

BARNES COUNTY TO HAVE BIG SHOW

Annual Series of Events for Farmers will Attract lots of Attention.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 11.—Barnes county annual, alfalfa, potato and produce contests, coupled with the county poultry show and agricultural school, will be held in Valley City November 18 to 20, and the prospects are that the biggest gathering of farmers ever entertained in the city will be here.

Conducted during the past few years, this combination of events for the Barnes county farmers has been proving an increasingly popular drawing card. It not only brings the farmers to the city, but they invariably bring their wives and children, as features are provided for all of them.

In the general corn and potato contests, the exhibits that have won prizes in the various sectional displays will be placed in competition. Some very fine products have been grown by the boys of the county.

For the girls, the county sewing contest and domestic science contest will be staged.

For the men there will be a series of lectures, while for the women there will be a series of domestic science and domestic art demonstrations and lectures.

Prominent speakers on various subjects have been drafted by the local promoters for the three days' sessions. At the opening session on Wednesday, November 18, J. C. Hoke will discuss pork production in North Dakota; Frank Sanford of Rogers will talk on live stock and its relation to farm profits; John Christianson of New Salem will discuss dairying in connection with grain raising; Howard Wilson of Leal will discuss silos, and President J. H. Worst of the state agricultural college will deliver an address.

Thursday's program includes addresses by Knute Johnson of Dassel, Minn., speaking on farm management; W. H. Barber, Fargo, on efficiency in crop production; D. H. Otis of Madison, Wis., on factors that make for successful farming, and who will talk on the farm boy and his sister.

The closing day speakers are Mrs. Clark W. Kelly, Devils Lake, on women and the farmers' club; Mr. Hoke on the work of the farmer; Thomas Cooper, director of the state experimental station, and Dr. J. M. Gillette, Grand Forks, on the fundamental principles of co-operation.

ROTTMAN SPEAKS

Is Principal Speaker at Christian Endeavor Gathering.

New Rockford, N. D., Nov. 11.—H. H. Rottman of Minneapolis will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Christian Endeavor union, which will be held in New Rockford on November 13 to 15. The program has been completed.

North Dakota speakers on the program include: Rev. J. Anderson of Carrington, Rev. G. W. Simon of Jamestown, Miss Jan Ingalls of Jamestown, Rev. G. C. Sommers of Syleston, Rev. J. Van Auker, Barlow, Rev. H. C. Crollin, Buchanan and Rev. W. O. Jones, Oberon.

New Rockford members of the union will provide entertainment for the visiting delegates.

GET NEW PROFITS

New Salem District Shows Results of Dairying.

New Salem, N. D., Nov. 11.—New profits realized by the farmers of the New Salem district, through dairying, are indicated in reports of the local creamery, established several years ago, which shows that 20 farmers within a five mile radius of the city are getting from \$50 to \$100 a month out of the dairying branch of their farms. Two or three are exceeding the \$100 mark, one getting an average of about \$175 monthly.

The result of this increased income is found in the very prosperous appearance of the district, which is admittedly one of the finest in the state in the matter of farm improvements.

ARE ALL DEMOCRATS.

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 11.—The election returns in Ramsey county show a democratic victory on the county board, all three of the members elected this year being democrats. Thomas Maloney and John Thelin, democrats, were returned; John Gessner, democrat, defeated Ole Holstad, republican, present incumbent.

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MAYVILLE WOMEN ARE REAL FINANCIERS; THEY MAKE 15 CENTS PRODUCE

Mayville, N. D., Nov. 11.—Twenty women of Mayville, members of the Mayville Women's club, earned \$80 in six months, their original capital being \$3.

Pledging themselves last spring to begin with a working capital of 15 cents each, the women went about the task of raising funds to carry on the work of their club during the coming year. When the report at the conclusion of the six month period was made, it was found that the women had made a total of \$80 from their original combined capital of \$3.

None of the women reported having made less than \$1, while one woman made \$14. Fancy work, gardening, etc., were the various activities taken up by the women.

MURDER CHARGE DOESN'T STAND

Slayer of former North Dakota Boy Freed by Canadian Court—Peculiar case

Hannah, N. D., Nov. 11.—Robert Ferguson, aged 20, accused of the murder of William Lachner, aged 15, at Moor, Sask., formerly of Wales, N. D., was freed today.

Back of the killing lies a story of domestic difficulties that had their inception when Ferguson was employed by Joe Lachner, the father of William Lachner, on his farm. Mrs. Ferguson, it appears from the evidence introduced in the trial, became infatuated with young Ferguson, and trouble ensued, Ferguson being ordered from the place.

Ferguson, it appears, returned during the absence of Lachner, and it was then that the boy was shot and killed. Ferguson claimed the affair was accidental—and escaped penalty on that ground.

The Lachner family was well known in this vicinity, having made their home here for many years, departing for Canada only two or three years ago.

