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BEFORE SNOW FLIES

(By J. R. Hamilton) There will be just a little period now of beautiful weather and then life will go to sleep for a quarter of a year.

The Old Grizzly Bear up in the Rockies will curl himself up into a fat, snug ball, put his nose on his paw and sleep. Out in your backyard every seed and bulb that has made your summer beautiful will, like the old grizzly, curl itself up in its warm bed and sleep.

Perhaps they will dream of the awakening in the spring.

It seems a poor time now that the winter so close at hand to even think of Real Estate. The real estate men are all busy with their last sale of the year, all giving you your last opportunity to buy and perhaps it doesn't seem to you a good time to think of such things.

But in all truth, it is a wonderful time—the most wonderful time of all.

For now, if you get that bit of ground that you are going to call your own, if you establish that home that is going to be yours, you will enjoy a sensation later on so great, so fine, that you would not have missed it for world's. Because you will become part owner of a miracle.

A THREE HOUR DAY FOR HORSES

The horse has a three-hour day according to a Minnesota investigation carried on under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now the director of the North Dakota Experiment station. It was found that a farm horse averaged about 100 hours labor per year or about three hours per day. It was also found that the cost of maintenance for the horse was \$85 per year. This emphasizes the need of watching closely to see that too many horses are not kept. It also emphasizes the need of keeping brood mares and raising colts, so as to get more returns from the work horses than the three hours of labor per day.

The straw vote is abroad in the land, and the intense national campaign is causing votes to be taken here, there and everywhere. Straws may show which way the wind blows, but the straw vote is mostly hot air and doesn't show anything conclusive. They can be manipulated to foretell any result desired and makes a candidate glad or mad as the occasion requires. Don't let the straw vote influence you to bet good money. The only vote that counts will be taken Nov. 7.

The Minnesota legislature is in special session today to frame an absent voter law for the benefit of the Minnesota soldier boys at the Mexican border. It is supposed to pass the bill and adjourn the same day. The boys at the border have made many sacrifices and it is doubtful if they would not rather made another than

to have such hasty legislation in their behalf when it may not be legal or will have been poorly framed.

The Sanborn Enterprise is 35 years old, and we believe has been under the same ownership during all that time. Brother McKean has done valiant and valuable service for his town and that part of the county, and it is our wish that he may be hit with prosperity and be given the support and encouragement his good work entitles him to be given.

The Normal School Budget, the weekly student publication, has an exceptionally fine number this week. The students are taking an active interest in their paper this year, and it is worthy of the support of all students and also their friends. Extra copies of this number were printed and can be obtained.

The Minot papers are fairly oozing with prosperity. The Optic-Reporter has both a morning and evening edition now, and the Independent has ordered a big new Whitcomb job press to handle its increasing business in the job department.

It got around to us by the aerial route that our name was used by the home-talent Shakesperian folks Saturday evening. The report has saturated a desire to know whether it was for comedy or tragedy.

The stage is being set for a propitious hallow'en tonight. Of course there will be no harmful tricks attempted, but don't be too careless and leave your cow or automobile where they can be transferred to the church belfry.

It is becoming more apparent that medical men and surgeons must work more for the prevention of disease than to cure. Repair work in this line, no matter how efficient, is poor in comparison with original good health.

The democrats are trying to keep the one-term plank at the bottom of the heap. In fact they want to discard it entirely not caring to even have it to stand on.

It can hardly be expected that two-dollar wheat means that the farmer will receive that amount per bushel for a while anyway.

People who are bent on securing ancient furniture should remember that the multiplication table is over 2,000 years old.

We have been informed that autumn is here and suppose there is some disconnection between that and autumn leaves.

The scarcity of paper may bring about a shorthand system of printing which would necessitate carrying a lexicon.

After reading the campaign dope mothers are not so anxious that their sons become president.

