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## PITHY PENCILINGS.

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Reading by Our Regular  
Correspondents.

### Mt. CARMEL.

A. George from Dresden passed through  
here last Tuesday on business.

Hon. H. E. Dorval drove out from  
Langdon on Monday and was the guest  
of Rev. Father Ridder over night.

Wheat seeding is about wound up for  
the year in this section of the county. It  
is conceded to be quite a lot earlier  
than a year ago.

The attendance at the Mt. Carmel  
school has increased to 48, and by nearly  
half, all the kids around here haven't  
started going to school yet.

Yesterday forenoon at about nine  
o'clock Father Ridder performed the cer-  
emony of marriage, which united the  
hearts and hands of Mr. I. Dawson, of  
Dresden, and Miss Mary Perius, of this  
place. The heartiest congratulations of  
the entire settlement are tendered to the  
happy pair.

### MACK.

Glenila held its first township election  
on Tuesday of this week at the place of  
T. M. Richmond. Interest was manifested  
in the event by nearly every resident.

Bob Hamilton took a trip of several  
miles out west on Sunday of last week  
and reports that the new railroad, of  
which everybody is doing so much talk-  
ing about, is not in sight yet, but he has  
every confidence, the same as the rest of  
us, that it is coming sure.

Martin Fremstad and Ole Gerstad,  
two of our good neighbors who keep  
batch hall on their claims, returned not  
long ago from the lumber woods in  
Minnesota, where they spent the winter  
and at the same time enriched them-  
selves to the extent of \$30 per month.

Those frosty mornings we had during  
the early part of the spring made short  
hours work for both the farmer and his  
horses, consequently saved much horse  
flesh and hardened up both man and  
beast for the season's toil. There has been  
plenty of the crop in early this spring.

Mr. Brumwell, son-in-law of Hon. Jas.  
Dobie, has lately proved up on his home-  
stead, and intends removing with his  
family to Cypress township, where he is  
the owner of a well improved farm. All  
the neighbors of these good people much  
regret to see them leave here, but what  
can we do about it?

### TRIER.

Most of the farmers out our way have  
done seeding.

Miss Lizzie Schuler has been suffering  
from an attack of neuralgia lately.

Mrs. Fahey and son, John L., are  
away enjoying a visit with some of their  
old acquaintance in the Valley.

Prairie fires and politics are now the  
order of the day, although for the pre-  
sent the fires are a little the warmest.

Farmers hide your machinery, send  
your stock away and look miserable,  
for the township assessor will soon be  
around.

Joseph Helten has arrived from Min-  
nesota and starts in at once to break up  
the sod on his farm, located on section  
thirty-five.

Jim Welsh is under obligation to keep  
the sod buildings in Trier township in  
repair this summer, at least he says he  
got orders to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Young, in company  
with their son, George, and John R.  
Tovey, were over at Langdon on Thurs-  
day and Friday of last week transact-  
ing business.

Fred Buergel has purchased a beautiful  
top buggy, which goes to show that he  
won't have to walk up by Y—'s any  
more, and a certain dark haired girl in  
our town will be right in line.

Jacob Penner and C. J. Quiring of  
Henderson township, are in the habit of  
making frequent trips over into the Trier  
settlement of late, but we will not go  
into details, that is not at present at least.

Last Saturday the prairie fire dem-  
olished the comfortable home of Pete  
Schuler. The school also had a close call.  
Which is a reminder all round that it  
would be a good thing to plow some  
fire breaks.

Our neighboring town of Henderson  
has the material hauled on the ground  
for the new school house they are build-  
ing this spring. The teacher will be a Mr.  
C. Neufeldt, who arrived a few days ago  
from Minnesota.

C. K. Wing, C. J. Lutes and Prof. R.  
W. Beigle, three prominent residents  
from Crystal, were travelers through  
our town last Sunday, returning from  
Bolette county, where they had been  
prospecting for vacant government lands.  
We did not learn what success their trip  
had brought them.

Real estate is going up fast in this  
vicinity. During the last few days a quarter  
section near here, with only fifteen acres  
broken, sold for \$1,000 cash. The farm  
lands around here are all good and  
among the new comers there are plenty  
with money that are ready to buy up  
the homestead of any settler that has  
a hankering after the sold cash.

## DRESDEN.

What's the matter with Charlie? Oh  
nothing, that's alright Charlie!

Miss Mary Perius is making a visit  
among her many Dresden friends this  
week.

Andrew George was out to Mt. Carmel  
this week for a visit with friends over  
Sunday.

