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Perhaps yours is not running as it should.
Suppose you bring it to us.
We are experts in watch repairing.
And our specialty is make watches run right,

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A. O. WOLD, The Jeweler

Gossip and Notes.

COMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, May 6—Sale of School Lands.
Friday, May 9—Arbor Day.
Monday, May 26—Co. Commissioners Meet.
Friday, May 30—Memorial Day.

Plant a tree Arbor Day, Friday, May 9.
The open season for the spring duck shooting closes today, May 1.

Milton and Wabasha both hold their village election next Monday.

The DEMOCRAT's correspondent at Rosehill is once more on deck with news from the southwestern part of the county.

Bear in mind that Friday of next week is Arbor Day, and don't let the day pass without planting a few trees. The ground is in excellent condition.

Langdon township has adopted the free text book system in its schools this year. The idea is growing in popularity among the rural schools throughout the county.

The Hannah gun club reorganized this season with a membership of twenty-three; hangs up a championship medal for the crack shot and is out to shoot against all comers—Langdon included of course.

The condition of roads and bridges throughout the county this spring will make the demand on the road and bridge fund one of the big problems the county commissioners will be up against at their May meeting.

The Pembina Portland cement company, whose plant is on the Tongue river northeast of Milton, is busy filling an order for 11,000 barrels of cement to be delivered to points in Montana for the Great Northern railroad's use.

Use "Hannah's Pride" flour.

You can buy shoes at cost at Kelly's the next thirty days.

Prof. Law is again in charge of the Hannah schools for the summer term.

Dr. Smith is up the line looking after his dental practice at Hannah this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McLaren died after a short illness last Sunday morning at two o'clock.

Wals Bradley is back around town after a couple of weeks confinement while nursing a mild case of varicella.

Robert Fleming was down from Dresden Friday and finds that thriving burg is in the very center of a real estate boom this spring.

According to the Independent the Osnabrook contingent of Co. E take as naturally to gun drills and military tactics as a duck does to water.

Horse owners should bear in mind that the DEMOCRAT's job department is headquarters again this spring for stallion bills. Horse cuts of all kinds on hand. See the service and route book for sale at this office.

The foundation was started Friday for a new dwelling that P. P. Kopriva will put up this spring on the McLeod property, which he purchased some little time ago. Part of the land is being laid out into lots and resold by its new owner to prospective home builders.

Hope township is building a new school house at Vang this spring which in size and interior arrangement will outclass any of the rural schools lately built in the county. There will be two entrances and the interior, 28x38, is divided by folding doors, either making two rooms for classes, or opening up into one spacious room for public gatherings. The school at Vang is one of the most largely attended out of town schools in the county.

N. E. McGruer returned home yesterday from Detroit, Mich.

Have you seen Kelly's new line of samples for ladies' tailor made suits?

Miss Gregg, of the Park River school, was a Langdon visitor over the week end. Mayor McLeod transacted land office business over in Towner county last week.

Olaf Bang is again with Jeweler Wold, who now finds his business requires the services of two assistants.

Henry Schwartz, for some time with the Hankey meat market, has opened up a butcher shop at Dresden lately.

It costs you nothing to list your land with Truax & McLean

J. B. Reiber has been at Osnabrook doing papering and painting for some of our friends down the line the past few days.

Mrs. O. H. Engebretson, of Walker, Minn., is here this week for a short visit with Mrs. N. F. Charrier and other old friends of her girlhood days.

W. J. Fahey, who is becoming widely known throughout the county as a successful auctioneer, is moving into Langdon from his farm near Klein postoffice.

H. J. Harlen is at present looking after the business at this point of the Johnson Land Co., with which it is understood Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, is prominently identified.

N. F. Charrier, of the Hub restaurant, was down the line as far as Park River yesterday. Something in the way of improvements may be looked for on the corner occupied by the Hub.

J. C. Monnet was here from Cando over Sunday and among the first to congratulate his sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Smith, and her husband on the arrival of their first-born, a fine baby boy last Saturday forenoon.

The ladies of the Langdon Woman's Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Robert Work's home. At the regular meeting of next week, when Mrs. Chisholm will be hostess of the club, the annual election of officers will be held.