Do You Have Sour Stomach If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

CORN SMUT

Corn smut is usually found on the taste, ears or at the joints. It is not transmitted on the seed, as in the case with wheat and oat smut. So treating the seed does no good. The black mass into which the smut transforms the part of the plant attacked is composed of millions of spores, each of which can grow. These spores are hardy, they can withstand extremes of weather conditions and may even pass through animals without losing their vitality. In the spring spores grow and send up a little stalk that produces several spores. When these blow onto the corn plant they take root and start producing smut masses. A field that has been in corn or one on which mature containing corn stalks has been applied will be infected. If corn is not grown for three years the smut infection will be pretty near gone on that field.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

Lidgerwood Broadaxe: Roy Rue, John Goven, Frank Mashek, Maurice Bentson, Dr. Tarr, Dr. Christensen, and W. D. Traux, composed an auto party to Wymdremere Friday night to catch a train for Valley City, where they attended an initiation of the Elks lodge. They returned the following day.

C. W. Maier, of Eckelson, who is well known in Valley City, was a caller here Wednesday.

HIDES AND FURS

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SOME READABLE VERSE

THE FAITHFUL FEW

When the meetin's called to order, And you look around the room, You're sure to see some faces That from out the shadows loom, That are always at the meeting, And stay till it is through. The ones that I would mention Are the always faithful few. They fill the vacant offices, As they are always on the spot, No matter what's the weather, Though it may be awful hot; It may be dark and rainy, But they are tried and true. The ones that you rely on Are the always faithful few. There's lots of worthy members Who will come when in the mood; When everything's convenient, They can do a little good. They're a factor in the order, And are necessary, too. But the ones who never fail us Are the always faithful few. If it were not for these faithful Whose shoulders at the wheel Keep the order moving on ward, Without a halt or reel, What would be the fate of orders Who have so much to do? They surely would go under But for the faithful few. —Memphis Commercial.

YES, DO IT NOW

Do your shopping early while the good things are on tap, Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map. Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales. What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win? When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will win!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys. Haven't they a right to hollar at your putter and delay? Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day! If you put off your shopping till the very last hour, I hope you draw a lemon that is second hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!" The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table. But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

"SING ME A SONG"

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone, Say, could that be I? Merry of soul he sailed on a day Over the sea to Skye.

Mull was astern, Rum on the port, Egg on the starboard bow; Glory of youth glowed in his soul; Where is that glory now?

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone, Say, could that be I. Merry of soul he sailed on a day Over the sea to Skye.

Give me again all that was there, Give me the sun that shone! Give me the eyes, give me the soul, Give me the lad that's gone!

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone, Say, could that be I. Merry of soul he sailed on a day Over the sea to Skye.

Billow and breeze, islands and seas, Mountains or rain and sun, And all that was good, all that was fair. All that was me is gone. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved "Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

N. D. GUARDS BEGIN VOTING ON THE BORDER

Bismarck, Oct. 27.—North Dakota guardsmen are voting in the general election, despite the fact that they are at the Mexican border. Under the state's absent voter act, passed four years ago, they will cast their second "absent" ballots. They cast their first while in the state camp at Bismarck, just after they were called out for federal service. County auditors supply the ballot, which is voted and returned to them, who in turn forward it to the proper voting precinct, where it is dropped in the ballot box in the usual manner.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Valley City evidence—doubly proven. E. E. Deming, 620 Fifth Ave., Valley City, says: "I wrenched my back and I suffered dreadfully at times. A sudden move was all that was necessary to bring on an attack and for days it was all I could do to get around. Sharp pains through my kidneys caused me intense suffering. My back was lame and so sore that I could not bear to touch it. The kidney secretions became very annoying and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble. SOME YEARS LATER, Mr. Deming said: "I like Doan's Kidney Pills as much now as when I recommended them some years ago. I am pleased to confirm that endorsement. I hope others will read it and will be cured of kidney trouble as I was." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deming has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. J. Wilkomm and daughter, of Sanborn, were visitors in Valley City on Thursday.

KATHRYN

Recorder, Oct. 26.—Miss Martha Bryne was an arrival from Fargo yesterday.

Rasmus Oulberg shipped a car of stock to South St. Paul last Saturday.

Miss Josie Ekern visited at Litchville between trains Monday.

P. L. Reitan was an arrival from Hastings Monday. He is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives on the Sand Prairie.

Mrs. Birkhild, of the Nome country, returned home Friday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryne.

Selmer Nelson was a Valley City business visitor yesterday afternoon. He made the flying trip in his Ford runabout.

Miss Olga Eidsvig was an arrival from Northwood, Monday. She spent Monday and Tuesday under the parental roof, returning to Northwood yesterday.

