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In a thorough analysis of odors, an old-timer on the Minneapolis Journal avers: The subtle odor of the old print shop was made up of printer's ink, fresh paper, tobacco pipe, stove pipe and eight thousand other stenches that old newspaper offices knew so well.

Roosevelt probably could not get many votes in this section of the country if he was nominated for the presidency. The claims, whether true or not, that he helped defeat the party at the last election, and that he is a rank militarist are enough to queer his candidacy.

William E. Henrichson, of Denhoff, is a candidate for the presidency of the United States. As to his qualifications he claims to be one of the common people. These kind of candidates are much too common, and we predict that he will not be elected.

An Oklahoma farmer wrote to the U. S. secretary of agriculture to put him straight in regard to the belief that a toad ate \$19.40 worth of flies and insects every year. He declared the value of all the flies in the world would not be \$19.40.

It is said that repetition will give emphasis to a subject. Here's one that ought to be fairly emphasized: "WANTED—Competent girl for general housework."

Edison says he would as soon see a boy carrying a revolver as toting cigarettes. Both are deadly, but the majority of the boys seem to prefer the lingering death.

The democratic platform will not require much in the way of reconstruction. By yanking out the one-term plank it can be made as serviceable as ever.

One of the commonest common things nowadays is a coat of arms. Every time we go out in our Ford there is the windshield with nuts rampant.

Valley City was the scene of some brilliant military maneuvers last night. The Company G ball brought out some of the biggest guns in the regiment.

Just about the time they were ready to page the ice man, along came Old Boreas with a breath that was stronger than a brewery employee.

Here is the view of what the soldiers who are fighting in Europe think of the situation: "To err is human, but to get paid for it is divine."

The republicans are claiming that a resignation in the president's cabinet can occur without creating a vacancy.

North Dakota may get into the lime-light when Sam Clark publishes his reminiscences of the Ford junket.

Modern warfare will be exemplified and carried out in this year's political campaign by the gas attack.

The man who wants to experience a jolt should dream of good roads and then go out and try them.

Senator LaFollette will be in Valley City March 14, at which time he will deliver an address.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness. For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchillville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

Mayor and Mrs. Platou spent Tuesday in Fargo at the Democratic convention, remaining over for the banquet at evening. There were a number of social events for the ladies in attendance and the address by Mrs. W. C. H. Keough resulted in the organization of a Woman's Democratic League. Mrs. Platou spent Wednesday also in the Gate City but the Mayor returned on the morning train.

DON'T FORGET Mark A. Smith Bran, Shorts, Feeds of all kinds, Baled Hay and Flour.

Seed Potato Bin Should Be Examined About This Time

This is the time of the year that the potatoes should be looked over. Those that show signs of disease if left in the bin will infect the potatoes near them.

Mr. Milbrath, of the North Dakota experiment station, explains below how the diseased potatoes will look and what to do with them.

Potatoes that have been stored even under good conditions will now begin to show indications of disease wherever it is present. Diseases such as wilt and stem rot were so prevalent in the fields during the past summer that it is safe to state that there will be some evidence of disease in almost any bin. Wilt and stem rot germs are carried over winter in the seed potato.

In the first place, one is likely to find potatoes that carry the germ that produces rot in the bin and wilt in the field. This germ makes itself evident now by appearing in white patches on the surface of potatoes. At first glance, this mold seems to be only on the surface. This, however, is not true. It has come from the inside of the potato, where often considerable rot has already taken place.

In addition to this white mold, there can be found potatoes with a greenish-yellow, reddish-brown or grayish-black mold. The greenish-yellow mold is closely related to the white mold and causes stem rot in the fields. The other two molds cause wilt in the field. Frequently two or three of these will be found on the same potato. They are all equally harmful.

If the cellar has been kept fairly dry diseased potatoes finally become dry, hollow and light in weight. If they are allowed to remain in a very damp cellar, wet rot will set in as a result of bacteria joining the molds in their work of destruction.

As soon as a potato shows any evidence of disease, even by the smallest growth of mold on the outer surface, it becomes harmful if allowed to remain in the bin. This can be determined very easily by a mere examination of the potatoes lying next to or touching the diseased one. The above mentioned molds spread from potato to potato and in that manner otherwise sound seed will become affected and produce a diseased plant in the field. The best spreaders of disease in the bin are the cut or injured potatoes. An inspection of the potatoes cut or

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bruised by the digger will soon prove this. The skin is the natural protection of the seed and when this has been injured disease germs can enter readily. If some means could be devised to keep bruised potatoes out of the bin, a long step will have been taken toward the improvement of the crop. Potatoes like many animals need a rest period. That period usually lasts till the end of February and during it the potato is not very active. Only a small amount of moisture and foul air is given off. At the end of this rest period, when there become signs of bud growth, breathing becomes active and foul air and moisture collect in the bin. This makes a good condition for mold growth and rot. But if, by proper ventilation, fresh air is allowed to enter the bin, a dry and healthful condition can be established.

