

## FARM DEPARTMENT

The Chronicle will be glad to print contributed articles under this department head from Golden Valley Farmers. Anything pertaining to grain growing, gardening, or stock raising that will be of value to your neighbors should be sent in and we will gladly give it space without charge. Write on one side of the paper only and mail to "Farm Department," Golden Valley Chronicle, Beach, North Dakota.

Tell it All to  
The Assessor

March 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
So important is it to the people, and especially to the farmers of the state that they give the assessors an accurate report of their statistics that I again am enlisting the services of the newspaper boys of the state to assist this department in spreading the information. I will deeply appreciate it if you will publish the following item in your next issue.

Yours very truly,  
R. F. Flint,  
Commissioner.

During the month of April, the assessor will call upon the taxpayers, and this is the year in which he gathers the statistics which are tabulated and reported to the governor. They constitute the official statistics of the state and receive the widest possible publicity that the state government can give them.

It is of vital importance to the farmer that he understands this proposition for instead of these figures against him, they are his protection against the speculator who arranges his figures to suit himself, and which might work against the farmer. If the farmer's figures prove inaccurate and unreliable, then his cause and the cause of the county in which he lives, and in fact the entire state, suffers by comparison in the estimation of everyone who is in possession of knowledge of North Dakota's products and resources. Commissioner Flint, of the agricultural department, is guarding the interests of both the farmer and the state, and is out with the idea that all farmers, for their good if nothing more, get to the exact figures as when the assessor calls. The same applies to those in cities and villages who are engaged in manufacturing and enterprises, in that they make as good a showing as possible, as every item of production is a recommendation for the Everything showing industry should be represented in the figures.

Hard And  
Garden Notes

nas may be started into a now.

It forget to spray all apple trees this spring. It

bringing in a few pussy branches or plum boughs into flower.

as will be at their best now ster flowers and a trip to a ouse will be well worth

g canna bulbs from the room and pot them in a soil. Later the pots may out in a cold frame.

not grow seedlings in a warm place. They must be encouraged to grow stocky and culent.

et peas may be sown as the soil can be worked. may also be started in pots house, and transplanted outside.

said the mistletoe is next and insects in the amount age to forest trees in the It is a parasitic plant, living tree.

s this month is a good time ne ornamental shrubs and Do not prune early spring shrubs until they are h flowering.

way has 144 tree-planting as. The first was founded 0. 26,000,000 trees have et out. More than 2,000- re set out last year.

e you noticed the color of twig dogwood, golden and soft maple twigs on days? They are worth around for their cheerful ow.

ish cottage gardens are the world over for their and utility. Why not pay- tion to making our own

N. Dak. Adding  
Cattle and Hogs

The North Dakota farmer is adding cattle and hogs as profit makers on his North Dakota land. A very recent bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent out from the North Dakota statistics office in the Federal Building at Grand Forks, shows that on January 1st, 1915, there were over fifty per cent more hogs in North Dakota than on a like date 1914. In the same one year period, Dairy cattle increased 10 per cent and other cattle 11 per cent. There are now 339,000 milk cows in this state, 515,000 other cattle, and 642,000 hogs.

The increase for the present year will be still greater. A recent issue of the Kenmare Journal said:

"Cashier Engdahl, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in company with E. C. Miner returned Sunday from the Twin Cities, where they purchased 98 head of cattle for distribution about Kenmare. The shipment contained one car of steers and two cars of heifers and yearlings. One carload of the animals has already been sold to George Repnolds, who has taken them to his farm southeast of Kenmare, and a number of smaller lots have been taken by farmers in this vicinity.

The animals are shorthorn and Black Poll mostly and among them are some good milkers. They are being offered for sale at reasonable figures, and anyone wishing to see them should call on Mr. Engdahl or Mr. Miner soon."

From the Mandan News the following clipping is clipped:

"That Dairying is booming in Southern Morton County is evidenced by the fact that six of Flasher progressive farmers have spent just \$2,620 for a carload of thoroughbred Holstein cattle from members of the Holstein Breeding circuit of New Salem. The carload consists of 29 head of stock, nine pure bred cows, two pure bred bulls, six pure bred calves and 12 grade heifers."

And so it goes. North Dakota will soon take front rank in cattle and hogs.

Seeding Sweet  
Clover

Twenty to twenty-five pounds of the hulled sweet clover seed should be sown on an acre, while at least five pounds more of the unhulled seed should be used, according to the Grand Forks County Better Farming Association Expert. Frequently 50 percent or more of the seed is hard, which will not germinate readily. For this reason more seed is necessary than would otherwise be the case. Although this rate makes seeding expensive, the general experience has been that it is not too much under average conditions. The seed may be sown broadcast and covered with a smoothing harrow set rather slanting or else with a grain drill with grass seed attachment. In either case the seed should not be covered more than about three-fourths of an inch deep.

