

DEM TARIFF IS A REAL BARRIER

How it Operates in Case of North Dakota Potato Sellers.

An indication of the manner in which the Democratic tariff works a detriment to the North Dakota farmers is told by the Cavalier County Republican of Langdon.

The sale of potatoes to Canadian consumers brings up the point in question. Says the Republican: "Ed Clairmont of Vang completed loading a car of his Cobler potatoes for Ed McClure of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan. The Canadians are depending largely on the United States for their potato supply, as the crop was a failure up in that section of the country. There is one thing in connection with this shipment of potatoes that should not be overlooked by the farmers in this section of the country. On this shipment of potatoes the Canadian purchaser was compelled to pay a duty to the Canadian government of 20 cents a bushel. Mr. Clairmont received 40 cents per bushel f. o. b. Wallula. Now this tariff arrangement is sure a fine thing for the American farmer. Under the underwood tariff hill potatoes can be brought to this country from Canada free of duty, but our farmers cannot be given the same privilege by the Democratic administration, and it is no wonder the Wilson administration got a decided bump from the farmers of the northwest in the last election."

Mr. Clairmont brought in to the Republican office a number of ears of corn grown by him this last season. This variety is known as the "Giant Squaw" corn, and from 12 acres he husked 660 bushels, an average of 55 bushels per acre. This corn was husked by Iowa men, who have husked a great deal of corn, and they are not husking in Iowa. In a letter received from one of them, he writes Mr. Clairmont that the corn they are husking in Iowa is not yielding as good as his crop and is not as well matured. This corn on display in the window of the Republican office was planted in June and was fully ripe in August."

EXCELLENT PROGRAM BY CHICAGO MALE QUARTET GIVEN LAST NIGHT

One of the most delightful male quartet programs ever sung to a Grand Forks audience, was that presented by the Chicago Male Quartette last night. The concert was given under the auspices of the Machine Gun company of the N. D. N. G. and was booked by the extension department of the university.

No programs were used, but each number was introduced by different members of the quartette—a feature which lent a charming bit of informality to the concert. They were simply "four men who sang—as pleasingly in their solo work as their ensemble. A real "top" to a quartette is a rarity, but the first tenor of last night, Mr. Fannell, blended so well with the other voices, and sang so accurately, that the listener was never in doubt as to whether the "high notes" would be forthcoming and in pitch.

The men were not running in opposition to the "Grand" inasmuch as vaudeville was absent from their concert—there was a breezy informal atmosphere, but ever refined. Still, their humorous songs were genuinely funny; their main numbers duly serious and convincing, and their sacred numbers finely reverent.

"The Passing Regiment" was sung with vim and enthusiasm, winning a hearty applause, to which the quartette generously responded by "scratching out the man's eyes who lived in our home in the past." The two songs of the Southland, "Swing Long, and Don't You Cry Ma Honey" were unusually well sung—particularly the latter, the solo part having been taken

RECORD PRICES PAID FOR LOTS

Government Gets \$2,500 for Building Site in new Town of Van Hook.

Ryder, N. D., Nov. 14.—Record prices were paid for town lots in the new town of Van Hook, west of here, at the sale conducted by the federal government land department. The highest price paid for a single business lot was \$2,500, or \$1,500 greater than was paid for a lot at Parshall, which established a record previous to the Van Hook sale.

Jourgen Olson paid the \$2,500, getting a lot for the erection of a bank building. Another bank paid \$1,850 for a site, while the remainder of the business lots cost from \$200 to \$600 each. All told \$18,000 was realized from the Van Hook sale, and \$13,000 from the Parshall sale.

John McPhall of the government department, said that he never before had sold a lot for \$2,500 at any federal sale of townsite properties.

SHOP NOW

Electrical Gifts

Inexpensive Charming Practical

All prices greatly reduced for this early sale of electrical gifts which are sure to please. Percolators reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75. For sale by

Monley and Smith, and McGuire Electric Co.

Red River Power Co.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Hours of Worship in Grand Forks Churches.