Last week Thos. Spiker, one of the Cypress township long-headed farmers, sold out to the extent of \$1,500. His farmers that have started to raise live stock like our friend Tom Spiker, who don't give a gell darn if the beef trust don't go bust.

J. G. Little, of the real estate firm of Johnson & Little at Osnabrook, was here yesterday completing arrangements for the opening of a branch office here, figuring that having quarters at the county seat will facilitate quick sales of Cavalier county farm lands.

The wedding occurred last Thursday afternoon at the Columbia hotel of Miss Gertie LaRose and Mark Edholm. Rev. Arevick, from Vang, performed the ceremony. The bride has been employed at the hotel for some time past and marries a young farmer of Gordon township.

E. E. Elford expects to move with his family to Grand Forks next week. Mr. Elford has been a resident of Langdon for over twelve years and the family have a large number of warm friends who are sorry to hear of their approaching departure from the city. The best wishes for future success and happiness in their new home are generally expressed.

Readers of the DEMOCRAT have their attention directed in this issue to the advertisement to be found on the first page announcing the bona fide closing out sale by Chas. Chisholm of the old established general merchandise business to which he succeeded as purchaser of the well known, emporium, the Langdon Mercantile Co., in which he was interested largely from the time of its first incorporation back in the early days. This is a genuine closing out sale and while it lasts there are big bargains in every line of goods carried in the store.

The concert given on Friday evening by the Dixy Jubilee Singers was without question one of the best entertainments in its line that has ever been enjoyed in Langdon. More tickets could have been sold and though the hall was not filled to its full capacity, quite a good sized crowd enjoyed to the limit a program of solos, duets and group songs by a company of six voices of high merit. Miss Hawkins, the soprano, was a singer whose voice blended both sweetness and power in a manner that pleased the audience while she rendered a number of popular songs of the day as well as negro melodies. Perhaps the favorite of the evening was the tenor, a Mr. Johnson, who was at his best in a solo entitled "The Holy City." The Jubilee company has a first-class basso in Mr. Buckner and the compass of his voice was given a satisfactory test in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Some of the best efforts of the company were brought out in the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Buckner, Willoughby, Johnson and Williams, the latter gentleman giving the concert at times a touch of comedy that was droll and clever but lacked the tone of vulgarity which creeps out at times in concerters given by colored performers. The DEMOCRAT does not as a rule follow up the appearance of a traveling troupe in Langdon with a bunch of compliments, but it is constrained to say that Ferguson's Dixy Jubilee Singers are strictly all right, both collectively and individually. It is too bad that as much cannot be said of a few of the younger portion of the audience in the back end of the hall. Langdon's "gallery gods" are of late making themselves such a nuisance that something will have to be done.

Where cigars mean quality.

W. F. Winter spent several days in St. Paul on business this week.

For a nice new up-to-date suit see the new stock at the store of C. J. Kelly.

Ladies, before buying a tailor made suit be sure and look over C. J. Kelly's line.

See Farrell & Burke for Farm Loans. Money always on hand. See us before making your loan.

Sam Haight has opened an addition to the townsite of Osnabrook, purchasing the land from K. N. Syverud.

Guaranteed fresh vegetable and flower seeds, regular price 5c and 10c per pkg., sold at the Bee Hive store 2 pkgs. for 5c.

Gordon & Lamb always have Cash for farm loans.

Byron Nash is again in the tin shop of Mercer & Lavin and has established a home south of the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Jno. Wilson, nee Kitter, was here from Hannah several days last week enjoying a visit with her friend, Mrs. P. Fosha.

Druggist H. E. Close and Finley McDonald were visiting Masons from Milton, with the local brethren Friday evening.

Mike Flynn has developed into a full fledged tonsorial artist and is making friends and finding any number of customers up the line at Wales.

Miss Lillie O'Brien left Monday for Grand Forks, where she will remain for several weeks while completing a course of study in stenography and typewriting.

We have lots of customers for Cavalier county farms. If you want to sell your farm let us know. Truax & McLean.

The restaurant and billiard hall of M. Lehan in the old Watkins building changes hands this week, T. M. Westbrook, from Grand Forks, having bought out the business and takes charge on Saturday.

