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ANTELOPE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

In our issue of January 31, we published an article regarding the Antelope Consolidated school near Mooreton, which was prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Bismarck.

N. P. Johnson of Mooreton was in the city last Thursday afternoon and called at the Times office for a social chat. He took exception to the article in a number of respects and said: "As a resident of Antelope and a subscriber to your paper, I offer this as a correction to the statement published in your issue of January 31, 1918. I believe the writer has been misinformed as to the condition of the schools in Antelope at the time Miss Dobreal came here."

"I believe that the schools in Antelope can show as good a record as any rural school in Richland county. I am willing to give mother all the credit she has earned. No doubt, she has done some good. On the other hand, she has done some harm—one action offends the other."

"I could mention several teachers who have taught for years in Richland county, and some of them are nearly as old as Miss Dobreal, and they got most of their education in the schools of Antelope and some of the younger ones are teaching at the present time. All of them received their education outside of the little zone where mother has done her good work."

"The fact of the matter are that consolidation was advocated years before Miss Dobreal came to our support. The teachers in the other parts of Antelope township were doing their part at the same time."

"I am not exactly certain, but to the best of my knowledge, Miss Dobreal was never in any other school in Antelope township and all her work has been done in a little third grade school house, with a second grade effort. It certainly is remarkable. Several parties have expressed their disappointment and dissatisfaction to me, relative to the time when the building was dedicated."

"The speakers at that time made a special effort to advertise what ma had done," said Mr. Johnson, "but they forgot that dad was under the load, too. Whether it was intentional or whether they had been led to believe that all the brains in Antelope township were centered on one little crowded spot, I am unable to state. But I do feel that the school board should at least have credit for doing one thing. They drew their salaries, so I infer that they were on the job, at least, a portion of the time."

"Although the school is now running satisfactorily, there are yet some problems to solve, which I feel confident will be adjusted in the near future."

"A Farmers' club has been organized here, and some good work is being done along that line. Meetings are held every second and fourth Friday of each month. By changing the program at each meeting they have succeeded in bringing the people together in a social way, thereby creating that good old-fashioned community spirit which spells success."

"Here's hoping that these remarks may find their way in print and we hope that the public will know that we are in this matter in a friendly way, side by side."

The Times will be glad to publish any other communications on this subject, or on subjects of interest to the people from any part of Richland county.

A RECORD PRICE

A quarter section of McIntosh county land brought the highest price ever paid for University and school lands in North Dakota at the sale conducted by Land Commissioner W. J. Prater when it sold for \$125 an acre. There was another quarter section of McIntosh county land that sold for \$120 and still another that sold for \$80. Approximately 60 descriptions were sold at from \$20 to \$125 per acre, the entire transaction amounting to \$478,573, five per cent of which was paid in cash.

WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL QUINT MEETS WATERLOO

The Wahpeton high school team journeyed to Fargo last week where they met the fast Agricultural college team in one of the fastest games of the season, Wahpeton losing 26 to 17. It was the Wahpeton high school's first defeat of the season. The Agricultural Preps made all their points by field baskets, each man on the team getting two or more, and each one outshooting his opponent. Ladd and Loftus starred for the Aggies, while Lunday was the big man for the Wahpeton high.

The lineups and summary:

Wahpeton—Lauder, Weis, f.;

Schneller, f.; Lunday, e.; Wolf, g.;

Forbes, g.

Aggies—Ladd, f.; Roberts, f.;

Loftus, e.; Mares, g.; Wilson, g.

Goals—Lauder, 2; Lunday, 3;

Ladd, 2; Roberts, 2; Loftus, 4;

Mares, 3; Wilson, 2.

Free throws—Lunday, 7.

Referee—Sinclair, Fargo.

INDIANS ALSO MEET WITH DEFEAT AT FARGO

The Wahpeton Indians basketball team went to Fargo Friday for a game with the Young Men's Christian association quint, which game took place in the "Y" gymnasium in that city. Our boys were outclassed, but put up a rather interesting game despite the one-sided score of 27 to 10 in favor of their opponents. One of the Fargo players scored six field baskets, while Wahpeton could get none. This is the Indians second defeat by that team.

The lineups and summary:

Indians—P. Whitefeather, f.;

Needham, f.; King, e.; Kingbird,

g.; J. Hoy, g.

Fargo Y. M. C. A.—W. S. d., f.;

Camp, f.; Murray, e.; Hagen, g.;

Ryan, g.

Substitutes: W. Whitefeather

for Kingbird, Booth for Camp,

Pratt for Hagen, Aldrich for Mur-

ray.

Feld baskets: P. Whitefeather,

3; Needham, 1; Kingbird, 1;

Ward, 2; Camp, 1; Murray, 1;

Ryan, 3; Booth, 1.

Free throws: Ward, 1.

Referee: Holzer, Moorhead.

MONTANA BANKER HERE

John Powers, a former resident of Havana, Sargent county was in the city Sunday enroute from his home at Bainville, Montana, where he is president of a bank. Mr. Powers stated to a Times reporter that the weather has been more severe in this state this winter than in Montana, and that hundreds of horses which have ed the prairies in northwestern North Dakota and northeastern Montana have starved to death the past couple of months. Mr. Powers is well known to many Wahpeton people, having been a resident of this state since territorial days, when North Dakota was admitted into the union he was elected a member of the constitutional convention which convened in Fargo. He was a member of the state legislature for several terms from Sargent county in the early days. He was at one time said to be the largest land owner and heaviest taxpayer in Sargent county, and until a few years ago, was owner of the Havana creamery. During the past several years, Mr. Powers has been actively engaged in the State banking, real estate, and loan business in the Montana city. He reported having met John Slattery, a former Wahpeton boy, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Purcell of this city, on numerous occasion, and that Mr. Slattery is a leading lawyer of his country, with offices at Glasgow, Mont. Mr. Powers usually spends his winters in Florida and other southern states, but said he wanted to enjoy another Montana winter, so decided to remain North this year but that the cold snap had been pretty steady and more than he bargained for. He left here Sunday night over the Great Northern for Havana and Fortuna, where he has business, and after a fortnight's stay in that section of the country, will again return to the Montana city.

