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Article Number Five.

Some Hints for New Settlers And to Older Ones As Well.

Pointed, Pertinent, Pithy Pieces of Practical Advice to Farmers.

HINTS FOR NEW SETTLERS.

The practical farmer uses much of his time in winter in planning the next season's work, and to the man who is preparing to emigrate to new land in the spring, this laying of definite plans for the next season's operations is of even greater importance. Wasted effort and wasted money, in starting up on new land, is an all too common thing in the west in these days, all from a lack of well laid definite plans.

The plans for the buildings and the season's operations should be worked out just as far as possible the winter before coming out.

The first thing to be considered, if the choice of land has been made, is the house, as shelter of some sort will be the first thing needed. Tents are a great help in this connection until the house is up.

As the settle's means is never sufficient to cover all he would like done the first year, it is necessary to leave many things undone, or delay their doing for another season.

It is vital importance that every dollar of money and every hour of effort be expended to the best advantage possible, or he will be at the end of six months like so many others, wondering where all the time and all the money has gone.

I have in mind chiefly the man with the family. The plan for the house, be it ever so small, should be worked out to the last detail before starting, including a bill of lumber necessary, including doors, windows, nails, etc., and enough of everything should be included to avoid a special trip to the railroad for more material.

The greatest economy possible, both in time and money, commensurate with comfort, should be used in the buildings, as the proper tillage of the land is the all important thing.

With those coming in the spring, the usual plan is to board up the frame on the outside and leave the inside finish until fall.

This inside finish is quite a problem with many. Recently a number of different materials known under the general head of "wall boards" have been put on the market, that seem to just meet the requirements.

They will keep out the cold and are easily applied as they are made to fit standard widths in studding on which they are nailed direct. Common ceiling is both expensive and unsatisfactory. Shingles are by far the best roofing material, and should be used if economy is not too great a factor.

A temporary roof can be made to do service for a few years made simply of boards covered with one or two piles of good tar paper, and this covered with an inch or two of dirt, with enough gravel over it to prevent blowing This roof is cool in summer and warm in winter, it is entirely weather proof, and answers the purpose in every way except in looks.

Always plan for the future, and remember the shack we intend to use later for a barn, chicken house or granary, generally has to do service as a dwelling for a number of years.

Always dig a cellar under the house and have a little stairway go down out of one of the rooms, or the room if you have but one, as this is as valuable to the housewife as a room above ground.

In nearly all of our western soils, the walls stand well and cellars are never damp.

One of the best as well as the cheapest plans I know of for a barn or shed for all live stock, including chickens, is a side hill cut down, with team and scraper, to the level in front, or it can go below this line if a wide runway is dug out to the ground level.

It should be seven or eight feet deep on the back with a roof of boards and narrow batterns, which is very satisfactory if the boards are grooved near the edges under the bats.

This can be done with a small grooving plane, choosing boards with no knots near the edge, or stock boards grooved for this purpose may be had from most dealers at a slight additional cost. The front side and ends can be built up with sods.

A manger is made along the backside, and small doors for putting in the hay made in the roof above. The hay can then be stacked along the back, if the sidehill is not to steep, making a very handy arrangement for feeding.

A plan I worked out last fall for the inside finish for a cheap house, is the best I know of for a man who has more time than cash on hand late in the fall.

I took clay and gravel in the porportion of one part clay to five parts gravel, and mixed it fairly dry, then tamped it in between the studding, using a board nailed onto the studding with cleats to facilitate its taking off. When filed to the top of the board which can be of any convenient length and should be two inches thick, it is taken off and moved up and the progress repeated until the top of the wall is reached.

The mixture should be just dry enough so it will stand without the board as soon as tamped in. Cleats of split lath were used on the side of the studding to prevent the possibility of the material falling out when dry. These walls dried without cracking. It maybe I used an unusal brand of clay but anything except gumbo would do for the purpose if mixed dry enough to stand immediately after tamping in

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You may use my testimonial any time you wish.

Yours very truly,
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I certify that Charles E. Harris signed the above testimonial in my presence, being first duly sworn to the truth thereof this the 12th day of July, 1909.

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Denominational Puzzle.

The wife of a prominent Unitarian clergyman is still wondering what her cook meant. She was a new cook, and there was every reason to believe she was a good cook. At any rate, she had unquestionably served in good families, and she brought the best of references. Nevertheless, her new mistress did not hesitate to give her a few instructions.

"One thing I want you to remember, Nellie," said she, "is the way we like our oatmeal. Don't leave it watery. But we don't like it hard and dry, either."

"Trust me, ma'am," responded the cook, confidently. "I'll get it right, never fear. I've worked in Unitarian families before."

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

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The CHILDREN of our LEADING OFFICIALS

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE past decade has witnessed a most decided change in what might be termed the status of children as a class in the higher official circles of the nation. Time was, and not so many years ago, either, when there were comparatively few children of an age that entitled them to be classed as young people in the households of Uncle Sam's best-paid servants. If there were junior members of such households, they were for the most part grandchildren or cousins or nephews and nieces. The result of this state of affairs was that the juveniles, neither collectively nor individually, were much of a factor in the social activities of officialdom, and very few of the entertainments in this sphere were planned especially for the benefit of the younger contingent of the community.

But, as has been said, the past half score of years has seen gradual change of conditions that has made the juveniles and the unmarried young men and young women an element to be reckoned with. The explanation of the new state of affairs is to be found, of course, in the capture by younger men of a large proportion of the most exalted positions in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government. No longer need a public man be a grandfather ere he is deemed to have arrived at the years of discretion necessary to warrant the nation in entrusting its most momentous affairs to him. Something of this same leaning in favor of younger men has even been manifested on the part of many of the leading foreign governments that send envoys to act as accredited resident representatives at Washington.

The natural sequel of this invasion of young blood in our governing circles is that the elders have been indulging in forms of entertainment less staid, and solemn than those of some years back—why, President Taft himself delights to trip the light fantastic toe—and the juniors of official-dom have had all sorts of parties planned with especial reference to their well-known penalties. The White House furnishes an apt criterion as to the revolution in sentiment that has taken place. Prior to the Roosevelt administration there had been in many years only a few periods when there were present in the executive mansion children of age to influence the social program. Indeed the children of the Grant and Hayes families were about the only youngsters to liven up the old mansion since the days of the Civil war.

With the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his half a dozen strenuous children, however, time-honored traditions had a shake-up in favor of the fads of young hearts and young heads, and this policy has been pursued during the Taft regime, although the present chief magistrate has a brood only half as numerous as that of his predecessor. A noticeable exemplification of the revision that has taken place in the social calendar is found in the prominent place that young people's dances have occupied of late years on the winter entertainment program at the White House. And in summer the tourist may see juvenile baseball games in progress in the president's back yard, to say nothing of the comings and goings of youthful riders on horse or bicycle; roller skating on the asphalt about the mansion; and mild "joy riding" in a natty electric phaeton.

What has been true of the White House has been true in an equal degree of the cabinet homes. It is safe to say that the homes of the members of the president's official family have during the past ten years sheltered more young people in their teens (or just out of them) than in any other similar interval in the entire history of the country. And, today there is a liberal representation of this junior element in the cabinet community. Secretary of State Knox may be said to have but recently graduated from the class of "dependant fathers" when his youngest son eloped with a pretty Rhode Island girl, although the youthful looking premier has been a grandfather for several years past. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor has several children, including a very attractive daughter, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer has two daughters who always dress exactly alike, after the fashion of twins. There are also young people in the family of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

In the "near cabinet" circle made up of the households of the members of the "little cabinet," as the assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmaster general, etc., are dubbed, there are a number of young folks. Secretary to the President Norton, who might be placed in this category, if, indeed, he is not entitled to rank as the equal of the cabinet members themselves, his children of the interesting age, and so have Assistant Postmaster General Stewart and other of the proxies of the cabinet members.

Children have even invaded the conservative supreme court circles in formidable numbers. Time was when the thought of young people in the homes of the aged and dignified members of the nation's highest tribunal seemed almost incongruous, but as in other spheres of governmental activity this is an age of younger men on the supreme court bench, and this has created a supreme court community with a number of junior members. Mr. Justice Hughes, who came so near to winning the coveted appointment of chief justice, has perhaps the most interesting family, consisting of three daughters and one son, but Mr. Justice Day has several sons who yet rank as young men, though they have left the paternal roof, and there are grandchildren in several of the supreme court households who have all the privileges claimed by closer kin.

Probably the most interesting family in that section of officialdom made up of the households of the members of the United States senate is that of Senator La Follette, the insurgent leader. There are two manly sons and two very beautiful daughters, the eldest of whom has already demonstrated her inheritance of her father's marked histrionic ability. Senator La Follette is the chum and companion of his children to a degree that is almost ideal. Senators Smoot, Dick and Tillman are other wearers of the toga whose children have become fairly well known to newspaper readers through the publication of characteristic anecdotes, and there are a number of other members of the upper house of congress who are kept youthful by their energetic offspring.

Among the families of the members of the house of representatives children are so numerous as to render it impracticable to attempt a detailed roster. The recent elections which turned the control of the house over to the Democrats will likely serve to bring a couple of children into the limelight—the son and daughter of Champ Clark of Missouri who is the fortunate man who has been selected to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker. Speaker Cannon has no young children of his own, but he has had with him in his Washington home much of the time the two sweet-mannered daughters of a married daughter, and since the veteran legislator makes his home in summer with this daughter at Danville, Ill., he has enjoyed the companionship of these girls as continuously as he could expect to enjoy the society of young children of his own.

