

## Every Farmer Needed Here Coming Saturday

Valley City has a first-class chance to get the big Equity packing plant if the farmers of the county will show that they are interested. Much has already been done to impress the Equity leaders with the fact that we want it. The other cities after the enterprise realize that our chances are exceptionally good and they know why we have this chance. The Minot Optic-Reporter places it squarely before the people when it says: "At Valley City there is a united movement by the farmers and business men to get the location. Both are working hand in hand to accomplish the desired results."

The location of the plant here will mean dollars in the pocket of every farmer in the county. It will mean more profit on their stock; it will mean a bigger market for every article of produce they raise; it will mean a better city and county, and an increased valuation for their land. They have nothing to lose and much to gain by showing that they are interested.

The Equity committee is to meet here Saturday to make its decision as to the location of the plant. Every farmer and business man of the county ought to be here that day to meet the committee. Pass this word along to your neighbor—he may possibly not have paid particular attention to the matter, and his presence and your presence may possibly turn the scale in favor of Valley City.

The Minot paper further sums up the situation, which is clearly seen to be in Valley City's favor: "It would not be surprising if the fight narrowed down to Valley City and Minot. Fargo, it is contended is and always has been contended by the farmers is too near the jaws of the big packing industries in the twin cities. It would place the stock raisers in the grip of those concerns because there would be little competition in the buying market and none in the selling market. The farmers of that section of the state are not enthusiastic for its location there, realizing that while immediate location would be some local advantage, there would be enough differences in the conditions to more than offset the advantages."

IF YOUR OWN PROSPERITY IS A MATTER OF INTEREST TO YOU YOU SHOULD BE ON HAND SATURDAY WITHOUT FAIL.

### LEE HARVESTS BARLEY

C. J. Lee started harvesting barley Monday. He reports the crop to be of average yield and of good grade.

## Dedication Is One of Nome's Biggest Days

Nome Tribune: The dedication exercises of the high school building Thursday turned out to be probably one of the biggest days that Nome has ever had. The weather man was good and gave us exceptionally fine weather during the whole day, and the crowd was larger than any of those in charge anticipated, the assembly room being packed both afternoon and evening. It is hard to say just how many there were, but at supper there were somewhere near 550 fed by the ladies.

The afternoon program started a little after 2 and was opened by a song by the school and followed by an invocation by the Rev. N. I. Berg, Mayor E. M. Lee delivering a short address of welcome, Prof. Eugene Woodhams, dean of the conservatory of music at the Valley City Normal, rendered two vocal selections and both were greatly appreciated by the audience. W. E. Hoover, city superintendent of the Fargo schools, delivered a very interesting address and complimented the people of the community very highly on the successful culmination of their plans and school building. Miss Adolph Hedstrum, of Valley City, rendered several violin selections and was called back several times by the audience. The dedication address was delivered by Deputy State Superintendent W. E. Parsons and was followed by a school song and the audience singing America.

The ladies of the community are to be highly complimented on their work and upon the supper that they served to the crowd after the afternoon program. There were somewhere between 500 and 550 served there during the evening and everywhere you could hear people complimenting the supper served, and it sure was some feed.

The evening program was opened by two songs by the school, followed by an address by O. A. Barton, field deputy, Miss Adolph Hedstrum again rendered several selections on the violin and was again greeted with the same enthusiasm that was displayed in the afternoon. The primary and intermediate grades were very pretty in their Japanese song, and F. T. Goodier gave a very interesting talk which held the attention of the audience throughout. The Valley City male quartet were on the program for two selections, but before the end they had sung several selections, encore after encore calling them back. Minnie J. Nielson presented a graduating class of ten, one of the largest classes of the county this year, with their diplomas. The class consisted of eight girls and two boys, Leonora Suby, Alvina Myhre, Mazie Cooke, Ella Hanson, Ella Reishus, Valborg Laugen, Beatrice Miller, Mable Knutson, Clarence Myhre and Albert Smetstad. Miss Nielson complimented the

## Barnes County Boy Has Gone to South America

Edgar Fisher, a former Valley City boy, and son of Arley Fisher, was an arrival in the city Monday and left Monday evening for Chile, South America. Edgar has been visiting with his father and the family at their farm, north of Oriska, for a short time, coming here from Arizona, where he has been spending the past three years. He is a mining engineer, and goes to South America to take a position with a big mining company.

## Resignation and Promotions at County Auditor's Office

Mrs. C. W. Nelson has resigned her position as deputy county auditor, to be effective Aug. 1. Her place will be filled by Miss May Baillie, who has been an efficient clerk in the office for some time. Miss Jessie Thorkelson will be promoted to the position of first clerk, Miss Constance McPherson to second clerk, and Miss Clara Tolstad to third clerk.

