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## HOG BRINGS BIG MONEY

Medina, N. D., Aug. 27.—George Dahlstrom of Roundlake, brought in a hog last Saturday and sold it to the Stewart meat market, that tipped the scales at 480 pounds. The hog was 15 months old and this spring gave birth to ten pigs, which taking into consideration their selling price will bring the value of that individual up to over \$50. Mr. Dahlstrom lets his hogs run on pasture and feeds them speltz, barley and oats and is firmly convinced that hog raising can be successfully carried on in North Dakota. He always has a bunch of hogs about his place and they are always good ones.

## SKELETONS ARE DUG UP

Washburn, N. D., Aug. 27.—While digging for the water works system this week, a couple of skeletons were unearthed which has been the talk of this neighborhood. They were found near the river and may prove to be Indians who were killed years ago. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sundstrom and daughter left this week for New Richmond, Wis., to see an eye specialist. The daughter has been blind since infancy and Mrs. Sundstrom is losing her eyesight. Byron Currier has completed threshing in his farm north of town and had wheat go six bushels to the acre. This is not a big yield but the grain is the

very best and can bring a big price as seed.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Goodrich is suffering from infantile paralysis.

Tom and Halvor Holman of Forest City, Ia., arrived last Saturday and next Sunday will attend the reunion of the Holman family at the old home north of Washburn. This will be the first time in twenty-four years that Hans Holman has had all his children with him at one time.

## ICE SCARCE IN MANDAN

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 27.—There is a shortage of ice in Mandan and local dealers are facing an embarrassing situation. While the supply is not exhausted the residence trade cannot be supplied unless ice can be procured at some other place.

The Morton County Fair association will hold their sixteenth annual fair on September 14, 15 and 16. The plans of the officers and directors are to make this the biggest and best fair from an agricultural standpoint ever given by the association.

L. A. Granger, who for the past four years has been city engineer of Olympia, Wash., has charge of the sewer construction for the city, having entered his new duties recently.

The Mandan gun club paid the \$100 reward offered for evidence which led up to the conviction of shooting prairie chickens or wild ducks before the season opened. John Steinbruck and Joseph Bauknecht secured the bonus by giving testimony in the case against an Italian who is employed in the track repairing service for the N. P. west of the city.

## AGED FARMER SHOOTS SELF

Steele, N. D., Aug. 27.—Yesterday evening soon after six, the body of J. Maitland, a farmer living ten miles north of Tappen, was found near his house dead, with a discharged gun lying near. Relatives found the body and the evidence goes to show that the man discharged the gun with his toe. He was sixty years of age, and a widower, with a son and daughter growing, living with or near him. Dr. Lodge was called last night and found it too late to render any aid, and returned. But as deputy coroner he was instructed to go up again and obtain evidence for record. The suicide theory is the only one advanced, and it is supposed despondency was the cause.

T. T. Eastburn, Jas. Posey and H. Kauffman were chosen appraisers to value a number of horses belonging to Jas. VanHise, of Wallace which has been declared infected with glanders. They went up Saturday and after appraisal, had the animals shot, four being appraised at \$100 each, and two at \$125 each. He will receive fifty per cent of the appraised value under the statute.

Mrs. Roxanna Ragland celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday on the 16th instant in a very quiet manner, and among other things read the news papers as usual. Mrs. Ragland is the mother of Junior Murray of the county castle, and keeps house for him on the second floor. She is quite active and takes an interest in what goes on in the world, besides reading an occasional novel with much interest as when she was a girl. Many were received, wherever he went on people may not be aware of the fact but reading novels and poetry tends to keep one young, in heart and feeling, if it does out stay the passage of years.

Last Thursday afternoon our attention was called to a pair of fine, sleek looking mares tied to lead behind a spring wagon. They were of the black or very dark brown Percheron breed, three and four years old, and were handsome animals. On inquiry they were found to have been brought in from his ranch south of town by W. W. Coon, and had been sold at the North Side livery for Mr. Coon to John Merk of the north part of the county. The price was \$950 for the pair. That does not look as though everything had gone to pot in poor old Kidder. Not long ago a farmer near town paid \$400 for a team of geldings but this is the highest we have heard

of so far. The mares are registered stock, and their dam has raised \$5,000 worth of colts in the last few years. Mr. Coon brought these from Iowa in the lot he shipped up some time ago, and which have been advertised for sale. This little incident shows that the farmers of Kidder county appreciate good stock, and also that they are able to buy it—even in this off year at farming.

