

From Thursday's Daily

Some gentleman who attended the faculty dinner at the Normal school Wednesday has a pair of rubbers that are too tight. If he will look up But-tree he can have a pair that are too loose.

Lee Cowell went down to Fargo yesterday afternoon to attend the implement dealers convention. There is a big crowd present at this gathering and no doubt the dealers will have a very instructing and profitable session.

C. C. Chaffee writes back that he is buying heavy in the eastern markets for his big store here and that the big firms down east are looking forward to a greatly increased business during 1919. He will not be home yet for a couple of weeks.

Sergeant S. J. Moen, of Braddock, N. D., who has just been discharged from the service after six months service overseas, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and left on No. 7 this morning for his home at Braddock.

D. J. Junod returned from Minneapolis yesterday. He informs us that he has accepted a good position with the Northwestern Telephone company with headquarters at Minneapolis. He will move his family to that city in the near future.

The time for the payment of last years taxes is at hand and those who have been fortunate enough to be able to pay up early have discovered that there is a considerable "raise" in taxes. If they are bothering the tax payer now, just wait until a year from now, then we will all have something to growl about. They will be much higher next time.

It is rumored on the streets that the American National Bank has been sold to the farmers and that it will soon pass into the hands of the new owners. The Times-Record editor cannot get any official confirmation of the deal neither can he get a denial, so that there must be something to the rumor. We shall probably get the real dope soon. It is also rumored that Wm. Olson is to be the president of the new banking firm if the deal goes through.

The Times-Record is running out the 1919 yearly catalogs for the Northern Seed Company and during the coming week many thousands of these books will be sent broadcast to the farmers of the state who will want to line up their order for their seed for the coming season. In Valley City we have this seed institution, a home business, run on the square, and a business that makes it a point to give you the best seed obtainable on the market. If any farmer getting this catalog wants good service and good seed he should fill out the blank enclosed and mail it in to the Northern Seed Company, a strictly North Dakota and Barnes county business, where they handle the "Seed You Need."

The Normal school faculty gave its annual dinner at the school last night, held in the domestic science building, members of the faculty and a few business men of the city being present. The affair was a formal one and full dress was the order of the evening. A four course dinner was served. Following the repast a program of toasts was given with Prof. Williams presiding as toast master. Many very witty and to the point toasts were given and good cheer and cordiality was the order of the evening. This is the first dinner of its kind for two years, the war making it necessary to dispense with it last year. It is the social gathering of the school where the faculty and friends get together for an evening of enjoyment.

Prof. R. L. Brown, principal of the city schools, is an enthusiastic guy in whatever he undertakes. When he starts in doing anything he does it to a finish. That is what he is trying to do with this basketball team. He is anxious to see the boys win the pennant again this year and by the way the boys are starting in they have a chance of winning out. Mr. Brown has rented the Armory for three months for the games and for a place in which the boys can practice. A list of good games are on the slate and some fast games can be looked forward to. Coach Anderson is doing good work with the team and with Prof. Brown looking after the business end of the deal and Coach Anderson the physical and training end of it, Valley City high basketball team is going to make a record and don't you forget it.

Got 117 Eggs Instead of 3

Says One Subscriber

Any poultry raiser can easily double his profits by doubling the egg production of his hens. A scientific tonic has been discovered that revitalizes the flock and makes hens work all the time. The tonic is called "More Eggs." Give your hens a few cents worth of "More Eggs" and you will be amazed and delighted with results. A dollar's worth of "More Eggs" will double this year's production of eggs, so if you wish to try this great profit maker, write E. J. Reefer, poultry expert 361 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., who will send you a package of "More Eggs" Tonic for \$1.00 (pre-paid). So confident is Mr. Reefer of the results that a million dollar bank guarantees if you are not absolutely satisfied, your dollar will be returned on request and the "More Eggs" costs you nothing. Send a dollar today, or send \$2.25 and get 3 regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply, or ask Mr. Reefer for his free poultry book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

One subscriber says, "More Eggs" increased my supply from 3 to 117 eggs."

From Friday's Daily

Frank Flora, the Main street hardware merchant, returned home this morning from an extended trip to Illinois.

Prof. Williams, of the Normal school faculty, is at Bismarck attending the meeting of the state superintendent's. He is to speak before that body today.

County Superintendent Nellie J. Whitcher went up to Bismarck yesterday to attend a meeting of the state superintendents called together by the state superintendent.