Gen Leonard Wood, the new head of the United States army, furnishes another example of a man attaining an exalted post at an unusually early age. He and Mrs. Wood have three children. The sons, Leonard, Jr., and Osborn, are of about the age to enter college, but the dainty daughter of the family, named for her mother, Louise Condit-Smith Wood, is but ten years of age. Some of the children of public men in whom the people of the nation take the greatest interest are the little sons or daughters of former national officials now deceased. Prominent in this category is Miss Elizabeth Harrison, only child of the late ex-President by his second marriage and the youngest living daughter of an American president. Other fatherless young folks for whom the people at large feel a strong regard are the children of the late Grover Cleveland and the children of the late United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa, perhaps the ablest of all the leaders of the "Progressives" in congress.

In our "official foreign colony," made up of the families of the men of different nationalities who are sent by their respective governments to act as diplomatic representatives in the United States, there are many children. Moreover, inasmuch as the foreign envoys have in many instances married American wives, it naturally follows that the children of such unions are half American. This is true of the children of the minister of Belgium and Countess de Hulsemet and Counteas Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, only daughter of the German ambassador and his Yankee consort. And, by the way, it is of interest in this connection that the young countess is to be married this coming spring to one of her father's secretaries, the Count Pourtales, who also has an American mother.

Baron Hengelmuller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary, and present dean of the diplomatic corps (although, if he confirms current gossip, he may resign ere this reaches the eyes of our readers), has a very pretty little daughter in her early teens who has spent virtually her entire life in the United States, her father having been stationed here continuously for some 15 years. The minister from Costa Rica and Senora Calvo held another family that has tarried long enough in this republic to feel perfectly at home. Alike to most of the Latin-American households, the Calvo family includes a number of children, and these young people are very talented in music and have formed an orchestra within their family circle.

Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, whose wife died a little over a year ago, and who is about to marry his sister-in-law, has two handsome boys aged 11 and 13 years, who are being educated in American schools, and the Chinese minister has daughters who are acquiring a Yankee education in the seclusion of their own home by the aid of an American governess. Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, has a pretty daughter, and there is also an attractive daughter of the "bud" age in the household of Marchese Susani Confalonieri, the new ambassador of Italy.

SECRETARY MACVEAGH AND DAUGHTER

PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS CHILDREN

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE READING NOVELS TO HIS FAMILY

AMBASSADOR AND SONS

DAUGHTERS OF SECRETARY NAGEL

THE COURAGE OF LIFE.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies larged by sin and violence and self-indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl, who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things: I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations, the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Weekly

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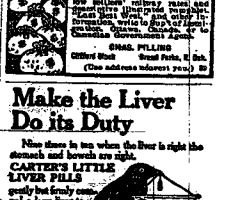

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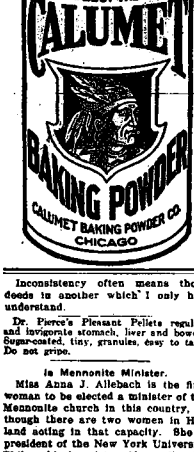

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In Mennonite Minister.

Miss Anna J. Allebach is the first woman to be elected a minister of the Mennonite church in this country, although there are two women in Holland acting in that capacity. She is president of the New York University Philosophical society. Her ordination took place on January 15 in Philadelphia.

The Subtlety of Him.

"John, dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to visit us. It is a pretty expensive trip for little Muddy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little."

"Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll be only too glad to pay for her railroad ticket back home again as soon as she decides to go."—Harper's Bazar.

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MONDAY.

In the Senate.

The first business was the consideration of the amendments offered in the house to the concurrent resolution determining the date for the closing up of the introduction of bills. The original resolution as it was introduced and passed in the senate provided that except upon a two-thirds vote there could be no more bills introduced after the 45th day of the session, this being amended in the house to the 51st day which amendment was concurred in by the senate and the resolution has gone into effect.

S. B. 253, Cashel, providing for the transfer of $50,000 from the wolf bounty to the general fund, passed 42 to 1 with a clincher.

S. B. 267, Duncan, providing for the appointment of an assistant dairy commissioner and also regulating the manufacture and sale of dairy products, passed 41 to 0.

In the House.

One of the Fifth judicial district bills failed of passage in the house, being the one in which the limits of the Fifth district are defined, the bill creating the Thirteenth judicial district being placed at the foot of the calendar without consideration.

The senate resolution providing for a committee to draft resolutions on the Canadian reciprocity was concurred in by the house with a very slight amendment.

One of the important bills passed was S. B. 176, by Webb, providing for a county superintendent of roads. Some amendments were made making the bill more acceptable to a number of the members, and the measure was finally passed, 77 to 12, with 12 absent.

TUESDAY.

In the Senate.

At the first morning session the senate took up the bills left over from yesterday, which were on final reading. Among those passed were:

S. B. 290, Pierce—Relating to admission to bar.

Senate bills Nos. 204, 257, 282, 228, 289, 307, 311, 302, 272, 260.

Senator LaMoure moved a general clincher to all these bills, which was carried.

The house bills were next in order. Those passed were: House bills 64, 67, 27, 78, 158, 178, 26, 84, 56, 53, 242.

In the House.

The house considered H. B. 271, the Hoge bill for a board of control for penal and charitable institutions. This measure failed to pass.

After a recess the house went into a committee of the whole with Boyd in the chair. The following bills were recommended to pass:

H. B. 315, 216, 225, 245, 357, 136, 324 and 352.

S. B. 244.

The Cowan impeachment hearing before the committee is attracting considerable attention. Recent articles appearing in the newspapers as evidence given in the case is contradicted by the committee.

WEDNESDAY

Holiday Joint Session.

There was nothing doing in the way of legislation at the capitol today on account of it being a holiday, and the feature of the day was the address by President Frank L. McVey of the state university on "The Conflict of Government," which was delivered before the joint assembly in the house chambers at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large attendance, the floor and gallery being well filled and Dr. McVey's address was given close attention.

Neither branch of the legislature attempted to transact any business and immediately after the address stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

When the hour came to call order President Burdick of the senate was absent and Senator Plain, president pro tem took the chair. Speaker Hanley was in Valley City and in the house Gedger Hommes was in the chair. Just before the message to the house inviting the senators to the joint assembly was received, Tracey H. Banes of Grand Forks was called on to give a speech and responded in a short talk.

In the joint session Senator Plain introduced President McVey.

THURSDAY.

In the House.

The Pierce bill for Good Friday as a legal holiday was finally killed in the house. It has been a bone of contention for some time.

Practically all of the appropriation bills were reported out by the house appropriations committee yesterday. Many of them are about the same as was allowed by the senate committee, although in the case of the Valley City normal about $50,000 more than the senate committee allows is provided.

House bill No. 100, the medical board measure, was concurred in by the house so far as amendments made by the senate were concerned, and the bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

The following bills were passed by the house today:

Nos. 299, 335, 31, 76, 275, 130, 304, 22, 346, 183, 391, 273, 401, 347, 288, 343, 223, 245, 351, 230, 324, 352, 50, 56, 160, 87, 122, 98, 135, 169, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448 and 449.

In the Senate.

S. B. 164, Trimble's new well-known insurance bill was killed in the senate this afternoon for the second time. The bill as amended provided that insurance companies must invest 50 per cent of their premium money in the state in which it originates and a proportion of the 50 per cent in the county in which it originated.

H. B. 124, which grants the telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission was passed and the clincher attached.

When the Kennedy union label bill S. B. 273, came up on its third reading, not a little objection was raised over the probable results the bill might have should it become law.

On final vote the bill was lost by 21 to 21, with seven absent and not voting.

Another discussion was over the McDowell banking commission bill, and it was passed as it stood by a vote of 38 to 3.

Senate bills passed:

Nos. 59, 106, 142, 158, 37, 189, 12, 13, 41 and 27.

Following is a list of house bills passed in the senate today:

Nos. 156, 109, 26, 134, 194, 157, 23, 276, 334, 217.

FRIDAY.

In the House.

The adjourned session of the house convened this morning at 10 o'clock and went into the committee of whole at once to clean up bills on the calendar for general orders. Nestus was in the chair.

Bills recommended for passage this morning were: House bills 4, 95, 211, 54, 142, 118, 367, 284, 201, 241, 229, 163, 69, 36, 245 and 154.

The house committee exculpated Judge Cowan by a vote of six to one.

Messrs. Jordal, Cunningham, Andrus, Moritz, Boerner and Dosseth recommended indefinite postponement of the impeachment resolution.

J. J. O'Connor of Pembina county wanted the matter further investigated by the legislature.

The house galleries were packed and the senate had taken a recess to hear the report of the special investigating committee.

The committee announces that forty-three witnesses had been examined.

Cunningham of the committee moved that the house adopt the majority report. This was seconded by Streeter.

The house adopted the majority report by a vote of 55 to 45.

In the Senate.

In the senate this afternoon the following appropriations were reported:

Devils Lake school for the deaf, $33,500.

Distribution of literature by commissioner of agriculture to commercial clubs and realty agents, $2,000.

Williston subexperiment station, $5,000.

Langdon subexperiment station, $3,500.

F. C. Helfron, special assistant attorney general, $1,500.

Mayville normal, $3,500.

SATURDAY.

In the House.