## REMILONG ACQUITTED

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 27.—Peter Remilong, the Glen Ullin man who had gone to Walsh, Alberta, Can., last week, in custody with a representative of the Canadian mounted police, returned home, having fully vindicated himself of being concerned in the murder of a homesteader at Walsh on the evening of July 5, this year. After a thorough examination and merciful treatment he proved himself innocent and after receiving payment of expenses incurred in making the trip he was let go.

Jailed on Arrival. Upon Remilong's arrival at the Canadian point he was immediately jailed, and on the following day his connections in the case were reviewed. He being the witness on whose assertion depended a trial for the murder and possibly a later conviction. While in jail he was kept positively secluded and was not allowed to converse with anyone, and was treated without the slightest consideration. When the time for his hearing came the officers of the court suggested he should secure counsel to plead his case for him but he did not consider it necessary, assuring the court that he could prove an alibi.

Remilong named the witnesses he wanted to verify his statements regarding his whereabouts at the time of the murder and the cause of his sudden departure. These were summoned but were not allowed to testify in court. The truthfulness of Mr. Remilong's statements were accepted after a secret examination of the witnesses whose assertions depended a trial, and he was given his liberty.

Little Respect for Canada. On account of what Mr. Remilong wishes to call inhuman treatment, which he received, he has very little respect for the Canadian government. After a secret examination of the witnesses on whose assertions depended resistance, to help the police air out a mysterious murder affair, he considers that the lack of consideration in the treatment given him was uncalled for.

## C. A. JOHNSON DENIES STORY

Minot, N. D., Aug. 27.—In regard to the report that has been circulated among the democratic organs throughout the state that C. A. Johnson, republican nominee for governor of North Dakota, held an extended conference at a Bismarck hotel, Mr. Johnson said today:

"Yes, I met Alex McKenzie in Bismarck in the same capacity as I met a large number of other residents of Bismarck, and as I am meeting a large number of people about the state. As a free American citizen I believe that I have the right to meet, talk and shake hands with any and all people that I may meet, and I state further that whether after next November I am governor-elect of North Dakota or merely a private citizen, I shall be glad to meet and talk with John Burke, Tom Marshall, George B. Winship, Alex McKenzie, James Kennedy, or any other citizen of North Dakota, no matter in what station in life he may be. As the republican nominee for governor of this state, a honor which was conferred upon me by the people, and not by any one man, I believe that it is not only my privilege, but also my duty, to talk with all the voters that I may meet during this campaign.

"The reported details of my alleged visit with McKenzie, however, are entirely false. The statement that I arrived in Bismarck on the same train, that I had an extended conference with Mr. McKenzie at a hotel, that I went out driving with him and Mr. Poole, and that we met in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, are a tissue of falsehoods.

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misrepresentations and the efforts of the democratic organs to cause my defeat. If elected governor of the state I will endeavor to give all a square deal."

## POTATO CROP FLOURISHES

Braddock, N. D., Aug. 27.—While a few months ago indications pointed to a partial failure of the potato crop in this section, better general weather conditions and particularly the recent heavy rains have pushed them ahead and in many instances the crop will be up to the average. Saturday last Will Brooks brought in a load of six fine tubers as one would wish to see from his Wild Rose homestead, and farmers from many sections report a plentiful supply.

The Braddock schools open for a nine month term on Monday, September 5th. Prof. H. Fitch of Napoleon, will teach the Eighth grade and Mrs. O. M. Vie of this city, will preside over the lower department.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, pioneer settlers living twelve miles west of Braddock, died of what was supposed to be infantile paralysis Wednesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the Hazelton cemetery.

Pearl, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorren, living south of this city, has been quite ill during the past week with infantile paralysis.

The writer returned Saturday evening from an extended visit in the eastern states, where he found that the drought had been practically unbroken during part of June, July and August. The wheat and oats crops mature early there and were fair, but with the exceptions of parts of Illinois and Indiana the Emmons county corn crop was the best seen. All fruit is badly affected and berries were dried up on the vines.

O. E. Siversen, the popular junior member of the firm of Staak & Siversen of this city, expect to leave Tuesday of next week for South America where he will spend about six months in the employ of the International Harvester company. Notwithstanding the drought Braddock dealers report an unusually heavy sale of plows and other farm machinery.

## FIND OLD SKELETON

Gladstone, N. D., Aug. 27.—Recently while excavating rock for a foundation to his dwelling house that he is erecting, S. D. Gregg found entombed in the sandstone rock a lilliputian skeleton.

The find was made north of Gladstone in the sandstone ridge. The skeleton was in a very poor condition and there was nothing but a few bones left, one tooth and the jaw bone and a portion of the skull and a thigh bone, comprised the remains.

