

Locating the Packing Plant by Vociferation

According to E. G. Quamme, of Finley, the Equity packing plant for North Dakota is just about the same as located at Fargo and it is all over but the squealing.

Chairman Lee of the locating committee informs the Times-Record that several of the contending cities have not yet been visited by the committee, and that it will be at least two months before any decision is made.

The Fargo Forum of Friday gives Mr. Quamme's address before the Tri-State Grain Growers convention, and plays up his utterances regarding the location of the packing plant with the evident purpose of giving the impression that something had transpired to give weight to his assertions.

The facts in regard to the matter are that Mr. Quamme's statements are merely those of a Fargo enthusiast, and have no weight of bearing beyond his say so.

Before the packing plant is located in Fargo or any other North Dakota City the committee will have to be shown that said city has the goods in the way of location, site, yardage, railroad and shipping facilities, with several other requirements thrown in for good measure.

The committee has not yet visited Valley City, but when that time comes we believe that what it has to offer, not only in natural advantages, but in the way of special inducements will cause the other ambitious cities to revise their big idea of having discovered the location.

Government Report Shows North Dakota Made Gains in Livestock

Washington, Jan. 20.—A summary of estimates of numbers and values of livestock on farms and ranges on Jan. 1 for North Dakota and for the United States, compiled by the bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), United States department of agriculture, is as follows:

Horses
State—Number, 801,000, compared with 785,000 a year ago and 671,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$110, compared with \$110 a year ago and \$110 five years ago.

United States—Number 21,200,000 compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules
State Number, 9,000, compared with 8,000 a year ago and 8,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$124, compared with \$122 a year ago and \$122 five years ago.

United States—Number, 4,560,000, compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head \$113.87 compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 five years ago.

Milch Cows
State—Number, 373,000, compared with 339,000 a year ago and 267,000

five years ago. Value per head, \$57, compared with \$61.50 a year ago and \$35.50 five years ago.

United States—Number, 22,000,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$53.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other Cattle
State—Number 577,000, compared with 515,000 a year ago and 451,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$35, compared with \$36 a year ago and \$19.10 five years ago.

United States—Number, 39,500,000, compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,879,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$33.49, compared with \$33.38 a year ago and \$20.54 five years ago.

Sheep
State—Number, 250,000, compared with 250,000 a year ago and 293,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$5.10, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.84 five years ago.

United States—Number, 49,200,000, compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 53,633,000 five years ago. Value per head \$5.17, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

Pigs
State—Number, 706,000, compared with 642,000 a year ago and 352,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$9, compared with \$11.80 a year ago and \$10.40 five years ago.

United States—Number, 68,000,000, compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. Value per head \$8.40, compared with \$9.87 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

A VALLEY CITY INTERVIEW.

Mr. Sollin Tells His Experience. The following brief account of an interview with a Valley City man over four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

C. A. Sollin, 617 Elizabeth street, Valley City, says: "A sharp pain in my back changed into a steady, dull ache. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage, causing me much annoyance. I doctored and used various kidney medicines, but nothing gave me permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Dakota Drug Co. They removed all symptoms of kidney trouble." (Statement given Oct. 15, 1910.)

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Sollin said: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sollin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Times-Record wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Barnes county—we wouldn't object if we had two in each neighborhood. We can't afford to pay for the items, but we will furnish all the stationery and send you the paper. Write us or, better still, come in some time when you are in Valley City. We need your help in making the Times-Record the best paper in North Dakota. We really can't do it without you. Come and help us.

THE CITY

The Friscillas held a pleasant meeting at the home of the Misses Egge, on Fourth avenue, Wednesday evening, there being a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of the Misses Marie and Alpha Furgeson.

Geo. Norin arrived Sunday from Morris, Minn., for a visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Codding. Mrs. Norin has been here some time.

Geo. Corey and family came in from Oriska on No. 7 Friday and spent the day.

Frank Blacker returned from Fargo Thursday evening, where he had been in attendance at the auto show.