Mrs. Nelson started as clerk under Auditor Gunderson in the year 1902. Here she served until April, 1907, when she was appointed deputy, and this position has been held by her until the present time.

During the several years of faithful service Mrs. Nelson has made many friends, and all who have business to transact at the court house will be sorry to have her leave. Her efficiency is not only known locally, but is state-wide. Always pleasant and accommodating, she has been one of the most valuable and competent deputies ever employed by the county.

### WON'T GO THERE AGAIN

Kathryn Recorder: The Misses Jennie and Clara Jensen, Annie Dahl, Alice Gustafson and Flora Walker and the Messrs. Albert and Evert Gustafson, Henry Jensen, Nils Tangen and Hiram Walker compromised a party of two automobiles who attended the Spiritwood chautauqua, at Spiritwood lake, from Saturday until Monday. They reported that they spent very little time at the chautauqua; they were too busy engaged trying to get through mud holes and sloughs. They promised they would never, never go there again.

E. A. Greenwood, the dairy commissioner, has gone to Grand Forks to attend the county fair there, and will look after the supervising of the butter exhibit.

## Fats and Leans Stage Six Innings of Comedy

Monday evening at the ball grounds north of the city the fats and leans put on a six inning game of alleged baseball.

The fact that the proceeds went to augment the fund for playgrounds made everybody overlook the acts of omission and commission of those engaged as players.

When you speak of this ball game being a treat you are only expressing it mildly. Everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the hour and a half at the field, it being a question as to whether the players or the spectators enjoyed the game the more. The contest was keen throughout and replete with stellar ball. Many features might be mentioned, one of which was the brilliant steal and slide of Chief Swanson to second base. Another the long run and catch of Mr. Hilburn in the left garden. The batting of Mr. Bonhus with a three-bagger and Mr. McCulloch should not be slighted. Mayor Moe was right there when it came to cutting them off at first. The lean team was perhaps a little better balanced than that of their opponents which to a great extent accounts for the score.

The time of the game undoubtedly prevented many from getting out to see the game but those who were there were very liberal in setting their own price and \$21.95 was taken in. Most sincere thanks is extended to the players and the others present for backing the project.

Following is the lineup and score:  
Fats—Hilborn, Bemis, McCulloch, Bonhus, Rodewald, Johnson, Moe, E. Swanson, Jones.  
Leans—Purdy, Vic Swanson, Nelson, Thorkelson, Smith, Palmer, Johnson, Goodie, Brown.

Score by innings:  
Fats ..... 3 0 3 0 0—6  
Leans ..... 6 2 0 2 1 x—11

class upon the fact that there had been provisions made for them to finish high school at home and recommended that they should take advantage of the possibilities that have been provided for them.

## SOUGHT SHADE UNDER BOX CAR; HIS LEG IS CUT OFF

A man who gave his name as Jack Ryan, 32 years old, was badly injured Friday afternoon at Bismarck, on the Northern Pacific tracks, when a freight car passed over him, severing his left leg below the knee. He was removed to the Bismarck hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition. He, with two other men, had crawled under a box car in an effort to find a shady place.

## FINE BANK BUILDING NOW ALMOST READY

Kathryn Recorder: The new Farmers' State bank building is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. They have just finished laying the concrete side walks and Tuesday received the fixtures, which will be installed immediately. Plumber Pederson is now putting in a steam heating plant which will furnish heat for both upper and lower floors.

A Bank must count its Resources, not in money alone, but in the calibre of the men who control its policies and govern its decisions:

**OUR DIRECTORS**

<p><b>K. A. Bonhus</b> <b>Walter Coop</b> <b>Jas. J. Earley</b> <b>John H. Eggert</b></p>	<p><b>Aaron Faust</b> <b>Frank Helmes</b> <b>Louis Nottmiller</b> <b>William Olson</b> <b>Leo G. Straus</b></p>
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Most of these men have lived here since the days of homesteading. Their long experience in the business of this community, their character and reputation for fair dealing, have been important factors in our success. Individually, they have made good, and collectively, they have made this—

A Good Bank to do Business With

**Bank of Valley City**

## Co. G Veteran Given Post of Honor at Minn. Encampment

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Hirt

Mrs. W. E. Hirt, who lived at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Third street, passed away suddenly on Tuesday at 1 o'clock from heart trouble. She had not been in good health for some time, and for the past week had been confined to bed. Tuesday she thought she would get up and dress, but suddenly expired upon making the attempt.

Mrs. Hirt was the wife of W. E. Hirt, who runs an auto livery, and besides her husband leaves two children. She was 33 years of age. The funeral will be held at Marion, and announcements of the funeral will be given later.