Death for the mechanics' lien bill by Senator Hoskins with the passage of the LaMoure anti-snuff measure, together with the infection of life into Twitchell's anti-cigarette measure and the drawing of first blood in the legislative reapportionment fight, were features of the house session today. Morning and afternoon sessions were held but they were in marked contrast with the heated session of the day previous and the monotony of roll calls and routine business was broken only a few times when matters of more than ordinary or passing interest and importance were brought up.

In the Senate.

S. B. 129, by Walton, carrying an appropriation of $36,000 for the industrial school at Ellendale, was passed with a dissenting vote, as was 268, which carries an appropriation of $10,000 for the Jamestown armory.

At the instance of Senator Davis, the senate went into executive session to consider a report from the committee on state officers and during the session the appointments of the governor and four members of boards of trustees was confirmed. Following are the appointments: Board of trustees, industrial school at Ellendale, Herman Landblom, Richard McCarten, R. H. Berry. Board of trustees North Dakota hospital for the insane at Jamestown, W. F. Stege.

Ask Writ of Mandamus.

[illegible] application for a writ of mandamus [illegible] during the transfer of Williams county [illegible] the seat of that county [illegible] Williston [illegible] Trenton [illegible] Williston [illegible] Williston [illegible] Trenton [illegible] Williston [illegible] Trenton [illegible] Williston [illegible] Trenton

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Lease of a Tree.

A fir tree on high bank of the Lewis river has been leased for a period of 15 years, to be used as a telephone pole.

The owner and lessor of the tree is Mrs. Mary Bratton, who leased the tree to the Pacific Telephone company. This unusual telephone pole is described as being on the north fork of the Lewis river, 150 feet above the Woodland ferry landing and 100 feet below the south line of the Robert Ray place.—Vancouver Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Locals.

William Ellingson, the father of O. C. Ellingson of the New Store, was taken to Bismarck Wednesday where he is to undergo an operation. The last reports from the bedside of the sick man indicated that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Peterson who has been in quarantine for several days, was permitted to go her way yesterday fully recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

March came in like a lamb—will it live up to its reputation?

Robert Beck of Carson was an Almont visitor yesterday. He reports having disposed of his [illegible] and hereafter intend [illegible] entire time to his farm and expects [illegible]

[illegible] Chamberlin [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] home.

[illegible] Flasher on Tuesday.

[illegible] will cry a sale at [illegible]

[illegible] home.

of the new coast line and various branches, and thus has been their policy in the past—build out west from their immediate territory—by assisting in settling that country. If this is productive of the good that has attended their efforts in previous immigration campaigns North Dakota will be vastly benefited.

Olaf Olson transacted business at the Countyseat the front end of the week.

O. G. Torson was a Mandan and Bismarck visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Report has it there will be a basket sociable at Tenua Ramslands home the 18th of this month, and the reporter says "All should go and buy a girl because you might need one to cook this summer".

Roy Cotton and George L. Brooks will leave in a few days for Montana where they are to put in the summer working.

Gold seekers are getting busy along Spring Cooley and are doing some prospecting. Reports have been made that a little dust has been found there.

Sigwal Olson and Lars Ellingson have started up their well boring machine and are now putting holes in the earth for the beverage that always cheers but never intoxicates.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Miss Mary Markovn and Joseph Crny of Carl were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends by E. E. Templeton, J. P., and immeciately after the ceremony left for their new home near Carl.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the judge and the happy couple amid the felicitations of their friends for a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony, drove away to spend their honeymoon on a claim in the south part of the county.

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Found:- Between the railroad track and my house on the North Side, a ladies fur collarette. Owner may have same by proving property and paying the costs of this advertisement.

2-18 Frank Todd.

DeVaul Doings

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson entertained at Sunday Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson.

The Torgeson sale which was held on Saturday Feb. 25th. was well attended. The receipts were $740.00.

Albert Anderson and Miss Mabel Rogers were visitors at Flasher Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wing of "Valley Forge" gave a dinner on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Malone and family, Misses Cynthia Wing, Mabel Rogers and Albert Anderson.

Mrs. W. F. Barret who has been sick of a cold is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hungerford who has been visiting friends and relatives at Rushville Indiana are expected to arrive home by the 1st of March.

Mrs. Peter Severson is on the sick list this week.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Spielman of Flasher is the attending physician.

The coal mine owned by George Ohnstom closed for the season on Tuesday.

Philip Giese of New Salem was a caller at the Malone home and took dinner with them.

Clarence and Henry Stolberg [illegible] Flasher on Tuesday.

[illegible] will cry a sale at [illegible]

[illegible] home.

Seeds Seeds

Northrup, King and Co's Famous Garden Seeds Sold by us. We are carrying a complete assortment of garden seed so get them now and have them when you are ready to plant them.

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Sugar per cwt.	$5.85
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Come in and get what you want and at right prices.

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Barbed wire, painted	2.65
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We have just received a complete line of Alabastine, paints, oils & etc, for the spring housecleaning season. Come in and look them over.

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Everything in winter goods 20 percent off from regular price. Come in and get some snaps.

We have a large line of shoes, overshoes, rubbers and rubber boots. Get in line before the wet weather.

The Cash Store The Cash Store

Yours for a greater Almont,

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after visiting his cousin George Uebersetzig and family.

CARSON NUBBINS

A. W. Witte of Bismarck, salesman for the Avery Thresher was in this section of the country last week trying to place the Yellow Fellow with the enterprising farmers.

George D. Miles of Esther spent a day in this section last week.

It is reported that we are to have daily train service in a month or so. This is good news indeed, and many here will be pleased to avail themselves of the service.

An itinerant booze peddler visited Leith a few days ago and peddled some of the amber juice. Leith promised him a new suit of clothes ere he departed, but some how or other, this man would not accept the charity of our neighboring town and instead, hied himself to more lucrative and less antagonistic fields.

F. A. Wood of Esther was a visitor in our town last week.

The Ladies Aid Society held a very fine meeting at the home of Mrs. Filbacky Thursday afternoon.

Leith Locals

Ameal Brinkman who left here a few days ago, is reported to be considering the initiation into the benedict order. Here's the right band if this is so.

The Negro and Indian question was the subject of debate, at the Literary society last Friday evening, but the outcome of this affair of colors has not been told our ears. Hope no tomahawks or 'razzahs' were used—probably in lieu of these it would be hat pins and stove poker.

A rumor which has been current here for some time that the Milwaukee will build thru from Brisbane to Almont and thence northward to Canada to the immense coal fields of the Canadian Northwest. We ardently hope it is true as that will make this town and Almont, best towns in this section of the state.

We have no use for the itinerant booze vender, nor for the local organization call a blind pig, nor for the legalized saloon—in fact we have no use for the liquor or the liquor dealer at all and it is the plan of the people of this place to keep these nefarious peddlers away.

Flasher Flashes.

The Commercial Club held a meeting the other evening and new officers for the year were selected. Robert Nash was elected president and George Schlosser Secretary.

Everybody in this neck o' the woods talks of the Dry Farming Convention at Mandan, Wednesday and Thursday. There is heap much talk; Will there be "heap much go"?

Lark correspondent in the Almont Arena slams at Progressive Flasher when it says 5000 pairs of eyes are on Lark with the intent to make that town the home of the five thousand owners of those eyes. Ta-ta Lark, we'll get there just the same when your off the map.

Wiebers of the Fallon district has been on the sick list for several days but is now climbing the hill to recovery.

I. C. Iverson of Mandan was in this berg a few days ago, looking after some real estate business and incidentally, life insurance.

Attorney Broderick of Mandan transacted business in the Big Town on the Mott branch, a few days ago.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Shettler were called home to Melrose Wis., by the sudden death of their sister. They left for that place about a week ago.

Earl Morev has left the Berrier store and will hereafter sell fruit trees to grain farmers in this part of the country.

We are soon to have a bakery in this spot and when the fine, delicious viands are turned out, everyone in Flaser will be seen wending their way to the counters and calling for big orders of the good things.

'Punkin' Ridge

H. G. Timpe has been over in Almont the last few days putting up ice for the people there.

Frank Johnson passed the time o' day with Lark people last week.

Miss Jacobson's school will open again the 27th of this month.

A number of neighbors took it into their head that H. G. Timpe and wife were in need of cheering up, so on Sunday night of last week a number of uninvited guests made their appearance at the Timpe home for an evenings merrimaking. The evening was spent in music, dancing and social converse, until a late hour. Refreshments were served and when the good nights were said "Hayseed" Timpe said "Come Again".

W. F. Martin has been having some trouble with his eyes but is now improving considerably.

To the prospective settlers:- Come out to Punkin Ridge, where there pumpkins grow so large that the settler only needs a tent for the first summer and in fall [illegible] hew out one of the famous pumpkins and have a six room house only for the trouble of planting the seeds.

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On Monday and Friday of each week at T. J. Miller's Shop. 10 c. a sack, 4 c. a bushel.

Almont Feed Mill.

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Wanted:--20 horses to pasture this summer. A good pasture; running water. 1 mile north of Heart River Hotel. Write for rates.

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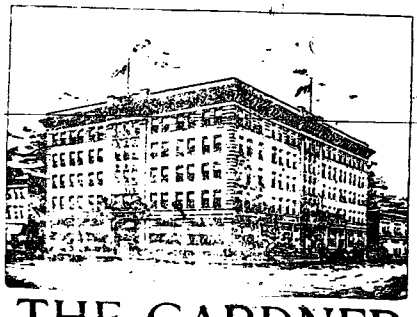

THE GARDNER

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Feb 10th 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Sack of Sweet Briar, N. Dak., who, on June 9, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 28152, for east one half of sw one-fourth, section 14, township 138 N, Range 84 of 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, judge of county court, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 4th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Kemmesat, Sweet Briar, N. D., Stanley Keeler, Herman Just, and Henry Keeler, of Judson, N. Dak.

