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## CO-OPERATION

### THE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT

A Department Devoted to Neighborhood Farmers' Clubs, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and Other Similar Rural Activities in Ward County.

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Club Name— Secretary and Address  
Afton Club No. 1.  
Mrs. Harry Edwards, Minot.  
Burt Township Farmers' Club.  
Harry Blom, Drady.  
Drady Club.  
Louis Larson, Drady.  
East Surrey Club.  
C. E. Hughes, Surrey.  
Eureka Club No. 1.  
Lars Steen, Minot.  
Hecker's Club No. 1.  
Jas. Shaw, Logan.  
Logan Valley Club.  
H. C. Kuchenbecker, Logan.  
Lonestar Club.  
A. Walton, Minot.  
Lonetree Club.  
Thos. Etler, Lonetree.  
Margaret Club.  
A. F. Thomas, Deering.  
McKinley Club.  
A. B. Wilson, Minot.  
Nedrose Club.  
Mrs. T. Kelley, Minot.  
North Prairie Club.  
Peter Linnertz, Minot.  
North Willis Club.  
Chas. Taylor, Minot.  
Roosevelt Club.  
A. J. McCormach, Tolley.  
Surrey Club.  
E. H. Porter, Surrey.  
Sauk Prairie Club.  
B. Rasmussen, Kenmare.  
Torning Club.  
D. W. King, Drady.  
West Des Lacs Club.  
John Kassens, Lonetree.  
West Eureka Club.  
Otto Bonness, Minot.  
West Surrey Club.  
Pete McKone, Surrey.  
St. Carl Club.  
S. E. Van Fleet, Minot.  
North Maryland Club.  
A. H. McCoy, Deering.  
Ensign Club No. 1.  
John Koss, Glenburn.  
Maryland Club.  
M. O. Ofsthum, Surrey.  
Waterford Club.  
Joe Williamson, Burlington.

R. W. Dalziel, Glenburn, has for sale a trio of Pekin ducks, 3 choice young Poland China sows and 5 Poland China barrows.

The Secretary of Sauk Prairie near Kenmare report that they have a progressive club of some 17 families and they meet every Tuesday. A club was organized in a public meeting at Tolley, when only a few residents of Sauk Prairie Township were present. The club has grown through the efforts of a few individuals which merely shows that it is not necessary for someone outside of the neighborhood to come in and keep them alive.

A Farmers' meeting was held at the home of Ed. Durbin Friday afternoon, December 19th. It was decided to organize a Farmers' club in that neighborhood, the following officers were elected: Ed. Durbin, president; C. B. Tibbits, vice-president; Thos. Broyles, secretary-treasurer. Owing to the lateness of the hour the adoption of a club name and the constitution and by-laws was deferred until the next meeting.

The Maryland Farmers' Club was organized Friday evening, Dec. 19th, at the home of Hans Kjos, the following officers were elected: Chas. F. Weed, president; J. O. Barsness, vice-president and M. O. Ofsthum, secretary-treasurer.

The Lone Star Farmers' club have elected H. M. Gowin secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Walton, who has moved to Minot.

A few farmers north of Burlington met at the home of Will Kluever Monday afternoon, Dec. 22, and organized a Farmers' club, electing the following officers: Joe Guthrie, president; C. B. Tibbits, vice-president and Joe Williamson, secretary-treasurer. The naming of the club and the adoption of the constitution was put off until the next meeting, Jan. 5th.

Suggested Topics for Programs.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**  
at the  
**LELAND DEPARTMENT STORE**  
SATURDAY, JAN. 10th to  
JAN. 17th.

The yellow tags on merchandise throughout the store will tell you the story.

Richard Hirt, a Fingal farmer, has been held to district court, charged with burning the barn of one Bachelor, a banker of that town.

### Winter Care of Farm Horse:

Outline: Practically no work for farm horse in winter. Must be carried through economically and in good condition. Exercise necessary—how provided. Winter feeding—Kinds and amounts of feed. Attention to feet. Details. What to avoid.

References: Farmers' Bulletins No. 22, 170.

