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The Old Adage, "Caveat Emptor" (the Buyer Beware) is Not Dead Yet, in Spite of the Campaigns for "Truth in Advertising." The Buyer Must Still See, Feel and Compare Merchandise to Be Certain of Values.



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SANBORN

Enterprise, Dec. 21.—Will Wood was a Sanborn visitor Saturday. Mrs. Annie Miller was a Valley City visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stinson were trading in Sanborn Saturday. Cashier Louis Malm was a business visitor to Eckelson Monday. Miss LaMotte returned to her home in Tolna Saturday last. Fred Potter, of Cooperstown, was in Sanborn between trains last Saturday. Johnny Bergum boarded the branch train yesterday morning for Hannaford. Miss Ada Stephan arrived on No. 8 last Thursday evening from Glendive, Mont. Mrs. W. C. Schreiter and Mrs. R. H. McKean were Valley City visitors last Friday. Mrs. A. A. J. Lang and Mrs. Alwin Noecker were Valley City visitors Friday on No. 4. Mrs. Aandah arrived from Valley City Friday evening to visit at the Big Horn home. Mrs. E. D. Tucker and the twins, Ione and Ine May, were passengers to Fargo last Friday. Mrs. Willie Murphy and Mrs. George Cassatt were Valley City visitors Saturday, returning on No. 7. Teachers and pupils of the local schools will have a fortnight's vacation, beginning tomorrow night. Mrs. Falvey marketed some fine turkeys in Sanborn last Saturday. The largest one weighed 26 pounds. Brandenburg shipped a car of hogs to South St. Paul last Saturday. Billy Diemert accompanied the stock. Alfred Lettenmaier arrived Saturday from Montana for an over-holiday visit with relatives and friends here. Ray Leebly went to McHenry last Friday to help Harry Vadnie in Slegfried's drug store through the holidays. Misses Martha and Louise Gernholz returned from Valley City on No. 7 last Saturday to spend the holidays. Patsy Costello is putting in his vacation in Slegfried's drug store. After the holidays he will return to his studies. Mrs. Martin Conlon was an over-Sunday visitor with Sanborn relatives, returning to Eckelson Monday morning on No. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kiser, of Rogers, formerly of Sanborn, were en route for home on the branch passenger train Wednesday. Among those attending the grand opera in Valley City last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Langer, Mrs. Rufus Lee and Dick Olson and Charley Crowthers. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGrath, of Readlyn, Sask., Can., spent Sunday and Monday of this week with Frank P. Cook and family. Mrs. McGrath is a sister of Mrs. Cook. Will Strang, of Mansfield, was a caller at this office yesterday, having just returned from Jamestown, where his wife underwent two operations, one of which was for appendicitis. We understand she is getting along nicely. The Enterprise is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Daily Missoulian of Dec. 10 sent by Allen Elies, a former Sanborn boy. It consists of 56 pages and is replete with cuts of scenery, public and private buildings, officials and business men. It is some sheet. W. A. Siegfried spent Wednesday in McHenry looking after business. We are informed that Joe Schneider, who has lived at Mortlach, Sask., the past several years, will return to Sanborn, having leased the Tucker house. "As this is the season of good-will to men," writes Mike Connolly, "and as we are all expecting Santa Claus, I will go him one better and send you two Christmas presents." Enclosed were a document of subscription and one for an account due from school district No. 45. Fresh eggs 40 cents per dozen in the local market and hard to get. Good dairy butter 40 cent a pound. Many children have been out of school this week on account of chicken pox. There are also a few cases of whooping cough. Will K. Wood, of the Clark City neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, and of course will continue to read the Enterprise. Holiday temperature starts in a week ahead of time this year of 1916. Tuesday 33 degrees below, Wednesday 35 below, Thursday 35 below. No wind, bright and clear. Mrs. Henry Evenson (nee Evelyn Gordon), formerly of Clark City, writes from Baylor, Mont., to have the address of her Enterprise changed to Opelim, Mont., and wishes all her friends back in good old North Dakota a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

