ratzlaff, Nellie Farnsworth and Edwin Mayland.

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TO PREVENT WASTE

(Farm Information Service N. D. Experiment Station).

A good way to prevent waste on the fields from which the corn has been cut and hauled to the silo is to turn in the cattle, sheep and hogs. This was done on the North Dakota experiment station farm this fall. This livestock cleaned up everything. The stock was herded on the fields that were not fenced. In this way several days' feed was secured for a large number of stock. If the stock had not been turned in this field would have been wasted.

USE FOR OLD AUTOS

What to do with an old automobile so as to get something out of it is a puzzling question. The engine is usually in serviceable condition, but the body is more or less wrecked, bent and out of date. Many are converted into small trucks by removing the rear seat and putting on a body. In this way an old automobile may give good service for several years in carrying produce to the market. Another use for an old automobile is as a light tractor. Farm and Home tells of a Canadian farmer who conceived the idea of putting his old car to work on his farm after driving it more than 20,000 miles over rough roads of his country. It was converted into a tractor by putting in an extra axle under the frame, two feet in front of the rear axle of the car, on which were placed two binder wheels. The rear wheels were replaced with small sprocket wheels, which were connected with large sprockets on the drive wheels by a chain. This reduced the speed of the car and gave it more power.

In its converted form it has proved very useful. Its owner states he was able to seed 30 acres a day or harrow from 60 to 70 acres with his automobile. By drawing two 12-inch bushers, he managed to break five acres a day, or the equivalent to the work of six to eight horses.

The consumption of gasoline is much less than the cost of horse feed, while the saving in time is an important item.

John Eckstrom, who has been for several months looking after business interests, left Friday night to return to his home at Tacoma, Wash.

SOME READABLE VERSE

HARD LUCK

Said the cream and eggs to the little boy:

"You cannot appreciate your joy. The very last licking you ever had Was one you got because you were bad."

"With us the case is a different one. Though we're optimistic, it isn't fun. We're never whipped (here we rap on wood)

Or even beaten, unless we're good!"
—S. W. Gillian.

"MOTHER'S SONGS"

Mother's voice is low and sweet,
As she rocks her babe to sleep;
Twilight shadows creep along
While she sings her cradle song;

And now we hear,—
Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber;
Holy angels guard thy bed.

Now the child has older grown,
Quite a boy, he walks alone;
But the loving mother keeps,
Watch o'er him while he sleeps.

And now we hear,—
How gentle God commands!
How kind His precepts are!
Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,
And trust His constant care.

See the boy in manhood stand,
Fighting for his native land;
Over all this broad domain
Shall the Stars and Stripes remain.

And now we hear,—
My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty.
Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

Peaceful glides her life along;
Still she sings her evening song;
While her lov'd ones gather near.
Hark to mother's tones so dear,

And now we hear,—
Home, home, sweet home,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place
Like home.

—Mrs. William Annerman.

THE BEST LETTER

You may write a thousand letters, to the maiden you adore,
And declare in every letter that you love her more and more,
You may praise her grace and beauty in a thousand glowing lines,
And compare her eyes of azure with the brightest star that shines.
If you had the pen of Byron you would use it every day
In composing written worship to your sweetheart far away.
But the letter far more welcome to an older, gentler breast,
Is the letter to your mother from the boy she loves the best.

Youthful blood is fierce and flaming,
And when writing to your love
You will rave about your passion,
swearing by the stars above;
Vowing by the moon's white splendor that the girlie you adore
Is the one you'll ever cherish as no maid was loved before.

You will pen full many a promise on those pages white and dumb
That you never can live up to in the married years to come.
But a much more precious letter,
Bringing more and deeper bliss,
Is the letter to your mother from the boy she cannot kiss.

She will read it very often when the lights are soft and low,
Sitting in the same old corner where she held you years ago.
And regardless of its diction or its spelling or its style,
And although its composition would provoke a critic's smile,
In her old and trembling fingers it becomes a work of art,
Stained by tears of joy and sadness as she hugs it to her heart.

