

## Northwest News

## WEATHER HAS BEEN FINE FOR HARVESTING

Five to Fifteen Bushels Per Acre Seems to Be Average For Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—The following report concerning agricultural conditions in the northwest has been issued by the Van Dusen-Harrington company under date of August 19:

## The Report.

The weather conditions of the past week have been almost ideal for harvesting of grain in the northwest. As there has been very little rain recently, the early threshed grain is in good condition.

As we advised previously, the wheat crop is extremely spotted. The dry weather of the past month has reduced the yield to a considerable extent. In many places, the wheat is yielding from five to fifteen bushels per acre, depending upon the seeding and weather conditions.

We have heard further complaints of the shortage of steam coal, which is delaying harvesting operations.

## Farmers Holding Grain.

In the southern districts grain is not being marketed very freely. A number of elevators report that farmers are apparently holding their grain, not being satisfied with present prices. This condition will probably not prevail in the northern and western parts of our territory. Crops there have been light for several years past, and farmers are in need of money, so that we look for a freer movement of grain from those districts.

## Oats Are Good.

Our latest reports on oats are fully as good as previously reported, especially in South Dakota and southern Minnesota. While some oats contain a heavy percentage of dockage, the weight and quality are good.

During the past week, South Dakota and Minnesota have had some good rains, which have benefited the corn. In some of this territory, they have enough moisture to carry the crop to maturity. In North Dakota and northern Minnesota, corn is very spotted, owing to the dry, hot weather.

## Flax Slightly Injured.

The cutting of flax has started in South Dakota, Minnesota and southern North Dakota. During the past week, flax has undoubtedly sustained further damage in North Dakota from the heat and drought. There will be a reduction from the early estimates of flax in that state, as it has been quite badly hurt during the past two weeks. In South Dakota its condition is very uniform and the crop is

Bringing Up Father  
By George McManus



practically assured. Minnesota is very spotted, and Montana very poor.

## Much Depends On Cars.

Much depends upon the car situation in the northwest. If there is sufficient equipment for an early movement of grain, the financial situation will be greatly relieved. Unless cars are obtained, it will be difficult for country elevators to obtain sufficient money for buying grain from the farmers. This would work a hardship on the grain producers of the northwest.

## First Air-Line Mail To Arrive At Minot Comes From Harvey

Minot, N. D., Aug. 19.—The first airmail mail to reach Minot arrived on Tuesday of this week when W. C. Brooks flew into the city from Harvey with a letter for L. J. Corbett. It took just thirty-five minutes to make the jaunt from town to town.

## Are Preparing For Ward Corn And Potato Show

Minot, N. D., Aug. 19.—At a recent meeting of the finance committee of the Ward County Corn and Potato show it was decided to raise a fund of \$1,500 to be devoted to prizes. The big show will be held in October. The show was established last year and proved so successful that the management decided to continue it as an annual event.

## AGED WARSAW FARMER DIES

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 19.—Anton Perlewick, one of the earliest settlers of Pulaski township, Walsh county, died at his farm home at Red River at the ripe old age of 75. The funeral was held from the St. Stanislaus church at Warsaw.

## Victory Restaurant Reopens At Grafton

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 19.—The Victory restaurant here was reopened early this week under new management with A. J. Tjohem and J. Brann as proprietors. The place has been thoroughly renovated and good service is assured.

## BABY KILLED UNDER CAR NEAR KENMARE

Kenmare, N. D., Aug. 19.—While returning from church at Kenmare Sunday, the automobile of Dr. J. J. John Dittel, Great Northern agent at Kenmare, turned turtle, resulting in the death of his little 3-year-old son who was pinned underneath the car. Two other children were in the car but received only slight injuries.

## Tinker Bob Stories

by Carlisle H. Holcomb

## MR. MUSK RAT IS HEALED.

Tinker Bob, King of the Great Forest, was anxious to get back to the Forest Land before the coming of Mr. Sun. So it was that he interceded for Mr. Musk Rat. When they were presented to the King of the Realm, Tinker Bob did the talking. It was a good thing for Mr. Musk Rat that he did so, for Three Legs was so startled at what he saw that his tongue was glued to the roof of his mouth.

"O King of the Realm of Healing, we come here from the Great Woodland Forest and we must hurry to get back in time for the Sun to come up, for the Sun that shines every day cannot come up on the mountain top and shine unless we are there at the right time. This poor fellow has lost his foot. He was caught in the Hunter's trap, but the Hunter brought his foot back again. Here it is. Can you have your servants put it on in a few minutes?"