### Barnyard Manure:

Outline: Care of manure. Loss thru weathering. Fresh and rotted. Efficiency of applying fresh manure. How applied. How often to apply. Why best to apply before corn. Effects and value of manure.

References: Farmers' Bulletin No. 192. North Dakota Bulletins No. 96, 100. Neighborhood experience.

Presentation of important current events of local, state national and world importance.

### Grimm's Alfalfa is Winter Proof.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—There is an interesting story and a truthful one about the history of Grimm's alfalfa. In 1857 a German farmer and his wife left the Old Country and went to Minnesota to take a claim. They brought with them a small bag of alfalfa seed which they sowed on some well cultivated ground.

The alfalfa grew well during the summer and fall, but on examining the crop or what was left of it the following spring it was found to have winter killed, all but a few stalks. Those few stalks were permitted to go to seed, the pods were gathered and shelled out by hand. The seed was sown the following year when it was found a much larger percentage of it withstood the winter.

Mr. Grimm and his wife kept up this procedure for ten years, when it was found they had a crop of alfalfa which did not winter kill. This alfalfa was called by the neighborhood farmers, Grimm, after the name of the German, and Everlasting, because it will not winter kill.

Several years ago W. M. Williams, owner of the Lookout ranch near Harlem (in Blaine county, Mont.) secured some of this seed directly from the Grimm family, and planted it on his ranch. There is great interest in the Grimm alfalfa, and a Helena paper asked Mr. Williams if he would tell about his crop this year, what it sold for, who bought it and the history of Grimm's Everlasting alfalfa. In reply Mr. Williams has written of the history of the variety as told above, and adds:

"A draft for \$912 has just been received for 1,520 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed, shipped on order of Professor Thomas Cooper, secretary and director of the Better Farming association of North Dakota, co-operating with the United States department of agriculture at Fargo, N. D. Eight hundred pounds of the same crop were shipped to Professor C. A. Zavits, professor and experimentalist of the department of field husbandry of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, Ont., Canada, at the same price, 60 cents, or \$480. The remainder was sold locally, except some 400 pounds kept for next year's seeding. Only twenty acres of the Grimm were cut for seed this year.

"Some thirty-five acres of my common alfalfa winter killed to practically the last stalk. Some six tons to the acre were cut from the field in three cuttings, and the fourth crop grew to be about eight inches high. The next spring the field was perfectly bare. The ground did not raise and break the roots. The alfalfa seemed to die and rot in the ground. The Grimm was not affected in the least under the same conditions and same age.

"The cause seemed to be from the snow melting, completely covering the alfalfa and then freezing solid. The Grimm alfalfa has gone through several seasons under solid ice, and has not been affected in the least."

### STRAYED.

From my place 2 miles northwest of Benedict, on the 9th day of December, 2 bay mares, weight about 1100 each. One blocky built, about 4 years old. One about 7 years old, driving mare, with star in forehead and split ear. Finder please take up and notify the undersigned for suitable reward. Chas. Newman, Benedict, N. D. 1-8.\* advtg.

J. Frank Scudder, one of Kenmare's teachers, who became known about the county when he appeared before the voters in the primary for superintendent of schools, married Miss Florence Surratt at her home in Fergus Falls, Minn., Christmas day.

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Our stock is in shape to take care of any size or kind of barn that you can figure on building and the open roads and mild weather makes it possible to haul the material at once so that you can get a good, early start on the work.

Bring your ideas or plans to us this week if you can.

**BOVEY-SHUTE LBR. CO.**  
**MINOT, N. D.**

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\$10.00 Coats	now	\$ 5.00
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15.00 Coats	now	7.50
18.50 Coats	now	9.25
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We absolutely guarantee our prices to be right to commence with. To move them out they are sold at one-half price to do the work quickly.

**The New York Store.**

### LOGAN MURMURS.

(Continued from last week.)

The Logan Band is practicing regularly and results will be apparent when they undertake to delight the many who anxiously await their public performances.

During the coming year, should you have an interesting local item, 't would be appreciated by your correspondent, whose aim is to keep Logan on the mop. Box 32 will find him.