HASTINGS

Times, Dec. 20.—Albert Anderson returned today from his visit to Sank Center, Minn. Mrs. Ole Foen and children visited relatives at Kathryn Saturday to Monday. O. T. Olson made a business trip to Fargo last Wednesday, returning Thursday. Rudolph Olson left last Saturday for Fargo where he will seek employment for the winter. Mrs. Peder Strinden returned last Saturday from her visit at the Olaf Hanson home in Litchville. C. F. Norberg drove the faithful old Ford to Valley City and returned Monday, on a business trip. Mrs. Platen, of Sand Prairie, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Eggen, Friday and Saturday of last week. C. A. Rodline and son, Eloy, returned last Friday from Valley City, where the latter has been taking treatment. Miss Sena Eggen came home for the Christmas vacation last Saturday. She is attending the Normal school at Valley City. Edward Olson visited his wife, who is in the hospital at Valley City, last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Olson is still very sick. L. F. Guldranson, pastor of the Norwegian Methodist church, is in the hospital at Valley City with a severe case of pneumonia. Mrs. John Knutson returned to her home at Marion last Friday after a week's visit at the home of her brother, Andrew Kjellby. Miss Evelyn Davidson arrived last Saturday from Northfield, Minn., to spend her vacation assisting the printer's devil at the Times office. H. E. Grangstedt shipped a hog in the last carload from the Hastings shipping association that weighed 600 pounds and netted him \$53. That's what we call better farming. The Yeomen held their annual election of officers last Saturday evening which resulted as follows: Foreman, A. Eggen; M. C., O. T. Olson; Cor., P. Gunderson; M. A., C. F. Norberg; Chaplain, J. D. McFarlane; Overseer, Norman Froid; Guard, L. M. Ring; Watchman, A. O. Norberg; Sentinel, H. Stoneberg; Lady Rowena, Mrs. J. D. McLarlaine; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. A. Eggen. Oscar T. Monson, of Detroit, Minn., has been interviewing the farmers of this neighborhood for several days in an effort to organize a co-operative store in this village. The plan that he is proposing has been in use for several years under the supervision of the Northwestern Co-operative League of Minneapolis, and seems to be giving satisfaction. Mr. Monson is meeting with success in his canvass and a meeting of stockholders and all interested in the matter has been called for Friday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing and electing a board of directors. The Misses Smedhammer, local school teachers, were Litchville callers last Saturday. Miss Hilda Froid spent a few days visiting at the Ellet Falstad home in west Prairie last week. At a meeting of the fire department Dec. 14 the following resolutions were adopted: That this organization be called the Hastings Volunteer Fire Department. That the annual meeting be held on the second Thursday of January of each year. That the monthly meeting be held on the second Thursday of each month. That the fire department serve a lunch at their meeting in January. That a set of by-laws as adopted by the state department be adopted by this department. The following companies were appointed by the chief: Hook and Ladder: E. O. Reiten, Andy Poy and Jens Mahlum. Fire Extinguisher: C. T. Peterson, L. M. Ring, J. D. McFarlane, Bucket: H. O. Dahle, N. Froid, Art Salthammer and O. T. Olson. The captains elected for these departments were: E. O. Reiten, J. D. McFarlane and H. O. Dahle.