2-18 3-18 M. H. JEWELL, Register

Attention!

Be sure to read the ad of the Dry Farming Association—then get out your glad rags and attend the Convention. Don't forget the date.

Dry Farming Convention.

Opera House, Mandan, N. D

Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th, 1911.

Auxilliary Dry Farming Associations will be organized for Morton, Oliver and Mercer Counties.

Speakers of national and state reputation will be present and address the Convention. Men who have made their life work studying improved methods of cultivation and farming generally will be present.

It will pay you to attend this convention. It means DOLLARS to YOU!

C. L. Timmerman
President N. D. Dry Farming Assn.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated January 28th, 1910, which has been duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Morton County, North Dakota and executed by Nels A. Thorson to the Farmers State Bank of Almont North Dakota to secure the payment of Three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375.00) evidenced by two promissory notes, more particularly described in said mortgage, which draws interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said chattel mortgage, no part of said notes having been paid and no suit or other proceeding having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to wit:

One black mare mule five years old, no brand, marked with wire mark on left front hoof, weight about 1100. One black mule coming six years old, no brand, no marks, called Pete, weight about 1100. One bay colt, four months old.

Said sale will be held in front of the Ben Bird Livery Barn at Almont North Dakota on Saturday afternoon March 11, 1911, beginning at two o'clock p. m.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of $425.37.

Farmers State Bank of Almont, North Dakota, Mortgagee.
B. C. Bird Agent.

CURDS AND WHEY HEALTHFUL

Little Miss Muffit's Delicacies Were Both Made From Milk and Are Good for Children.

The spider that made bold to sit down beside little Muffit must have been a very terrible spider to frighten her from the dish of curds and whey. Miss Muffit lived in the time when little girls ate curds and apples and nuts and fruit. They were healthy tots. Curds and whey were good for them. The present day little Miss Muffits would be better off if they ate them.

Milk is composed of solids and water. Coagulated milk, which is called curd in the country, is rich in casein. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, a combination of animal chemicals of great value. Whey is the watery part of milk. It contains a natural sugar.

Many people throw sour milk away. Wise ones utilize it. By draining off the water curd remains as a solid. Put a cupful of curd in a cheesecloth and twist the loose ends together and hang it where it will drain over night. In the morning place it in a dish and take it with a fork and salt. Give it to the children and tell them it is the same thing that Miss Muffit was eating when along came the spider.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Johannes Jensen Moe of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Aug. 10, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 31421, for SW one-fourth Section 34, Township 137, Range 86, W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, County Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nels Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Oscar Felandt and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N. D.

M. H. JEWELL, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar G. Feland of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Dec. 23, 1908, made Homestead entry, No. 32617, for NE one-fourth, SW one-fourth, W one-half SE one-fourth, SE one-fourth SE one-fourth, Section 28, Township 137, Range 86, W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson County Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of March, 1911

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nels Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Johannes Jensen Moe and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N. D.

M. H. JEWELL, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 7, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Hoerner, of Almont, N. D., who on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35138, for (NW 1-4) Northwest quarter, section 34, township 137, range 87, w 5 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Ed. Morck, clerk of court Morton county, at Mandan, N. D., on the 25th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry Horner, Nick Meuchel, F. Erhart, and John Erhart, all of Almont, N. D. 2-18 3-18 M. H. Jewell, Register.

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Are you looking for the "Best"?

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stoves, ranges or heaters. They are the Best. and it will be a pleasure to demonstrate them for you.

We also invite your attention to the new departments we have added to our store,—we refer to the

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Counters with the fine new goods displayed upon them. Come in and see this line of goods.

It is Cold

now, but it will be hot by and by, and you will berate yourself for not having ordered one of those new sanitary refrigerators. Place your order early, with the

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North Star Investment Company.
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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

At this writing it looks as if there is no escape from an extra session of congress.

The text of a new treaty with Japan designed to replace that of 1894, and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in the treaty, was laid before the senate by President Taft.

Statehood for Arizona is impossible at this session of congress, for the reason that returns of the election held February 9 cannot be canvassed and certified under the law in time to reach Washington for action by congress.

The ocean mail subsidy bill, which already had passed the senate, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on postoffices by a vote of 7 to 6. It was amended so as to omit trans-Pacific lines, making it apply ony to South America.

Only one-quarter of the cargo of supplies to be sent to China on the army transport Bufford, for the relief of the famine sufferers, has been received, and the Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for provisions and money to complete the cargo.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Cadet Taylor for collector of customs at Omaha upon recommendation of the secretary of the treasury after careful examination into the charges against him by Victor Rosewater of Omaha. The senate may not confirm.

Representative Alfred F. Dawson of Davenport, Ia., to whom was offered the post of secretary to the president, called on President Taft and told him that he did not care to be considered in connection with that office. Mr. Dawson is to become president of the First National bank of Davenport, with a salary considerably larger than he gets in congress, and he told the president that he preferred to return to Iowa.

General.

The senate failed to ratify the new Japanese trade and commerce treaty.

The ocean mail subsidy bill was ordered favorably reported by a house committee.

Glenn Curtiss, in an areoplane, descended and ascended from the ocean at San Diego, Cal.

Two new battleships and some smaller craft are provided for in the naval appropriation bill.

The national house will finish its work, so as not to be held responsible for an extraordinary session.

There has been much speculation as to what will happen to the Gould group of railroads when the new management takes hold.

Blowing out one side of the building and wrecking the safe, robbers stole between $4,000 and $5,000 from the First State bank at Barry, Tex.

The Illinois house committee on elections has reported out the bill granting votes to women without making any recommendation on it.

The government of Hayti has advised the American state department that the revolution in that country is ended and the lives of foreigners are secure.

Biplane of Aviator Purvis, of Chicago, was wrecked and he was slightly injured when he fell 100 feet during an exhibition flight at Baton Rouge, La.

Briefs in the pleas in abatement and the motions to quash the indictment gainst the meat packers were filed in the United States district court at Chicago.

An administration bill that provides for the control of all public utilities by a state board to be appointed by them was passed by the Kansas legislature.

[illegible] swept through the business [illegible] of Donaldsonville, La., de[illegible] practically all buildings on [illegible] of the main street and at[illegible] residences in outlying sec[illegible] loss [illegible] $250,000.

[illegible] Nye Day celebrations out [illegible] in memory of Wash[illegible] North Carolina on the 22d [illegible]

[illegible] were taken for [illegible] to [illegible] a memorial, a [illegible] North [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Charles [illegible] United States senator [illegible] and formerly [illegible] Utah, died at [illegible]

The senate added $12,000 to the house pension bill.

There is small hope for ship subsidy at this session of congress.

Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the rivers and harbors bill.

A new rule was adopted in the house which stopped the filibuster in short order.

Senator La Follette wants an investigation of the charge that secrets of the navy have been disclosed.

Convicted officers of the Naval Stores company have been granted a rehearing by the supreme court.

The supreme court of the United States ruled that advertising could not be exchanged for transportation.

The commerce commission has ordered a reduction in refrigerating charges on citrus fruits from the west.

Word from New York states that negotiations between the Bell and Independent telephone companies have reopened.

The senate committee on foreign relations decided to recommend to the senate the ratification of the new treaty with Japan.

Joseph D. Rockefeller, cousin of J. D. Rockefeller died at his home in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Rockefeller was born in Pennsylvania.

Rumors of the bubonic plague spreading into the coast cities of Russia caused wheat prices in the Chicago market to go a half cent higher.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to establish a hero fund of $100,000 in Denmark. The foreign office already has expressed its gratitude for the proposed gift.

The King Lumber company, of Charlottesville, Va., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the public building at Holdrege, Neb., at $68,325.

The Mark Twain library, built as a memorial to Jean L. Clemens, daughter of the humorist, who was drowned at Stormfield, Dec. 24, 1909, was formally dedicated.

Pleny Stokes, the 20-year-old Texas bok convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wood, was sentenced to be hanged at the Florence (Arizona) prison on April 26.

The supreme court of the United States granted to Arkansas the privilege of filing a suit against Tennessee to determine the exact boundary between those two states.

After a lively debate, the Iowa house, by a vote of 69 to 33, vote to postpone the attempt to pass the Oregon primary plan bill over the governor's veto until March 8.

A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at the West Point military academy, two Chinese to be designated by that government, was passed by the house.

The Tennessee house of representatives adopted a resolution urging President Taft to call an extra session of congress March 4, 1911, to make an "immediate downward revision of the tariff on the necessaries of life."

Two hundred and forty-eight railway mail clerks at Syracuse, N. Y., took a revolutionary step for government employes by affiliating with the American Federation of Labor, receiving a charter and electing and installing officers.

The Aeranautic society will undertake to raise money to erect a monument in Washington to the memory of Lieut. Thos. Selfridge, Ralph Johnstone, John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey, who lost their lives trying to master the science of flying.

Marconi's patent covering the tuning of both transmitters and receivers used in wireless telegraphy was sustained by the British courts in a suit brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of London against the British Radio-Telegraph and Telephone company.