Yes, the letters of all letters, look wherever you may roam,
Is the letter to your mother from her boy away from home.

—Frank M. Vancil.

Kathryn Recorder: On Monday last Miss Minnie J. Nielson, county superintendent of schools, paid a visit to the village school. She remained for an hour or so in each room. Her kindly aid and suggestions were well taken.

At 1:15 all the children above the third grade met in the grammar room for a half hour with the superintendent. The children then joined in the singing of a number of spirited songs, after which she gave an interesting talk to the children about various matters of interest and importance to the school child.

During Monday's high wind a stubble fire started from a burning stack three miles north of Leonard, and it looked for a time as if the town was in great danger. Breaks were plowed but a band of fighters finally got an advantage at a wagon road and stopped the rush of flame. Three sections were burned over and a number of buildings were barely missed.

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The opalescent art glass is being put into the new Congregational church and other finishing operations are moving steadily along. With no unforeseen delay the church will be in readiness for the dedicatory services on the date set, Dec. 5.

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CURE SEED CORN

(Farm Information Service N. D. Experiment Station).

Seed corn is being cured in various ways at the North Dakota experiment station. The corn put up in strings and hung in the attic of the seed house is cured out the best. The windows are left open so that the air can circulate freely. Since the cool weather came a stove was put in and the room kept warm. The corn that was put into shallow trays (shallow boxes with a wire screen bottom is not drying as well as that in the strings, and some of it has moulded. In other years the corn cured very rapidly in these trays. This shows that the corn is harder to cure this year than usual. Some of the corn put up in the strings was in the milk stage when put up and that too is curing nicely too.

N. D. TO TEST LIGNITE FUEL

Fargo, Oct. 29.—All the state institutions are making arrangements to use, as far as possible, nothing but North Dakota lignite coal and indications are that a few years will see practically no other kind of fuel used in furnaces of these institutions.

This winter the agricultural college here will use lignite for the first time, but only a thorough test will disclose whether the furnaces at the institutions are adapted to this kind of fuel. If it is found that the furnaces are not adapted to the use of lignite, new installations will be purchased for all the institutions with this feature in view.

The state hospital for the insane also will use lignite this winter.

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NELSON-KINZER WEDDING

Litchville Bulletin: Miss Florence Nelson and Mr. Ward Kinzen were married at Fargo last Monday evening, Rev. Doolittle of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Ina Christensen and the groom by Mr. Alvin Hanstedt. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of blue chiffon over white mesaline silk, and the groom wore the conventional black.

The happy couple went for a short wedding trip to Minneapolis and are expected back today. They will be at home on the Fritz farm, a half mile south of town.

The bride is a daughter of A. L. Nelson, of Dunn Center, N. D., and a sister of Mrs. Embertson, of this city. She has grown to charming young womanhood here and has a great many friends who wish her well. The groom is a brother of R. A. Kinzer. His parental home is at Ottawa, Ill., but he has been farming here for a few years.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS TO NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK

Passengers wishing to go to the Scandinavian countries or elsewhere in Europe should feel perfectly safe in using the Norwegian and Danish lines, the route being laid north of the Faroe Islands, far away from the war zone.

For rates and dates of sailing apply to Elvind Gjerdrum, Valley City, N. D.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER 5,000 ACRES.

Donnybrook, N. D., Oct. 29.—Five thousand acres north of this city were burned over by a prairie fire started by sparks from a locomotive. In addition to the destruction of forage the actual property loss will amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Farmers and business men fought the flames by plowing and backfiring for the greater portion of a day.

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GETS CIVIL SERVICE JOB

Eugene (Ore.) Register:

John Holland, of Eugene, who has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific company for the past several months at the freight and baggage depots, left last night at 5:30 for Washington, D. C., upon receipt of a telegram at 2:30, of his appointment as stenographer in the interstate commerce commission.