Gunvold Monson took the train to Litchville Friday to fetch a horse

Keeping Yourself Well HOW YOU GET SICK Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much. You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong. Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness. Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help. A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need. Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness. The tablet form is convenient for regular administration. Manakin Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and form no habits. 10c and 25c. The Peruna Co. Columbus, O.

which had been taking treatment at the veterinary sanatorium of that place.

The Misses Louise and Clara Bell went to Rochester, Minn., Monday. Miss Louise will undergo an operation at the Mayo Hospital.

Miss Alice Gaardsmoen went to Fargo Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Edna Walker was an arrival yesterday to spend a few days with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldahl and Mrs. Casper Ramseth, of Valley City, attended the auction sale on the Sjogstad premises last Saturday.

Carl Lindgren, of Adams, returned home Monday after spending a few days here with his uncle, Olaf Halvorson, and family.

Cashier Jensen, of the Farmers State bank, in company with his father, Hans Jensen, and brother, Henry, autoed to Litchville Sunday morning, returning in the afternoon.

Torsten T. Lee returned to Whitehall, Wis., Monday, after putting in a season's work in this vicinity.

A trench for the water main has been dug from the artesian well along the Main street to the creek just west of J. C. Thoreson & Co.'s machine shed. The Messrs. Martin and Karl Larson did the work.

E. A. Mickelson left for Minneapolis the fore part of the week to be with his father, who has submitted to an operation. The operation was successful and Mr. Mickelson, Sr., is doing nicely. E. A. returned home this morning.

ATTENDS U. HOMECOMING Grand Forks Herald: N. C. Macdonald, state inspector of rural, graded and consolidated schools, and candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, is here today from Valley City for the university homecoming.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Vogt, also known as Carl Wilhelm Vogt and as Wilhelm Vogt, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carl Vogt, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Vogt, also known as Carl Wilhelm Vogt and as Wilhelm Vogt, late of the Village of Wimbledon, in the County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them against, said deceased, to exhibit them within six months after the first publication of this notice to M. J. Englebert, attorney for the said administrator of said estate, at his office in the city of Valley City, in said Barnes County. Dated October 24, 1916. CARL VOGT, Administrator. By M. J. ENGLEBERT, Attorney for said Administrator, Valley City, N. Dak. (Last Publication Nov. 16.)

Money to Loan on FARM LANDS in Barnes County W. J. LANE CO. Fargo, N. D.

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OFFICE OF The Barnes County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

Valley City, N. Dak., Sept. 12th, 1916. In view of the reports being circulated by unauthorized parties to the effect that the cost of carrying insurance with The Barnes County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company is, or will be, more than if placed in stock companies, the company at this time deems it necessary to present some facts for the consideration of the policy holders and public generally.

This company has been in active operation for over twenty-one years and has nearly THREE MILLION DOLLARS INSURANCE in force in Barnes County.

Since its organization in 1895 there have been but ten assessments levied, and during the year 1916 it has paid to policy holders over \$25,000 for losses sustained; this unusual amount being occasioned by the severe storm of May 25th, 1916, which entailed enormous losses, not only to the insurance companies, but to the farmers also.

The company writes annually over One-Half Million Dollars Insurance. As concrete examples of the cost as compared to other companies the following speak for themselves:

A. E. Darkenwold, Wimbledon, N. D., took out \$5,700 insurance in December, 1911, policy covering Fire, Lightning and Cyclone, on which he has paid in all, including assessment to be paid in October, 1916, the sum of \$148.20. The same amount in another company would cost him \$199.50.

Mike E. Mikkelsen, Dazey, N. D., took out \$2,025 August twenty-fifth, 1911; he has paid in, including the 1916 assessment, the sum of \$52.90; the same in another company would cost \$70.87.

Lula Martinson, Dazey, N. D., took out \$2,600 August twenty-fifth, 1911, and has paid in, including assessment to be paid in 1916, the sum of \$67.60; had she carried this in another company it would have cost her \$91.00.

You can figure out the difference for yourself, and over 2,000 other similar examples can be quoted. But to satisfy yourself as to what your insurance is costing you, add up what you have paid, and compare with the other companies' rates.