ARE SATISFIED

German Farmers of Southwest Would Rather Stay Here.

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 11.—German and Austrian farmers of southwestern North Dakota, many thousands of whom are reservists in the armies of their respective countries, are well satisfied with the fact that they do not have to return to the fatherland to fight in the present war, because of the success the Gullah have had in preventing their departure.

To these German farmers, particularly, success has come in abundance in North Dakota, and to return to Germany to fight the allies would mean the partial abandonment of successes obtained here.

While they are, of course, many who would wish to go back, the general sentiment is one of satisfaction in the manner in which things have shaped.

STICKS TO CAR

Oakes Man Drives It to Open Place to Prevent Fire Spread.

Oakes, N. D., Nov. 11.—E. W. Dickey, of this city, lost his car by fire near the city. Defective wiring is believed to have started the flames. Dickey, when he discovered the fire, was in a road lined with high weeds, and he pluckily stuck to the wheel, driving the car to an open space, to prevent the possibility of a prairie fire.

A few minutes later there was a gasoline explosion. Nobody was injured.

GETS A BULL

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 11.—In line with the marked recognition which has been paid her in many parts of the country for her attainments as an agricultural and stock raiser, Mrs. Clark W. Kelley has been selected as one of the individuals in North Dakota to receive a prize, pure bred, imported bull from James J. Hill.

A special train, carrying the prize animal, will pass through Devils Lake Wednesday, from which the blue blood for this section will be unloaded.

WORK ADVANCED

Good Progress Made Because of Excellent Weather.

Froid, Mont., Nov. 11.—Excellent weather has continued here this fall, and many of the farmers are still turning the stubble. A large percentage of the farmers have finished plowing, and their land is prepared for spring seeding. This will mean an extra early start for all grain, and will also mean a larger acreage for next year. Wheat is still selling around the dollar mark and a number who had stored are now selling, while others are commencing to haul their wheat to market. The prospect of prices of wheat remaining at a high mark will also have a tendency to increase the acreage of next year's crop.

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Streeter, N. D., Nov. 11.—The new German Reformed church, of Streeter, was dedicated Sunday. Rev. M. Nuss of Artes, S. D., delivered the dedicatory sermon. The Streeter people have built themselves a very nice house of worship that is a credit to both themselves and the town.

ELECTRIC LINE IN MONTANA TALKED

Plentywood Boosters Back of Proposed Construction Activity.

Plentywood, Mont., Nov. 11.—Now that Plentywood is sure to remain the permanent county seat of Sheridan county, the business men here propose the idea of building an electric railroad from Plentywood to Raymond.

The latter town is the first town on the Soo Line north of Plentywood, and is but seven miles from Plentywood, and all the traffic between the Soo Line and the Great Northern line here is carried on from Plentywood to Raymond. The latter town has a resident ticket and express agent at Plentywood, and the passengers between the two roads are now transported by automobiles. Plentywood boosters believe there will continue to be a large amount of business brought here from all the Soo Line towns, including the distance from Whitetail in the northwest corner of the county to Westby in the northeast end. It has been figured that this electric line can be constructed for \$10,000 mile, and there are indications that the farmers along that line will donate the right of way, and because of the convenience it will bring to all the people in the county, it is believed that it will not be a hard matter to raise the necessary capital.

The bazaar and supper given by the young people at the Congregational church here cleared \$115.25.

Arrangements are under headway to open a mammoth skating rink here for the winter season.

George Weatherhead, a newspaper writer who came here several months ago from Bismarck, North Dakota, and who conducted the publicity for the county seat campaign, has opened a press bureau here. He will also continue a publicity campaign in behalf of the business interests of the city.

James Annand, Jr., and Emery Lundquist, who have been connected with the offices of the county clerk and recorder here, have resigned. Lundquist will return to Poplar to engage in the mercantile business with his father, while Annand will remain here to engage in other office work.

The weather in eastern Montana has been more mild this fall than any season for years, and many of the farmers are still plowing. Local interests are taking advantage of the mild season, and duck shooting is still being followed with great sport. The lakes in the vicinity of Westby northeast of here have been alive with the teal and other waterfowl, and there has been some great returns.

The business men of Plentywood are contemplating a general mass meeting to be held at a nearby future date when arrangements will be put under way to organize a county fair association.

Several Equity meetings will be held in Sheridan county this month which will be conducted by Organizer M. F. Sharp. Among the places already organized are, Medicine Lake, November 20; Antelope, November 21; Coalridge, November 22; Reservoir, November 23; Dagmar, November 24.

Both hotels at Plentywood have changed hands and are being operated under new management. The Plentywood has been sold to J. R. Johnston of Stanley, North Dakota, while the Leland has been sold to C. C. Christianson of Lindley, Montana.