Holland took the civil service examination here January 9 and was notified today of a vacancy awaiting him there. He is to report Saturday, but cannot reach there until Saturday noon. He immediately resigned his position here and left on the 5:30 Southern Pacific train by way of San Francisco.

His brother, Arthur Holland, has been holding a similar position in the navy department for nine months. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland of 1376 Sixth avenue west.

MONEY IN SORTING POTATOES

There is money to be made by the sorting of potatoes. Consumers, large and small, do not like mixed lots. They want them uniform in size and quality. Consequently potatoes are usually sorted before being put on the market and the price which is paid the potato grower is the price of sorted potatoes, less the cost of sorting. Therefore the potato-grower who ships unsorted potatoes really has to pay the charge of sorting.

The shipper of unsorted potatoes, also, has to pay another charge, and that is the freight on the culls which are later taken out of his shipment.

The shipper of unsorted potatoes, therefore, is simply wasting money. It pays to sort because it gives one the top market prices and because it saves freight on culls, and, it might be added, because the culls would be kept on the farm and made use of in rations for livestock.

The Misses Minnie and Hazel Nielson entertained at their home on Fifth avenue Friday evening, for Miss Clara Aldahl, whose approaching marriage has been the incentive for a number of parties recently. About 20 intimate lady friends were present and a genuinely good time is reported. The only decorations were those in the dining room, where a delicious lunch was served, and the Halloween idea was carried out there, everything being yellow and black, lanterns, candles and shades all artistically arranged. Even the waiters were dressed in keeping with the Halloween spirit, wearing witches caps, and yellow and black aprons. The evening was spent in various amusements, writing a train letter and making little gifts for the bride-to-be, and a musical guessing contest in the nature of a bridal song created much merriment. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair and one to be cherished in the memory of the guests.

Distress in the Stomach

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

C. G. Naves, of Fingal, was a caller at the Times-Record office Friday morning to renew his subscription to the Weekly. Mr. Naves has been a resident of Barnes county for 35 years, working in Valley City for Donald McFadden for a couple of years and going to Fingal in 1881 to begin farming on his present place. We might add that for most of that time he has been reading the Times-Record.

There was a record breaking attendance at the Auxiliary Guild meeting Wednesday at the home of the Misses Baillie on Fifth street, over 85 being present. Reports were made of the result of the carnival held in the Armory last week, and about \$350 added to the fund for the new pipe organ and the equipment for the gymnasium. They wish to thank the many friends who helped to make the carnival a success.

GOLDEN WEDDING

AT SPIRITWOOD

Jamestown, Oct. 29.—Monday evening, Oct. 25, an event of unusual interest occurred for many residents of Spiritwood and vicinity. It was the celebration of the pioneer residents of Spiritwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson. The celebration occurred at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Dunwell.

The evening was spent in social intercourse and in recalling experiences, many of them real hardships, of the early days. There were present at the golden celebration three sons and four daughters, the other children being unavoidably absent. A bountiful wedding dinner was served from 4 to 6 o'clock. One fact of unusual interest is that the family are all residents of North Dakota except one, who lives in Fresno, Cal.

Mr. Bronson has been engaged in farming in Stutsman county since 1887, when he came to Spiritwood in March of that year. About nine years ago he retired from active farm life and moved into Spiritwood, where he has lived since. The family consists of six sons and four daughters, all living and all married except two daughters.

George Bronson is 78 years old and Mary Elliott Bronson, 74. They came from Canada and were married in 1865 at Stratford, Ont.

Announcements have been received by friends in the city of the marriage of Miss Signe Gunderson and Mr. John Jensen. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister in Minot, Wednesday, Oct. 27. The bride is well known in Valley City, having graduated from the Normal school here and taught around here for several years. Mr. Jensen has farmed in this vicinity and they will make their home at Valley City after Dec. 1. Their many friends here wish them a life of happiness and prosperity, and will be glad to welcome their return to the city.

Miss Olive Love, third grade teacher at the Lincoln school, went to her home in Fargo Friday evening to spend Sunday.

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