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## Fargo Wholesalers Are Doing Big Business This Year

Higher prices and a rapidly increasing trade are the most noticeable conditions among Fargo wholesalers today. The merchants along all lines are doing a big business and at the same time are as a general thing asking more for their goods than was the case this time last year. This latter is due to the generally existing market conditions.

"Our business is 25 per cent ahead of what it was this time last year," said C. O. Smith of the North Dakota Harness Co., "and every month shows a decided gain. Yet the leather market is considerably higher and we are obliged to ask more for our goods."

E. A. Fitzgerald, manager of the Erdel Coffee Co., stated their business was increasing right along; and E. H. Orr, of the new wholesale paper house of Greenwood & Orr expressed himself in the same way.

The great growth in business of the Fargo firms seems to be largely due to the settling up of the western part of the state and the increase in trade is particularly in that portion of the state. Owing to the poor crops of last year trade in the valley has not shown any material gain over a year ago, but is holding its own.

The wholesale grocers of Fargo are doing a better business than this time last year in spite of the fact that there has been a general advance in the price of staple food stuffs. C. O. Follett of the Fargo Mercantile Co. stated that as an estimate he would say his firm was doing 15 per cent more business than at this time last year and attributed the fact to the growth of the state and the general prosperity of the country.

E. F. Grant of Park, Grant & Morris, stated that while business is a little

slow in the valley, everywhere else it is remarkably good. Among the wholesale fruit firms the same conditions were reported. N. A. Lewis of the firm of Lewis-Vidger-Loomis said that there was a large increase in business outside of the valley and that with the present prospect of splendid crops there was every probability that this increase would continue.

### BIG LAND PURCHASE.

Minoter Bought 10,000 Acres From the O. W. Kerr Co.

W. B. Hawley of Minot is in the city today and purchased 10,000 acres of Canadian land from the O. W. Kerr Co. of Fargo.

### Eagle Band Notice.

The second band concert to be rendered at Island park Sunday, June 24, will be postponed until Sunday July 1, on account of Director L. W. Parsons being compelled to leave town suddenly.

T. Lloyd Truss, Manager.

Reserve your accommodations at once for the excursion to "SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA." Tuesday, June 26. O. W. Kerr Company, Fargo, N. Dak.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Argusville Farmers' Elevator Co., will be held at Argusville, Saturday, July 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect officers for the coming year, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. H. Herman, Secretary.  
(D. June 23, W. June 29 July 6-13.)

## SWITCHES

Of Fine Human Hair, also Wigs, Pompadours, Finger Rolls.

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Opposite Ames' Furniture Store.

## RED DEER DISTRICT, ALBERTA.

### UNIMPROVED:

1. 640 acres in section 3, township 37, range 1, west of 4th; clean, open prairie; 5 miles southwest of Red Deer.

**\$12.50 Per Acre.**

Easy terms. This is a very fine section of plow land.

2. 640 acres in section 13, township 37, range 2, west of 4th; beautiful section in a well improved district; has about 20 acres broken; balance raw; comparatively clean of brush; all good plow land.

**\$12.50 Per Acre.**

\$2,500 cash. Balance easy terms.

3. 320 acres, fractional part of section 1, township 38, range 2, west of 4th; 17 miles west of Red Deer, fairly level; very light brush.

**\$8.50 Per Acre.**

One-half cash; balance two years at 6 per cent.

4. 480 acres, south half and northwest quarter of section 25, township 37, range 2, west of 4th; all level and clear of brush; five and a half miles south of Red Deer; one mile from school.

**\$15.50 Per Acre.**

Terms to suit.

### IMPROVED:

1. 160 acres in southeast quarter of section 4, township 38, range 2, west of 4th; 65 acres broken and fenced with wire; 25 acres timber; balance clean open prairie, on main road; 8 miles east of Red Deer.

**Price \$2,100.**

Good terms. A choice farm.

2. 1,280 acres, east half of section 6, northeast quarter of 5, and west half of 4, township 38, range 2, west of 5, north half of section 31, and northeast quarter of section 33, township 37, range 3, west of 5; 45 acres broken; two sets of buildings; two watering places for stock; 800 acres of hay land; 8 or 10 acres of brush; 10 miles fencing; an ideal stock ranch; river runs through the place; 1 mile south of Evans P. O.; 25 miles west of Red River.

**\$10.50 Per Acre**

Easy terms. A bargain.