The members of Group No. 1 of the Hi-Y club held their regular weekly meeting last night in the city hall with their leader, Dr. Zimmerman. Plans were discussed for the ensuing year. It was decided to have a feed next Thursday (which got all the fellows rarin' to go.)

Blackbirds, robins, etc., are reported all over the state and in Minnesota and Montana. It is very unusual for these birds to appear in January and while we are having real warm weather, spring is a long way off and we are liable to get lots of cold weather before that time.

C. L. Peterson, of the Right Price Mercantile Company, will leave Sunday for Chicago and other points on a buying trip for the big store. In speaking with the Times-Record editor Mr. Peterson says that his big odds and end sale advertised extensively this week, was one of the biggest sales they have had in the history of the store. That it pays to advertise bargains has been clearly demonstrated.

A. J. McInnes, retired farmer, general business manager of the telephone system at Dazey, Hannaford, Sutton and a few other points, and one of the plutocrats of the county, arrived in the city last night from Fargo and left today for his home at Dazey. Mr. McInnes is looking real well and well kept and from his cheerful countenance he has not arrived at that stage of the game when he considers that everything is going to the dogs.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction H. G. Arnsdorf returned to Bismarck yesterday, after a visit to his family here. H. G. was also a guest at the faculty banquet at the Normal school Wednesday night. Mr. Arnsdorf is enjoying his new work and seems to be thriving on his "off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," office experience they have been having in the superintendent's office of late. This time they are "in again" to stay.

Miss Phoebe Phillips was hostess for a number of her friends at a slumber party at her home at 211 Sixth avenue last night. The evening was spent in playing cards and this morning the ladies enjoyed a waffle breakfast. There were eight in the party and we guess that the one who undertook to keep that bunch supplied with hot waffles had some job on her hands. We don't like to talk about these things. It makes us feel hungry. The report is that "the girls" had a dandy time.

Deputy United States Marshal Scott arrived in the city last night with Oliver Fladstol, of Slim Butte, S. Dak., who has been arrested by the government charged with embezzling money from the United States. Fladstol was postmaster at Slim Butte and is alleged to have appropriated the funds of the office to his own use and then dug out. He was arrested at Nome, brought to the city yesterday and had a hearing before Court Commissioner C. A. Zabel last night. He was bound over to the United States court, bond being fixed at \$2,000, which he was unable to give, so he is now in the county jail awaiting the next term of the court.

Editor Klenk, of Courtenay, was in the city between trains last night. He was on his way to Bismarck where he went to "watch the legislative wheels go round." Mr. Klenk has just been appointed one of the official papers of Stutsman county and he does not just exactly like this proposed bill which is going to make one official paper in the county and that one paper the league organ. This would shut him out. This is true of others many of the editors of several papers having been vociferous in their advocacy of the socialist policy. They will be in line to take some of the medicine they have been prescribing for others—and it will serve them right. Mr. Klenk has one of the finest office buildings in the state.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

About twenty lady friends of Mrs. C. G. Naeseth surprised her at her home on Fourth street last night in the form of a parcel shower. She was the recipient of a great many useful articles. The evening was spent in visiting, knitting and crocheting until about 10:30 when a very elaborate buffet lunch was served. The rooms were appropriately decorated with ferns and carnations. This also happened to be Mrs. Naeseth's birthday and a cake with a number of candles (number censored) adorned the table. The reverend gentleman apparently was left out in the cold on this occasion until the ladies had been served with lunch when he and a couple of friends were invited in to a table loaded with good things to eat, which they did not leave until they needed assistance.

After a late hour everybody departed for their respective homes feeling happy over an evening well spent, voting that they had had a right royal good time.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 11, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Commissioner Heimes.

The day was spent checking vouchers and receipts in the auditor's and treasurer's office.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1919. Attest:

GEO. N. RASMUSSEN, Chairman County Commissioners.
C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 13, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Commissioner Heimes.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas Harry N. Olsby, the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the District Court of Barnes county, North Dakota, is confined to his home with influenza.

And whereas, the January term of District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, convenes at Valley City, North Dakota, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

And Whereas, the County Commissioners of Barnes county, North Dakota deem it necessary that a deputy clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, be employed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota at Valley City, North Dakota, in order that there may be a prompt and accurate dispatch of the business of the office of said clerk of the district court in Barnes county, North Dakota, the clerk of said court being unable to attend to the duties of said office by reason of his said illness.