The King of the Realm looked at Tinker Bob, and then at Three Legs, and then at the foot. His great eyes blinked. He made no sound whatever, but suddenly there came four servants. One had a hammer, one had a chisel, one had a knife, and one had a needle and thread.

Mr. Musk Rat was frightened at this sight and kept close to the King. But that would not do, for if he was to have his foot again in its place he would have to let these servants do as they wished. Then the funny little servant that came in with them began to laugh. He laughed till everybody was laughing, and in the midst of the laughter Mr. Musk Rat had forgotten about being frightened, and the four servants grabbed him one at each leg and one carrying the foot that the Hunter brought back.

They took him to the anvil near by and laid him on it. The servant with the knife cut the skin from the end of his stub leg. The servants with the hammer and chisel cut the end of the bone off from the stub and also



from the foot, so they would fit together.

Then came the servant with the needle and thread. He sewed the two together. It was all done so quickly that Mr. Musk Rat did not know what was going on. It was done so quickly that it didn't even have a chance to hurt.

As soon as it was sewed up, the four servants carried Mr. Musk Rat to the King of the Realm. From behind his throne he took a magic wand. He touched each one of the servants on the head with it and then he touched the foot that had been put into its place. The servants disappeared and Mr. Musk Rat found himself whole again, with four good legs. The little servant then led them to the gate and soon they were again in the King's palace in the midst of the Forest and no one knew about it.

Tomorrow—Three Legs Now Has Four Legs.

## MAY PARCEL OUT PHONE SERVICE TO DRUG STORES

One Company Would Do So In Order to Avoid Expense In Small Towns.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 19.—One North Dakota Telephone company operating several exchanges, has under consideration a plan to contract the exchange service to drug stores and other business places in small towns to avoid the increased cost of operation which the new minimum wage rule for women entail, it was learned today.

In many of these small exchanges the girls are not constantly busy. By placing the business in a drug store or some other store clerks could care for the calls, and the expense reduced, according to the plan of the company. Whether or not service would be vitally impaired is the big problem to be solved by the method, according to the company's view.

Tables showing the increased cost of operator service by the increase in wages under the new minimum wage rules have been completed by one company. The increase per subscriber would range from 40 cents to \$1.50 a month in the score of exchanges on which the figures have been compiled.

The minimum wage scale, which is temporarily enjoined by district court, as provided by the minimum wage rules of the workmen's compensation bureau, is \$2.75 per day, \$16.50 per week or \$71.50 for a 26-day month for experienced phone operators in towns of over 500 population.

Table Shows Need of Boost. The table of one company shows that in the town of Ashley, two operators now are paid \$55.55 and \$42.50 per month and under the minimum

wage would be paid \$71.50 each. The increase in cost per subscriber is 40 cents.

The minimum wage in Cogsaw, according to this study, would not increase the wage of the present operator. The service now is contracted to a woman for \$45, whose daughters assist. It is said. Under the rule it would be necessary to employ two full-time operators. The present contractor would get \$71.50 per month, and another operator would be hired. The increase per station in Hazelton

would be 51 cents. One operator now paid \$60 per month and a part-time operator is paid \$20 per month. In Linton the increase would be \$10 cents per month per subscriber. Nearly every small telephone company in the state is asking increases in rates as a result of the wage increases.

The pitcher for the Morris baseball team is known as Pitcher Buck Bay. If there is anything in a name he needs a fork handle when his turn comes at the bat.

## Keeping Healthy in Broiling Sun

When head feels heavy or stomach is acid, get quick relief with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

In spite of the lighter foods we eat during summer months, it is the season of better food habits, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, and other ailments. They are the result of the heat. They are the result of the heat. They are the result of the heat.

It is good policy to take plenty of ripe fruit and vegetables, lots of cool, clear water and walks when the sun is hot. But with all these precautions, it is often impossible to regulate the body's elimination, with the result that thousands suffer from constipation, indigestion and other ailments.

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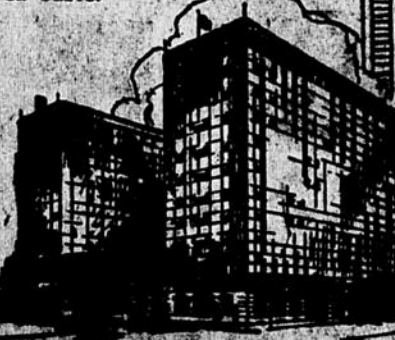
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## Men Injured By Bandits Are Still In Kenmare Hospital

Kenmare, N. D., Aug. 19.—Short thirty-eight cases of liquor and one case of automobile accident. Guy Miller, Ben Morris and George Holt, claiming Fargo as their home, are in this city, awaiting the recovery of Miller and Morris who are in the local hospital. The three men were brought here from Northgate where they figured in a holdup last week. The bandits, it is believed, escaped to South Dakota with some money and a horse. Morris sustained a fractured ankle and Miller an ugly flesh wound in the leg as a result of a battle with the bandits. Holt escaped without injury. The men will not be able to leave the hospital in less than two weeks.