DAZEY

Commercial, Dec. 22.—Fred A. Stearns was up from Rogers Monday for a short visit on business matters. Mrs. C. O. Bruskrud returned home last Saturday from a short visit with friends in Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jacobson returned to Dazey Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Valley City. Miss Eva Stowman came up from Valley City Saturday to spend several days visiting with home folks. Harold Conover came up from Rogers Monday for a short visit with Dazey friends, returning to Rogers the same evening. Mrs. L. A. Newbury came in last Saturday from Crystal Springs and expects to make her future home in Dazey. L. O. Stowman was among the crowd which accompanied the basketball team to Sanborn for their game last Saturday evening. T. B. Torguson left Tuesday evening for Valley City for a short visit on business matters, returning home Wednesday morning. Miss Ella Tolstand, who is attending school at Fargo, came in from that place Tuesday to visit during the holidays with home folks. Mrs. George Colville and son, Alfred, returned to their home near Rogers Tuesday evening after a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Dazey. D. W. Anderson went up to Hannaford Monday to do some painting. Beaumont Stowman returned home Wednesday from a short visit in Valley City. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quessnell moved last week into the A. H. Hicks house, in the west part of town. O. G. Fosmo went up to Hannaford Monday, where he spent the time between trains with friends. He returned the same evening. Martin Anderson came in last week from his home near Chinook, Mont., to join his wife in a visit at the A. A. Bender home and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Ava Stauffer came in Monday from Litchville, where she is teaching school, and will spend the holiday vacation visiting with friends in Dazey and vicinity. Ben and Jonas Sad returned to Dazey Monday from Valley City where they had spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business matters. Miss Lula Owens and Mabel Davis went down to Rogers last Friday evening to attend the dance at that place. They came back Saturday morning. O. T. Olson shipped a car of stock to the Twin City markets last Saturday evening, going down with the shipment to look after the marketing of them and returning to Dazey Wednesday. Dr. W. O. Nolte has been acting in the capacity of a supervising janitor this week in the school building, with the result of less complaint as regards the lack of heat these cold days. Archie Owens, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Riverside hospital in Valley City, returned to his home last Saturday. His many friends will be glad to know that he is about recovered from the effects of the operation. Mrs. M. L. Brown returned to her home one day last week from Fargo, where she has been for the past several weeks receiving treatment for her eyes. She reports that she is very much improved, which will be good news to her many friends in Dazey. The Dazey basket ball team went down to Sanborn last Friday evening for a game with the high school team of that place. They returned home losers, drawing the short end of a 44 to 10 score. The Sanborn team is one of the fastest in this part of the country, having lost but one game of the number they have played this year, while this is the first game of the season for our boys. George Flynn was in the city Saturday for Eckelson.

KATHRYN

Recorder, Dec. 21.—P. P. Reitan went to Nome Tuesday. Mrs. E. I. Roe returned from St. Paul yesterday. Charley Olson returned from the Twin Cities Thursday. Miss Ella Loseth was an Enderlin visitor from Thursday until Saturday noon. Mrs. H. S. Edson and child went to Litchville yesterday, returning today. Miss Minnie Larson arrived Saturday from the A. C. at Fargo for her Christmas vacation.

LITCHVILLE

Bulletin, Dec. 22.—Ole Eldsvig was up from Eastege Tuesday. Martin P. Holt returned on Monday from a week's stay at Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Henning Stoneberg, of Hastings, celebrated their wooden wedding Dec. 6. Born, Dec. 17, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, southeast of town. Miss Ruth Reed, who is attending the Valley City Normal, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lensen were called to Sheldon, Iowa, last Saturday by the death of a sister of Mr. Lensen. J. J. Neill left on Friday for the Standing Rock Farm, at Nome, to spend the holidays at the home of his son, Walter. Mrs. O. M. Fowell and sons, Joan and Russell, left on Saturday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Wedron, Ill. Mrs. Fowell's old home. Mrs. Ragna Berg has gone to Wheelock to spend the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berg. She left last Friday. Chas. Trager recently had word his sister, Mrs. A. J. Lysle, of Portland, Ore., underwent an operation and was slowly improving. Dr. Montgomery, a cousin of Mrs. Trager, is the attending physician. A. O. Ourenhagen gave his brother-in-law, Alfred Svendby, of Rhame, the most sensible Xmas present on record in 1916. He came in and sent him the Litchville Bulletin for one year. It's a present that will last the year out and remind Mr. Svendby of the giver for the next 52 weeks. Rev. Vander Ploeg preached at Wimbicun last Sunday. Olet Hansen returned home Saturday from a week's trip to the big Jverson factory at Toledo, Ohio. Fred Sogberg, of the Strinden hardware, returned from a trip to Duluth and Mrs. Hans, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hans K. Jorgensen returned from their wedding trip Tuesday. Tom Quinlan was a passenger to Fargo last Monday, returning Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey and children expect to leave Thursday for a two weeks' trip to Iowa. Harold Burvik, who has been a resident of this city for the past three years, left this week for Saskatchewan. Mrs. O. H. Reed and son, Carlos, have gone to Freeport, Ill., to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives, leaving here Wednesday. Most of the business places have been wired for electric lights and as soon as the weather moderates so that the wires can be strung on the poles, the juice will be turned on. Mrs. L. C. Bordwell has gone to Wisconsin to spend the holidays with her mother, after which she and Mrs. W. C. Keene will go to California to spend the winter. C. Sand: Twenty years ago we had our first snow Oct. 29 and it remained on the ground until April. On election day the snow was almost too deep to drive through. Mrs. Tom Boom and Anthony, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boom, left on Wednesday for Alto, Wis., for an extended visit with relatives. Harry A. Olson returned from a trip to Gilford, Mont., Monday. J. B. Murphy went to Cambellsport, Wis., last Friday, to spend the winter with his family.

