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REST ROOMS

That rest rooms are wise investments and that other cities are providing rest rooms is evident from a news dispatch from Green Bay, Wis.

The Green Bay people claim that they have something new in civic improvement. They have a large one-story brick building which they call the Brown County Woman's building. Men are also allowed the building's privileges. The building is primarily intended for a rest room for out-of-town shoppers. Tables, couches, easy chairs, magazines, writing material, lavatories—in fact, every convenience sought by the woman away from home, is provided. Rooms for committee meetings and for lodge and mass meetings are also provided.

If the city of Green Bay finds that it is profitable to erect a building for its out-of-town shoppers, we believe that Valley City would find it profitable to maintain a rest room.

ERROR CRYPT IN

In tabulating the returns from the Fourth ward the vote on mayor gave Moe 48 instead of 97, which he really received. The total was correct, but the 48 for that ward did not give him the showing he was entitled to. It was one of those typographical errors for which no one is particularly to blame, and which everybody seems to notice immediately.

A well written communication was received by the Times-Record this morning signed "Fair Play." Publishers irrationally require the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Articles not properly signed by the author will not be published, and this one is no exception.

Signs of Spring Are Everywhere and So Are Signs of "Dress Up." They Both Stand for Good Cheer and Confidence—"Cheer Up," "Dress Up."

This is the time of year that a young man's fancy turns to love, and the newspaper man has visions of spring advertising. Our merchants are going to co-operate in a healthy manner, which makes us predict a delightful season.

The following timely advice is culled from one of Walt Mason's rippers: "The time's at hand, O sons of toil, to buy eight quarts of linseed oil, and half a peck of lead and zinc, and paint the house that's on the blink."

The rulers of the European countries at war have been devoting a lot of their time to praying, says a report, but it might have been a mistake and intended for preying.

Old iron and rags have nearly doubled in price, and people will pay more attention to the bewhiskered fellow who makes a noise at the back door.

A Massachusetts man has a new breed of hogs called "sapphires." They have never appeared on street cars or in congress.

Bryan received many felicitations on his fifty-sixth birthday. The gist of them all was that he might live long and prosper, but never be president.

A little system and spare time devoted to cultivating a garden in your back yard will yield handsome returns.

It seems that the government of China can't stay put. They have again resumed the republican form.

This is the time of year when the bride-to-be gets all the notices, and nary a word about the tried-to-be.

There are a lot of people anxiously waiting for Old Winter to get bounced out of the lap of spring.

The United States soldiers will probably encounter more than one "Villa in the mountains."

Democratic harmony in North Dakota is the same brand to be found in Mexico.

It seems almost too good to hope that our aeroplanes will get the drop on Villa.

Iron dollars may become a reality. Austria and Germany have iron coins.

In regard to changing human nature—it can't be done.

Here Comes the Band Wagon, Uncle Sam at the Reins. Everyone Is Going to Ride, But There's Lots of Room for You. Climb Aboard and "Dress Up" for Spring.

VALUE OF A GARDEN

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

The value of the garden is usually underestimated. It does not only have a dollars and cents value, but the vegetables it supplies make for better health, which in return makes the members of the family capable of doing their work more easily as well as to enjoy life more. H. O. Werner, of the North Dakota Experiment station, has the following to say on the subject:

"In the year 1909, there were 74,360 farms in the state of North Dakota. Of these, 32,753 farms, or 44 per cent of the total number reported farm vegetable gardens, each producing an average of \$31 worth of vegetables per year. In addition to this, 10,499 farms reported gardens, but did not report the value of the vegetables produced on them. Taking the average value of the vegetables produced on these 43,252 farms in 1909, at \$31, the vegetables raised on the farms of North Dakota were valued at about \$1,340,000. However, there were 31,118 farms or 42 per cent of the total number, that reported growing no vegetables at all. Every farmer should have a garden of one-third to one-half acre, which should produce vegetables worth at least \$50 per garden per year. If given reasonable care (according to results gathered at the North Dakota Experiment station) a garden like this on every farm would increase the value of the vegetable crop to \$3,718,000 annually. However, this actual value of the vegetables is only a part of the real gain that would accrue to the state, as will be explained in this article.