Painting will be commenced this week  
on the several school houses of Dresden  
township.

Miss Frances Sims of Osnabrock vis-  
ited with friends here several days of  
last week.

Fred Blake was up to Hannah on his  
wheel visiting friends over Sunday and  
made a trip out to his homestead before  
returning.

Harry Hume, one of the Campbell fan-  
ning mill agents, that did such a big  
business in through here last summer, is  
here in town again this week.

Miss Edith Skinner, of Langdon, visited  
last week with her sister, Mrs. Trennum,  
wife of the landlord of the Dresden  
Hotel, returning home Monday.

A social dance was given on Thursday  
evening of last week at the Trennum  
Hotel. All the young people of the neigh-  
borhood were there and the landlord and  
his better half saw that there was a good  
time and enjoyment for everybody.

Tony Schuler, who has been out to  
the Northwest Territories on a pros-  
pecting trip, got back home last week.  
He saw lots of good land during his  
travels, but like most other wanderers  
from North Dakota, was glad to get  
back to the land of the free and the home  
of the brave.

A couple of young Dresden sports added  
to their celebrity this week by their at-  
tempt to puncture a farmer's buggy the  
other day while taking a trip out over  
the country. The encounter resulted  
in their having to take turns in riding  
home on the one wheel and hire a team  
the next day to bring home the wheel  
that had been up against the real thing.

The result of the boxing bout here the  
other evening between Gagan junior and  
Barnhart junior is about as follows:  
First round, light sparring ending in  
Gagan landing with a light swing on  
Barnhart's jaw, just before time was  
called. Second round, plenty of punching  
and rough fighting with no particular  
advantage to either when the bell rang.

Third round, saw both come up looking  
pretty well gone, they were satisfied  
with light sparring until just before the  
gong sounded when Barnhart tried to  
get in a knockout and succeeded in send-  
ing Gagan to the floor, but he was up  
before the timekeeper had counted him  
out. Fourth round, heavy punching and  
short arm swings were given and taken,  
both being pretty groggy when time was  
called at the end of the three minutes.  
The fifth, and last round, only lasted  
twenty seconds, Gagan being the aggres-  
sor all through, several heavy body  
blows evidently found the spot as Barn-  
hart threw off the gloves and quit.

### Additional Local.

Rev. D. McMillan, the Presbyterian  
divine from Elkwood, was a visitor in  
the city yesterday.

J. H. Williamson, the veteran democ-  
rat from Harvey, was in Saturday to  
take part in the deliberations of the  
central committee.

Rev. Dougan was called to the Forks  
last week by the illness of his niece,  
Miss Jackson, at the state university.  
Friends will be glad to learn that her  
condition is much improved.

John Crummy was down from his  
Grey township farm the forepart of the  
week talking over old times with friends  
from the Valley. Crops are all in out his  
way and some of them up already.

**Ladies! See the new inter-  
lining, "Cordette," better than  
hair cloth and only half the  
price. Sold at Boyds.**

Druggist Walt Gould spent Sunday  
and the fore part of the week on his  
homestead in West Perry. "Billy"  
Farrell went along to scare away the  
gophers and other big game.

A telephone message from Grand Forks  
states that Judge Fiek this morning hand-  
ed down his decision in the Langdon  
drug store cases, granting Judge  
Templeton's motion to dismiss the cases.

Frank McHugh has had to lay aside  
his studies at Collegeville, Minn., and  
take medical treatment at one of the St.  
Paul hospitals. It will be remembered  
that he was home on sick leave several  
weeks early in the spring.

On Sunday of this week Rev. Dougan  
conducts Presbyterian services at the  
Falconer appointment at 10:30 a. m., at  
the McLean school house at 2 p. m., and  
in the Langdon church in the evening  
at eight o'clock.

Miss Stella Monnet, who spent last  
summer here visiting at the home of her  
brother, Attorney Monnet, returned to  
the city this week and will make a stay  
of some months in hopes of the change  
improving her health.

Co. E boys are looking forward to the  
return of their captain, R. E. McHugh,  
from Dixon, Ill., in a few weeks when  
some solid work will be done on the drill  
ground in anticipation of the state  
encampment to be held in Devils Lake  
some time in June.

Friday's hot dry wind, that caused  
devastation by fire in four different  
North Dakota towns besides innumerable  
prairie fires, burnt up the new barn of  
John Robertson, north of town. The  
building was in an unfinished condition  
at the time, but is now a mass of drum-  
bling ruins. He also suffered the loss of  
a large quantity of hay.