There are situations where no fencing will be required. Where the distance between neighbors is sufficiently great, and where no appreciable destruction will result from the hogs running loose, they may be given their freedom and be permitted to harvest the corn without it being fenced.

It may, for a time, appear that corn is being wasted when being hogged off. However, it has been found that there is practically no waste. Speaking of this point a North Dakota farmer who has hogged off considerable corn says that over \$3.00 worth of corn could be wasted per acre and one would still be as far ahead as he would be if the corn were hired husked. He states, however, that his hogs have always gathered the corn up with less waste than there would be if it were husked.

Rape sown in the corn at the last cultivation will add variety to the feed for the hogs and will cheapen the cost of pork production.

A safe rule to follow is three to four spring farrowed shoats to each acre of corn. Such pigs should weigh about 100 pounds each when corn is ready. Forty to sixty days' time will be required to clean up the field. The hogs should make a gain of 75 to 100 pounds each. If live pork is worth \$7.00 per cwt. about \$20 per acre should be realized on the corn.

Some Tomato  
Information

Tomatoes can be grown with a good deal of success in North Dakota. Yields of 23 to 38½ tons per acre of ripe tomatoes were secured at the North Dakota Experiment Station with different strains of the Earliana. The results of the tomato experiments are given in Bulletin III. It takes up such points as varieties, when to plant, how to plant, time required to produce ripe tomatoes after planting the seed, hot beds, transplanting, soil, manure, cut-worms, top and root pruning to hasten ripening, ripening tomatoes after frost comes.

The information in this bulletin will prove valuable even when growing but a few plants as they should produce at least 20 lbs. of fruit each, if given the proper handling.

## NEWS NOTES

The Congregationalists of Valley City have just let a contract for a \$38,000 church.

Dickinson with a population of 5,616, shows deposit of \$403 per capita. This condition holds good throughout the district.

J. C. Ireland has been appointed postmaster at New England, succeeding J. F. Grady, who resigned after three years service.

The police have found no trace of the robbers who held up Engineer Billy Williams at Mandan. It is believed they beat it on a freight.

While the agent of the Great Northern railroad at Hannaford was at supper, a burglar broke in the depot and secured the sum of \$15.05. There are no clues.

At a bond election at Fordville it was decided by the people to build a new city hall, fire station and jail combined this coming summer. The proposition carried by a vote of 38 to 17.

J. Nelson Kelly, superintendent of the Grand Forks city schools, was elected for the 23rd consecutive time. He has a longer continuous record by 12 years than any other superintendent in Grand Forks.

The North Dakota Christian Endeavor Union convention will be held in Minot May 7, 8, and 9. Delegates from all over the state will be in attendance and much important business will be transacted.

Wm. J. Hadden was found dead in his demolished homestead shack, four miles north of Killdeer. The heavy dirt roof had caved in sometime during the night, burying the unfortunate victim underneath the mass of dirt and poles.

After terrorizing the home of Christ Hollweyer, a prominent Arvilla farmer, on two consecutive occasions, and assaulting Mrs. Hollweyer, Frank Shyka, a "lumber Jack," was captured and brought to Grand Forks. He is now lodged in the county jail pending an investigation as to his sanity.

Inserting her finger into the throat of her little three year old daughter, who was fast strangling to death from the effects of some foreign object lodged in her throat, Mrs. J. Johnson of Grand Forks felt a hard object. Working her finger into an aperture in the object, she slowly drew a small toy cart wheel, which the child had in some manner loosened from the tiny engine and placed in her mouth.

Aaron, the ten-year-old son of A. O. Bondelid, of Grand Forks who suffered a fall into the basement of the family home, in which he struck his head upon a spike, the blunt point penetrating the brain, passed away at a local hospital. The immediate cause of death was septic meningitis, or brain fever, superinduced by the poison which had entered the brain issues before the seriousness of the wound was discovered, when a physician hours afterward made a diagnosis.

State Shriners are interested in the announcement that the semi-annual ceremonial session of Kem Temple, Mystic Shrine, and the reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons to be held in Grand Forks in June will be the greatest Masonic festival of the year in the northwest, according to George Duis, potentate of the temple. There will probably be 2,000 Masons of various degrees from all parts of the northwest there for the big festival, which will be held in the new temple, just completed. It is expected, according to Mr. Duis, that 450 new members will be taken into Kem temple at that time.

The anti-alien gum law enacted as a part of the new North Dakota game measure is expected to be an important factor in the protection of game and song birds. It is an adaptation of the famous Pennsylvania law and in reality makes it a crime for a foreign resident who has not applied for citizenship and who has not been a resident of the state continuously for a period of three years to possess either a shotgun or a rifle. The Pennsylvania courts upheld the law which was finally carried by foreign consuls to the United States Supreme Court and held constitutional by that body. It is not aimed at the settlers in this state, as these usually apply for citizenship at once, but it is largely for the purpose of preventing the large foreign railway track gangs from ruthlessly slaughtering game.