- First Lutheran.**
Services in Norse at 10:45 a. m.; in English at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Ladies' Aid at Mrs. O. B. Dahl's, on East Side. H. B. Thorgriinsen.
- Wesley Vespers.**
The Wesley vespers services in the town hall will be held at the usual hour. Dr. K. R. Stoiz will speak. They will be under the direction of Prof. Maneul. Students and faculty members invited.
- Y. W. C. A.**
Y. W. C. A. vespers service at 5 o'clock. Subject: Report of the recent city and student conference held at Fargo November 6-8. Leader, Mrs. E. J. Hancock. Special music. Vespers tea served by the young women of the First Methodist church.
- St. Paul's Episcopal.**
Rev. J. K. Burlinson, rector. Services for Sunday will be celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school will be held in the Parish hall at 12 o'clock. C. W. Rees, superintendent.
- St. Mark's English Lutheran.**
G. K. Mykland, pastor. Morning services are held in the auditorium of public library. Sunday school 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Sermon, "What is a Church?" The catechetical class meets at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday at 305 Widuud building. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 11 o'clock. East Grand Forks. Mrs. R. Boese will be the hostess. A cordial invitation.
- German Zion Evangelical.**
Corner of Fifth and Belmont avenue. The regular morning service is held at 10:30, followed by the Sunday school at 11:30. The Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. and is followed by preaching at 8 p. m. On Wednesday at 8 p. m. prayer meetings. All are cordially invited. W. Frits, pastor.
- First Baptist.**
Morning service 10:30; evening service 7:30. Rev. Ingraham E. Bill of Denver will deliver the sermons at both services. Mr. Bill is coming a long distance to be with us and should be given a large hearing. Sunday school at noon. E. B. Griffith, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The mid-week prayer service will be in charge of Mr. Bill.
- Swedish Lutheran.**
Corner of Alpha avenue and Sixth street. J. M. Persenius, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening. Services in the Nyskoga church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Young People's meeting at John Johnson's at Bethesda at 2 o'clock p. m. The Young People's Luther league meets in the church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served by Mrs. Oscar Wick and Mrs. O. Brundin. All are cordially invited. The reading class meets in the church basement every Saturday from 9:30 to 1 o'clock.
- First Church of Christ, Scientist.**
The regular services at 10:45 a. m. The subject is "Mortals and Immortals." The Sunday school follows the morning service. The Wednesday evening testimonial begins at 8 o'clock and the reading room is open on week days from 2 to 4 p. m. Free literature may be obtained. The room is in the Clifford annex on DeMers avenue. The church edifice is at the corner of Belmont and Fourth avenues. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services and visit the reading room.
- First Methodist Episcopal.**
A. H. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Classes for boys and all ages. Class of men taught by the pastor. Epworth league at 8:30. 10:30. "The Cost of Christian Conquest." A sermon in which definite information will be given to show the exact cost necessary to carry out the Christian program. 7:30 "The Manhood Necessary to Religious Social Conditions." This is the third sermon in the series on "Manhood, Religion and Life." In this sermon it will be shown that religion has already affected social conditions, and that to affect them further and thoroughly Christianize them requires a manhood of the highest type and allows the fullest exercise for all the manly virtues.

Anderson. The heating plant in the church has now been repaired, so worshippers may be assured of comfort. The English Sunday school meets at 9:40, the Norse division at 12 o'clock. The Daughters of Zion, King's Knights and two junior bible classes also meet at 12 o'clock. On Tuesday evening from 5 o'clock on the Ladies' Aid society will serve a "ladies' supper." Price 35c. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Young People's society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The confirmation class meets Saturday forenoon, the English section at 9:30 and the Norse at 11 o'clock.

304,000 PRISONERS IN GERMAN CAMPS.
Reliable figures just received from Berlin show that in German detention camps on October 14 there were approximately 304,000 prisoners, divided as follows:

Russians	140,000
French	125,000
Belgians	30,000
British	9,000

These figures are exclusive of civilians, whom the Germans have taken in large numbers from France and Belgium. Until the receipt of this information it was believed Germany held 250,000 prisoners, including civilians.

It is not known how many Germans and Austrians have been captured, but the Berlin figures give an aspect of the magnitude of the present war.

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

Ballade of Consolation.

Admit the world is out of plumb,
That white is oft condemned as black,
That many speak who should be dumb
And twice groans upon the rack;
Admit that on all sides the clock
Of fakers spreads a false alarm;
Behold, although the times are
Life still has many things that charm.

Though on all sides the folks look
Dumb
And long to have the old days
Back,
Though prophets and opprobrium
Upon the future's bulging pack;
Though all the chartered foals attack
The present madly, what's the harm?
There's Christmas in the almanac!
Life still has many things that charm.

'Tis more than easy to become
An asexual hypochondriac,
So, why not try, whatever we lack,
To travel in the cheerful track,
And lend a firm supporting arm
To those who've had from fate a
Thwack?
Life still has many things that charm.

L'Envoi.
Prince, though we feed upon a snack
Today, a turkey from the farm
Awaits us in tomorrow's sack—
Life still has many things that charm!

LETTER WRITTEN BY SPY DECLARES HE WAS JUSTIFIED

Lody, in Note to American Friend, Describes Sensations in London Tower.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—General Sherman's cryptic description of what was absolutely accurate, according to Carl Hans Lody in a last letter to friends here before his execution as a German spy in the court yard of the Tower of London.