3. 220 acres, north half of section 21, township 37, range 2, west of 4th; frame house 14x20, kitchen 12x16; frame stables; 100 granary; 2 wells; 20 acres cultivated; 80 acres good hay land; 10 acres slash; balance arable land; 3 sides fenced; 3 miles from creamery; 1 1/2 miles from school.

**\$13 Per Acre.**

\$2,000 cash, balance good terms.

**W. D. HODGSON**  
Phone 125L FARGO, N. D.

## MUSIC FOR FAIR WEEK

First Regiment, the Minot and the Putnam Bands Are to Play at the Fair Grounds.

There will be music galore at the state fair to be held here next month. Three bands have practically been engaged by the fair management for the entire week and, in addition, the amusement company that will show here during the week will have a band on the fair grounds every day during the fair.

The terms of the Minot band and the First Regiment band of Lisbon have been accepted and today Secretary Wilson of the state fair association is sending out contracts to be signed and returned. Dr. Putnam has made a proposition to the state fair management for his band during fair week and the state fair people have accepted. The contract will probably be signed late this afternoon.

The Minot band will come here twenty-five strong while the First Regiment band will number thirty musicians. Dr. Putnam's band will be made up of twenty-five musicians.

The First Regiment band is well known throughout the state. The band has been in attendance at the military encampments for the past few years and enjoys an enviable reputation as a first-class musical organization. The band has recently been greatly strengthened and Director Will Wallace has informed the state fair management that he has recently secured a large amount of new music. The Minot band, under the direction of Harry Rudd, formerly of this city, is a new organization but includes a number of musicians who have been greatly praised by the newspapers in the northern part of the state.

Dr. Putnam's band has only been recently organized but the few concerts which have recently been given here by the band has established it high in the opinion of musical critics in this city.

The engagement of the three bands indicates clearly that the state fair management proposes to spare no expense in making the fair here one of the most memorable in the history of the state. More money will be spent by the fair association on music during the week than has ever been known in the history of fairs in the state, and the action of the fair association is generally approved by citizens who are interested in the success of the state fair for Fargo.

Two lots on Broadway for sale by O. W. Kerr Co. at a bargain if taken quickly.

### Bumper Yield.

W. C. Morrison, traveling representative of the Acme Machine Co., who has just returned from a trip over the western part of the state, is very optimistic regarding the crop prospects. He says that conditions are excellent, particularly in the neighborhood of Underwood, the last place he visited, and the farmers are looking forward to a bumper yield.

## PURE IMPUDENCE

GALL, COERCION, GRAFT—CALLED BUSINESS METHODS.

Lipton Tea Man Attempts to Compel Farmers' Supply House to Stop Selling Tea Except at Trust Prices—Stand by This House.

The height of impudence—the very climax, was reached during a conversation at the Farmers' Supply House, and which conversation was termed by one party as "business." Think of it, a representative of the great and only Thos. Lipton, he of the tea fame and sail-boats, comes to this pioneer pure food house and objects to it selling Lipton tea at 60 cents a pound when 75 cents is the price Sir Thomas says shall be charged for the same.

When the Farmers' Supply House replied that their profit was sufficient at 60 cents the pound and did not find it business to charge more, the said representative went so far as to offer to buy all the tea in stock if the supply house would sign an agreement not to sell any more of Lipton's tea. Now, is not that the height of impudence? Anything to compel the consumer to pay 25 per cent more than a fair profit. Why is this? It's because the grocers' trust demands that the price be kept up and that Lipton sell to no one who will not join the combine to keep up prices.

The Farmers' Supply House made the reply that Sir Thomas did not have money enough to buy the tea of that name in the store at that time and that no such agreement would ever be signed. Then there was loud talk on the part of the representative—wild remarks were uttered by him—for which now, no doubt, he is sorry. He said that Lipton's tea was for the rich—for people who could afford to pay the 75-cent price. But at the Farmers' Supply House everybody gets the best goods without fear or favor and at the lowest price and no man can say the prices shall be so and so.

And this is not all. For the past five years the Farmers' Supply House has been fighting the battle of low prices and pure foods. Page after page of news of vital interest have been published for your interest alone. Fac simile letters showing how this house has been cut off from buying certain goods on the open market because of selling at a lower price than that dictated by the trust.

Are you going to compel this house to continue to print these conditions and you not show your appreciation by supporting, as far as you can, the house that is always working for your interests?

Positive savings—pure goods—not in the trust. That's the motto—all for your interest.