## Oriska Defeats Fast Buffalo Aggregation

For the first time in several years Oriska defeated the fast Buffalo nine last Sunday in a well played game by a score of 4 to 1. Both teams played a very good game, Oriska having them shut out till the eighth inning in which Easton, of Buffalo, hit a single into right field, the ball stopping in tall weeds and was not found until he had crossed the home plate. Ordinarily the hit would have gone only for a single. This saved the Buffalo boys from a shutout. Thorson, on the mound for Oriska, pitched girdle ball, he allowing only five hits and getting nine strikeouts. The feature of the game was a long running catch by Ploof in the eighth inning. This game gives Oriska its sixth victory out of nine games played this season.

R. H. E.  
Oriska ..... 000 200 110—4 7 2  
Buffalo ..... 000 000 010—1 5 2  
Hits—Oriska—Nefticker, Ploof, Ertell, Cota, Thorson, Janasko, Buffalo—Easton, Minkan, Berg, Furlhelm, Campbell.  
Stolen Bases—Oriska three, Buffalo three.  
Hits—Off Thorson five, Furlhelm seven.  
Struck Out—By Thorson nine, by Furlhelm six.  
Batteries—Ploof and Thorson; Campbell and Furlhelm.

## Holland Brings Action for Patent Infringements

Fargo, July 23. — Albert Holland, through his attorneys, Fowler & Green, has served notice on Aasheim & Son that they cease manufacturing and selling the Aasheim wild oats separator, which Holland alleges is an infringement of his patents in eight different particulars. Unless Aasheim & Son cease making this machine Holland will hold them liable for damages, he claims.

Holland some time ago invented a separator which takes the wild oats by means of a flannel cloth over which the grain is made to run. He patented this machine and the parts of it. The separator has proven a success and is meeting with great demand. It is claimed that Aasheim & Son are using the same flannel process in their machine. Holland has patented this process and claims that his patent is being infringed upon.

The Times-Record's phone is No. 4.

## Regiment Left Camp Early Saturday Night

### Bandmaster Prostrated; Engagement Is Cancelled

M. J. Boyd received a telegram Monday stating that the bandmaster of the Kitties Band had been overcome by heat Saturday at Little Falls, Minn., and that their engagement here had necessarily been cancelled. This news will be learned with regret by many in Valley City, but the regret will be tempered by the statement that they will come here later. Ample notice of the date will be given and the audience will probably be larger than it would have been this evening, as many who have heard and enjoyed their music are telling friends of the treat in store.

### Rain Causes Postponement of Tuesday Race Program

The race program that was to be held at the fair grounds had to be postponed until Friday afternoon on account of the rain Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The promoters announced that on account of the extra time to elapse before Friday afternoon it will give them a chance to be better prepared and that the program will be complete in detail as advertised.

The track will become more solid and safer from the wetting, and consequently more speedy.

The business plans will close in accordance with the agreement for Tuesday afternoon so that everybody will have an opportunity to grace the event with their presence.

With all the consensus of opinion seems to be "Let's go!"

## Pioneer Foster County Man Passes Away in Washington

Carrington, July 20.—Geo. H. Estabrook, one of Carrington's grand old men and pioneer citizens, died Monday at North Yakima, Wash., where he has been making his home the past two years with his son, Albert. He has been in poor health most of the time since he went west, but had been some better of late and was planning to return to Carrington within a few weeks. A brief wire was received here Tuesday announcing the death and stating that the body would be taken to Chipewa Falls, Wis., for burial beside the bodies of Mrs. Estabrook and son, Lou.

Mr. Estabrook was one of the earliest settlers of this region and one of its most prominent citizens. He was universally respected for many sterling qualities. Although nearly 85 years old, he was gifted to the end with an unusually bright mind and was a fluent and most interesting talker.

He was an attorney by profession and during his residence in Foster county held the offices of state's attorney and judge of probate. He was also at one time editor of the Independent. Mr. Estabrook was a charter member of the Masonic lodge in Carrington.

Mr. Estabrook was born Oct. 5, 1830, at Springfield, Ill. He was nearly 86 years old.

In the Civil war, Mr. Estabrook went early, joining the Seventh Illinois infantry. He served his country faithfully and was promoted from the ranks to be major of his regiment. Albert is accompanying the remains of his father to Wisconsin and will pass through Jamestown this evening at 10:25.