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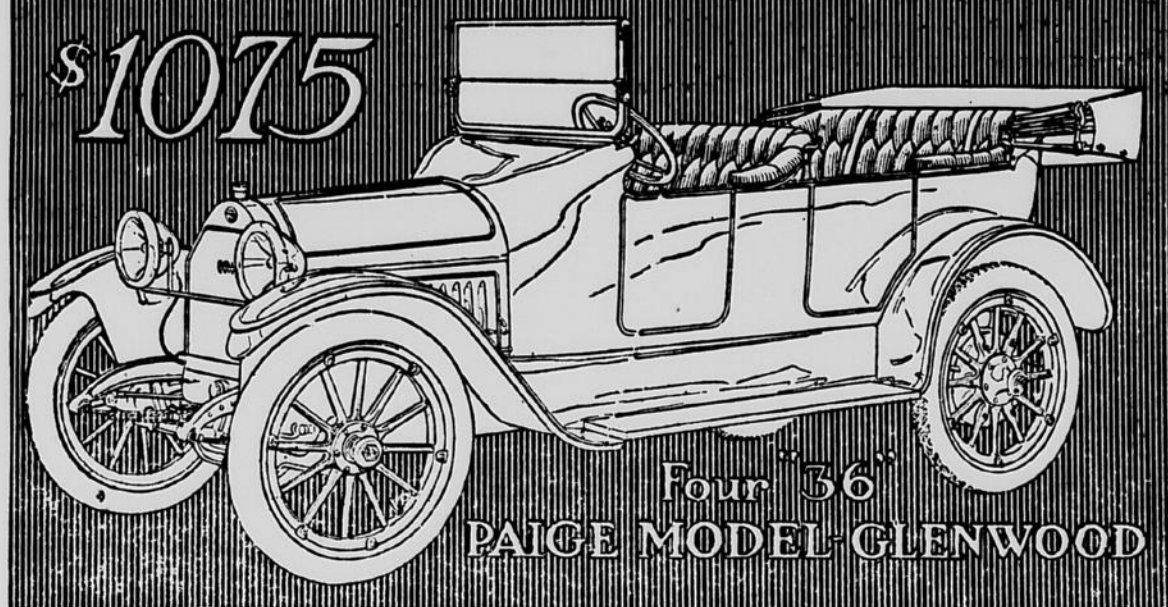
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C. F. SMITH, Agent



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Peter Henning, 19 years of age, and the only son of Mrs. John Henning, residing one and one-half miles west of Carbury, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday afternoon.

Killdeer is planning on the greatest fourth of July celebration in the history of the county and then some. Several hundreds of dollars are now collected for this purpose, and the committees appointed are busy taking care of the business assigned to them.

The recent election at Tower City was held to have been illegal because candidates for office were chosen at a caucus and because of the further fact that the voters were allowed to vote for four trustees instead of the one who was to be chosen. As a result a special election has been ordered to be held April 20.

That the equal suffrage question is not dead in this state is indicated by the numerous inquiries received by Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong, secretary of the state library commission, for data on the question. Most of the requests state that the matter requested is to be used in debates and many of the requests come from rural communities where there are small debating clubs.

J. M. Page, formerly of Ellendale, died by his own hand in his hardware store in Spokane on the morning of March 18th. The Spokane Chronicle gives some details of the affair, saying that Mr. Paige got up as usual that morning, bade his wife goodbye as usual after breakfast, and went to his hardware store, locked the doors, broke the keys in the locks, passed into the rear of his room and sent a bullet through his brain. He was found some time afterwards. Mr. Paige was a farmer in Ada township twenty-five years ago. Later he moved to Ellendale and engaged in the hardware business with E. B. Founain.

It is believed anarchists at Kief, a small town near Drake, tried to kill a Russian named Johns, by placing explosives in the coal. When he built a fire in the stove an explosion shattered it into bits. Luckily he was in another room and was not injured. Johns is an ignorant old man and did not search for the cause of the explosion, but went immediately and purchased a new stove, and within an hour had another fire burning. He was lucky again to be in the adjoining room when the second explosion which blew the new stove through the ceiling of the room occurred. Sheriff Wik of McHenry county was called and discovered that sticks of dynamite, carefully packed had been drilled into several pieces of coal and placed in the coal bin. Suspected parties have been arrested.

Lots of nice girls think nothing of sipping up eight or ten beers. But if you offered them a drink of booze they would feel highly insulted.

I have opened a plumbing and tinsmith shop in the building formerly occupied by A. J. Weinberger as a carpenter shop—south of Eliason's hardware store. I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, fitting, tinwork, heating plants installed and general work connected with a first class plumbing and tin work establishment.

J. G. PEALL, Beach,  
N. Dak.

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