Mrs. Murrell Sage of Sawyer has been the guest of our popular postmistress, with whom on Wednesday she journeyed Velva ways.

Corn, potatoes, beans, poultry, cows and hogs, as raised Logan ways are admittedly superior and it would now appear that even our pastures possess peculiar merit. For during the past week many horses have been brought from Sawyer to recuperate.

Frank Teets and Mr. Withers, Jr., journeyed by auto, Tuesday, to "the Vestibule of Heaven."

Mr. J. C. Oard one day last week on business bent, journeyed to Sawyer on the Soo, where for many years he was a prominent merchant. But as a wide-awake, progressive individual, he was given to discern the wondrous possibilities of Logan and transferred his affections and energies. His old associates are wont to envy the added prosperity the change of venue afforded and in vain would he tell of the increasing importance of Logan.

Several well known commercial men discussing business prospects, quoted proudly elevator returns, but honestly confessed that on the day that preceded the Sabbath, not one kernel was delivered. Our friend was able to verify this painful fact, but of the other five days naught was told. Sad tho it be, truth must out, and when we remember Logan farmers, one-sixth of a million bushels in our one elevator, from the surrounding territory, the gloom that pervades the market atmosphere of our defeated neighbors, can be readily understood. But there's a reason. Investigate and get in on the ground floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thompson left on Monday for McComb, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Beebe was the guest of Mrs. Pennwell on Friday last. By the way, a painful accident befell Mr. Pennwell recently. While on the way to rescue a neighbor's horse which had become fast in the river, in the darkness he fell from the bank, severely injuring an ankle and is at present incapacitated. Jim Egan and Ray Bates, and Arthur Nulph are among those who have extended a helping hand to a good neighbor and their example is worthy of emulation.

Frank Brand who for several weeks has been resident within the sacred precincts, returned to the parental roof on Sunday.

Perchance, among our readers, one may be found who would appreciate a good home during the winter months in one of the most sheltered

nooks along the valley, where a few light chores for an elderly couple need attention. A middle aged man, trustworthy, by getting in touch with Mr. Tilton of Hecker, can arrange for a pleasant winter residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morey and brother-in-law are enjoying a delightful visit among old Iowa friends.

A rabbit hunt, the like of which has never been arranged afore, is to take place on Friday. Doc. Beebe and Vern Packard will lead forces against the hosts of Jacks. Ray Bates, Jim Egan, Jesse Giles, Harry Forbes, Benjie Brand, Vic Teets, Tom Saugstad, Arthur Nulph, Will and Frank Brand will scatter small shot over many quarters and they are praying that all local bunnies will stick around. An oyster supper will take place in the evening.

The Union Ladies Aid held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Oard. The following officers were unanimously chosen: Mrs. Will Hecker, president; Miss Annie Stredwick, vice president; Mrs. Humphrey, secretary; Miss Rosie Stredwick, treasurer. The society is in future to be known as the Latter Day Saints Aid.

Thorwald Mostad spent New Year visiting friends at Kenmare.

Earl Kristvik, one of the old-time residents of the valley, is renewing acquaintances among the old-timers here.

Miss Henderson came up from Velva on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of school No. 3.

Thorwald Mostad has traded off his threshing rig for a quarter section of land near Rydor and announces that he is done with the threshing business for all time to come.

Art Morey and family moved into their commodious new residence on their South Prairie farm, in time for the Xmas holidays. Mr. Peterson of Sawyer deserves considerable credit for the first class carpenter job done.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage, made, executed, and delivered by T. F. Renwald, mortgagor, to R. L. King, Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of November, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for Ward County, North Dakota, on the 22nd day of November, 1909, and recorded in Book No. 132 of mortgages on Page 138, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1914, at the hour of two P. M., to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the date of sale, together with accruing costs. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range Eighty-two (82) West of the Fifth principal meridian, same being in Ward County, North Dakota.

That there will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale the sum of Eight Hundred Four Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$804.17) together with accruing costs and attorney's fees.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 5th day of December, 1913.

R. L. KING, Mortgagee.  
Halvorson & Wysong,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Minot, North Dakota. 1-8-17