It is needless to say that you ought to be willing to support your home company, even though you have to pay as much as you would in a stock company, but the argument that it costs more in this company cannot be substantiated by the facts. Another point you should not overlook is, were there no Barnes County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company or other farm mutuals doing business in this state, you would be paying a lot more for your insurance than you are at present.

To learn the true facts enquire of any policy holder or call at the Home Office of the company in Valley City, North Dakota.

Respectfully yours,

The Barnes County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, a General Election will be held in each of the Voting Precincts hereinafter named in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, for the Election of Presidential Electors, Congressional, State, District and County Officers as follows: National Officers are Five Presidential Electors. Congressional Officers are One United States Senator. One Congressman for the 2nd Congressional District. State Officers are Three Justices of the Supreme Court. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary of State. State Auditor. State Treasurer. Superintendent of Public Instruction. Commissioner of Insurance. Attorney General. Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor. Three Railroad Commissioners. The District Officers are One Judge of the District Court for the 5th Judicial District. One State Senator to represent the 15th Legislative District which District consists of Precincts Nos. 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 49, 52, 50, 10, 22, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20 and 47. One Member House of Representatives to represent the 15th Legislative District which District consists of Precincts No. 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 16, 49, 52, 50, 10, 22, 21, 43, 44, 45, 46, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20 and 47. One Member House of Representatives to represent the 38th Legislative District which District consists of Precincts Nos. 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 53, 27, 28, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 51, 54, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32. County Officers are Sheriff. Auditor. Treasurer. Clerk of the District Court. Register of Deeds. State's Attorney. County Judge. County Surveyor. County Coroner. Superintendent of Schools. Public Administrator. Four Justices of the Peace. Four Constables. One Assessor 4th Commissioner District which District consists of Voting Precinct No. 22. County Commissioner 3rd District which District consists of Voting Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 49, 50 and 52. County Commissioner 4th District which District consists of Voting Precincts Nos. 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, and 46. County Commissioner 5th District which District consists of Voting Precincts Nos. 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 47. 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 General Election will be held: Precinct No.— 1—Ellsbury Consolidated School. 2—Baldwin Consolidated School. 3—Welland School House District No. 25. 4—O. Oppegard & Co.'s Establishment, Dazey Village. 5—New School House District No. 59. 6—Hemp School House District No. 82. 7—Town Hall, Uxbridge township. 8—Town Hall, Leal. 9—Coleman School House District No. 68. 10—School House District 78. 11—Grand Prairie Consolidated School. 12—School House District No. 29. 13—School House District No. 34. 14—Town Hall, Noltmier. 15—Getchell School House District No. 6. 16—Stewart School House District No. 7. 17—Bowers School House District No. 96. 18—School House District No. 22. 19—Loyal Knights of America Hall. 20—M. W. A. Hall, Sanborn. 21—School House No. 2, District No. 10. 22—Little Kindred, North Valley City. 23—School House District No. 76. 24—Residence of W. J. Sansburn, Section 27. 25—School House District No. 18. 26—School House District No. 33. 27—School House District No. 3. 28—Green Consolidated School. 29—Town Hall, Hemen. 30—Town Hall, Mansfield. 31—School House District No. 23. 32—Svea Consolidated School. 33—School House District No. 60. 34—School House District No. 32. 35—School House District No. 11. 36—Town Hall, Fingal. 37—Modern Woodman of America Hall, Lucca. 38—Town Hall, Thordenskjold. 39—Kathryn Opera House, down stairs. 40—Town Hall, Hastings. 41—School House District No. 69. 42—School House District No. 47. 43—1st Ward Valley City, Northwestern Hotel. 44—2nd Ward Valley City, City Hall. 45—3rd Ward Valley City, basement of American National Bank, Henry & Henry's office. 46—4th Ward Valley City, office of County Commissioners at Court House. 47—Town Hall, Sanborn. 48—Town Hall, Litchville. 49—Oppegard & Co.'s office. 50—Wimbledon School District No. 82. 51—Opera House, Nome. 52—Village Hall, Rogers. 53—J. B. Flint's Office, Oriska. 54—Kathryn Opera House, upstairs. The polls for said General 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, N. Dak., this 26th day of September, 1916. C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. Dak. Mrs. C. J. Croonquist, of Kensal, is visiting in the city at the E. B. Wolf home.

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