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Decoration Day

Hope has always observed Decoration Day, and this year will be no exception and we trust that everybody will come to Hope and join the Old Veterans in the proper observance of the day. Come and make our store your headquarters. We will give a discount of

10% for cash

on everything in our Store on that day. This will amply repay you for coming.

Kraabel & Kraabel

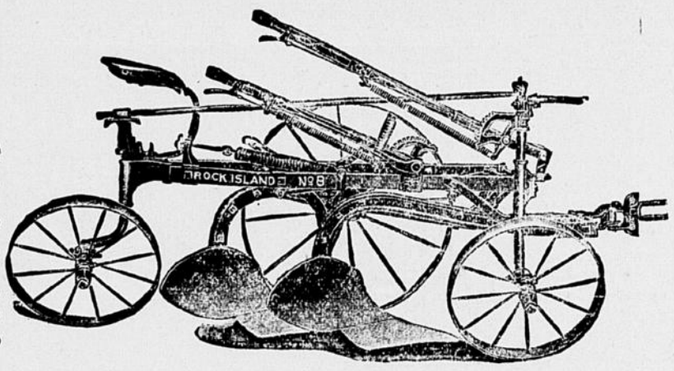
HOPE, NORTH DAKOTA

Now On Exhibition!

The World-Famous Rock Island (C.T.X.) Universal Plow

Everybody has *heard* of the "UNIVERSAL" plow—the plow that does perfect work in any kind of soil, on any kind of land. Being the only *all-purpose* plow in the world, it is naturally quite a curiosity to anyone who has never seen it.

We now have one of these remarkable implements on exhibition here at our store and will be pleased to show it to you any time you say.



The Only Universal Plow in the World

We have known a number of plows that do good work in certain soils and on some kinds of land. But this is the first and only plow we have ever seen that successfully does *all kinds* of plowing.

This plow does excellent work on *tame sod*, on *stubble land*, in *a trashy last-season's cornfield*, in *gumbo soil*, *sandy loam*, *mixed land* or in any *other* way or place you choose. In every case it turns each slice over, *flat and smooth*, *without kinking*.

Saves Priceless Moisture

As it lays each slice clear over—*flat* and *smooth*—(no kinks) there is no air space between top and subsoil. It leaves the top soil in direct close contact with *subsoil*, and thus in dry weather, water comes up from below just like kerosene comes up a lamp wick.

It's a *mighty* important thing to see that your crops get plenty of moisture in hot, dry weather. If moisture don't come on top, bring it up from below. It's there and you *can* get it.

How It Works

Note the peculiar corkscrew, auger-like twist of the moldboard. A slice of any thickness spreads out evenly over the surface without crimping and turns clear over, burying all trash completely. No spilling over into the furrow or slopping forward onto the land. Lightest draft and easiest on the horses of any plow made. The Rock Island Plow Co. invented and control the shape of these mouldboards and they cannot be had on any other make of plow.

Gang or Sulky

We can furnish you a Rock Island "UNIVERSAL" in either style you wish, Single Sulky, Double or Triple Gang.

Not High Priced

This plow, which does practically the work of *four* plows, costs scarcely more than the ordinary plow. So you see it's *economy* in *every* way to own a "UNIVERSAL." Come in and let us make you a price.

Come In and See It

Why not come in and take a look at a Rock Island "UNIVERSAL" the first time you are in town? We will be glad to show it to you and to explain how it is *saving money, work, time and making bigger crops for thousands of farmers.*

Any time you're ready to *look* at it, whether you want to buy or not, we are ready to *show* it to you. Come in.

MAJOR IMPLEMENT CO HOPE and COLGATE

FARGO REVIVAL ENDS

3,375 Conversions Reported as Result of Billy Sunday's Meetings.

Fargo.—Billy Sunday closed a five weeks' evangelistic campaign here, when he delivered a sermon to 6,000 persons and shook the hand of every person in the immense tabernacle. Six hundred and seventy-eight persons announced their conversion, bringing the total for the campaign up to 3,375. The collections, which go to Sunday personally, amounted to $5,028.25.

Bull Objected to Rider.

A millionaire rancher, of Pomona, Cal., was painfully injured, recently, while attempting to ride a large red Durham bull. He had made a wager with another rancher that he could remain on the bull's back for two minutes, faith in his ability to win the wager being based upon his experiences in broncho riding. He lost the bet by just 117 seconds, for three seconds after he mounted the animal's back, he was seated in the center of the corral nursing a badly wrenched hip and shoulder.

EXPENSIVE SLANDER

Devils Lake Woman Sues Doctor for $10,000.

Grand Forks.—What promises to be an interesting case was started at the district court in this city before Judge Templeton, when the case of Emma G. Turner vs. Dr. Clinton Smith was brought up. The action is a damage suit for slander and the sum deemed necessary to assuage the feelings of the plaintiff is $10,000. Both parties are from Devils Lake.