Nearly all the owners of lawns in  
Langdon seem to have discovered the  
back of preserving them through a  
North Dakota winter. There are two,  
however that seem to be especially  
worthy of being admired for their rich  
velvety green appearance this early in  
the season and they may be found  
surrounding the handsome homes of  
Col. Wentworth and Dr. E. I. Donovan.

Two new street crossings are being put  
in on Third street this week. One from  
the Columbia corner to Dedrick's hard-  
ware store—which by the way, Mr.  
Dedrick says was made necessary by the  
throng of customers wending their way  
to his place of business—and the other  
from Dr. Gibson's to the Democrat's  
office. We ain't saying a thing about  
what causes the demise of this right and  
narrow way to the portals of Jeffersonian  
democracy—modesty forbids.

The meeting on Saturday evening of  
the Ladies Tennis Club, of this city,  
puts that organization into active motion  
for the season. The ladies have the exclu-  
sive use of one of the courts at the tennis  
ground, east of the court house and it is  
proposed to hang up a trophy for the  
best score at the end of the season in  
both singles and doubles. The club has a  
membership of over twenty and re-elects  
Mrs. J. B. Boyd, president and Miss C.  
E. McMillan, secretary for the ensuing  
year.

Wm. Shelley's return Tuesday from  
his short visit of a few days to his old  
home at Darwin, Minn., brought with it  
quite a surprise for his friends here in  
town and neighbors in the Perry settle-  
ment. For years past he has been looked  
upon as one of the best all round bach-  
elor farmers in that section and with Mrs.  
Shelley to keep house for him his lot in  
life ought to be one of continuous sun-  
shine, at least we hope so. The wedding  
took place on Monday, the bride former-  
ly being Miss Louisa Parquette, of  
Darwin, Minn.

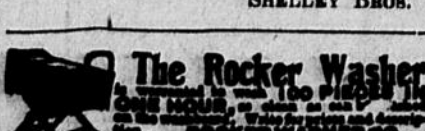
The return of Rev. Beer and wife  
Monday from Grand Forks, where for  
a week they had been attending the  
annual conference of the M. E. church,  
suggested to their Langdon friends that  
an excellent opportunity afforded itself  
for them to show the satisfaction they  
felt at the re-appointment of Rev. Beer  
as the church's pastor for another year.  
On Monday evening nearly forty mem-  
bers and warm supporters of the church  
took the parsonage by storm and heartily  
endorsed the action of the conference  
by the warmth of their welcome. The  
affair was brought to a fitting termina-  
tion by the ladies serving refreshments  
which they had thoughtfully brought  
along with them.

John Veer, one of the old pioneer resi-  
dents of Moscow, was in town Monday  
arranging for the funeral of his father  
Cornelius Veer, who passed away at a  
late hour Saturday night at the home of  
a married daughter residing at Klien  
post office. The old gentleman was up-  
wards of 82 years of age, being born in  
Russia on April 3, 1818. His family of  
eight sons and daughters with their  
children and grandchildren made him  
the great grand parent of a family of 94,  
of whom 67 are living at the present time.  
The funeral took place on Tuesday af-  
ternoon from the residence of Abram  
Krahn, the services being conducted by  
the pastor of the Mennonite church from  
Gretna, Manitoba, at which place the  
old gentleman resided before moving  
over to this side.

Wm. McKay, a young farmer, living  
south-east of town had a close call on  
Saturday evening about seven o'clock.  
He had been in town all the afternoon  
and had started for home when his team  
run away shortly after crossing the  
railroad track. McKay was thrown from  
his wagon early in the race but hung  
onto the lines finally bringing the team  
to a standstill, but was himself in quite  
an unconscious condition. Besides a  
bad fall his head and face were severely  
bruised and cut, leaving him in a most  
unrecognizable condition as he led his  
team back into town. McKay didn't  
seem to know just how it happened, but  
the fourteen yards of sunshine that  
seemed to paint nature in tints of a  
rosate hue as he started from town had  
set far beyond the western sky by the  
time Dr. Semple had placed a dozen or  
so stitches in his "phiz."

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Having a fenced section of land for pas-  
ture nine miles south-west of Langdon  
will take horses and cattle for the season  
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\$2.50; cattle, under two years, \$1.50; all  
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bowels, act quickly and never gripe. For  
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cases of stomach trouble, and have de-  
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digests what you eat and cannot fail to  
effect a cure. N. E. McGruer.

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under oath, says he suffered from  
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and dieting gave but little relief. Finally  
he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now  
eats what he likes and as much as he  
wants, and he feels like a new man. It  
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