Geo. P. Glade, representing the Deere & Weber Machinery Co., was in town Friday between trains.

Messrs. Embertson and Olson were Fargo visitors Wednesday in attendance at the auto show.

Joseph Diemert and Dr. Lang were Sanborn residents who were in the city Friday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Savoy is reported as being quite seriously ill at the home of her parents at Tracy, Minn.

Mrs. Hopperstad, an aged lady, suffered a fracture of a hip from a severe fall Thursday and was taken to the Platon hospital for treatment.

Verni Vaupel, of Sako, Mont., stopped off in Valley City Thursday for a day's visit with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Vaupel. He is en route to St. Paul to attend school.

Sheriff and Mrs. Kelly leave Friday night for Milwaukee, Wis., where they go to take a patient, and Mrs. Kelly will make a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. W. D. Jeffrey returned Thursday evening from Fargo, where she went to see Dorothy Bradley, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at St. John's hospital. She reports the little girl as getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Chaffee has as her guests Miss Jennie Hughes of China, and Mrs. M. P. Hatfield, of Minneapolis, who arrived Friday morning from Carrington. Miss Hughes is the speaker at the missionary meeting at the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

W. F. DuVall went to Fargo Wednesday. We didn't learn which one of the various political meetings, auto shows, etc., in the Gate City was the chief attraction for "Billy" but perhaps it was the combination of interesting events that drew him. Anyway, he went.

Miss Anna Lee arrived in the city Thursday for a couple of days visit with friends and is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Lee.

Mr. Oram, of the Scottin Dillon Tobacco Co., will give a tin of "Peachy" Smoking Tobacco to every male adult who attends the evening performance at the Grand Saturday and the Rex Monday.

The Bridge club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles and another evening of enjoyment was spent. The high score of the evening went to Mrs. James Grady. A splendid lunch put the finishing touches on the pleasures of the evening.

Dan Wilson, grain buyer at Berea, went to Fargo Thursday evening to take in the automobile show and other attractions.

H. E. West returned to the city Saturday morning after an absence of a couple of weeks.

Louis Noltimer returned Saturday morning from Fargo after spending a strenuous week in the interests of the Equity.

Miss Louise Uloth came down Friday night from Medina, where she is teaching school, to spend Saturday with her parents.

Dan Wilson stopped off Saturday on his way home to Berea from Fargo where he had been taking in the auto show.

Frank Passmel returned Saturday morning from Fargo, where he has been in attendance at the auto show and other attractions.

Mrs. Samuel L. Martin returned Friday from Pipestone, Minn., where she has been visiting for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Lee accompanied Miss Anna Lee to the parental Lee home near Fingal Saturday, where they will remain for the coming week. Miss Gertrude Bonhus came home Friday evening, from Jamestown, where she is teaching in the city schools, to spend the week end.

A. G. Shively, of Fargo, representing the Bankers Life Insurance Co., arrived in the city Saturday morning with a check of \$4,000 for Mrs. J. H. Hummel, whose late husband was insured in this company. The prompt settlement of this claim was duly appreciated by the beneficiaries.

The community Christmas tree, having served its purpose and delighted the eye of the public for several weeks and advertised our community spirit to the traveling public, was removed Thursday afternoon from its position on the street crossing at Fifth avenue and Main street.

DAZEY

Dazezy Commercial, Jan. 21: A. G. Becker came up from Rogers Thursday for a short visit on business matters.

Miss Edna Tolstad returned home Thursday from a short visit with friends in Valley City.

Mrs. Harry Hanson and little child returned to Dazezy Thursday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoveland and little daughter, Margaret, who have been in Chicago the past two weeks, where the latter has been receiving medical treatment, returned to Dazezy Thursday. The many friends of the family in Dazezy will be glad to learn that little Margaret is much improved in health.

John Osborne left Monday evening for Fargo to spend a few days attending the Grain Growers convention.

Mrs. Mary McBride went up to Walm Tuesday for a short visit with friends, returning to Dazezy the same evening.

