



New Quarters of the Valley City Grocery Company

Through the courtesy of Manager L. S. Ward of the Valley City Grocery company, the Times-Record man was shown through the new building just completed. They have moved in and are "at home" to their friends and patrons.

This magnificent structure has a full basement and two stories above. It is 55x150 feet fronting on Front street nearly opposite the postoffice on the N. P. right of way. It is strictly fireproof being constructed from steel, concrete, brick and tile. The building fronts north with the entrance to the office on the northwest corner. The office occupies 30x24 feet in the northwest corner and a private office occupies the space between the main office and the entrance. There is a vault and safe for the storage of papers and a complete outfit of office fixtures and equipment.

Starting with the basement which has a ceiling 11 feet high, we found this the place of the heavy merchandise although the building is strong

and facilities are at hand for piling goods right up to the ceiling. The entire floor space of the building aggregates nearly 25,000 feet. The top story contains the lighter goods and broken packages. A packing room is maintained in the north end and connected with the floor below by a chute which enables the employees to get packages down to the shipping clerk even faster than can be done with the elevator. Gravity is made a servant and every implement and facility are brought into use that will give initiative to service and efficiency.

The business of the company is growing steadily and rapidly, and the proprietors who have been in the grocery business for many years designed the present quarters for their exact needs to the minutest detail. The company owns and operates stores at Mankato, and St. Cloud, Minn., Valley City and Bismarck, N. D., and Glendive and Miles City, Mont. Of all the places they say the Valley

City building suits them the best. The officers of the company are: L. Patterson, President. H. A. Patterson, Vice President. E. L. Patterson, Treasurer. H. J. Duemeland, Secretary. L. S. Ward is the manager of the Valley City house and Mr. Duemeland is the manager of the Bismarck concern. The North Dakota territory is in competent hands.

As a business institution the Valley City Grocery company is one of the leading concerns of our enterprising city. It has built a foundation for success by its reliability and service. It is patronized heavily by the local retailers which is a sure indication that it is worthy of patronage. Expansion is the motive of those interested in the Valley City Grocery company, and the new building and commodious quarters are sufficient to handle a million dollar business yearly. They are going after it, and our prediction and wish is that it will soon be secured.

Unions Expecting to Get 1917 W. C. T. U.

BUYS LAMOURE THOROUGHBREDS

LaMoure, Sept. 29.—J. B. Howard, cashier of the First State bank at Judson, made a tour of LaMoure county last week in quest of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle and was successful in securing 15 head of registered young stock, the following breeders contributing: Ole Ellison, five bulls and one heifer; John G. Nelson, four bulls and two heifers; Carl Evers, one bull and two heifers; Anton Borsten, one heifer. He also purchased six grade heifers from Edgar Dean and two from Carl Nelson.

Mr. Howard shipped the cattle from LaMoure Saturday and will resell to the farmers of Morton county for breeding purposes.

When the North Dakota W. C. T. U. meets in annual state convention at Grafton Oct. 20, for a session of three days, the two unions of Valley City will unite in presenting an invitation to the convention to meet here in 1917. With the advertising given by the coming meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs and the further prominence attained by the First Congregational church of this city in having made the greatest gain in membership of the churches of that denomination in the state during the past year, there is very little doubt but that the convention will accept the invitation.

A very interesting program, not yet complete enough for publication, is being arranged for the meeting. The chief speakers at the convention this year will be Mrs. Ella Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is vice president-at-large of the national W. C. T. U. and Miss Mary Frances Willard Anderson, of Evanston, Ill., who is the national young people's branch secretary.

H. A. Tangen, a prominent farmer near Haynes, N. D., says his wife is well by Dr. Mellenthin's treatment and is thankful. Dr. Mellenthin will be at Valley City, at the Kindred hotel, Monday, Oct. 9. Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Municipal Men's Chorus Discussed by Committee

A municipal men's chorus for Valley City was the subject of discussion when a committee of citizens last evening met with Dean Eugene Woodhams, of the State Normal school department of music, to lay preliminary plans.

The feasibility of such an organization, considering the number of musically interested men in the community, has been the subject of comment for some time, and it has been agreed that such an organization with its regular rehearsals under a competent director, and its annual concerts can be made a big asset to the city.

Some centrally located hall in the city will be engaged, if present plans carry, and work will be started soon.

Mrs. O. R. Persinger entertained a few ladies on Friday afternoon at her home on West Fourth street. The afternoon was spent at crocheting and visiting and tea was served, the centerpiece for the table being ferns and geraniums. The guests were Mrs. Joe Iverson, Mrs. Doerner, Mrs. A. Nordstrom, Mrs. Krank Kulzer, Mrs. Dale and Mrs. B. Houghtaling.