The Sheridan County News, published at Plentywood by George Cook, has been sold to George W. Tilton, formerly a newspaper publisher in North Dakota, who has already taken charge. The News has been one of the leading democratic papers of the county.

The big blacksmith shop operated here by Thorsen & Son was completely destroyed by fire, which started at midnight. It requires considerable effort to save adjoining buildings. The conflagration cannot be accounted for as there had been no fire in the shop for several days.

The work of laying the waterworks and sewer pipes is about completed at the Leland and within another 30 days the residents and business houses will be connected.

LOOKING FOR FORGER.

Wahpeton, N. D., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Budack has left for Ladysmith, Wis., armed with requisition papers which will enable him to secure Jacob Maciag, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

CATTLE SHIPPED IN.

Cando, N. D., Nov. 11.—E. H. Stubbfield arrived in town with a shipment of high grade Shorthorn cattle, brought by express from South St. Paul. There were about 40 head in the car and among the best that have ever been brought to this city. Mr. Stubbfield will place the stock on his farm northwest of Cando. In the same shipment there was a fine black Poll-Angus bull for Wm. Dunlap, which will join with his herd of the same breed on his farm in Springfield township.

JULIUS SGUTT BOBBED.

Harvey, N. D., Nov. 11.—Julius Sgutt is the vexed loser of his watch and charm, likewise about \$4 in loose change, the same having been picked from his residence by burglars. The marauders found their way about by the aid of matches, many burned ones being found the next morning. Nothing else of value has been missed, and no clues have been found. The same night, the residence of H. T. Kampe was entered, as was

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CRUSHED BY RADIATOR. Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 11.—Paul Brevik, while engaged in setting a radiator at the Methodist Episcopal church, met with a serious accident. The radiator was on a platform and Brevik and a fellow workman were engaged in making the connections. In some manner the big radiator tilted over and fell, striking Brevik, breaking his left leg. The limb was badly injured, it being a compound fracture, leaving the bones protruding from the flesh.

YEAR IN PEN. Fairview, Mont., Nov. 11.—The term of district court held here with Judge Hurley presiding drew a large number of jurors, witnesses and litigants to Fairview. Among the criminal cases was that against Peter Lucier, charged with grand larceny, who pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

INJURED IN COLLISION. Culbertson, Mont., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Dent Atkinson, wife of Rev. Dent Atkinson of this city, sustained a broken hip while walking on a street in Chicago. A man pedestrian collided with her.

BOY SHOT IN THIGH. Buford, N. D., Nov. 11.—While playing with his father's automatic pistol, which accidentally discharged, Earl Jones, aged but three years, shot himself through his left thigh, but the youngster will recover.

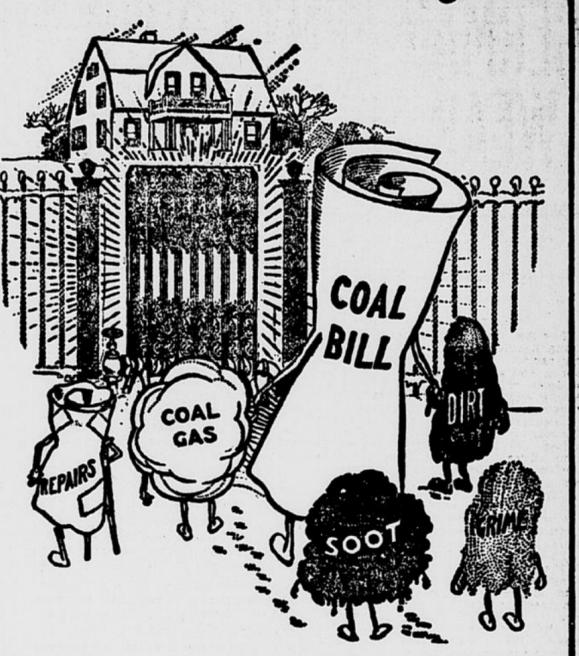
NEW POWER STATION. Mondak, Mont., Nov. 11.—Ground has been broken for a new power house at the electric light plant here. Stock has been subscribed for a corporation, and at an early date street lights will be installed.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY PLAGUE. Antelope, Mont., Nov. 11.—Two cases of diphtheria here caused the schools to close for the present.

ESTABLISH REST ROOM. Antelope, Mont., Nov. 11.—The women's club has rented a building where the members will establish a rest room and library.

KICKED IN JAW BY HORSE. Linton, N. D., Nov. 11.—Fred Albrecht met with a serious accident when he was kicked in the head by a horse. He was brought to the local hospital where it was found that the upper jaw-bone was badly crushed and splintered, and had to be removed. The horse's hoof cut a gash nearly four inches long across the side of Mr. Albrecht's face.

BUILD NEW CHURCH. Froid, Mont., Nov. 11.—Excavation has been started for the new United Lutheran church to be erected here this fall. The structure will be of frame, 30x50, with a steeple.



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