E. A. Duff left Tuesday evening for Fargo, where he will spend a few days attending the grain growers convention.

W. E. Osborne left for Fargo Monday evening to spend a few days visiting and taking in the grain growers convention.

Scott B. Evans arrived in Dazezy Wednesday from East Moline, Ill., and has accepted a position at the Commercial office.

A. J. McInnes left Tuesday evening for Fargo to visit for a few days and incidentally to attend the grain growers convention.

H. M. Olson left Monday evening for Fargo to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends. He returned home on Thursday.

Miss Christina Rasmussen of Walm came down from that place Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends in Dazezy.

Elmer Anderson went up to Sutton Monday to do some repair work for the telephone company. He returned home Tuesday evening.

T. B. Torgerson left Tuesday evening for Fargo and other points in the eastern part of the state to spend a few days looking after matters of business.

Rev. M. O. Dybvik was a passenger to Valley City Monday evening to spend a short time on business matters. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stee returned to Dazezy Tuesday from their visit in Winnipeg and other points in Canada, where they had been on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Rasmussen left Monday evening for Fargo, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends while the former attends the grain growers convention.

Richard Anderson and Miss Esther Brown of Cooperstown came down from that place last Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. They returned to Cooperstown Monday.

Agent S. G. Bowman of the N. P. reports that a total of 20 cars of stock have been shipped from this place during the year 1915. These cars were made up of the following animals: seven horses, 217 cows and 1090 hogs.

V. E. Swanson came down from Lurverne Tuesday evening and is spending a few days in Dazezy visiting with friends. He expects to leave the latter part of the week for Valley City, where he has accepted a position.

O. C. Hanson returned to Dazezy Tuesday from Valley City, where he has been visiting with his wife, who is in the hospital at that place. It is reported that Mrs. Hanson is very low and grave fears are entertained regarding her recovery. This will be sad news to her many friends in this vicinity.

The Dazezy Farmers Club and Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Rasmussen on Wednesday, Feb. 2. This meeting was to have been held there on Wednesday of last week, but owing to the extremely cold weather it had to be postponed. The same program will be given at this meeting which should have been given last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Krantz were passengers for Cooperstown Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

R. M. Stoe returned to Dazezy last Friday evening from Hannaford, where he had spent a few days on business matters.

Miss Palma Jacobson returned to Dazezy last Friday after spending a few weeks visiting with home folks in Windom, Minn.

A number of the young folks of Dazezy drove out to the Thos. Stee farm last Friday evening for a very enjoyable social occasion.

H. G. Melton came up from Tower City Monday and spent the time between trains looking after business matters here, returning the same evening to that city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Re-election of Equity Officers Is Unanimous

Gave Shower for Miss Lee

Mrs. T. Melvin Lee was the charming hostess to a group of about 22 lady friends on Thursday evening at a shower for Miss Anna Lee, of Fingal, whose marriage to Lars Hogstad, of Nome, will occur in a short time. The rooms were tastefully decorated in sprays of apple blossoms, whose dainty pink and white was carried out in detail in the lunch later. The fun of the evening consisted in compiling a history of the bride and groom-to-be, from pictures collected from magazines, and later the book presented to the bride-elect. Many exquisite pieces of china were showered upon the honor guest, which produced an animated scene. A dainty lunch was served, the pink and white predominating in the dining room. The guest-of-honor's chair was designated by a pink gauze ribbon bow, while the table was beautiful with a white and pink rose luncheon set, embellished with pink nut baskets in heart shape, and dainty pink slipper place cards. Beautiful pink carnations graced the center of the table. Smaller tables, similarly decorated were scattered throughout the rooms. The refreshments were also in pink and white. At the close of the lunch, each guest was requested to write a favorite recipe and then decorate the page it was written on, which was later given to the honor guest. Several musical numbers followed, closing a most delightful evening.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Annual Meeting Held at Congregational Church

Thursday evening the Congregationalists held their annual meeting in the new church. There was a large attendance. Reports were given from the various societies including the Sunday school, the Ladies' Guild and the Auxiliary Guild, the Brotherhood and Athletic association, the board of trustees and the committee on benevolence. The statistical report by the clerk showed a healthy growth during the year, 66 persons having been added to the roll in 1915 making a total membership of 269. The committee on benevolences reported the budget of \$450 raised in spite of the extra drain of church building.