Some ten or twelve years ago a similar skeleton was found by R. J. Turner while quarrying stone on the hill south of town.

Both skeletons were walled into the sandstone; the one that Mr. Turner found had a remnant of a rude coffin also in the tomb; the coffin was simply two boards, one underneath and the other over the skeleton. These boards had been bound together by thongs having been passed through the boards. Both the little skeletons gave about the same measurements, say about three feet high, and both were of mature beings.

The one that Mr. Turner found had the lower jaw in a pretty fair state of preservation, showing a full set of teeth (none were missing, nor were any decayed.) The jaws of both subjects bore strong resemblance to each other, being very square and strong.

The skull of the Turner find was pretty well preserved, and was shaped very much like the Indian skulls, that is the facial angle and high cheek bones bore out the resemblance, although somewhat diminutive. The teeth of Mr. Turner's find were what is termed double teeth, they were not like the ordinary set of white men's teeth; had no eye teeth nor incisors, properly speaking, although occupying the places that these teeth of the human animal usually occupy. Neither of these skeletons could be preserved any length of time.

The writer of this article was given the skeleton that Mr. Turner found and an attempt was made to keep the remains, but the bones and the wood of which the coffin was made, alike crumbled to dust and had to be cast away before many years had elapsed.

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## WHEAT GOING 6 TO 13 BUSHELS

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 27.—From 6 to 12 bushels to the acre is the way the wheat crop in the northeastern part of the state is going, according to a well known professional man who has just returned from an extended trip over that section of the state, in the vicinity of Forest River the crops are especially good and the wheat is running 7 to 12 bushels with an occasional yield of 18 bushels. From Bismarck comes the report that the crop on the farm of W. H. Tait is averaging 10 bushels. John Halerow, one of the largest farmers in that vicinity, reports 12 bushels, while E. P. Coff thresher a piece of river bottom land that went 24 bushels, and another 32 bushels, the premier yield reported up to date. The general run in the vicinity of Bismarck is from 7 to 12 bushels. At Crystal the crop is considered especially good and is running around 12 bushels. At Joliet the crop is also generally very good, going from 10 to 14 bushels.

The North Dakota yield shows up much stronger than that in southern Manitoba, where wheat is going from 3 to 9 bushels. Osnabrock and Milton promise yields of from 8 to 10 bushels, while around Langdon and Hannah the crop is very poor and the average will not exceed 6 bushels. East of Park River wheat and all crops are better than in the west. The crop in that vicinity is now being threshed and yields from 6 to 10 bushels.

It is also interesting to note that there are many pieces of wheat in all this territory that have not been cut at all. Many flax fields will never see the reapers. Oats and barley are uniformly poor, barley in most instances yielding from 6 to 10 bushels.

The Nielsen company's Hair Dressing Parlors are open for business. They are in charge of Miss L. Smith, who is prepared to do hair dressing, manicuring, massaging, etc.

## TESTING FIRE CLAY.

The Most Practical Method is to Literally Eat It. Fire clay has been in use for centuries, and yet I believe the industry is one which lacks definite laws more than any other, including those which are either modern or ancient and of less prominence. You can go to a manufacturer of steel and specify what you want by actual figures or statements and you can check the product by chemical analysis or mechanical tests and thus make sure you get what you need. The producer knows how to combine certain elements and what quantities of various kinds to combine in order to get a result at least very closely approaching what you call for, but not so in the fire clay business. In the past the most skilled and highest salaried chemists have been employed to make tests, to promote and carry through investigations on the natural product and to study the workings of certain manufactured and elaborated articles derived therefrom. The result has been, generally speaking, confusion worse confounded. Two professors, working at similar times on brick or clay obtained from the same source and manufactured under exactly equal conditions, have recorded diametrically opposed conclusions! The same scientists at different periods have reached vastly varying conclusions when testing identical qualities and shapes of bricks, so can you wonder if a prominent fire clay manufacturer should exclaim, as I heard one on an occasion after having the above experience, "All tests of fire clay are empirical, and I would sooner trust our superintendent to pick and select his clays in the old fashioned way than pay a high fee for a higgler's recommendations?" The chief method of testing fire clay by a practical man is literally to eat it. He can detect grit and sand best by that method, and a good fire clay (free from silica, quartzite or flint clay) is free from grit. His only other personal test is by experiment—Engineering Magazine.

Good for Charity. A new idea for raising money for charitable purposes has been devised at Witham, England. Invitations were issued to a "Stock Exchange Sale," and every guest brought an article which had to be sold to another guest, and the purchase money handed over to the fund.

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