Arthur Caracallen, from Osnabrook, goes for a trip across the ocean to spend the summer visiting friends. Prior to taking a four year's college course at Lincoln, Neb., he was engaged in teaching school in this county.

The list of Cavalier players in the state league this season numbers among others Rydeen, who caught for Milton last summer, also Don Cameron, the big six foot athlete, who captained Langdon's ball twirlers through the ups and downs of a year ago.

Saturday, the 10th of May, a meeting of the teacher's district association, comprising teachers, who have schools in this portion of the county, will be held here under the direction of Co. Supt. McDonald. Similar meetings are to be held at Milton and Hannah on later dates.

Wm. Kershaw and family have been heard from since leaving here for the Canadian Northwest this spring. In a month that he has been there he finds that with all the opportunities which that region is noted for, he would much prefer Cavalier county and will probably return.

Cashier O. E. Thompson is having many improvements started this week on his Spruce street residence property. A brick foundation has been laid for an addition to the rear and the conveniences of one of Langdon's prettiest homes will be largely added to during the summer.

The scarcity of dwelling houses in Langdon is as great as ever and is causing the usual inconvenience. It would seem that it would be a good investment to build a few suitable houses and rent them, but it is probable that the opportunities for the profitable use of money in a rapidly developing country are so numerous that this form of investment does not attract our local capitalists.

In a half column resume of the Sunday's Herald, that paper traces the wanderings of a score or more of ex-Grand Forkers, who made that city their home in the early days. Mention is made among others of the following who now numbers among Langdon's "best." O. R. Thompson, for several years connected with the Grand Forks postoffice and later a railway mail clerk, is now cashier of the First National bank of Langdon and also city recorder of Langdon.

Jno. R. Ferguson, who since retiring from active farming near Elkwood a couple of years ago has made his home at Carman, Minn., made the DEMOCRAT a friendly call yesterday while over for a few days visit on this side of the line. Mr. Ferguson brings word of railroad activity there that in time is likely to bring relief to farmers along the boundary line who have felt the inconvenience of long hauls to market for many years past. Two railroad projects are looked upon to bring relief, though the first is likely to be an extension of the Canadian Pacific's branch line from Snowflake Creek. The survey of twelve miles of this road was made last year and the engineers are getting ready to start construction now and the new terminal of the branch is likely to give a market only eight miles distant to farmers in the vicinity of Elkwood. Some more speculative minds than others have it figured out that the C. P. R. will cross the line here and build an air line to lake terminals in order to give an outlet for the grain raised in the Canadian Northwest.

Getting A Move On!

THIS is Springtime and the Farmer realize it more than anyone else; we don't expect that Bargain Sales will be timely topics with them just now. They have no time for marketing except to buy Household Supplies.

THIS is just a reminder that we are always Headquarters for Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and Farm Products of all kinds. Highest Market Prices Paid.

Agents for... BUTTERICK PATTERNS. TRADE PALACE STORE,
A. SCHULKE, Prop.

When you buy at the Bee Hive store you are not asked big prices in order to make up for those who failed to pay their bills.

Rev. J. B. Monroe, an early day pastor of the Langdon M. E. church, has been selected to act as justice of the peace of a township that bears his name over in Towner county.

Hon. M. T. Arvig, who has gained fame in politics and grown wealthy farming Cavalier county land, had a genial smile for county seat friends while here from Milton on Tuesday.

There is trouble in sight for the miscreant who has been breaking the windows of the Catholic church at Milton by throwing stones. The ten dollars reward ought to aid in bringing about his conviction.

Today is moving day for the real estate firm of Hartzell & Bascom. They are vacating their old stand next door to the Bee Hive store and move into the Salter building, lately occupied by the Misses McNeven as an art studio.

Register Rylanee and Deputy Auditor Machon spent the closing hours of the open season for duck shooting on the shores of Rush Lake where they bagged countless wild ducks and geese that they were unable to haul into town.

Trees have been planted during the week around the corner lots lately purchased by W. F. Winter from Attorney Monnet. The property is on Spruce and Seventh streets and is the site selected by Mr. Winter for a fine new residence to be built this summer.