Aadne Holland left last Thursday for White Deer, S. D. Arthur Abrahamson has been assisting the mail clerk between Kathryn and Marion this week. The Misses Hazel Larson and Gina Hesseberg arrived Thursday from Moorhead. Ole Foen was an arrival from Hastings on the freight Thursday morning, returning the same day on the passenger. The Misses Hannah Halvorson and Gina Hesseberg were Litchville callers between trains Friday. P. N. Undseth, the Kathryn hotel proprietor, spent a few hours in Litchville Friday, attending to business matters. The Misses Sigma and Edna Strom, Helen Olsberg and Palma Henrikson were arrivals Saturday from Valley City to spend their holiday vacation at their respective homes. Miss Annie Severson, of Eastege, was a Kathryn shopper between trains Tuesday. Dr. Sommerfelt went to Fargo Tuesday on business, returning yesterday. Mr. A. Bakken returned Saturday after a few days' visit in Minnesota. Lawrence Stenhaug went to the Twin Cities Friday. He returned yesterday. Miss Hazel Baker returned to her school duties Monday, after a week's stay at her home in Brainerd, Minn. The Kathryn Shipping Association shipped a carload of stock to South St. Paul Saturday. M. C. Ekern accompanied the shipment. Miss Martha P. Knutson left yesterday for Valley City, where she has accepted a position as night nurse at the General hospital. Clarence Abrahamson went to Fargo Friday, returning Monday. While at Fargo he saw the wrestling bout between Cutler and Vita, heavyweight champs. Mrs. Ole Foen, of Hastings, and son, Clarence, and daughter, Mrs. O. Hanson, were arrivals from Hastings on 138 Saturday. They were the guests of the H. T. Hanson family. Mrs. Foen returned to Hastings Monday. Senius Nelson, formerly buttermaker at the local creamery and until recently at New Prague, Minn., in sending us his renewal advises us that he is now located at St. Peter, Minn. John Peterson, who formerly owned the land adjoining Kathryn now owned and occupied by Rasmus Olsberg, arrived the fore part of the week. He is now located in the Dogden county and is here to renew old acquaintances and visit relatives. Little Selmer Swenson, our infantile paralysis patient, who in spite of circumstances is doing fairly well, had a Christmas present to him the other day in the form of a \$5 bill from one of the farmers near Kathryn, one of those who believes in not letting his left hand know what his right hand doeth.

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FORT RANSOM

Miss Alma Christensen, who is attending the Valley City Normal, arrived here Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with home folks. Mrs. Tom Thompson and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Person the past month, returned to Chetek, Wis., Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Pearson's daughter. Tom Nelson and daughter, Tony, went to Fargo last Friday. Miss Helen Strixrud, who is teaching in the city schools of Portal, arrived here Monday to spend the holiday vacation with home folks. Sandin Bros. raised 80 bushels of timothy seed off a 15 acre patch. This seed is now worth \$3.50 per hundred-weight. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and mother, Mrs. Foen, were up from Hastings Saturday.