An attempt to obtain consideration for the bill to make Robert E. Peary a rear admiral, failed. The house was considering private bills when Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, proposed that the Peary bill be taken up. Representative Mann blocked the attempt by a parliamentary motion.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in the last of his formal speeches in Chicago before the Union League club banquet, warmly advocated the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada and scored congressmen who, he said, were responsible for hindering the confirmation of the agreement by means of an "annexation scare."

Personal.

Democrats in the house hope the president will call an extra session.

Samuel Gompers says a progressive labor party must soon make its advent.

President Taft sent in the name of Cadet Taylor to be surveyor of customs in Omaha.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, attended the last german of the season at Baltimore.

In address at Chicago Theodore Roosevelt declared anew his adherence to progressive legislation.

Senator Lorimer made a long speech defending the legality of his election by the Illinois legislature.

Secretary to the President Norton [illegible] a lot of extravagance [illegible] waste at Washington.

[illegible] Frederick William [illegible] Germany [illegible] China

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IN LONG SESSION

ALL NIGHT FILIBUSTER TO PREVENT VOTE IN LORIMER BRIBERY CASE.

ADJOURNED 15 MINUTES

Senator Lorimer's Friends Determined to Put Endurance Test on Opponents—Does Not Want Reciprocity Vote Now.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Vice president Sherman gazed wearily over the senate and toyed idly with his favorite ivory gavel, as the electric lights were turned out in the chamber today and day-light was allowed to stream in.

Dressed in evening clothes, which he wore at mid-night when he came from his annual reception to official Washington, Sherman looked strangely out of place. He had no use for the gavel. The senate had been in session all night and the members were too tired to create any disorder.

Sherman left the chair at 7:15 to be succeeded by Senator Brandegee. Another filibuster was in progress. The lungs of Senator Crawford of South Dakota were the medium through which a vote on the Lorimer case had been prevented during the night in the face of a determination on the part of Senator Lorimer's supporters to put the endurance of his opponents to the test.

At 8:03 o'clock this morning the senate took a recess until 11 o'clock, Senator Bristow holding the floor. Unanimous consent for recess was requested by Senator Bailey in order that important conferences might be held.

When the senate convened at 11 o'clock it was seen that all efforts to effect a compromise had failed.

Bristow resumed his speech, but gave way to Money, who said the republicans were responsible for the situation. Not even the president, by threats of an extra session, could coerce the senate. Money said he was informed the president took the position he wouldn't submit a vote on reciprocity with a view of killing it.

At 11:20 the senate adjourned for fifteen minutes to end the legislative day of Feb. 27.

Hotel Trust for Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—More than million and a quarter of visitors and tourists yearly is the record attained by Berlin. Statistics just published show that the number of strangers registered here in hotels and boarding houses in 1910 was 1,278,609. One-fourth of these were foreigners, of whom 30,560 were Americans. The high water mark of the American invasion is reached in July. In recent years the number of hotels has grown faster in proportion than the stream of visitors and now an effort is being made to organize a hotel trust in order to prevent too rapid construction and maintain prices at a remunerative level. A number of the larger hotels have already formed a nucleus of such a trust.

Expurges Roast on Hill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota today had expunged from the senate records approbatious allusions to James J. Hill, the railroad magnate. The allusions were contained in a letter on the subject of reciprocity written by a constituent to Senator Gronna of that state.

Senator McCumber paid a warm tribute to Mr. Hill's integrity, patriotism and capacity, and said that no man had done more for the upbuilding and welfare of the entire northwest.

Hundreds Lost at Sea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to official report, a fishing disaster occurred in the gulf of Finland. Five hundred persons were engaged several miles off the shore of Lavensari island, Feb. 27, when the ice broke from the shore and drifted away carrying the fishermen, their families, horses and outfits out to sea. One hundred and twenty bodies were subsequently driven ashore.

Girl Kills Self and Two.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Miss Jeannette Lewis, aged 27, today murdered her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, aged 57 years, and her nephew, Edward R. Midden, Jr., aged 3 years, by administering cyanide of potassium and afterwards committed suicide by taking a dose of the deadly drug.

Youth Shoots Stepfather.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 28.—Rud Brandenburg, 21 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Clause Muenter last night after being told by his mother that Muenter had abused her. After the shooting Brandenburg and his mother surrendered to the police.

Direct Election of Senators Killed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The senate reconvened at 11:15. Several senators insisted upon reading the journal in full. At 12:16 roll call began on direct election of senators. The proposition was rejected by yeas, 54; nays, 33.

Robbers Make Escape.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 28.—Robbers entered a bank at Walnut, Ill., early today, broke open the safe and escaped with between $2,000 and $4,000.

Canada Will Never Be Annexed.

[illegible], Feb. 28.—"Canada will never be annexed to the United [illegible] Dr. James A. Macdonald, [illegible] at the [illegible] today [illegible] Canada and the United [illegible]

[illegible] was attended by sev[illegible] Dr. David Starr Jordan, who [illegible] W. Fairbanks, former [illegible] United States, [illegible] The St. Paul [illegible] Harding.

LEADERS WANTED TIME

DATE IS FIXED BY PRESIDENT TAFT FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Clark and Underwood, Who Will Lead Democratic Party in Next Congress Wanted Time.

Washington, Feb. 26.—So probable is it that an extra session of congress will be necessary in order to get action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement that President Taft has fixed April 4 as the date on which such session may be called.

The April date was selected after a consultation with Champ Clark, who will be the speaker of the next house, and Representative Underwood of Alabama, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee, which will have charge of and report the reciprocity bill in the house.

The president had intended to convene the extra session at an earlier date, but Representatives Clark and Underwood told him that they would like to have a month's time after the present congress adjourned in which to map out the democratic plans for the next session.

There was no change in the situation in the senate today regarding the Canadian reciprocity agreement and leaders see no hope of bringing to a vote at this session the McCall bill to carry the agreement into effect. Many rumors were circulated of moves to remedy the situation but apparently they were all without foundation.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

House Shows Sentiment on Canal by Overwhelming Vote.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After nearly five hours of debate the house of representatives shortly before 10 o'clock tonight voted overwhelmingly in favor of fortifying the Panama canal and appropriated $3,000,000 to begin work, the total cost of which has been estimated at $12,000,000.

The action practically settles the question of fortification for the sentiment in the senate is said to be more than two to one in favor of protecting the isthmian waterway by seacoast batteries. The real test in the house came on an amendment proposed by Rep. James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations. The amendment provided that no part of the money set aside for fortifications should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading nations guaranteeing neutrality and international protection of the canal.

Representative Swager Sherley of Kentucky bitterly attacked the amendment and warned members that it had been introduced for the sole purpose of defeating the appropriation. The Tawney amendment then was voted down by 130 to 63. A motion by Representative Keifer of Ohio to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost by a vote of 136 to 61.

The real interest in the debate seemed to center in the Tawney amendment and the speeches made for and against it by Tawney and Sherley. Tawney, a stalwart republican, looked to the democratic side for sympathy and applause and received both.

Western Roads Make No Appeal.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—There will be no appeal by the western roads from the decision of the interstate commerce commission denying them the right to increase freight rates, while the eastern lines, in all probability, will fight "to the last ditch." That is the essence of statements made by well-informed railroad officials in Chicago yesterday.

It is the belief of several presidents of western roads that more can be accomplished by first complying with the suggestion of the commerce commission that proposals for increased rates be withdrawn, and then filing new tariffs.

Bailey Would Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 26.—So anxious are the senators supporting Senator Lorimer for a vote to be taken on his case in the senate that late today Senator Bailey threatened to meet any filibuster that might be made against such vote with another filibuster of his own against the appropriation bills. He wanted an agreement reached upon the date for a vote, saying that unless the senate agreed he was going to insist upon a vote even if every appropriation bill should fail.

Named Assistant Treasurer.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Robert O. Bailey, who has been private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, was today nominated by President Taft to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

China Yield to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—China, through her ministers, has given verbal assurance to the Russian government, that no obstacle will be placed in its way for the immediate appointment of consuls in Mongolia.

Revolt in Paraguay.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 25.—Advices received here today state that another revolutionary movement has begun in Paraguay.

Council Bluffs Has Fire.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Fire of unknown origin here tonight totally destroyed the four-story warehouse occupied by the Kontina Kompound Mfg. Co., of Batavia, Ill., A. B. Smith & Co., of Omaha and other firms as a warehouse and factory, the total loss being about $225,000.

New Head for University.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The Iowa state board of education has elected John G. Bowman president of the state university of Iowa, to succeed George Edwin MacLean, resigned. Mr. Bowman's term will begin Aug. 1.

AGAINST ROADS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DECIDES RATE CASES ADVERSELY.

STOCKS FEEL THE EFFECTS

Declined Several Points When Decision Was Received—Most Important Case in Years Affecting all Lines.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission decided against the railroads in both eastern and western cases. The decision, eagerly awaited by the roads and shippers alike, was handed down late yesterday. The proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory, approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission.

In the case involving the increases by railroads in the western trunk line territory, the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates. The carriers in both cases are required to cancel, on or before March 10, their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect. If this requirement be not complied with, the commission will issue a formal order, suspending the proposed advances and putting into effect, the existing rates for at least two years.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market today reflects its opinion of the interstate commerce commission decision against freight rates. Heavy sales of stocks were made at sharply declining prices two to four points from the close of last night.

The selling began early in the London market where heavy declines were recorded presaging a weak opening on the local exchange. The security values of some of the western railroad stocks showed average losses of four points from yesterday.