## Nearly Recovering From Bullet Wounds

Minot, N. D., Aug. 19.—Irving Neely, shot in the arm and through the body by a local railroad man named Shotta, is recovering at a local hospital. It is believed. Nearly recovered his wounds at the Shotta home, where it is alleged he has gone to pay attention to Mrs. Shotta who resented his approaches. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shotta are charged with an attempt to kill and are under bonds to appear at the trial at the next term of the district court.

## Walsh County Growers Will Pool Their Wool

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 19.—At a meeting of wool growers of this county it was decided to pool the wool of the county association with the state clip at Fargo. Since it will be impossible for all growers in Walsh county to take in the wool on one day, two days, August 20 and August 27, have been designated as receiving days, the place being the big potato warehouse at Park River.

## Grafton Lad Will Go To Malay Peninsula

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 19.—Thomas Regan, Jr., of this city, son of Mrs. Thomas Regan of the Regan Cafe, who graduated this summer from the school of mines at the University of Oklahoma, will leave soon for the Malay peninsula in southern Asia. Mr. Regan goes as a metallurgist for the Guggenheim Copper company which expects to operate extensively in the Malay states.

## NO OLD CLUBS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Golfers, as a class, are singularly immune from depleted finances or their clubs are the last to suffer from the effects of the San Francisco bank panic. A recent investigation.

Wishing to take up the game, he made a canvass of the pastimes of the city, hoping to find a better club. He found on sale, as for sale, a large number of golf clubs, many of them of the best quality. He found on sale, as for sale, a large number of golf clubs, many of them of the best quality. He found on sale, as for sale, a large number of golf clubs, many of them of the best quality.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF GRAFTON DIES.

Grafton, N. D., Aug. 19.—Elvin K. Hegland, aged 78, one of the pioneer farmers of this community, settling here in 1882, died last week at the home of his son in Great Falls, Mont., following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hegland was born in Norway, came to America as a young man, fought for three years in the Union army with Company E, Second Minnesota regiment, and was so badly wounded in 1864 that he found himself unable to do much work for several years. He resided in Grafton until four years ago when he went to Great Falls to reside with his son. He leaves five daughters and three sons.

## VESSELS SUFFER LOSSES.

Buenos Aires, July 23.—American vessels in the River Plate trade have suffered serious losses by being unable to find return cargoes in many cases because of the refusal of port workers to handle wool and hides out of sympathy with strikers in the wool and hide markets, according to shipping men. This strike has continued for several months and as a result almost no wool and hides are being moved. Normally these two items furnish many return cargoes for American vessels and the continued strike has put ships to loss of time and cargo. The result, according to shipping men, is that a number of ships are being idled and that charter prices are becoming less unstable.

## MORE DRUNKARDS.

London, Aug. 3.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 were nearly double the figure for 1918. The total was 57,948 as compared with 29,075, according to an official report just issued. Greater London and northern England accounted for 70 per cent of the total. Among some of the reasons given for the increase are that there are more men at home and fewer of them in the armed services, and that there are more overworked men available for more hours for drinking and stronger liquor.

**Here's a Tip!**

All business worries hike for the tall timber when you "Whistle."

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## No Profit-eering in Oil

The Federal Trade Commission, in its report to Congress, emphasized the point that the recent advances in prices of crude and refined oils were a natural result of increased demand, coupled with the difficulty experienced by the oil companies in getting adequate supplies of crude.

Other factors contributing were increased costs of drilling, producing and operating generally; also the influence of the unfavorable developments in Mexico in the last few months.

The official statement of the commission is refreshing to those who are familiar with the conditions.

Not only does no profiteering exist at the present time, but facts demonstrate that there has been no disposition on the part of the oil industry to take advantage of any of the circumstances which might have justified price advances.

During the war, the entire petroleum industry united to hold down prices, even at the risk of actual loss.

During recent transportation difficulties, while strikes actually created a shortage of gasoline in some parts of the country, nevertheless price advances did not take place.

The value to the public of such a highly trained organization as that maintained by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is obvious. Anticipating and preparing for difficulties in refining and distribution of petroleum products are among the functions of this Company.

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