Pioneer Jamestown Lady Dies After Short Illness

Jamestown, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Henrietta Bush-Balch, for 33 years a resident of North Dakota, and for 25 years a resident of Jamestown, passed away this morning at 7 o'clock at Parkway hospital from pneumonia after an illness of but four days. She was taken to the hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Balch came into the state of North Dakota with her husband in the year 1883, settling near Devils Lake. In 1890 they moved to Jamestown. Since that time she has continuously made this city her home, except for this summer which she spent with her daughter in Montana.

Mrs. Balch is survived by four children—Frank Balch of Cleveland, N. D., who has arrived in the city; Miss Ida Balch, of Sixteen, Mont.; Edith Balch, now Mrs. Albert Seamans, recently of Jamestown, but now of Minneapolis, and George Balch of Hastings, Mich. Three brothers and two sisters are also living, all residing in the state of Michigan.

George arrived in Jamestown yesterday not knowing of his mother's illness. He intended to make a short visit with her. A day later and he would not have arrived in time to see her alive.

Hastings Editor Sees Progressive Farmers

Hastings Times: By the courtesy of O. T. Olson the editor of the Times had the pleasure last Monday afternoon of viewing some of his property in the shape of North Dakota landscape which he had not seen before. The trip took us up into the Sanborn hills, from where a view was had of Eckelson, Roberts, Hobart and Beran, five towns in one sweep, viz: Sanborn, We. traversed Skandia and Green townships by different routes in going and coming, and saw much to encourage the hope of greater prosperity for this part of the country, notably: cows, corn, alfalfa and sweet clover. Olaf Kjelland's new \$3,500 house was one sign that this is a good country to live in, and the new house being built by George C. Hager on the Coddling farm, now called Homewood, is worth going many miles to see. He believes in having the modern improvements in the farm home as well as elsewhere and his equipment includes hot air heating system, air pressure water system, basement laundry, elevator for lifting milk and other articles from basement to kitchen, bath and toilet fixtures, septic tank, etc. The cost of basement and its equipment will exceed \$1,000. Mr. Hager does not depend on grain farming, but raises Red Polled cows and Barred Rock chickens.

Jessie correspondence of Binford Times: Miss Pearl Dahl returned Monday to the Normal school at Valley City, for her last year of study. In honor of the event her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCulloch, decorated her baggage with old shoes, corn and vegetables—all that was necessary was the bridegroom-to-be and rice. That is left for a future occasion. Pearl was equal to it all, however.

Washburn Leader: Helen Forbes returned Sunday evening from the St. Alexis hospital, where she had an operation performed on her throat. She will leave soon for Valley City to attend school.

New Timber Promises Snappy H. S. Football

Equipment means much to a football team. For that reason the Valley City high school football team is going onto the field fully equipped this fall. Practice is being held every day, rain or shine, and much new material is being discovered, which is going to make some of the regulars of last year sit up and take notice. The interest shown by the student body as a whole, shows that they are determined to make this season a success and it is up to the citizens of the city to further that interest by their support of the team the coming season. The following schedule for this season has been arranged:

- Oct. 7—Jamestown at Valley City.
 - Oct. 14—Casselton at Valley City.
 - Oct. 21—Enderlin at Enderlin.
 - Oct. 28—Fargo at Fargo.
 - Nov. 4—Jamestown at Jamestown.
 - Nov. 11—Enderlin at Valley City.
- A practice game is being played this evening between the two teams in high school on the new high school football field, which is located four blocks north of the school grounds.

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- Isaac Carlton, to Dwight M. Cralton w 1/2 1-140-57, \$1.
- John Bengtson, to E. K. Myhre, lot 17, blk. 25, org. Valley City, \$1500.
- American Loan and Investment Co., to Lillian M. Isensee, lot 7, blk. 4, Tracy's 2nd ad. Valley City, \$3600.
- Edmund Backe, to Wm. B. Cheshire and Melvin Roseth, se 1-142-58, \$2260.
- Edmund Backe, to L. S. Anderson, nw 7-142-57 \$4240.
- Glenn G. Brown, to W. P. Hayes, s 1/2 29-141-61, \$1.

Barnes County Lad Lost a Toe in Ensilage Cutter

Litchville Bulletin: George, an eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boom, of Grenland township, suffered quite an accident last Friday. He was playing with the ensilage cutter, rotating it with his feet, when in some way he got his foot inside of it, near the fan. The big toe was crushed and a doctor, who was hurriedly called, had to amputate it at the first joint. Luckily the accident will not cripple the little fellow and it might have been worse.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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Kensal Has Ten-Year-Old Lad Who Handles Tractor

Kensal Progress: If the Avery advertising department could snap-shot ten-year-old Johnnie Neva handling the Avery gas tractor like a full-grown man, they would use the photo for advertising purposes. Johnnie has plowed a hundred acres this season and will run the plows on his father's big farm till the ground freezes. This story is paralleled by one five years ago when the Case people hired a 13-year-old daughter of Henry Meyers (Pinegrove) to run a big Case steam engine at the Minnesota state fair. Miss Meyers was a year older than Johnnie Neva when she became an engineer.