"COMFORT SPOTS" AND "COZY CORNERS" FOR THE FIGHTERS



"Comfort spots" and "cozy corners" are the by-words of the many church organizations working to make the soldiers fighting on the western front more comfortable when they are sent behind the lines to rest up from their trench duties. Numerous tents with plenty of nice fuzzy blankets to warm up the troops, and wooden huts have been set up, to get the men back into shape and to make them feel at home. These "comfy" spots are situated not a great distance behind the lines, but they are not within the range of gunfire.

LUTHERANS OF NORTH DAKOTA WILL RAISE LARGE WAR WORK FUND TO AID HER SOLDIERS

M. G. Myhra went to Fargo last week to meet with other representatives of the Lutheran church in counties of the southern half of North Dakota who met at luncheon with R. A. Nestor, Minot, state chairman in the campaign to raise \$25,000 for work among United States soldiers and sailors of Lutheran faith, February 18 to 20, in Fargo, Friday last.

Matters relating to the conduct of the drive were discussed, and the following county chairman were named:

Cass county—J. H. Dahl, Fargo.

Grand Forks—J. C. Larson, Mayville.

Stutsman—E. H. Gilbertson, Finley.

LaMoure—M. E. Berg, LaMoure.

Burleigh—H. G. Grove, Bismarck.

Morton—T. Rotmen, Mandan.

McDowell—H. E. Skauge, Taylor.

Golden Valley—Edw. Hoverson, Beach.

Chairmen were not named for several counties, particularly those Griggs—Rev. P. A. Thoresen, Hannaford.

Richland—M. G. Myhra, Walcott.

Ransom—Rev. O. J. Nesheim, Lisbon.

Dickey—J. B. Gronback, Oakes.

Sargent—Jens Peterson, Milmor.

Barnes—Nels Langemo, Fingal.

Stutsman—Rev. J. C. Wisaas, LaMoure.

Lincoln—Rev. E. Berg, LaMoure.

The campaign will be confined to persons of Lutheran faith who are over confirmation age. Local canvasses will be made by teams appointed from each Lutheran church.

North Dakota's contribution will be part of a national fund of \$750,000 to care for the spiritual needs of Lutheran soldiers and sailors, in cooperation with the work of the Young Men's Christian association.

in the far southwestern part of the state. Arrangements for these will be made at a later date.

Last Saturday Mr. Nestor held a similar meeting with Lutheran church representatives at Grand Forks, and Monday at Minot.

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The price of bread, according to Dr. Ladd's table's 13.5 cents per pound loaf in this state, .098 cents in Minnesota, but only 9 cents in Wahpeton.

An eighth-barrel of white flour in the nation costs \$1.61, in Minnesota and North Dakota, \$1.46, but in Wahpeton it costs but only \$1.40.

Oatmeal can be bought in Minnesota for .076 cents a pound, and in North Dakota for 8 cents, but the price in Wahpeton is only .065 cents a pound.

Onions are 4 cents a pound in Minnesota and .058 cents in North Dakota, and 5c per pound in Wahpeton.

Potatoes are .419 cents per peck in North Dakota, .336 cents in Minnesota and 35 cents in Wahpeton.

Rice is 8 to 10 cents per pound in Wahpeton, .122 cents in North Dakota, and .108 cents in Minnesota.

Bacon is only 40 cents per pound in Wahpeton, while the average for the state is 49 cents a pound, and in Minnesota .466 cents a pound.

Pork chops in North Dakota are 33 cents, in Minnesota .309 cents a pound, and in Wahpeton only 30 cents a pound.

Round steak in North Dakota is .268 cents, in Minnesota .246 cents, but in Wahpeton only .236 cents a pound.

Milk in North Dakota is 12c per quart, .107 in Minnesota, but only 9 cents in Wahpeton.

District court, which adjourned recently on account of the term in Sargent county, will reconvene at Wahpeton next Tuesday, when Judge Allen and Stenographer Divet will again be here. The first case to be considered, unless settled out of court in the meantime, will be that of M. A. Wipperman vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company; the second, that of J. W. and Mary E. Chanty vs. Michael E. King and Rosa M. King. Another case will be that of J. A. Dwyer of Hankinson vs. Farmers and Merchants Bank of the same city, being an action to quiet title to the Meske property in Hankinson.

Roberts Land Company to Michael A. Grennan, SW 1-4, 31-29-48. Consideration \$8,500.

Albert Granath and wife to Wesley Patterson, lots 2, block 14, Wm. Root's addition to Wahpeton. \$1,00 and other considerations.

Wesley Patterson to Daisy Granath, lots 3 and 4, block 17, Wm. Root's addition to Wahpeton. \$1,00 and other considerations.

Postoffice salaries will more than likely be raised.

County Agent Wolfe will lecture on "Farm Seed" at Great Bend next Wednesday.

Brightwood school district will sell school house No. 4 in said district on February 25.

Phillip S. Page of Brookline, Mass., with Kopf, a German Red Cross dog captured at Soissons. Kopf was trained to carry food and drink to the wounded Germans in No Man's Land and he became a familiar figure to the Pottus in the front line trenches. In a recent surprise engagement on a German trench Kopf was found in his kennel and made prisoner. Mr. Page, who has been driving an ambulance on the western front for some time, brought Kopf over on his return to this country.

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