New Treaty With Japan.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A new Japanese treaty, the text of which was published here today and which now is standing before the senate, comprises eighteen articles. Most of these cover subjects already treated in existing treaties, though in many instances the language of the articles is changed to make the provision conform to modern conditions.

Perhaps the most important feature of the document, which, while not a part of the treaty, is attached to it in connection with the correspondence, is the following declaration:

"In proceeding this day to the signature of a treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned, the Japanese ambassador in Washington, duly authorized by the government, has the honor to declare that the imperial Japanese government is fully prepared to maintain with equal effectiveness, limitation and control which it has for the past three years exercised in the regulation of emigration of laborers to the United States.

(Signed) "Yuchida."

Big Slides in Canal.

Washington, Feb. 24.—As predicted by the engineers, slides of earth from the heights above the Culebra cut on the Panama canal are continuing. A slide which occurred at 10 o'clock on the night of Feb. 9, just opposite the Y. M. C. A. club house at Culebra, carried 650,000 cubic yards of loose dirt into the cut, covering a steam shovel, coal train with its locomotive and two trains of earth dumping cars. All of these, however, have since been extricated and the tracks which were carried away have been restored. no inconvenience is being experienced.

A message from the canal, just received, states that this slide, added to those which have occurred since July do not exceed the total of 6,104,000 cubic yards allowed for slides in the central division in the revised estimates made at that time, nor will the added excavation increase the estimate of cost of excavation in the central division made in October, 1908.

Cracks in the ground under the [illegible] at Culebra, opposite this last slide have made it necessary to tear down the annex of the hotel and rebuild it on safe ground.

Baer Hints at Revenge.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Geo. F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co., in a statement given out today expressed surprise at the decision of the interstate commerce commission. He says there will be a curtailment of railroad expenditures and states that, "if the result shall be to bring about a general reduction in wages and in material and supplies, in the end the railroads will suffer no more than the general public."

Made No Recommendations.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement was ordered reported to the senate today from the committee of finance. The report was without commendation, the committee by a vote of six to seven refusing to report either favorably or adversely.

Fake Bombs Used.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—The examination of two bombs, found by the police after an address by Count Alberta at the Fine Arts building last night, disclosed today that they were harmless. The bombs consisted of cardboard cylinders stuffed with [illegible] with [illegible]

A crowd of Hungarian [illegible] the [illegible] fatherland [illegible] [illegible]

WESTERN CANADA COUNTING ITS GOLD

THE GRAIN CROP OF 1910 WAS A GOOD PAYING ONE.

Crop conditions throughout the west of Canada were not ideal, but notwithstanding there were excellent crops. Reports come from different parts to the agents of the Canadian government, whose literature tells a good part of the story, that the crops in most places were splendid.

At Castor, Alta., E. Galloway's oat crop threshed 35 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Delisle, Alta., had 20 bushels to the acre on 275 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 bushels to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Ramsey, 20 bushels on 160 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 650 acres.

Fertile Valley district, G. Rollo, had an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a total crop of 10,000 bushels. E. Brown of Pincher Creek had a yield of 33 bushels on his winter wheat; W. Walker, Miss Walker and John Goberts all had an average yield of 25 bushels; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 23, and Mr. Freebairn, 20. Charles Nelson of Bon Accord, Alberta, had threshed his crop of 5,000 bushels of grain, wheat, oats and barley, from 216 acres of old ground.

Wm. Logan of Bon Accord is reported to have thredhed 400 bushels of wheat from 9 acres of new breaking. His oats it is said yielding over 100 bushels to the acre. Robert Martin of Belbeck, Sask., from 100 acres got 2,740 bushels of wheat. Geo. A. Campbell of Caron, Sask., from 130 acres summer fallow got 40 bushels per acre, and from 60 acres stubble got 24 bushels per acre. One of the farmers of Colonsay threshed out 33 bushels of wheat per acre from 150 acres summer fallow, and another 33 bushels per acre. James Glen of Drinkwater, Sask., had 36½ bushels per acre; 40 acres summer fallow, 31 bushels per acre; 40 acres stubble, 27 bushels per acre; total, 6,680 bushels off 200 acres. Abe Winters of Fleming has 39 bushels of wheat per acre. At Govan, Benjamin Armstrong had 33 bushels to the acre. John Glumlin, 34 bushels. Charles Latta, 35 bushels. J. K. Taylor, 35 bushels. W. Small, 2,060 bushels on 90 acres. J. F. Moore, 6,500 bushels on 215 acres. J. MacLean, 1,500 bushels on 63 acres. W. Hopwood, 1,750 bushels on 60 acres. W. Gray, 950 bushels on 30 acres. W. Curtin, 850 bushels on 30 acres. John Meyers, Jr., of Grand Coulee, reports 34½ bushels to the acre. P. P. Epp of Langham, Sask., has 35 1-3 bushels per acre. J. J. Thiessen, 31 bushels per acre. Chris Dear, 25 bushels per acre from 90 acres. Wm. Thiessen, 18½ bushels from 100 acres. P. P. Schultz, 18 bushels per acre from 100 acres. Robt. H. Wiggins of Manor, Sask., had 39 bushels wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Fred Cobb, 30 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Jack Robinson, 39 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Kindel of Milestone, Sask., had 38 bushels of wheat per acre. R. J. Moore, 40 bushels of wheat per acre. Martin Roddy, 38 bushels of wheat per acre. J. D. Sifton of Moose Jaw had 37 bushels wheat per acre; oats, 50 bushels per acre; flax, 11 bushels to the acre. John L. Smith of Now Warren had 35 bushels of wheat per acre. At Regina H. W. Laird had 35 bushels to the acre; W. H. Duncan, wheat, 22 bushels to the acre, flax, 16 bushels; G. M. Bell, wheat, 35 bushels to the acre, oats, 70 bushels; O. E. Rothwell, 35 bushels to the acre; J. McKinnis, wheat, 35 bushels summer fallow; 20 bushels stubble; oats, 80 bushels; J. S. Mooney, 31 bushels of wheat; 80 bushels oats on stubble. At Tessier, Wm. Nesbitt had 44 bushels wheat to the acre. Sep. Latrace, 34 bushels. Thos. Miller, 31 bushels. These were all on summer fallow. Major Bros.' stubble went 14. At Tuxford, Sask., C. B. Dunning had 37 bushels. James Bain, 41 bushels summer fallow. At Yellow Grass, Wm. Robson, off one half section, had 45 bushels wheat to the acre, and 40 bushels off another averaged 37 bushels to the acre. Geo. Steer, off a twenty-acre field, threshed half. M. A. Wilkinson, off 160 acres, 52 bushels wheat to the acre. His whole crop averaged over 40. Jas. A. R. Cameron's half section averaged over 36 bushels to the acre. D. McNevan, who has two farms, averaged about 40 bushels. W. A. Cooper got 47 bushels to the acre off 71 acres; his whole crop went about 40. John Murray, 35 per acre off 160 acres. Hockley Bros., 35 per acre off a half section. W. Ransom, 35 per acre of the Cathcert farm. N. Dunne, 39 to the acre. S. C. Hart, 38 per acre. T. Murray, Jr., 36 to the acre. A. E. McEwan, 35 to the acre. Mayor Taylor, 32 to the acre.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

News From the Capital City by Our Special Correspondent

Bismarck.—The twelfth legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota will soon be a matter of history. It has been a busy session and the closing days promise to be strenuous. The doing away of steering committees in both houses accentuates this fact all the more. It will be remembered that two years ago fifty-six meritorious measures were slaughtered through the notorious method of the senate steering committee. At the beginning of this session it was announced by the presiding officer of each house that each bill would be considered on its merits. Already the house has held as high as three sessions a day and the senate has held two. To attend all sessions and also all committee meetings the members can find something doing from 9 in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

The following bills will become law, having been signed by Governor Burke:

House Bills.

No. 2—To prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, or other habit-forming drugs into any of the buildings or upon the premises of any of the penal or charitable institutions of the state.

No. 5—To amend section 4037 of the Revised Codes for 1905, relating to issuing of marriage licenses.

No. 13—Fixing terms of holding court in the counties of the second judicial district.

No. 22—To amend section 46, chapter 128, Laws of North Dakota for 1905, relating to the taking of fish.

No. 55—Reinstating and validating the charters of corporations that have been cancelled for failure to make and file with the secretary of state reports as required by and under section 4188 of the codes of 1905.

No. 68—Validating special assessments and taxes made or levied in cities since 1902, and establishing certain rules of evidence relating thereto.

No. 82—To amend section 4292 of the Revised Codes for 1905, relating to the construction of transfer facilities, also providing for the application of a short rate in the absence of wires and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

No. 111—To prevent the giving away or otherwise disposing of intoxicating liquors or a beverage at public sales and gatherings.

No. 168—Providing for the appointment of a commission to draft a revision of the probate code, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 171—To amend section 1147 of the Revised Codes of 1905 as amended by section 2 of chapter 247, Session Laws of 1907.

Senate Bills.

No. 14—Making the eleventh judicial district of the counties of Williams, Mountrail and McKenzie, and prescribing times of holding court.

No. 22—Requiring railroad companies to provide suitable rooms in railroad station waiting rooms, or in places adjacent thereto.

No. 25—To authorize boards of trustees of incorporated villages to regulate the use of streets, alleys and public grounds by automobiles for restitution and identification of the same at the expense of the owners or operators thereof.