ELKS MEET AT FARGO

ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND LODGE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 4 AND 5.

BIG TIME ANTICIPATED

Fargo Brethren and Business Men Prepare To Turn the City Over To the Antered Herd For a General Good Time.

Fargo.—Fargo is to entertain the state association of the Elks, June 4 and 5. It is the second annual session of the organization. The Elks are noted for their open-handed hospitality and the indications are that the meeting next month will be a most enjoyable affair.

The entertainment is in the hands of Fargo Elks. Open house will be kept at the club for twenty-four hours on both days of the convention. There will be a half a dozen bands, a decorative auto parade, vaudeville entertainments, a big parade of Elks with grotesque features, the streets and business houses will be elaborately decorated in Elk colors and the afternoon of the second day will conclude with field day exercises at the state fair grounds, at which aviation exhibitions and horse racing will be the feature events.

There are nearly 4,000 Elks in the state and a large percentage of these are to be held in Fargo June 4 and 5. Several of the lodges will bring large delegations and be accompanied by bands. There will be prizes offered for the largest delegations, the Elks coming the longest distance, the tallest and shortest Elks and the fattest and the skinniest.

In addition to the Elks it is probable that a large number of other visitors will be in Fargo to witness the parades and the aviation and racing exhibitions.

FEMININE FARMERS

Women Over in Stutsman County Doing the Better Farming Stunt.

Jamestown.—The men are not the only apostles of good farming. The ladies are taking a hand in the work and—when the ladies get after anything it has to come, surely.

County Superintendent Mary McGinnis is doing a little better farming missionary work herself and heads the corn and potato contest among the school children of the county She has received about 300 applications for seed corn and nearly as many applications for seed potatoes. Each applicant gets 600 kernels of corn or twelve potatoes as they may request. First 600 kernels of corn were laboriously counted out and then the quantity measured.

Field Deputies Mary Cusater and Eva Dunstan have been busy for some time distributing the seed. Miss Cusater has been working in the western part of the county and Miss Dunstan in the eastern and southern part. They take the supplies to the nearest town and then those in the outlying districts come in for their supplies.

That the work is going to be productive of much good is shown by the large number of applications and the interest in the work. This year over 500 applications have been received for seed as against 199 last year. Some thirty bushels of Early Ohio potatoes have been used for seed and two bushels of Minnesota No. 23 seed corn. The corn is tested and tried, comes from the state agricultural college, and is accompanied by printed matter from the college in regard to corn culture.

PAMPHLET IS BULKY.

Candidates Statement Will Fill a Large Volume.

Bismarck.—The state publicity pamphlet promises to develop into a book nearly double the size anticipated at first and in many respects will be the most unique publication in the history of the state accordding to an announcement made by T. S. Andrews, deputy secretary of state, who said:

"The pamphlet may contain nearly every state and congressional candidate's announcement, while the statements of many judicial, legislative and county candidates, with their cuts, were received by the department yesterday. The book may run over 200 pages and will have a circulation of 150,000 going to every voter in the state of North Dakota. It will be considered in the nature of a memento that will be kept by many, having a historical as well as advertising value.

"Owing to the rush for space the secretary of state will accept for publication, statements that were mailed May 17. The cover color for each congressional district will differ to avoid confusion.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Sessions to Be Held This Year at Devils Lake.

Devils Lake.—At a meeting of the superintendents of schools of the lake region counties held at Superintendent Haig's office, it was decided to institute a summer school at chautauqua in Devils Lake, the old site of the Woodman building at chautauqua having been given by the association for the erection of an institution at the grounds. Nothing can be done this year but the prospects of erecting the building in the fall for next year's summer school are very bright and the lake region educators promise to start the ball rolling to this end.

The superintendents in attendance at the meeting held here today were Miss Picard, Rugby, Pierce county; J. A. Swenson, Lakota, Nelson county; State Supt. E. J. Taylor, Miss Sorenson, Cando, Towner county; Mr. Sherry, Rolla, Rolette county and Supt. J. A. Haig of this city.

HAS GOVERNMENT JOB

Henry Williams to Gather N. D. Birds and Mammals for Government.

Grafton.—Henry Williams last week received the appointment as agent for the biological bureau of the department of agriculture to collect North Dakota birds and mammals and their stomachs for the department, the intention being to learn of what benefit or damage the various birds and mammals of the state are to agriculture.

He will commence his work in this neighborhood and will later go with a team and camping outfit to the Pembina mountains and west by slow stages to Kenmare, making collections in each neighborhood and sending in his specimens and reports to the department.

Young Williams is a naturalist of considerable ability for his years, and this position will give him an opportunity to enlarge his knowledge and experience.

S. S. CONVENTION

Valley City Will Give Visitors Pure Water As Souvenirs.

Valley City.—"Sight-seeing" automobile trip through the drives and parks of Valley City is one of the entertainments planned by the directors of the Commercial club for delegates to the annual state Sunday school convention on June 4, 5, and 6.