In the misadventure the young German naval officer foretold his fate. The letter, dated "The Tower, London, Oct. 31," in part follows:

"My feelings run riot when I can permit myself to review the dramatic events of the last three years and what is to be the probable climax of it all. I am prepared to make a clean breast of all this trouble, but I must protect my friends in the fatherland and avoid as much as possible humiliation for those who have been near and dear to me.

"I am in the Tower. Hourly while I am confined here an unfriendly guard paces the corridor. My counselor is an attorney of standing, but I oftentimes feel that he is trying to do his duty to his country rather than defend his client. Next week I shall know my fate, although there can be hardly a doubt as to what it is. I have attended to such legal matters

HAVE NOT QUIT

Mrs. Anderson Says Suffrage Fight is Only Beginning.

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 14.—Mrs. E. Preston Anderson, president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., in a statement given out today, says she believes woman suffrage will be successful at the polls two years from now in this state. The handicap of having to get a majority of all votes cast in the election this year was one, Mrs. Anderson says, that was difficult to overcome, but with the proposed new constitutional amendment submitted to a vote, on which this restriction will be removed, requiring only a majority of those actually voting on the proposition she looks for success. An active campaign will be made at the legislature this winter to have the proposition submitted again.

HALF MILLION

That Production of Grain Will Be Marketed at Plaza.

Plaza, N. D., Nov. 14.—A half million bushels of grain will be marketed in Plaza this fall, and of that total, about 350,000 bushels already is in the elevators.

This is a most remarkable record when it is considered that practically all of the farming land in this district has been developed within the last five years—most of it since the opening of the Ft. Berthold reservation three years ago.

It is estimated that the total value of the crops grown in the territory adjacent to Plaza will exceed \$600,000, this including flax, feed crops, etc.

BANK REORGANIZED

Process Seizing Depositors in Cogswell Is Complete.

Cogswell, N. D., Nov. 14.—The state banking department has turned the affairs of the First State bank of Cogswell over to new owners, the reorganization of the bank being perfected under the orders of the department, which took possession of the institution for several days.

Under the new organization, H. F. Camp of this city will be president; Albert Peterson, vice president, and A. E. Carlson of Forman will be cashier.

In the reorganization, the J. F. King and the R. A. Hill interests were transferred to the new owners. The depositors lose nothing.

THE QUERY DISCOURTEOUS.

First Tragedian—Began my starring tour two weeks ago.
Second Ditto—And what are you doing now?

JUST A MINUTE!

Who is carrying your FIRE INSURANCE?

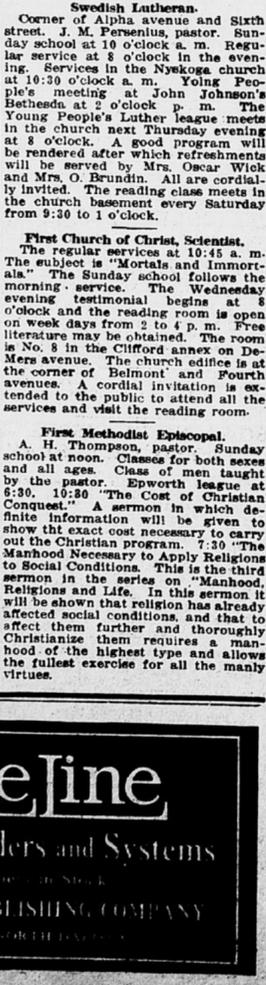
Look over your FIRE policies carefully. Why not have them written in a HOME COMPANY should you have a loss, you would receive your money at once.

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Loose Leaf Binders and Systems

Our Boyhood Ambitions.



—By Webster.

GOOD NEWS

Arrangements Have Been Made for

The ALLIANCE Program

Of Feature Films to be Shown in the

Metropolitan Theatre

One Each Week for One Year, Starting With the Favorite Player Production in 5 Reels

THE KEY TO YESTERDAY

(With Carlyle Blackwell)

On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16, 17

Productions to Follow in Order Named

The Path Forbidden
Excelsior film with Octavia Handworth, Gordon DeMaine and William R. Williams

At The Old Cross Roads
Select Photoplay Co. with Estha Williams the original star of the Famous Play

McVeagh of the South Sea
Progressive Film Co. featuring Harry Carey

The Hoosier Schoolmaster
Masterpiece Film Co. with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson

The management of the Metropolitan has decided on the Alliance program because each production is sold on its individual merit and will be all American made.

COMING BACK TO THE HOME TOWN
A FULL FLEDGED CLOWN
WHAT WAS YOURS?