## Girls Will Play Baseball

The All-American Girls' baseball club has been booked to play at Oriska on Wednesday, Aug. 2. The club comes highly recommended and is the highest class girls' ball club on the road today. Unlike other girl teams, the All-American girls carry three lady pitchers, their feature being Miss Elizabeth Pull, the champion lady pitcher of the world, and the only girl pitching ball today that can go for the full nine innings. She is supported by Miss May Fay, a spitball pitcher, and Miss Anna McCann. Another feature whom they offer and one whom we all know is Carrie Nation, the world's greatest first base woman player. The club is composed of all stars and each girl has been chosen for her respective position.

According to reports in the papers of the state they are real ball players and the game will be the star attraction of the season at Oriska.

Mrs. W. D. Movius and son, of Lidgerwood, were arrivals in the city on Monday and registered as guests at the Hotel Kindred.

Frank White, of the Middlewest Loan & Trust Co., was a passenger to Sheyenne on Monday on matters of business. Mr. White will return to the city on Tuesday.

The Misses Bettie McPherson, Trudie Olby, Clara Stenhoel and Ruth Larue returned home Sunday from Shoreham and Fargo, where they took in the state fair and visited over Sunday at the lake.

Bismarck, July 23.—No gloom prevailed at the departure of the First Regiment yesterday for the border. Friends and relatives saw them off, but no handkerchiefs wiped tears away. The boys cheered as the specialists started on their journey to Mexico and those that assembled to see them off did likewise.

It was a different scene from that when the companies left to mobilize. Then there was every indication of an immediate bloody conflict with the southern republic. Peace prospects made yesterday's departure seem more like an enthusiastic sendoff to a booster train. The militiamen showed clearly that the long-awaited orders to move brought joy to their hearts. Some of the officers who served in the Spanish-American war inwardly smiled at the attitude of the troops. It will be a different story, they said, after a few months in the tropics.

Only one sad happening marred the leave-taking, the sudden death of Mrs. Alice Nelson Page, of Grand Forks, mother of Sergeant Dike Page of the machine gun company of that city. Her death is believed to have been caused by the shock of her son's immediate departure. Mrs. Page was the proprietor of the Page Printery. The immediate cause of her death was hemorrhage of the brain. Sergeant Page received word Friday that his mother was seriously ill and left for Fargo. When he arrived there he received a wire that she was all right and started back to camp, but had not gone far before he was handed a message from Col. Fraine, telling of his mother's death and ordering him to go home and to join the company at Omaha.

The First battalion left at 6:30; the Second at 8:45, and the Third a few minutes before midnight.

The regiment commenced to break camp at noon. Orders were first issued to entrain at 2 o'clock, but the engine crews were not ready to move. Each soldier when he entrained carried his own little bundle of belongings. Full equipment, even to cots, mosquito bars and mess tables, was sent with the regiment. Not a slice of bread nor a stick of wood was left on the camp site. The boys carried everything to the fires and burned it. The only evidence last night that it had been a camp was the bare spots left where holes had been dug for the camp fire and the company refrigerator. "The sanitary condition of the camp at all times was ideal," said Adjutant General Tharaldson, last night, after a final inspection. "The fact that so many men lived in the camp for about a month without any sickness is remarkable."

Recruiting will continue, but it has not been decided yet whether a new regiment will be formed or the "rookies" will be sent south to join the First. The active recruiting will be done by three commissioned officers, three sergeants, three corporals and three privates. These men will be appointed at once and will be stationed in different parts of the state.

"It is probable that the new recruits will be sent at once to Fort Lincoln and trained there for some time, even if a new regiment is not formed," said General Tharaldson last night. "Everything is in fine shape. The camp has an abundance of good water and is almost an ideal place for summer mobilization."

## Lost Boys Found With Relatives at Nome

Fargo, July 24.—Henry Skaar, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skaar of Cayuga, N. D., and Victor Locken, 19, Comstock, Minn., who disappeared while attending the fair here Friday, were located by the local police at Nome yesterday. The boys were visiting relatives there.

They were last seen when leaving the fair grounds Friday afternoon. When they failed to show up Saturday, their friends became alarmed, and notified the local police.

## Return From Pleasant Trip

Attorney and Mrs. A. P. Paulson returned to the city on Tuesday morning from attending the Elks' convention at Baltimore, Md. They also visited at Washington, New York City, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and Boston. On their way home they stopped at Minneapolis and Mantorville, Minn., and were accompanied home by Miss Bessie Paulson, who will spend a couple of weeks here, later going on to Duluth. While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Paulson saw the George M. Young family, and also saw G. D. Jones, a former resident of Valley City, in New York. They were gone between two and three weeks, and report a most delightful trip.

Marc Harkins returned to the city on Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he spent a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Evanson, of Minot, were in the city on Friday between trains, en route to their home from the Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Norman Burch and Miss Gladys Fridd returned to the city on Saturday evening from Fargo, where they attended the state fair.