Prof. Bloomquist, the organizer of choral societies at Osnabrook and towns along this line, whose home is at Park River, is arranging to group the best vocal talent at points between Larimore and Hannah to take part in a competitive musical entertainment which is to be one of the features of the Chautauqua assembly at Devils Lake this summer.

Patrick McCambridge, a well known resident of Langdon for several years past, died at his home south of the railroad tracks, Monday night at about ten o'clock. The deceased was about thirty-seven years of age. He has been in poor health for over a year, the result of heart trouble, although the illness preceding his death was of less than a month's duration. A widow and family of small children are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Years ago Mr. McCambridge farmed in Olga township, but failing health caused him to give up and move into town, and though he has been feeling ill quite often during the past months his death came as a shock to nearly everybody. The funeral held yesterday forenoon from the Catholic church was largely attended by the people of Langdon as well as many acquaintances east of town, who had been neighbors of the deceased when farming near Olga. The widow and family have the most sincere sympathy of this community in the sorrow which accompanies the severe loss that has befallen them.

WHEATMARKET.	
Prices corrected up to noon, Thursday, April 24, 1902, by Agent South, of the Carhill Elevator Co., Langdon N. D.	
Wheat—No. 1 Hard	\$ 64
" " Northern	63
" " No. 2	61
" " No. 3	58
" " Rejected	56
Oats	37
Barley	37
Flax	162

Co. Supt. N. C. McDonald is away this week attending a meeting of state instructors at Bismarck.

Jack Moyer, who came out here a few months ago from Walkerton, Ont., has accepted a position with N. F. Charrier for the summer and will adorn the front seat of the delivery wagon.

Hon. C. A. M. Spencer, was here from Grafton Tuesday on legal business. He is one of the pioneers of the Walsh county bar and filled with ability the position of attorney general in the early days of statehood.

All kinds of home baked bread and pastry will be on sale Saturday afternoon at the old Elford store building, the sale is being made by the ladies of the M. E. church. It will open at two o'clock in the afternoon. Early buyers will have the first choice.

Rev. D. McMillan, of Elkwood, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at that place last Sunday. Some people even walked a long distance to hear his last sermon. Mr. McMillan preached with clearness, directness and with much force. His sermon made a profound impression.

Rev. Thos. Deagan will conduct services at the Langdon Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at eight o'clock. Services at Dresden in the afternoon at half past two. Communion services at the Langdon church Sunday morning. The members of session will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Services for the coming Sunday at the M. E. church of this city will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Marsh, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning, "A Walk About Zion." In the evening, "The Passover and the Lord's Supper," followed by the sacramental service Epworth League at 7 p. m.; subject, "Prayer a Necessity," leader, Mrs. Kessler. Preaching at Harvey Center at 3.

Another lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America has been instituted in Cavalier county, making somewhere in the neighborhood of a dozen lodges now organized in the county, with an aggregate membership of over two hundred. The camp is located at Mack, in Glenia township and its charter number is 10014 and was put into operation by Field Organizer Atkinson. The officers installed for the first year consist of Venerable Counsel, A. Foster, worthy assistant counsel, J. Dobie; banker, R. Mountain; clerk, Will Duncan; escort, Chas. Watson; watchman, Peter Patterson; sentry, James Watson. The camp starts out with sixteen charter members.

BONA-FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE!

BEING desirous of retiring from the General Merchandise business I will close out my entire stock of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, ETC., at greatly reduced prices until entirely disposed of.

CHAS. CHISHOLM,
Successor to
Langdon Mercantile Co.

HEADQUARTERS Gigantic Removal Sale!

Having let the contract for our new store, and being obliged to vacate our present location by June 1st, we offer our entire stock, also the stock lately bought from George C. Elford & Co. at 65 cents on the Dollar. Both stocks aggregate in value nearly \$50,000.00.

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Worth of Desirable Merchandise at Less than Wholesale Prices!

We are obliged to do this in order to get the stock reduced so that we can remove to the Elford Building by June 1st.

There is no reserve, everything will be placed on our counters at cost at both stores until June 1st.

This will be the Greatest Opportunity for Cash Buyers ever offered in this part of the State.

If you haven't got the money you can make from 10 to 25 per cent to borrow it and buy your summer supplies at this sale.

J. B. BOYD, Prop.