LOCATES LONG-LOST BROTHER

Jamestown Alert: Mrs. J. B. White, of West Main street, has received word from Mrs. J. A. Hubbard, of Tacoma, Wash., that the family have recently located the latter's brother, Juel Bennett, who disappeared about 15 years ago while the Bennett family were Jamestown residents. Juel Bennett had not been heard from during that time and the family had advertised and tried in various ways to find him. He is living in southern California, is married and doing well, being the owner of a ranch and other properties in that state. Mr. Bennett was about 16 years of age when leaving Jamestown.

RECEIVE MANY COMPLIMENTS

Sometime ago this office mailed out subscription statements to all who were in arrears. The response has been gratifying. Every mail brings orders for renewal, and we have also received many complimentary remarks, many stating that they could not get along without The Times-Record. There are a few, however, who are yet behind with their subscription and we trust they will favor us with their prompt remittance.

SOME READABLE VERSE

RUMORS The rumors, oh the rumors, How they spoil our pleasant humors, As they flutter in a disconnected way! We are lightly turning, ever, From our serious endeavor, To listen to what some one has to say.

Like the snowflakes they are flying; Like the wandering breeze they're sighing, And they leave us all uncertain and perplexed. We disregard the present, Though it may seem calm and pleasant, While we wonder what the rumors will say next.

The facts, we boldly face them; We can mold them or erase them; As we study what necessity exacts; But we dread the necromancy; Of some unsupported fancy, And the rumors are far deadlier than the facts.

THE CASE STATED Just a little winter, Just a little blow, Just a little freezing, Just a little snow, Just a little skating, Just a little fun, Just a little melting, By just a little sun.

Just a little hoping, With a little drop, That with cold weather This grip thing will stop; Just a disappointment When the mercurer Rises, and when sneeze time Come again we see.

Just a little mixup Of the weather man's. Just a making over Of all our plans, Just "A Cold Wave Coming," Coming from afar. Then a "Fair and Warmer" Sign, and there you are!

ROAD THAT LEADS TO HOME

It's ho! for the road that leads to home When my toil is done and the night draws near; What matter if bones and muscles ache When I go to a refuge dear?

The welcoming lights from the windows gleam, And a chubby face at the pane I see As I hurry my steps, with a quickened heart, To the dear ones who wait for me.

And when I arrive—how they close me in! I am showered with love, as the needs require, And laughingly led to my easy chair In the glow of the open fire.

There's a smile and kiss from my chum and wife, And a love that she can't conceal Comes shining out of her eyes to me As we sit at our evening meal.

Then we read and chat of the day's events, Till sleep comes to eyes of blue, And some one says, with a drowsy kiss, "Good-night, daddy. I love you!"

So it's ho! for the road that leads to home, Dear land of the heart's desire, To the loyal and loving ones who wait, And my easy chair by the fire. Beatrice McCormick.

SPRING POETRY

Days are growing longer! Sing a song 'o cheer! We're getting home to supper ere the night draws near. Gutters gush and gurgle! Rinky-doodle-doo! We're skipping like a water bug; why don't you?

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

From Barnes County Merchants National bank of Wimbledon, a corporation, plaintiff and appellant, vs. James M. Collard and Emma A. Collard, defendants and appellants, and Anton Fried and Susan Fried, defendants and respondents. (Syllabus)

(1) In an action by a creditor of a vendor to set aside alleged fraudulent conveyances of real property upon the ground that such conveyances were made with intent to hinder, delay and defraud such creditor, the trial court found adversely to plaintiff's contention, and upon a trial de novo in the supreme court the findings of fact as well as the conclusions of law of the

lower court are in all things sustained. (2) The record discloses by a fair preponderance of the evidence that there was no intent on the part of either the vendors or vendees to hinder, delay or defraud any of the vendors' creditors. In the light of such facts the case of Paulson vs. Ward, 4 N. D. 100, and other similar holdings cited by appellant are held in no way applicable to the case at bar.

(3) Following Lockren vs. Rustan, 9 N. D. 43, held, that defendant Fried being a creditor of the vendors, and taking the conveyance in payment of claims held by him, occupies a more favorable position than a mere volun-

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teer purchaser, and the law would not charge him with fraud, even if to his knowledge, the vendors were actuated by such fraudulent intent.