ROGERS

Citizen, Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. P. Farrell went to Valley City Monday. P. M. De Hart was a Valley City visitor one day last week. Mrs. Nels Larson and daughter were Valley City visitors last Saturday. Miss Mary Simmens was a Valley City visitor between trains Wednesday evening. Joe Slipec returned Tuesday morning after spending several days in Minneapolis. A. D. Gaines, of Minneapolis, was a business visitor in Rogers the latter part of last week. Mrs. John Woodcock and her daughter, Vera, were passengers to Valley City last Saturday. Byron Sweet left last Saturday for Minneapolis to spend some time on business matters. Alfred Kiser came in Saturday evening from Scobey, Mont., to spend Christmas with home folks. A. G. Becker left Sunday evening for Jordan, Minn., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Christ Ludwig left Saturday evening for Minnesota for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kiser were passengers to Valley City Tuesday evening to spend a short time with friends. Joe and Helen Christensen returned to their school duties at Dazey Monday after spending Sunday with home folks. Anton Vandrovec and Joe Stark were Valley City callers last Saturday on business matters. R. J. Leahy went down to Valley City Tuesday, where he spent the day having some dental work done. Miss Marie Engebretson came in last Saturday to spend Christmas with Oscar Tolstad and family. Miss Florence Aygram has returned from school to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. Andrew Wallem was a passenger to Valley City Tuesday evening to spend a short time on business matters. Miss Violet Helderbrant left Saturday evening for St. Croix, Wis., to spend several months with relatives and friends. A number of Leal young people attended the hard times dance last Friday evening in Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thiel are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them last Saturday. All concerned are reported to be doing nicely. Rudolph Leeder came from Valley City the latter part of last week to spend some time visiting with friends and relatives at this place. Miss Rosla Anderson left Wednesday for her home in Minnesota. She has been clerking in the Rogers Mercantile Co. store for the past few months. Albert Turmory has returned to his home in Valley City after helping his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jorison and family, to get settled in the Chas. Pesek home, south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yule arrived in Rogers last Saturday from their home near Woodworth and will spend the holidays visiting with friends and relatives in and near Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser of Chester, Mont., arrived in Rogers last Thursday to spend Christmas with home folks. They are on their way home after having spent several months visiting with friends and relatives in Illinois. A party of young people assembled at the Fritz Becker home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, playing various games, etc. After a sumptuous luncheon the guests left for their homes at an early hour, all reporting a highly enjoyable time.

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SIBLEY TRAIL

Rogers Citizen, Dec. 22.—Max Ladbury has been on the sick list the past few days. Ernest Ladbury and Edgar Curtis were Hannaford callers Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Ed Ladbury Thursday. Miss Harriet Lockhorst spent Tuesday evening at the Robert Kunze home. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Minch and son, Glade, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ladbury. Mark Curtis returned Sunday from Canada, where he has spent the past month attending to business matters. The Ladies' Aid held a sale and supper at the Ladbury school house last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

MOTHERS' PENSION FIRST HEARD BY NEW COURT

Bismarck, Dec. 23.—The mothers' pension test suit, brought to the supreme court from Cass county, has been advanced for hearing Jan. 2 and it will be the first case heard by the new supreme court. This action has been taken in order that should the new court find the present mothers' pension act unconstitutional, as is claimed by the plaintiff in this action, necessary legislation to give the law constitutionality may be adopted by the incoming legislature.

LAMOURE BREEDERS ELECT ENYART THEIR PRESIDENT

LaMoure, Dec. 23.—George D. Enyart was elected president this week of the LaMoure County Breeders' Association. Clay Koontz was elected vice president; O. O. Eliane secretary and Carl Hoverman treasurer. About 25 assisted in perfecting the organization.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Right Price Mercantile Co. will be held at the office of the company in Valley City, North Dakota, in Robt. Anderson's store building, on the third Tuesday in January, being January 16, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of selecting directors for the ensuing year and for doing of any business that may be properly transacted by the stockholders. Dated this 16th day of December, 1916.
CHAS. L. PETERSON, Sec.,
Right Price Mercantile Co.

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