Many farmers consider a garden too bothersome and trifling. However, the greatest value of the garden lies not in the money saving, but in better health and in the increased enjoyment of life through a greater variety of better food. It is a well known fact among all health authorities, that most people eat too much meat and not enough fresh vegetables. If the vegetables are not raised on the farm, very few farm homes will have them, as many farmers on account of their location cannot buy fresh vegetables and will have only a fractional part of the fresh vegetables that they could produce in their own gardens. Therefore, if any vegetables are used, they are bought in tin cans and canned vegetables are used all through the summer. This is very poor economy, as the vegetables in tin cans

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cost the farmer at least ten times as much as it would cost him to raise them as fresh vegetables, which are so much more desirable for summer and fall use. Then, too, every farm home can save on the cost of the winter supply of food by canning some of the vegetables raised in the garden. The canning of vegetables perfectly is a very simple process when the modern cold-pack method is followed.

A farm vegetable garden of about one-third to one-half acre will supply continuously through the summer enough fresh vegetables for most farm families, besides a surplus for storing and canning. According to results commonly obtained with vegetables in North Dakota, the produce from a garden of this size should be worth \$50 to \$75 at wholesale prices. But, if a farmer buys such a quantity of fresh vegetables he will have to pay about \$125 or more for them and if he buys an equal amount of these vegetables as canned goods, he will have to pay \$300 and up to \$500 and he will not be able to buy quite a number of different vegetables, as they are not generally canned.

Practically all vegetables can be grown on any North Dakota farm if they are handled in the right way and if the proper varieties are used. The special knowledge needed for growing some of the vegetables is not very much and can be easily procured and mastered.

The United States department of agriculture at Washington issues many bulletins on the growing and canning of vegetables, all of which can be had by anyone for the asking. The horticultural department of the North Dakota agricultural experiment station has prepared a circular entitled "The Farmer's Vegetable Garden," which tells how to raise vegetables on the farms of North Dakota. It can be secured by writing to the Agricultural college, Fargo, for circular No. 5.

The bicycle manufacturers are going to make a million machines this year, but nobody pays any attention to a scorchier any more.

SOME READABLE VERSE

WHAT'S WHAT AND WHERE

The horrid war is still afloat
We notice by the daily—
There's little hope for Mr. Root,
And Teddy's looking palely!

Berlin has sent another note
About the Lusitania—
Carranza has the country's goat,
And Ford's forgot his mania.

Fra Woodrow wanders 'round the place
With pre-campaign intentions—
With friend Willyum's smiling face;
There are some new inventions.

Ament the presidential slate
There's talk to beat the dickens—
The G. O. P., we grieve to state,
Confronts but slender pickins!

The wicked plots of German spies,
We learn are growing fewer;
The battle of the wets and dries
Containeth nothing newer.

The best fiction reads, for vim,
Like Blackstone's Commentary;
Here endeth then this current hymn—
The next in February.

—Gayslake (Ill.) Searchlight.

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER.

All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring
All sweet sounds together;
Sweeter far than all things heard,
Hands of harper, tone of bird,
Sounds of wood at sundown stirred,
Welling water's winsome word,
Wind in warm, wan weather.

One thing yet there is that none
Hearing, ere its chime be done,
Knows not well the sweetest one,
Heard of man beneath the sun,
Hoped in heaven hereafter;
Soft and strong and loud and light
Very sound of light
Heard from morning's rosiest height
When the soul of all delight
Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such note, nor told
Hours so blithe in tones so bold,
As the radiant month of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.
If the golden crested wren
Were a nightingale—why, then
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven.

—Algernon C. Swinburne.

ON THE BEAT

"Hopper" O'Leary, six feet in his hose,
Soliloquized thusly—(a package of woes):
"Now take us poor coppers—right here on the beat
For eight hours per daily—yeh, it's hard on the feet;
I watch all th' traffic, I handle th' crowd
(He's got the poor devils sufficiently cowed).
"I know all th' reg'ars, th' dip an' th' hop,
Th' fussy old ladies, th' Chink an' th' Wop,
But, b'lieve me, O Stephen, just lend me your ear,
An' pipe th' dame comin'—now ain't she a dear?"

Sighed "Hopper" the copper.

So I piped the fair damsel—(me and the cop)
While the cross-town traffic was stalled for a block;
"An uptodate fairy," quoth "Hopper" to me,
"Lamp the flash, Kelly—O Mother Machree!
Lord help th' poor devil who footed th' bill,
No wonder some fellas are lootin' th' till.
She's makin' th' high sign—ah, this is th' life,
What? Sufferin' Moses! the wren is muh wife!"