(4) The appellant's contention that the conveyances should be adjudged to be fraudulent and void because of certain alleged fraudulent averments contained in the answer of the respondents to the effect that they are owners in fee of the land and that the vendors have no interest in or lien thereon, is, for reasons stated in the opinion, held untenable.

(5) Upon a trial de novo, the supreme court in deciding the facts acted independently of the trial court's findings, although such findings when based upon oral testimony are of necessity, entitled to and will be given some weight.

(6) The contention that Emma Collard, one of the vendors, is entitled to enforce a certain option contract to repurchase the property, held not supported by the proof.

Appeal from district court of Barnes county, Coffey, J. From a judgment in defendant's favor. Plaintiff appeals. Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Fisk, C. J.

State Bonding Law to Country's High Court

Fargo, Feb. 25.—Papers will be filed some time this week appealing to the United States supreme court the recent decision of the North Dakota supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the law passed at the last session of the legislature creating a state bonding fund and department, and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to issue the official bonds for county, city, town, municipal and school district officers, according to statements made yesterday by several officers of surety companies interested.

"We feel that a final decision must be obtained upon the right of the state to engage in private business and the right to expend moneys raised by taxation outside of the district where raised and will therefore seek an expression of the United States supreme court upon these questions," said Attorney Aubrey Lawrence of the firm of Lawrence & Murphy, attorneys for the bonding companies.

Attorney Lawrence declares that the law is "nondescript in form, physically a cripple in its lack of proper means of enforcement, and without moral character in that it is not in fact a law for the protection of the public by regulation of rates and premium, which is the justification claimed for its passage, but is an attempt by some few people to engage the state in a private business, the danger of which when applied to other lines of business no more private than the business of issuing surety bonds, is apparent to all."

Masons Plan for New Temple

Jamestown, Feb. 24.—An elegant new \$40,000 Masonic temple will be erected here this summer by the local Masonic bodies, plans for which are now being prepared by Architect J. A. Shannon, of Devils Lake. Three floors and sub-basement are called for in plans. Bids will be opened at Jamestown April 1.

One of the pleasant social events which we failed to chronicle was the luncheon given on Washington's birthday by Mrs. E. C. Hilborn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pressler, who were visiting here from Fargo. The decorations and menu were in keeping with the day and an enjoyable time was spent. There were eight in the party.

Miss Marie Brunelle returned Wednesday evening from Red Lake Falls, Minn., where she had been called to the bedside of her grand father, who passed away during her stay there. She was absent from the city about three weeks.

Parent-Teachers Association Met at Grand Prairie School

Out at the Grand Prairie consolidated school on Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Parent-Teachers association held a splendid meeting. The teachers invited all the parents of the district by special invitation and great interest is manifested in the work out there. After a short program by the school Miss Minnie Nielson gave a fine talk on the life of Washington, and then the eighth grade and the domestic science department served a delicious lunch to all present. It is the plan to hold one of these meetings one a month and to have speakers brought out for each meeting. Surely the proper social center spirit is being shown by these progressive people.

Keep Your Bowels Regular. As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

GETCHELL PRAIRIE

Feb. 23.—The Nonpartisan League meeting was held in the school house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Miss Nina Trussell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harper at dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Getchell entertained the Misses Ida and Florence Holcomb and Della Benzinger Friday evening.

A number of young people gathered at the J. Chilberg home Saturday and a good time was reported by all. The Bible study class was well attended this week. After the study and business session several games were played.

Green will be the prevailing color at the basket social, March 17. A prize of \$1 will be awarded for the prettiest basket and another for the cleverest basket.

Miss Nina Trussell was a visitor at the J. R. Getchell home from Thursday to Sunday of last week. Last Thursday the Agricultural club

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and Ladies' Aid Society met with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harper. The speaker of the day was Mr. Packard, of Bismarck.

Get your baskets ready, girls! Remember it's March 17, at the Getchell school house. About 30 young people enjoyed a book party at the R. C. Downs home Monday evening. Miss Gussie White won first prize in the guessing contest. Games followed the contest, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Jessie Macdonald and H. J. Jager were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell.

Mrs. Luther Brown was sick a few days last week with the grippe, but is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Persons returned to Valley City Saturday after an extended visit at the Chas. Whitchee home.

Miss Josephine Getchell stayed with Mrs. S. E. Harper Monday evening. Miss Gussie White, who has been visiting Mr. J. D. Reeves, of Steele, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronzheimer were the guests of Mrs. Ayres Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell and Miss Nina Trussell were visitors at the Fred Getchell home Friday.

