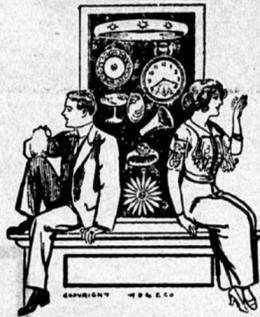




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COL. A. P. PEAKE

Col. A. P. Peake is one of Valley City's booster citizens and believes in Appreciation Week for the county and state in all that it implies. He has been associated with the business interests and social life of the city and county since the early days. He served with credit and ability in the legislature and filled a term as Adjutant General. He was connected with the military organization of the state for 14 years, and was colonel of the troops when the North Dakota contingent went to the Philippines. On account of the state not having a full regiment the colonel was not permitted to go. Mr. Peake



at present is engaged in the insurance and real estate business with an office in Valley City. He is also engaged in mining in Montana and California, his latest project having prospects that are very promising. The Peake family have always been prominent in the community affairs, and take an active interest in all that pertains to Valley City and Barnes county. They expect to go to California for the winter, but leave their loyalty and best wishes with the good people of Bounteous Barnes.

Drew Cuts for the Middle

Editor Times-Record:

I landed in Sanborn on St. Patrick's Day, 1882, about 3 p. m., and hired a set of sleighs (as the ground was covered with about two feet of snow) and drove out to the farm we had rented. There were three men of us in the party, and we had five horses. Putting some lumber, which he had brought along in the car, on the bunks of the sleigh, we loaded thereon a bar-

rel of coal, a sack of flour, some bedding and the lunch box which we had in the car, together with some grain to feed the horses, arriving at the shanty on the land we were to work about dark. We shoveled out the stables and shanty, and after feeding and bedding the horses, started a fire and got something to eat. As the shanty was of single boards and considerably shrunken, we found it hard to warm with the stove we had and consequently "retired" early, being better able to keep warm in bed than sitting around the stove. There being three of us and only one bed we drew cuts to see who should sleep in the middle as no one wanted that place. On awakening in the morning we found a snow drift about six inches deep across the bed, a blizzard having come up during the night. Then the fellow who had to sleep in the middle was rather glad that he drew the short cut. The blizzard continued for three days. We had to melt snow to water the horses, and having only one barrel of soft coal and not knowing how long the storm would continue, we were getting uneasy and likewise out of fuel. During a lull in the storm the third day we discovered a stack of hay about 40 rods from the house. This had some poles for hangers to keep the top of the stack from being blown away. It hardly needs stating that we took the poles which afforded us fuel enough to last until the storm abated so we could finish unloading our car.

I recall the advice my father wrote me in reply to my letter telling my experience. It was: "My boy you keep a stiff upper lip, for a poor beginning usually makes a good ending."

The advice in my case has certainly proved good. I am prosperous, contented and happy. None of my land is for sale. At the price our land is held it is the cheapest land in the Union considering its productive value when intelligently farmed.

Realizing that the state's prosperous period is just beginning, I am surprised when I hear of a farm being offered for sale. Hastily yours,

FRANK SANFORD,
Rogers, N. D.

Tell a mother that she looks younger than her twenty-year-old daughter, and she will not be long in getting a supply of new clothes and patronizing the beauty doctor.

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Silos Getting to Be the Regular Thing

Monolithic concrete silos are becoming as common in Barnes county as a field of corn. During the last year the state dairy department has been furnishing farmers plans and instruction for building and erecting silos and buildings for dairy purposes.

In Barnes county this work has received a great impetus, and under the direction of Assistant Dairy Commissioner Greenwood, a large amount of construction has been done. As an example Mrs. Magnus Chilberg, of Valley City, remodeled an old unsanitary dairy barn last spring. The basement was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. A cement floor was put in, and the windows were made larger to allow more air and sunlight. The King system of ventilation was installed, the walls were whitewashed, and to add to the comfort of her cows, Mrs. Chilberg put in cork brick floors for her cows to stand on. She also built a modern concrete milk house 12x18. The whole made a marked improvement on this place.

Here follows an even dozen names and addresses of Barnes county men who have taken advantage of the assistance offered by the state and erected silos:

Howard Wilson, Leal; Anton Christ, Leal; John Kohlman, Leal; John Christ, Leal; Louis Wolf, Leal; S. P. Ellis, Valley City; Ruolf Gisellus, Valley City; Peter Monson, Valley City; Geo. A. McFarland, Valley City; W. S. Emery, Valley City; K. A. Bonhus, Valley City; Hugh McDonald, Valley City.

Growing Truth.

An argument is usually a tug-of-war, and a tug-of-war does not bring people together, yet we are often deceived into thinking that we can bring the other man over to our side by arguing with him. Even when an argument does convince it is not usually the best way of convincing. It is so much better to suggest to people than to argue with them. If you have convinced a person he is trying to remember what you have said. But if you drop a seed in his mind it will quietly work in him. Growing truth is more effective than driven truth.

The Teutons have captured Przasnyz. Przemysl and Przasnyz seem to be belligerents like a flame to moths; they can't keep away.

HENRY BEAL

Henry Beal is a veteran of the Civil war and a pioneer of Barnes county. He was born Sept. 14, 1843, at Guilford, Me. At the close of the Civil war he settled in Wisconsin, where he remained until the spring of 1879, when he came to Barnes county and settled on a claim on Getchell Prairie. He followed farming until about 11 years ago, when he came to Valley City, where he has made his home since. For two years he served as a clerk in the office of the county auditor of Barnes county, after which he was city auditor for two years during the administration of Mayor Lee Cowell. For the past six years he has been the bookkeeper of the John D. Gray department store. His Civil war record is well known to the veterans of the local post and they have recognized his efficiency in office by electing him post commander for ten consecutive years. Always a staunch republican, Mr. Beal never has sought public office until two years ago when he was urged by friends to become a candidate for the office of register of deeds. His clean campaign and his recognized clerical ability brought him within a couple of hundred votes of the nomination. Considering the

strong man he was opposing his showing was very gratifying to his friends. He is again being solicited to make the run for the nomination for the same



place during the campaign of 1916. His many friends declare it would be a fitting appreciation of his recognized ability and good citizenship to nomi-

nate and elect him to that office at the next election.

CLASSIFIED AND TAGGED

The famous botanist was pacing slowly along the country road, his eyes, as usual, roaming from side to side for new plants to study.

Suddenly an eager look swept across his features, and he leaned over the low fence inclosing a cottage garden. He had found a plant he did not know.

What could it be? If only he had a specimen of it to study!

At that moment a shock headed lad strolled along the road and stopped to gaze open mouthed at him.

"I say!" called the botanist urgently. "See that plant there—that pale pink one in the corner? Do you know it?"

"Uh-uh!" said the country boy briefly.

"What's its name? Do you know what family it belongs to?"

The lad jerked a grubby thumb over his shoulder toward the little cottage as he spoke more briefly still. "Higginess!"

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