Yelled "Hopper" the copper

When the sunlight warm and cheery,
Makes your winter clothes look weary,
And your heavy underwear begins to cling;
When the garden's mammoth ash pile
Marks the tomb of last fall's cash pile,
And the dicky birds and bards begin to sing;
When the women's clothes grow brighter
And the clouds and bills grow lighter;
Then it's pretty safe to gamble that it's spring.

—Walter G. Scott.

Spring Isn't Here Yet!
But When It Arrives It Will Be
Mighty Dressy!
Don't Be Asleep When
Nature and Nation Are Preparing!
Get into Line—
Dress Up!

You can now send a letter for the value of a Carranza dollar, each simoleon of the bewhiskered general being worth two cents.

HEMAN.

Sanborn Enterprise, March 23.—Rudolph Greb spent a few days at the C. Lettenmaier home this week.

Andrew Bartkowiak and wife spent a couple of days at Jamestown last week.

Will Campbell and wife and Mary Thompson were Jamestown visitors Monday.

Misses Anna and Aurelia Flach were over Sunday visitors at the Andrew Sauer home.

Misses Emma and Gertie Schreier were Sunday visitors at the C. Lettenmaier home.

Alice Lettenmaier arrived home after spending some time in Sanborn with Mrs. Malm.

Mrs. E. C. Thompson has been visiting with relatives and friends at Cooperstown the past week.

Sam Wolski was an over-Sunday visitor at Valley City with relatives. His mother accompanied him home.

Elmer Cowdrey spent a few days with his parents last week and on Saturday made a trip to Litchville in a car.

Herbert, Rose, Anna, Ricka, Hubert spent Sunday evening at the C. Mum home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stoll and Effie Biggs of Sanborn were callers at the Henry Brohman home last Friday evening.

Fred Bignall, of Sanborn, spent Tuesday night at the Earl Swartout home. On account of the storm he could not return home from election.

Mrs. Earl Swartout and daughter and Grace Swartout spent a couple of days with Mrs. Ray Swartout while Ray helped Earl clean seed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Jr., were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Campbell, Sr. home.

The following officers were elected for Heman township Tuesday:

Supervisor, three years, John M. Schmitt; clerk, Sven Christianson; assessor, Frank Sauer; assessor, John Flach; justice, Andrew Bommer; constable, Frank Bommer.

Miss Ella Holtquist returned Friday morning from a business trip to Fargo.

Rev. J. F. L. Bohnhoff spent Thursday in Lucca, where he conducted the funeral services of the late Carl Bantel.

W. O. Keene leaves about the first of next week for his farm in Canada and Mrs. Keene will follow in about a week.

G. W. Ohm, from the Lucca country, called at this office Wednesday to renew his subscription.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Naeseth are greatly rejoicing over the fine baby daughter who arrived at Platon hospital Thursday to join their family circle. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Ralph Young, of Hunter, arrived in the city Friday morning and will assist Oscar Jacobson in his restaurant. He is a brother of W. H. Young of the Times-Record force.

Mrs. L. A. Morrison returned Wednesday morning from Eveleth, Minn., where she has been visiting at her parental home for the past two or three months.

While in to renew his subscription to the Weekly on Thursday George Schultz complimented the management on the improvement of the paper. Coming from as good a farmer as Mr. Schultz the tribute is appreciated.

Miss Klara Bonhus returned to the city Thursday morning from a month's vacation spent in various places. She visited with a sister in St. Paul, and made a trip to Riverside, Oregon, returning to St. Paul over the Union Pacific, making a few stops along the way.

Attorney Lee Combs went to Minneapolis Thursday night on business.

Mrs. Mike Brady returned to her home in Moorhead Thursday after a visit of several days with her son, M. G. Brady and family.

Mrs. H. K. McKay was surprised Thursday afternoon when about 30 of her friends and neighbors called on her, bringing a lovely 100 piece dinner set, also a delicious lunch. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McKay expect to leave soon for their farm in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Victor Landquist and her daughter, Virginia, returned home Friday morning from Rochester, Minn., where the little girl underwent several treatments and operations for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, and various complications. Virginia is feeling much improved and her parents are quite pleased with the result of the trip.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity did not attend the election Tuesday on account of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stinson called at the Lawry home Monday evening.


Simon Flach is looking for a farm to rent. By the way, we would like to have Mr. Flach for a neighbor.