Now Therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Barnes county in session in the rooms of the county commissioners of Barnes county at Valley City, North Dakota, that the clerk of the district court of Barnes county, North Dakota, be and he hereby is authorized to employ a deputy clerk of the district court of Barnes county, North Dakota, at a salary of \$5 per day during the period of the disability of the said clerk of the district court, and said salary to be paid from the salary fund of the county of Barnes by warrant of the county attorney, as by law provided.

A communication from the National Parks Highway Association, was read and ordered filed.

The application from Mrs. Lena Howe, asking for a Mother's Pension of \$30.00 per month, having been received by the county judge, it was on motion duly seconded and carried, ordered that date of hearing be set for 10 o'clock a. m. February 4, 1919, at which date all persons objecting may be heard.

The application of Ole E. Mickelson of Valley City, asking to have the tax of \$3.00 (three dollars) assessed against a valuation of \$1,000 for money and credits in Valley City, cancelled, was on motion duly seconded and carried, ordered, for reason of double assessment, as he had been assessed for the same \$1,000 by the deputy assessor.

The application of the Haggart Construction Co., of Fargo to have their personal property tax in Valley City for 1918, cancelled for reason of unjust and unreasonable assessment, was not granted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of O. M. Roe, register of deeds, for fees charged and to be accounted for by said register of deeds, for the month of Dec., 1918, amount \$254.50, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of A. E. Simonitsch, superintendent of Riverside hospital, for fees collected during October, November and December, 1918, amount \$2,788.22, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of A. E. Simonitsch, superintendent of Riverside hospital, showing all drugs, groceries, and supplies on hand Dec. 31st, 1918, as listed by a complete inventory filed, was accepted and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded and carried a written opinion of L. S. B. Ritchie, states attorney, in regard to payment of drain commissioners, was read, accepted and auditor instructed to refer all bills of drain commissioners to secretary of drain commission board for payment as provided by law.

A communication was received from the Wimbledon News, and Hastings Times in regard to the official paper for the ensuing year.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the county of Barnes in the state of North Dakota has contributed a great number of its citizens to the United States army for service in the great war just recently ended.

And Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the sacrifices and achievements of these soldiers should be commemorated by the creation of a suitable memorial.

Now Therefore, Be it resolved by the county commissioners of Barnes county, North Dakota, that the chairman of the county commissioners of Barnes County, appoint a committee of three members including said chairman to investigate the advisability of making selection of a site and the construction of a suitable memorial to these soldiers. And be it further resolved that said committee report results of their investigations to the board of county commissioners in due time.

On motion duly seconded and carried the report of Harry N. Olsby, clerk of court, for fees charged and

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SILOS ARE MAKING
their owners more money than any other implement on the farm.
FARM RECORDS PROVE IT
Silos save 40 per cent of the corn crop which now goes to waste. They save labor. They make fat bank accounts.

THREE YEARS TO PAY FOR THIS SILO

If You Take Advantage of Our 1919 Silo Sale Offer Before We Are Sold Out

First Installment Due in Fall of 1919, Second One in Fall of 1920 and Third in Fall of 1921

We Re-Erect This Silo Free of All Cost to You if It Blows Down or Collapses Within Three Years from Date of Erection

Put This Silo on Your Farm. It Will Pay for Itself and Another Just Like It Before the Third Installment Is Due

THE THOMPSON INDESTRUCTIBLE SILO is the world's greatest silo. It has double insulated walls and is easily erected. The Thompson Corner Blocks are doweled at the factory, thereby eliminating most of the nailing necessary on a cribbed silo. The inner wall is as smooth as a gun barrel. It will preserve ensilage perfectly. The outer wall is drop-siding to match other farm buildings. Two layers of insulating paper protect the walls from moisture and cold.

NO HOOPS, NO GUY WIRES, NO ADJUSTMENTS of any kind. The fact that it is necessary to fasten guy wires to a silo is evidence of weakness in construction. None are needed on the THOMPSON INDESTRUCTIBLE—it will stand up as long as any other building on your farm. Neither are any hoops needed to keep the silo from spreading. The absence of guys in the feed yard will be greatly appreciated by the man who has had an opportunity to observe what a nuisance they are.

Don't Let This Opportunity Pass—See Us Today. If You Can't Come—Phone—But GET YOURS Before We are Sold Out.

THOMPSON YARDS, Inc.

"FAMOUS FOR SERVICE"

No Figuring Necessary—Same Price to All

R. C. WOLFE, Local Salesmanager, Valley City, N. Dak.

to be accounted for by said clerk of court, for the month of Dec. 1918, amount \$118, was accepted and ordered filed.