No. 32—To confirm title to real estate of decedents in their lifetime sold, conveyed pursuant to section 7306, chapter 6 of the probate code of North Dakota in estates now closed, and not approved by the county judge.

No. 66—To amend and re-enact section 437 of the revised codes of the state, relating to the qualifications of deputies, clerks and employes of the state, county and municipal governments of and within the state, and members of officers boards.

No. 70—Regulating and governing contracts relative to the shipment of live stock, and the giving of notice or claim for loss or damage thereon.

No. 78—To amend section 1484 of the revised codes of 1905, relating to property exempt from taxation.

No. 88—To amend section 2748 of the revised codes of 1905, relating to the repairs of city sidewalks.

Agreement has been reached by the appointlonment committees of the two houses to an appropriation bill, under which the senate will have a membership of 46 and the house 104. If the bill goes through it will give the districts representation as follows:

	Senate.	House
Morton	2	5
Billings and Bowman	1	3
Stark	1	3
Adams and Hettinger	1	2
Oliver, Dunn and Mercer	1	3
Williams and McKenzie	1	3
Mountrail	1	4
Pickle and Burke	1	3
Renville	1	1
Ward	2	6
Bottineau	1	2
McHenry	1	4
Pierce	1	2
Rolette	1	2
Towner	1	1
Pagon	1	2
McLean and Stevenson	1	3
Sheridan	1	1
Burleigh	2	5
Emmons	1	2
Kidder	1	1
Logan	1	1
McIntosh	1	1
Sargent	1	2
Dickey	1	2
Ransom	1	2
Richland	2	3
Cass	3	8
Barnes	1	4
Stutsman	1	4
Stutsman	1	4
Emmons and Kidder	1	3
Logan and McIntosh	1	3
LaMoure	1	2
Ransom	1	2
Dickey	1	2
Sargent	1	2
Richland	2	3

This bill stands a very good show of passage.

The Flaghar bill for the making of a new judicial district from the fourth and fifth districts passed the house on reconsideration. If this gets through the upper house it will make a district of Stutsman, LaMoure, McIntosh and Logan counties, and will be known as the fifth district and will make a new district, to be known as the thirteenth, out of the other counties of the fifth district. This would leave Dickey, Ransom, Sargent and Richland in the fourth district. The friends of Alfred Zuger are boosting him for the judgeship of the thirteenth district, should the measure become law.

The appropriation committee of the house had an all-day session on Washington's birthday, and the result of their labors are as follows:

Recommended for passage: For glanders horses, $65,000; tuberculosis sanitarium at Dunseith, $23,000; elementary education, $35,000; agriculture and labor department for immigration, $15,000; wells and standpipe at capitol, $7,500; survey and drain from Mouse river to Devils Lake, $650; experiment station at Harvey, $5,000; blind asylum, $15,975; reform school, $5,500; fish hatchery at Fish Lake, $2,700; Mayville normal, school, $35,399; $1; reimburse counties on account of recruits paid for enforcement of prohibition law, $1,820; deaf and dumb school, $27,000; improvement on Rock Island military reservation, $3,000; school of science, $15,950; insane asylum, $114,000; storehouse at Rock Island military reservation, $5,000; A. C. chemistry building, $65,000; A. C. girls dormitory, $40,000, for purchase of half section of land, $15,000; maintenance A. C. for two years, $60,000; university, $153,000; Valley City normal, $120,100; industrial school senate committee has cut to $35,000; the penitentiary will get about $127,000; farmers' institutes, $20,000 annually; mining substation at Hebron, $25,000; state humane society, $2,800 annually. There are $1,250,000 to be appropriated and as the amount called for exceeds the revenues. The pruning hook will have to be used a little more on some bills. The Minot normal will get about $150,000, according to the senate committee's estimate. The house was little more liberal in recommending $220,000 for this new institution, but all agree that the senate recommendation is nearer correct.

The sentiment that party pledges should be redeemed gathered strength as the session advanced. Now the legislative majority is intent on carrying out the party pledges. As a result of the platform promises. The part work an anti-pass law, initiative, referendum and recall measures have been passed as well as a board of control measure.

The anti-pass bill becomes effective July 1. It exempts workers in the farmers' institutes, the men necessary to carry out the work of the good farming trains and the geological survey.

Three initiative and referendum bills have been passed. The Doyle-Plaisher bill relating to both constitutional and statutory amendments, the Gilchrist bill for constitutional amendments and the Bossenbery bill for statutory amendments. The measures as they relate to the constitution will be passed on by the people at the next election and the others will come before the next legislative assembly.

The board of control bill relates only to the penal and charitable institutions of the state. It provides for a board of three members and carries an appropriation of $15,000.

The Cowan impeachment proceedings still occupy the center of the stage in interest. The hearings of the committee have been held behind closed doors, but enough escapes through witnesses to keep the interest at fever heat. The findings of the committee will be reported to the house today. There are hints of an attempt to whitewash, but the personnel of the committee is too self-respected and of such character to allow anything but a fair and candid consideration of the matters involved. Factional feeling is rife on both sides, but it is believed that the investigation will be decided on its merits.

Undoubtedly the legislature will pass a bonding measure. The bill now before the assembly calls for $4,000,000 of bonds to be submitted to the people at the next election. The bill is issuing bonds to run for twenty or twenty-five years would be to build and equip all the state institutions with the necessary buildings, etc., and let future generations pay for it. This would stop this continued fighting for appropriation bills for state educational institutions that engenders so much strife among members at each session. Senator LaMoure, head of the senate appropriation committee for thirty years, is heartily in favor of this method.

Commercial Club for Glen Ullin.

Glen Ullin—A number of the prominent business men of the city held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a commercial club. A number of addresses were made and it is safely decided that it would be [illegible] organization was [illegible] and will add to the [illegible] and will be good to the community.

Reported to the Governor.

Bismarck—There is a story told here that a day or two before the session opened one of the new representatives arrived in town and after getting a lunch at a restaurant called up the governor and insisted on talking to John Burke. When finally the governor came to the phone a voice at the other end of the phone informed him that Representative Blank was the water. [illegible] the voice and that he had reported for duty. The governor said the appropriate things but the conversation ended finally the new man said "Well, governor, where are you going to keep me while I am here?"

Held Successful Institute.

Cavalier.—Pembina county's first farmers' institute has come to a close, and was the most successful farmers' gathering ever held in the county. People came from all directions, some driving over thirty miles, and others coming by train from longer distances. Free dinner and free lodging were provided by the city, and at the banquet were laid. Prof. Thomas Shaw, Col. R. A. Wilkinson, Supt. T. A. Hoverstad and Miss Ann [illegible] addressed the [illegible] times and [illegible] the [illegible] places. Corn and [illegible] and rotation of crops were the chief [illegible]

PROPOSED STATUE OF ROLLO FOR FARGO PARK.

STATUE OF ROLLO

EXPECTED TO BE ERECTED IN FARGO BEFORE END OF THE PRESENT SUMMER.

MARKS EPOCH IN HISTORY

Thousand-Year Celebration of Bold Viking's Reign Will Be Held in Rouen France—Statue to Be Replica of French One.

Fargo.—The probabilities are that before the county is over Rollo city will have a handsome bronze statue to grace one of her parks. The statue of Rollo, the great Viking leader, who is generally conceded to be the turning point between the reign of the old viking force and real monarchy as we now know it, in other words of civil government.

Rollo was a Viking bold, noted in his day, to tell the story briefly, as one of the bravest leaders of those people who lived forever by their prowess at sea and by ravaging the coasts of other countries, and in the course of time he was called upon to rule, especially in the north of France. The story runs in brief, that he was so troublesome to the king of France that a treaty was established by the king making him the duke of Normandy and giving him that county, in consideration of his stopping the political raids of other Vikings and chiefs. This he effectually did and became a powerful and the most enlightened chieftain of that age. He effected a great many reforms for the people and was greatly beloved.

The city of Rouen, France, was the capital of Rollo's dominions and the people of that city are preparing a statue in his memory, of which the statue to be placed in a Fargo park is a replica. Some time ago the people of Rouen concluded to present the original from which their Rollo statue is being made, to the people of this country, and with their accustomed vigor the Scandinavians of this city at once moved to secure it, which they did mainly by the efforts of others to win it. A committee was appointed, of which the mayor is the head, and in a short time will be called to decide ways and means whereby the statue may be conveyed to Rouen from the original model and brought to this city from France. To have this done it will be necessary to raise about $1,200, which it is believed can easily be accomplished. This would result in bringing to the city both the model and the bronze cast, a picture of which is herewith presented.

New Seed Analyst.

Fargo.—The work of analyzing and testing seeds at the pure seed laboratory has been found so exacting by the farmers and seed merchants that the demands on the laboratory for inspection less and purity tests and information with regard to varieties of seeds have been so great that it has been difficult for the seed commissioner to keep up with the regular correspondence in this line. In order to facilitate the work, and insure a more thorough inspection of the seeds as sold on the market, it has been found necessary to procure another seed analyst. J. R. Campbell of Ames, Iowa, is the new man.

Any person who has flax seed for sale either in North Dakota or elsewhere in the northwest can have samples examined at the laboratory free of charge if he will state where he procured them and what quantity he has for sale. If the seed is found to be of high quality the owner's name is listed. A list is made out each week and this list is sent to all persons who are interested in buying good flax seed. This allows farmers or seedsmen who have flax seed for sale to learn partly what percentage of the seed will make a strong growth, and concerning the presence or absence of the destructive diseases of flax.