J. H. Miller brought home a load of bar wire which he bought of A. J. Linn. We presume he intends to build a fence around his farm.

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STEWART

Sanborn Enterprise, March 23.—Fred Rohde called at R. W. Menke's Sunday.

J. H. Miller is hauling fence posts from Sanborn.

M. and Mrs. Fred Tabbert returned home Monday.

Olaf Kvisland called on the Barsness brothers Friday.

D. E. Flemming called at the Barsness home Thursday.

John Berwick called at the T. K. Barsness home Tuesday.

Hans Harstad is moving his household goods to his new farm.

Carpenters are now putting the roof on Hans Harstad's new barn.

Fred Smith went to Rogers with a four-horse load of wheat Friday.

M. S. Stinson and wife visited at Peter Clancy's Thursday evening.

Lois Parks visited at the John Lawry home Wednesday evening.

Peter Clancy and son, Joe, attended the Nonpartisan meeting at Sanborn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Menke were callers at the M. S. Stinson home Friday.

The following are a few of those from this neighborhood who attended the M. C. Gilligan sale: Joe Clancy, Will Smith, R. W. Menke, Fred Neustal, Geo. Cassatt and Frank Neustal.

The bidding was slow and the prices paid were a little below the normal, while Col. Nesbitt worked to get all there was in it.

Oscar and Carl Barsness hauled seed wheat from the James Brimer farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zaun and family visited at the George Dotting home Tuesday evening.

It is rumored that there might be a dance in Hans Harstad's new barn when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klaus and family visited at the T. K. Barsness home Sunday.

Miss Christianson will teach the spring term of school in District No. 7, school No. 1.

P. Christianson is hauling hay from the Mason farm to the Lawry place which he has rented.

Mr. Olson, the Valley City Ford auto man was seen in the neighborhood in a Ford runabout Friday.

Louise Barsness who has been at Valley City the past ten days returned home Wednesday.

All roads were lined with teams last Wednesday, we presume to attend the Nonpartisan League meeting at Sanborn.

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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 St., 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., Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is credited with having horse sense and good judgment, two attributes that are worthy of emulation.

Honor Guest at Shower

Miss Aletta Schroeder was the honor guest at an aluminum shower given Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Stuewig and daughters, Delia and Hattie, being the hostesses.

The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white and was lit with candles. At 4 o'clock a very dainty lunch was served, covers being laid for 12. After the lunch Miss Schroeder was given the shower of aluminum ware.

The "Dress Up" Instinct Is Very Old and Very Sound—Confidence, Prosperity and "Dress Up" Go Hand in Hand!

Join Hands with Them and "Dress Up" For Spring!

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default existing in the terms of the hereinafter described mortgage, notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by N. J. Nelson and Tena Nelson, his wife, to the L. R. Welles Lumber Company, a corporation, dated on the 15th day of February, 1915, and filed for record on the 18th day of February, 1915, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota, and recorded in Book "60" or Mortgages, on page 599, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Valley City, County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota, on Saturday, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., the 29th day of April, 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale; the premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows: Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Block Number Thirty-One (31), Original Townsite of Dazey, Barnes County, North Dakota, together with all hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Three Hundred Eight and 70-100 Dollars (\$388.70), and costs of foreclosure.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota, this 23rd day of February A. D. 1916. L. R. WELLES LUMBER COMPANY, Mortgagee.

BURFENING & BAKER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee, 530 de Lendrecie Bldg., Fargo, North Dakota.

V. C. SHERMAN, of Counsel,
442 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(Last Pub. April 20.)

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Barnes County, North Dakota, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 13th, 1916, for the construction of certain roads in the county described as follows:

Section 1—Approximately 4 miles of road in Twp. 140, R. 57.

Section 2—Approximately ½ mile of road in Twp. 140, R. 58.

Section 3—Approximately 2½ miles of road in Twp. 140, R. 60.

Section 4—Approximately 2 miles of road in Twp. 140, R. 61.

Bidders must bid on each section separately as outlined and may bid on any or all sections, on the bidding blanks furnished by the County Surveyor.

A certified check in the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and made payable to the County Treasurer will be required to accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications are now on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor at the City Hall in Valley City, N. D.

The County Commissioners of Barnes County reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. W. NELSON,
Auditor Barnes County, N. D.
Dated March 15th, 1916, at Valley City, N. Dak.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Barnes, N. Dak., to be held at Valley City, on April 8, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Sanborn, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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