At the meeting of the directors following the semi-annual club luncheon, it was decided to pay considerable attention to this convention offering such entertainment as would make the visitors look back with pleasure on their stay here.

Valley City water is famous all over the state for its purity and as a souvenir for the delegates, the Commercial club will have hundreds of vials of Valley City water prepared to give to the out-of-town visitors.

FAVOR STRINGENT LAWS.

North Dakota Medical Association Meets at Valley City.

Valley City.—More stringent legislation concerning unlawful medical practice is favored by the North Dakota Medical association, which held a two-day session here. The association also favors the "medical defense" bill, a copy of which was read.

The physicians were welcomed in an address by Mayor L. S. Platou, M.D., which was responded to by Dr C. A. Spicer of Litchville, president of the association. The principal paper of the day was by Dr. H. S. Plummer, an associate of the Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn He discussed the method of treating goiter by surgery as performed at his hospital.

The physicians were tendered a complimentary concert by the normal school conservatory of music.

SPURS GUARDSMEN

Fraine Will Present Trophy to Company Doing the Best Work.

Bismarck.—Col. J. H. Fraine, commanding officer of the First regiment, North Dakota national guard, will present a handsome trophy to the company which makes the best showing the next twelve months. The requirements which will be considered include the personnel and physical condition of the men, their knowledge of military tactics, the efficiency of the officers and the percentage, present each drill night.

Adjutant General Treumann has announced the dates for the school of instruction for officers of the North Dakota national guard. It will be held at Bismarck, June 19 to 26. Officers from the Fourteenth United States infantry will be present.

BIG LOSS BY STRIKES

Gigantic Turmoil of 1902 Cost Country $100,000,000.

Efforts for Bigger Pay—What Has Been Effected In the Struggles Which Have Taken Place Since 1900.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The suspension of coal mining in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania is the fourth general labor disturbance in the industry in 12 years. In 1900, the miners struck six weeks; in 1902 they were out five and a half months and in 1906 they again suspended work for six weeks. In the 1900 and 1902 strikes the coal diggers, through the United Mine Workers of America, won an increase in wages and a readjustment of working conditions. In neither struggle, however, did the organization obtain what it has in some of the bituminous fields—straightout recognition of the union.

In the following year there was no general movement, but 102 separate strikes were recorded during the year.

The 1902 strike was the greatest in the history of the country. The union asked for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, a reduction in hours from ten to eight a day and recognition of the union. The strike lasted from May 12 to October 23. Nearly 147,000 workers were idle and thousands of railroad and other workers were thrown out of employment. The entire national guard of Pennsylvania, about 10,000 men, were called into service before the struggle came to an end.

Loss Was Over $100,000,000.

President Roosevelt was instrumental in bringing the two sides together and to agreeing to the appointing of the anthracite coal strike commission to arbitrate the differences. The commission visited many mines and examined 558 witnesses between October, 1902, and February, 1903. It awarded a 10 per cent. increase in wages to miners and reduced the hours of the men from ten to nine a day. It also created the board of conciliation, to which has been referred most of the grievances that have arisen since the commission's awards were made. The commission estimated the losses occasioned by that strike as follows: Decrease in coal production, 24,604,482 tons. Decrease in receipts of coal companies, $46,100,000. Wages lost by men, $25,000,000. Miners' relief fund, $1,800,000. Decrease in coal freight, $28,000,000.

The award of the strike commission remained in force three years until 1906, when it was renewed for another period of three years after the miners had suspended work for about six weeks. When this agreement expired on March 31, 1909, the miners did not stop, but agreed to continue operations pending the negotiations of a working arrangement. After conferring until 29 days after the agreement of 1906 had expired, the commission award was again put into effect for another three years.

The anthracite miners began to prepare for the present trouble last fall, when they held a convention at Pottsville, Pa., and formulated demands.

THUG IS DOWNED BY GIRL

She Feints With Her Left and Swings a Hard Right to the Point of His Jaw.

Walla Walla, Wash.—When a well-dressed thug stepped from behind a tree on Thayer avenue at night and seized Georgia McManus, a college student, by the arm, she feinted with her left and then swung a heavy right to the point of his jaw and he went down. And he stayed down, too, until Miss McManus was out of striking distance.

Miss McManus has had experience with the gloves, it is stated, and takes gymnasium lessons at the college. When the thug grabbed her he made the mistake of trying to hold her left arm, leaving her right arm free. Miss McManus has a good right, as the thug ascertained, and she caught him unprepared for such a vigorous resistance, and sent him down for the count.

She had just passed Clinton street and the darkness is emphasized there by tall locust trees. When the man, who appeared to be well dressed, stepped out and reached for her arm, she lost no time but struck, and struck forcibly.

No clue to the assailant was found, as it was so dark Miss McManus could not see his face and she did not wait for him to recover from the shock.

Limit of Badness.

Fighting and struggling for your own hand is a bad game if played by men, but an abominable game if played by women.—Exchange.