

## Agricultural Department.

EDITED BY  
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### ON MAKING HAY.

The haying season is close at hand and we ought to be getting ready for it, and also make an effort to put up the best quality of hay possible, because for effective results to the feeder the quality is of more importance than quantity. Of course in the past general methods quantity has been the leading factor as it has only been a question of keeping the stock alive and selling skeletons from the farm; but the folly of this method is becoming apparent to all. Our farmers are beginning to figure how they can put some beef and fat on their cattle before letting them go, and thus the quality of our hay comes into consideration more now than in the past. We have plenty of rough-age on the farm in the line of straw and corn stalks and unless we can get hay that is palatable, nutritive and that will to a certain extent substitute or help out on the feed stuffs we may do without it. Hay with us is a costly crop, the average being hardly a ton to the acre, and we ought therefore to endeavor to get the full value out of it. The first essential point about hay-making is cutting it in the right time, just as it starts to bloom. This makes the best hay; besides it is not near as hard on our land as if left standing until the seed has commenced filling, because it is the seed that takes the stuffing out of the land. Next in importance is the curing. Hay ought not be left lying flat on the ground longer than absolutely necessary to get the dew or rain water out of it and thoroughly withered, when it should be raked into windrows and left until dry enough to haul into the barn or stack, or if the weather is threatening put up into shocks and let it cure in the shock. A good plan is to cut the grass in the afternoon and rake into windrows the next morning as soon as the dew is out. Close observation of the changes and conditions of the weather is necessary in hay-making. Hay may be put up quite green, providing it is not wet from dew or rain, if a little salt is scattered on the stack between every load. If however a stack should start to heat it is best to tramp it down and make it compact by putting on more of poor hay or straw on the top. An ordinary crane is ahead of anything we have seen tried as a stacker for hay and it costs only from 5 to 7 dollars to rig up. We have one at the corner of our stable with a 34 foot swinging pole, giving us a full half circle for a stack about 90 feet long and 25 feet high, where in we have put as much as 150 loads of hay. This rig drops the fork-load in the middle of the stack, so that it is an easy matter to make it shed rain, besides there will be but one top to shed where by the old method there would be half a dozen. By building a hay shed at a proper distance alongside of the barn and making a sliding door on the roof large enough to receive a fork or sling full of hay, the same rig may be used to take the hay out of the stack and into the shed during the winter.

### Holm Items.

Mr. John Torrison and family attended the Johnson-Larson wedding in Warner last week. Traveling salesman Goldfish of Glenwood passed through this place last Thursday! Mrs. Ole Hamborg has been ill for a short time, but is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson visited with their daughter Josie, who is teaching school in Swift county, the first part of last week. Mr. Knut Botten, one of the most enterprising farmers of this part of the county, is building an addition to his dwelling house. Mrs. Hans Peterson has been seriously ill for some time, but is now recovering, we are told. The Norway Lake party of debaters, who were to have rendered a program here a week ago Sunday, did not arrive—on account of the unfavorable weather we presume. Mr. T. Fosse, from Pope county, has been visiting with his brother John Fosse of this place for a short time.

CORRESPONDENT.

## NEW LONDON COLUMN.

NEW LONDON MARKETS.

Corrected for Saturday, June 15.

Wheat.....71 cents  
Oats.....30 " "  
Corn.....40 " "  
Potatoes.....60 " "  
Eggs.....09 " "  
Butter.....08 " "

The New London nine crossed bats with Ringville last Sunday. The editor of the Times is recuperating fast from his last sickness.

The woolen mill has been running this week, carding the fleecy rolls.

A great deal of street grading has been done at New London this year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Olander last Wednesday.

Victoria Almen, a daughter of a former pastor of this place, is visiting here.

A mission meeting will be held in the Mission chapel, beginning next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The infant child of Co. Commissioner Skoglund of Lake Andrew died and was buried last week.

The Mission Friends hold their annual picnic in the grove between Nest and George lakes on the 24th of June.

Jim McDermott of Kandiyohi reports that his only cow was destroyed by lightning in the terrible thunderstorm a week ago.

Johnson & Pinney, the New London millers, have opened a branch house at Spicer, in the old Olson store building.

Mr. Carl Johnson and Miss Lizzie Larson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Colfax last Friday.

France Nelson has been dispensing free smokes and drinks on account of his new son and heir this week.

One side of the foundation for Swenson & Broberg's store is nearly completed. They have built a capacious cistern for storing rain water in the basement.

The Lutherans are arranging a grand picnic for the 4th of July to be held at the picnic grounds at New London. They have invited Secretary of State Berg to be present, but nothing definite has been heard from him yet. The Norway Lake band and the Manner Orchestra will probably be present. C. E. Krause, the patriotic hardware merchant, will furnish a pyrotechnic display. Dinner will be served for the benefit of the church.

### Holland Hits.

Crops look good except corn which is a little backward.

Some emigrants from Holland have come to Ben Steel.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus a week ago last Wednesday.

Census enumerator A. Abrahamson has started to take the census of Holland and Edwards townships.

A number of Hollandites took in the G. A. R. encampment in Renville last week. They report a good time.

Our assessor, R. Rocloph, has been around assessing, also taking the acreage of crops sown—for the benefit of the speculators.

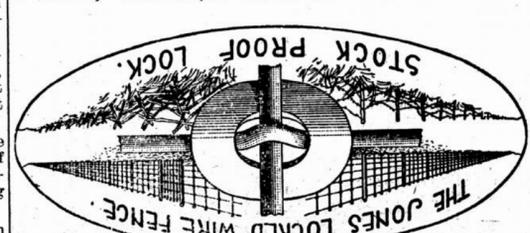
John C. Oswald, of Minneapolis, the present owner of the Washburn farm, came out last Friday to look after his property.

A student by the name of C. Carlson, from Agustana College, Rock Island, Ill., has arrived here and will hold services and teach Swedish school in Fridsberg's congregation.

Misses Alice and Ida Peterson and Miss Swenson of Nest Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Christenson last Saturday.—Atwater Press.

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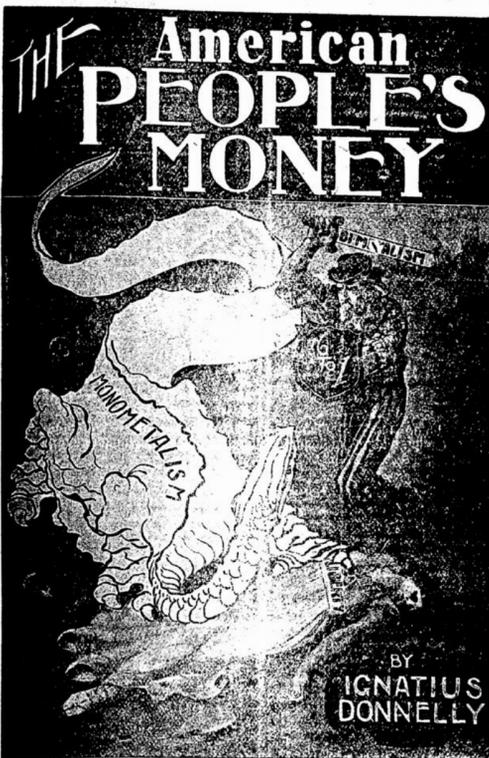
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