Hastings Man Weds a Skandia Township Girl

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 29, Albert C. Norberg, of Hastings, was united in marriage to Miss Clara M. Giste, of Skandia township, near Hastings. Miss Amelia Giste, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Helmer Kulrud was best man. Rev. Ernest A. Martell, of Valley City, officiated. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norberg was ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a pink rose. Rose and white was the color scheme carried out in the decoration of the rooms. A sumptuous dinner was served after the ceremony to a large gathering of friends of the contracting parties. The bridegroom has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is known as an expert automobile driver and racer, having won several honors in this line. The bride is also well known, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giste, of Skandia township. The newly-weds expect to make their home at Mrs. John Norberg's farm place near Hastings.

Miss Elsie Lane, of New Rockford, says she was saved from operation by Dr. Mellenthin's treatment and Mrs. Aug. Affeldt, of Fessenden, N. D., states she is getting well under his treatment for gall stones. Dr. Mellenthin will be at Valley City, at the Kindred hotel, Monday, Oct. 9. Hours 9 to 4 p. m.

Prizes Awarded for School Garden Work

The school gardens which were grown on the school farm this year, while not large in number, were well tended and showed the results of some hard work. The rewards have been given out and the following boys received prizes:

- First prize, \$5, George DuVall.
- Second prize, \$3, Sidney Burgeson.
- Third prize, \$2, Arthur Olsen.

Parents should encourage their boys to start a garden in the spring because it is a project worthy of your support.

The purposes of the school gardens are to furnish employment for the boy during his leisure hours, to cause him to become acquainted with the method used in gardening, to instill into him a love for the outdoors and of growing plants. It may also be a source of income during the summer, for many of the boys are making their spending money by this method. It is hoped that the parents will take an interest in this project the coming year and will co-operate to make it a success.

Dr. C. E. Hunt, of this city, has received an offer from Governor Hanna of a commission on the surgical corps of the First North Dakota regiment, with the rank of captain. He would be required to report for duty on the border with the troops stationed at Mercedes. Dr. Hunt cannot get away, and will not accept the appointment, much as he appreciates the honor.

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Lund Land Company Puts Through Big Sale

Courtenay Gazette: A land deal was made Wednesday by the Lund Land Agency at Valley City, with the assistance of Geo. Isensee, which is one of the largest made near here this year.

Leo Rose, of Marshfield, Wis., came up and after viewing the section west of town known as the William Blume land, decided it was a wonderful investment, and before leaving Wednesday, closed a deal whereby he became the owner.

Mr. Rose is one of the biggest merchants in that part of Wisconsin, being the owner of a large department store and considered a very rich man. He bought the land as an investment. Mr. Isensee informed the writer that he, with the land company expected to sell quite a lot of land near here, which will be pleasing news to us all, for nothing is better for a town and community than dividing the land and getting new blood into it.

Woman's Club Meetings Are Open to Everybody

The men and women of the town are most cordially invited to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's clubs to be held here Oct. 10 to 13. Some splendid addresses will be given and all meetings are free. One especially fine feature will be L. F. Crawford's address. Mr. Crawford is the president of the state board of regents, and he will speak on the wonderful educational survey ordered by the government that has just been completed under the direction of United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, and some very interesting data has been obtained.

Miss Clara Olson, who is a graduate of the domestic science department of the Normal school here, and who has been teaching for the past two years in the Cleveland consolidated school, arrived in the city on Friday evening and will spend some time in the county doing institute work along industrial lines.

Manahan Draws Well and Delivers Strong Address

James Manahan appeared at the Armory Friday evening to discuss the political issues of the day from a republican standpoint. About 300 enthusiasts turned out to hear him speak. The Valley City Municipal band rendered a few selections before the meeting. Mr. Manahan confined his talk to national issues principally and was well received by the audience.

HE DRANK TURPENTINE

Courtenay, Sept. 29.—Tuesday night Peter Neva nearly killed himself by drinking turpentine. The turpentine was in a port wine bottle. Mr. Neva took a big swallow before realizing his mistake. He suffered such severe cramps that he was unable to get over half way to the barn, intending to get his brother John to call the doctor. A doctor was called and medicine relieved the terrible pain. Mr. Neva is improving rapidly.

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