\$50 DIAMOND  
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\$5 Per Month

## Engagement Diamonds On Easy Payments

ENGAGEMENTS AND DIAMONDS are inseparable. The third finger of the left hand was once popularly supposed to have a more direct connection with the heart than any other finger—hence it is the one for the engagement ring. Is any but the purest gem good enough for her? The largest assortment to choose from, loose and in exclusive mountings. Pick the one you want, at the price you want to give and pay us a little each week—it's an investment—and an easy way to supply the engagement ring.

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## MAY USE COUNTY COURT

Many Cases That Have Been Tried in Justice Courts May Be Transferred.

A rumor is again current on the streets that the justices of the county will lose a large amount of civil and criminal business hereafter and that the cases will be taken into the county court.

About a year ago it was reported that State's Attorney Barnett would take a part of the business into the county court, but no such action was ever taken. The present rumor has been very persistent recently, although State's Attorney Barnett denies that he has contemplated any such action.

Civil cases in which an amount less than \$1,000 is involved, may be tried in the county court, whereas cases involving sums not more than \$200 may be tried in the justice courts. Those who are in favor of taking the business into the county court argue that the county would thereby save the amount of fees now paid justices.

The only objection to the proposed removal of cases from the justice courts to the county court is that the probate business in the county court is at present about all that can be taken care of.

### "Sunny Southern Alberta."

Excursion Tuesday, June 26.—O. W. Kerr Company, Fargo, N. Dak.

### THE MILITIA BOYS.

All the Companies and the Band to Go to Wyoming.

General Creel says the ten companies of the state guard will be taken to the Wyoming encampment, two of the companies being consolidated with the others so that all the boys will have a chance to go. It has been arranged for the band to accompany the two battalions, but the battery will not be taken. It will be good news to the battery boys, however, to know that they will soon have their new guns, which are in course of preparation for them. They will be up-to-date shooting irons of three-inch calibre and the Lisbon push will be fitter than a fiddle when they get toggled out. In a short time the new khaki uniforms will be issued and the militia otherwise put in good shape for the encampment with the regulars at Fort Sheridan. The additional \$1,000,000 appropriated for the militia by the general government will give this state about \$24,000 per annum which will help get the guard in the condition it ought to be, and would be had it not been for the shortage of funds which has hampered it since statehood.

### Summer Plowing to Let.

We have two thousand acres of summer plowing to let. Address or inquire of Morton & Co.

### Insurgents and Regulars.

Should forget their differences and join our excursion to "SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA" Tuesday, June 26. O. W. Kerr Co., Fargo, N. D.

## TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Pembina County Work to Be Done Under Supervision of E. R. Atkinson.

Hon. A. L. Fellows, state engineer, reached Fargo today to consult with E. R. Atkinson, his assistant, in regard to some of the work which this department has in hand at the present time.

Mr. Fellows has been consulting with the drainage board of Steele county, concerning some extensive work which they propose to do there, and the government has finally completed the arrangements for the topographical survey of Pembina county and has asked that Mr. Atkinson take charge of this party. Work will be commenced June 29, and the surveying corps will consist of Engineer Atkinson, Thorne Dickinson, two or three of the engineering class in the agricultural college, Leslie Drummond, Ben Tillotson, Robert Stevens and others. The camp will this year be in charge

of Alex Haggart again and he has already started for Pembina county with his teams and equipment. This survey is made twenty-four miles east and west the entire length of the county, and one-third of the expense of the survey is provided by President Hill of the Great Northern railway.

This will complete the survey of the valley, except Richland county.

### Defeated?

It may be that you were defeated by just a few votes, or maybe you were simply "snowed under." At any rate, you feel "sore" and all "out of sorts." Cheer up, we have a remedy: the sun shines, the crops grow and there is prosperity and offers for all the "elect" in "SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA." Join our excursion Tuesday, June 26. O. W. Kerr Co., Fargo, N. Dak.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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### Next Week

Will be a good time to enter the Dakota Business College. Several new pupils have already arranged to begin—others will come in for review or special work. Those who expect to get ready for a fall position should not postpone entering. Now is the best time.

## THE BATHROOM IN SUMMER

The summer season multiplies the demands on the bathtub. If you would have it in full readiness equipped with shower, perfect plumbing, etc. Come and see us about it. That's our business.

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### Good Week.

The week just ending has been a particularly good one for the pupils of the Dakota Business College, seven of them having gone to fine positions. Six calls were received from outside of Fargo but only one was filled on account of scarcity of pupils and the great local demand.

For either out-door sport or in-door work, there's nothing so invitingly comfortable as the two piece outing suit.

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