The congregation listened with great enjoyment to three solos by Mrs. Froysaa. Her voice, always pleasing, appeared to unusual advantage. She was ably accompanied by Miss Wright.

Mrs. A. B. Cox was elected clerk for 1916, Henry Nelson re-elected treasurer for the same time. Mrs. Wylie Nielson was elected deaconess for life and B. A. Wallace and Henry Nelson were chosen to succeed themselves as deacons for a period of four years.

The most important action was a motion to re-organize the board of trustees. The following committee was appointed to draw up a suitable plan and present it at the adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from Thursday night, Feb. 3. L. B. McMullen, chairman, E. C. Hilborn, W. N. Palmer. In view of the re-organization of the board the election of trustees was deferred until that action had been taken.

Following the business session the people met in the social rooms for games and refreshments.

Supt. J. A. Caldwell, of the Tower City school, and Donald Macdonald, of Roundup, Mont., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macdonald.

Alfred E. Bedell, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., spent Monday in the city in the interest of the firm.

Mrs. James Grady entertained at a bridge party at her home on Normal avenue Thursday afternoon, eight ladies enjoying the pretty event. Mrs. W. W. Smith won high score for the afternoon. Dainty refreshments closed the day's pleasure.

FOR SALE—One pure bred Duroc boar, 18 months old, can't use him any more. Fine animal. D. O'Malley, w-tf

Fargo, Jan. 21.—A well deserved tribute of esteem was tendered the three directors of the Equity Co-operative Exchange whose terms had expired. The men who were the recipients of this tribute from the loyal farmers who have stood with them in the fight for an open market are J. C. Leum of Mayville, Neils Magnuson of Souris and Louis Noltimer of Valley City. They had the pleasure of experience that must show them the esteem in which they are held.

After the reading of the roll of stockholders on Wednesday evening, President Anderson announced that he would not vote the proxies standing in his name. Immediately there was a motion from the floor that the convention instruct him to carry out the wishes of those who had sent him proxies. This carried and then the election of directors was reached. As soon as the announcement was made J. G. Crites arose and made a motion that the convention recognize the splendid services of the three retiring directors by tendering them a unanimous re-election. This was adopted with a cheer and the secretary instructed to cast a single ballot expressing the will of the convention.

J. M. Anderson was re-elected president by the board of directors, Magnus Johnson vice president and G. A. Theil secretary-treasurer.

Kathryn Shippers Organize

Kathryn Recorder: The Kathryn Shippers' Association has recently been formed by a few of the farmers of this vicinity, and a board of directors chosen. The directors are Ben Johnson, Paul Peterson, Matt Nelson, H. M. Hanson and C. F. Bommelman. The main purpose of the association is to obtain reasonable prices and to secure the best possible results in the marketing of live stock and other farm products. Any person may become a member by signing the constitution and by-laws and paying an admittance fee, the amount of which has not yet been decided on. There is no reason why this organization should not prove a great success and the farmers should help the movement along by becoming members.

B. W. Elder, the horse buyer, states that during the year 1915 he bought and shipped 6,000 head of horses out of the state. For these he paid over \$60,000 in cash. For the most part they have been underweight horses and not suitable for use in this state, being saddlers mostly. His market has surely opened up a channel for disposing of that which we do not need in the horse line and his activities have been a big asset to the farmer and horse raiser of this country.

E. A. Greenwood and E. S. DeLancey left Monday for Devils Lake after spending Sunday at home. They are connected with the farmers' institute work and will be on the program at the Satanic City during the three days of the mid-winter fair that is to be held there this week.



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