The Misses Edna and Harriet Whitchee were guests at the Wm. Ronzheimer home Saturday.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction my horses, cattle and machinery on March 6, 1916, at 11 a. m. at the farm Sec. 32-139-60. See bills for particulars. F. J. Signall, Owner. 24-2w

John B. Shearer, of Dazey, was a visitor in the city Saturday morning.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, TO BE HELD MARCH 21st, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1916, at the polling places in each of the Voting Precincts in the County of Barnes, a Primary Election will be held, under provisions of Section 915, Revised Codes of 1913.

At said election, all qualified electors may vote their choice for Candidates of their respective parties, to be nominated for President of the United States and for Vice-President of the United States.

The following will be voted upon for election:

- One National Committeeman for the Republican Party. Ten Delegates to the National Convention for the Republican Party. One National Committeeman for the Democratic Party. Ten Delegates to the National Convention for the Democratic Party. One National Committeeman for the Socialist Party. Ten Delegates to the National Convention for the Socialist Party. There will also be voted for nomination at said election, the following: Five Presidential Electors for the Republican Party. Five Presidential Electors for the Democratic Party. Five Presidential Electors for the Socialist Party.

All expenses for the above elections shall be paid for by the several cities, towns, villages and townships, according to Section 915, Revised Codes of 1913.

The following are the names of the precincts and the polling place in each in said County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, at which said Election will be held:

- Precinct No. 1—Ellsbury Consolidated School. Precinct No. 2—Baldwin Consolidated School. Precinct No. 3—Welland School House, District No. 25. Precinct No. 4—O. Oppegard & Co.'s establishment, Dazey Village. Precinct No. 5—New School House, District No. 59. Precinct No. 6—Hemp School House, District No. 82. Precinct No. 7—Uxbridge Town Hall. Precinct No. 8—Town Hall, Leal. Precinct No. 9—Coleman School House, District No. 68. Precinct No. 10—School House, District 78. Precinct No. 11—Grand Prairie Consolidated School. Precinct No. 12—School House, District No. 29. Precinct No. 13—School House, District 34. Precinct No. 14—Noltmier Consolidated School. Precinct No. 15—Getchell School House, District 6. Precinct No. 16—Stewart School House, District No. 7. Precinct No. 17—Bowers School House, District 96. Precinct No. 18—School House, District No. 22. Precinct No. 19—School House, District No. 45. Precinct No. 20—Residence of Pius Stroh, Sec. 22. Precinct No. 21—School House No. 2, District No. 10. Precinct No. 22—Little Kindred, North Valley City. Precinct No. 23—School House, District No. 76. Precinct No. 24—Residence of W. J. Sansburn, Sec. 27. Precinct No. 25—School House, District 18. Precinct No. 26—School House, District No. 33. Precinct No. 27—School House, District No. 3. Precinct No. 28—Nelson School House, District No. 99. Precinct No. 29—Town Hall, Heman. Precinct No. 30—Town Hall, Mansfield. Precinct No. 31—School House, District 23. Precinct No. 32—Svea Consolidated School. Precinct No. 33—School House, District 60. Precinct No. 34—School House, District 32. Precinct No. 35—School House, District 11. Precinct No. 36—Town Hall, Fingal. Precinct No. 37—Modern Woodman of America Hall, Lucca. Precinct No. 38—Town Hall, Thordenskjold. Precinct No. 39—Kathryn Opera House. Precinct No. 40—Town Hall, Hastings. Precinct No. 41—School House, District 69. Precinct No. 42—School House, District 47. Precinct No. 43—1st Ward Valley City, Northwestern Hotel. Precinct No. 44—2nd Ward Valley City, City Hall. Precinct No. 45—3rd Ward Valley City, Basement of American National Bank, Henry & Henry's Office. Precinct No. 46—4th Ward Valley City, County Commissioners' room at courthouse. Precinct No. 47—Town Hall, Sanborn. Precinct No. 48—Town Hall, Litchville. Precinct No. 49—Oppegard & Co.'s office, Dazey Village. Precinct No. 50—Wimbledon School House, District 82. Precinct No. 51—Opera House, Noma. Precinct No. 52—Nels Larson's Hall, Rogers. Precinct No. 53—Carpenter-Neumann Lumber Co.'s office, Oriska. The polls for said Primary Election will be open at Eight o'clock a. m. and will close at Five o'clock p. m., of the same day. Dated at Valley City, North Dakota, this 14th day of February, 1916. C. W. NELSON Auditor Barnes County, N. Dak. (Last Pub. March 9.)

Miss Nettie Alexander recently arrived from Maple Creek, Sask., Can., to make her home in Valley City, her parents having moved here some months ago.