Part of the day was spent checking the bank books of the county treasurer.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following bills were audited and allowed:

Henry E. Nelson, cash advanced, express	48
O. M. Roe, cash advanced, box rent, postage, etc.	6.60
William McKean, county printing	42.19
Times Record, county printing	37.35
Peoples Opinion, county printing and stationery	33.00
Globe Gazette Printing Co., books and supplies	45.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	.93
W. W. Smith, postmaster, stamped envelopes, county treasurer	108.96
W. W. Smith, postmaster, stamped envelopes, sheriff	42.88
Dr. P. M. Kellogg, salary assistant county physician	75.00
Dr. T. M. Stixrud, medical services two months, county poor	12.50
Hugh Fortune, road work Estimate No. 10	4537.54

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1919. Attest:

GEO. N. RASMUSSEN, Chairman County Commissioners.
C. W. NELSON, County Auditor.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED
The navy department is in very urgent need of experienced boiler makers for the navy yard at Norfolk, Va. Experienced men will be appointed at the maximum rate of \$6.40 for an eight hour day, and provided their transportation if they will agree to work for at least six months. Application blanks may be secured from the secretary of the local civil service board at the Valley City post office.

Amethysts.
The best amethysts are brought from Cambay, in India, and from Siberia, Ceylon and Persia. The chief supply of the blue turquoise is drawn from the peninsula of Sinai, the great mining district of the ancient Egyptians.

Mrs. Chas. G. Anderson was operated upon at Riverside hospital a couple of days ago and we are told she is improving very nicely. Her friends will be pleased to hear this good news.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN
Ambitious business communities play nowadays for outside trade. The merchants are not willing to spend their lives just scrambling to get away a little more home trade from each other. They want to see the town become a trade center for a bigger district, so there shall be more prosperity for everybody. In these days of automobiles, trade can be drawn a long distance, frequently from larger towns.

To grow as a trade center, a town must get a reputation as a live business place, with hustling merchants. The most feasible method of creating that reputation, is to support your local newspaper in the effort it is constantly making to boost the town, and to give the paper such a volume of advertising that the town looks like a real trade center. The public in the outlying country gets the significance of such a sheet. You never see a paper full of advertising in a dead town. And when the merchants do advertise, you can't help feeling that it is a place with life and enterprising business, that the stores are anxious to please and working hard to serve the public. You feel the merchants must be skillful buyers and systematic managers with a large volume of business, so that they can afford to give bottom prices.

Merchants who participate in this kind of effort by advertising in The Times-Record, get results in two ways.

First. They attract buyers interested by their announcements of specific offerings.

Second. They give nearby towns and the outlying country the idea that Valley City is a hustling, live-wire place, where the merchants are playing the game. The spreading of that impression is sure to draw a new trade that will swell the entire business of the place, and make all property here more valuable.

DAS HAR QUESTION
Dar ban one crazy faller, McDonald ban his name.
He's lak to bother Minnie, and he has no sense of shame.
"Ay ban dam good Nonpartisan, ay tank it with my heart,
For with das yob," he said, Ay swear dot ay shall never part!"
But has har Minnie Nielson ban good old Scottish stuff!
She only laugh at windy Mac and all his dirty bluff.
Still das har A. C. Townley wants everything just so,
He told das Frazier, "Val, ay tank das Minnie she shall go!"
And das har governor he say, "By yee! ay tank you're right!"
With das har Minnie in das way das school fund say gudenight!"
And so, by yimminy, they plot, Mac-donald make big fuss,
He say "Ay never shall give up!" He ban bullheaded cuss!
Now ay just ban American, but ay skal lak to know,
Yust how das votin' har ban run, ban it real dope or show?
When Nord Dakota people vote, and skal not take it back,
Dan how could das har office go, by yim, to windy Mac?
Ay yust can't somehow figure it unless it ban, ay tank,
Dat, das har faler known as Mac ban dam big office crank!"
—Yans Yanson, in Fargo Forum.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE
The Ordnance Department of the Army is in urgent need of an unlimited number of senior cost accountants, junior cost accountants, and clerks qualified in accounting for service in establishments of the Ordnance Department throughout the country. Some are needed in the departmental headquarters at Washington, D. C. The income tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, is in need of a number of traveling auditors and resident auditors for service in the departmental headquarters at Washington and in the field. Men and women who are citizens are eligible to either of the three grades. Salary \$1,800 to \$4,500. Application blanks and further information may be secured at the post office from the commission's local representative, secretary.