Year 1910 Holds Record.

Bismarck.—So far the most unfavorable weather conditions that ever prevailed in North Dakota since the establishment of the climatological service in 1892 were recorded during the year of 1910. The average temperature recorded was far from exceptional, but more equable. The precipitation was the least ever recorded in the state. An odd feature in connection with the recording of the highest and lowest temperatures is that Medora, Billings county, has the distinction of having the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in the state. The highest temperature was 114 degrees, on July 15, and the lowest was 56 degrees, on Feb. 18. During the previous seven years temperatures than 50 degrees have been recorded in the state, but never has a higher temperature than 114 degrees been recorded.

Disappointed With Returns.

Dickinson.—The people of this city are greatly disappointed in the thirteenth census returns given out from Washington, which gives the city only 2,678.

Snow in Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22.—For fifteen minutes yesterday in snowed in Pasadena for the first time in twenty years.

Will Plant Alfalfa.

Fairmont.—Great interest is being shown by the farmers in the southeastern corner of this state and those adjoining in Minnesota, in the introduction of alfalfa on a paying scale. This crop has never been grown here to any extent except as an experiment, and it is predicted that a successful yield will materially increase the value of the land. Several prominent farmers and farm owners are interested in securing a hardy strain for this locality and are planning to test the Minnesota grown Grunt, seed [illegible] redwood.

WHERE FIGHT RAGED

Trask Rock Marks Historic Maine Battleground.

Was the Landing Place of American Troops and Is Named for a Drummer in the War of 1812.

Portland, Me.—Popular as a summer resort, and teeming with interesting bits of historical notes, bordering on Penobscot bay waters, is the little town of Castine, Me. It was once surrounded by water, by reason of the trenches dug by the British while the territory was in their hands in 1812, but it is now part of the mainland.

The town has relics and historical bits of interest, forts of French, British and American build, and an old blockhouse, all of which interest the historian. One of the most interesting of these old sites is "Trask rock," once called "Hinckley's rock." It is situated on the western shore. It was the landing place of the Americans at the time of the Penobscot expedition, when they made an attempt to secure possession of the island.

Trask rock is of a peculiar whiteness. It is large and showy, made conspicuous by a background of bowlders and a precipice. It is situated about half-way between the point where the blockhouse was located during the war, and the present site of the lighthouse on Dyce's Head. This side of the island being weakly protected in 1812, the Americans were enabled to make a successful landing.

The landing took place on the night of July 26. The weather was damp, and a slight swell tossed the vessels as they moored along the coastline just beyond the reach of the British musketry on shore. About three o'clock in the morning preparations were made for a landing. In the screen of a low-hanging fog about 400 marines and militia landed on and near the Trask rock.

A section of the landing force was under command of Captain Hinckley, who, landing on the Trask rock as the British opened fire, urged his men on up the steep bank. He was killed in the rush by a shot fired from a force of the enemy on the rock which long bore his name. As "Hinckley rock" it was known until after young, when a Mr. Trask, who was a drummer in the American ranks, visited the town.

Trask Rock.

He had played martial airs all through the fight and the name was changed to Trask rock in commemoration of his bravery. Trask at the time of the war was a boy of eighteen, and long after the war he visited the site of the rock and the battle and told the story. It is said that more than 100 lives were lost on the American side in that fight out of about 400 engaged.

In the year 1828 the Dyce's Head lighthouse was built on the north side of the entrance to the harbor, Castine named after the first settler in that part of the town. It was originally built of wood and was very shabbily constructed. It became so much in need of repairs and so unsafe that in 1858 it was torn down and another one built in its place. The head was properly named for John Jacob Dyce, who owned it in 1775.

WONDERFUL MEXICAN ESTATE

Great Farm Which Is Said to Have No Equal in Size and Value.

City of Mexico.—The splendid estate of Don Luis' Terrazas, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is probably without equal. Terrazas is said to own the greatest farm in the world. His estate includes 8,000,000 acres of fertile land and extends 150 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south. On its mountains and through its valleys roam over 1,000,000 cattle, 700,000 sheep and 100,000 horses, these being tended by an army of 2,000 horsemen, herdsmen and sheepherds and hunters. Each year at least 150,000 head of cattle and 100,000 sheep are slaughtered, dressed and packed, this ranch being the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant.

On this gigantic estate are five reservoirs, which cost $500,000, and 300 wells, which cost over another $500,000.

Don Luis Terrazas is a scientific farmer, and raises every kind of grain in [illegible] fields. His home, instead is described as the finest farm house in existence. It is capable of accommodating 500 people at a time and was erected at a cost of $[illegible]00,000. It is a remarkable country and [illegible] are. On the home [illegible] employed over [illegible]

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"I saw a pianist last night who can play with his toes."

"Umph!—I've got a kid 18 months old can do that!"

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, Whitney, Nebr., says: "Many times during the night I was obliged to arise because of too frequent passages of kidney secretions. Again they became scanty, were very thick and attended by burning and scalding. Soon a dropsical condition became manifest and I began to worry. My feet and ankles were bloated and I was in a bad way when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and was entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

That Awful Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Smith—She is so long-suffering!

Mrs. Brown—And always complaining. The other day, while ballooning near a storm center, she collided with a rain cloud and, reported to the authorities that the driver of an aeroplane sprinkler had splashed water all over her best gown!—Widow.

PRAIRIE DOGS.

We usually write our own ads., but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Moody, a rancheman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Col. scale: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats.' It not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled greatly years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a second when prepared by an expert who had made it his study for years, but it did no good. Not one; they ate it, but stirred for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wits end what to do. I could only get the small size, 25c. box of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chewed no more. I then mixed it with oatmeal, and placed it on days with marked success. Their holes 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, for you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the large size (50c.) size; would you send me the 50c. size? It clears them out in great shape; I wish you would make it better known to ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Moody. "Rough on Rats" is sold by Rough on Rats, Chemists, Southville, Conn. Muskrats, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Rats—Vermints of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one oz. dose of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats," thoroughly and instantly, say, one part to twenty of hot corn meal, when it is cool, divide in pieces and place about their holes. 15c., 25c. and 50c.; wooden boxes only. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?"

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He only got 99 years."—Puck.

Piles are often cured by careful diet, and Trask's Ointment. Sold by druggists. Dr. Marks' "Practical Study of Piles" to D. Ransom, Son & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free.

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

Lost; Small dog collar with brass lock attached. Finder please return to Arena office.

August Timmerman and daughter Miss Mary have been visiting in Fargo for several days.

Get your sale bills printed early, so that they receive proper distribution.

Considerable disappointment was felt over the postponement of the dance but all feel that it was for the best in the long run, and when another is given, so much, greater will be the pleasure for the delay incurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holritz of Sims, visited Saturday and Sunday F. Holritz of this place. They returned home Sunday morning on No. 8.

Miss Ella Underdahl of Hebron is the guest of Fritz Holritz and wife, this week.

Auction sales are now nearly ripe and the busy auctioneer can be heard abroad in the land.

Arthur Falgren went to St. Paul the first of this week to visit for a time.

Mr. Fallgren of this place who was bitten in the hand by a dog, recently, went to New Salem to consult a physician about it and have the wound drest.

These nice warm days bring out the people and many are coming to town to get repairs for their machinery and to look over the new agricultural implements that are for sale.

C. A. Knutson and Co., have a new ad this week.

We have completed arrangement whereby anyone can secure the Dakota Farmer and the Almont Arena, one year each, for the price of the Arena alone, $1.50. Subscribe now before this offer is withdrawn.

Have those sale bills printed at the Arena Printery.

Kerosine 15 cents per gallon at Sherwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark left Thursday for eastern points to close up some important land deals. They will be absent about a week.

Mr. Baker who has been visiting in the west for the past few months, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and will spend a few days as the guest of his son, near this town.

This week the Arena turned out some fine stationery for The New Store.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers in this section over the refusal of the county commissioners to vote money to furnish free seed grain to the farmers.

Grain has been furnished many people in the past in the various counties, and a heavy taxation has been laid upon the people of the county to make good the losses entailed where grain was furnished. In many instances less than 20 per cent of the actual cost has been repaid the county. In taking the position, Mr. Feland and others did on the question, the rights of the majority of the people or the county have been conserved and in doing so no harm has been worked to anyone.

E. E. Templeton and N. E. Becklund who made a trip to Lark and other towns in the southern part of the county, last week, returned home Saturday night and report conditions in the south end as very good and that Lark is making tremendous strides forward. Much building now is under way in the last mentioned place and the plans for considerable more before the spring closes.

R. Searing of Minneapolis, barber seeking a location has about decided to make Almont his home. His work is generally satisfactory and the field will support an up-to-date shop.

Within the last ten days reports have been going the round that the Milwaukee railroad will build northward from Brisbane thru Almont; thence to the northwest to Canada. If this rumor materializes it would mean that Almont would become one of the most important towns in this part of North Dakota and the principle transfer point of N. P. and Milwaukee railways.

Also this road coming in here would give another outlet to the vast deposits of high grade lignite coal which under lies this part of Morton county. We hope this report of the coming of the road is true. We also hope it will be built this coming season. The surveys have been completed and it is now only a short step to make this connection link.

For Sale: —New Range and a good Heater for sale or will exchange for hay.—Bargain.

Merchants Hotel, Almont

I wish to announce that I have returned from a post graduate course in Vienna, to Bismarck to resume the practice of my profession. I shall be located here permanently and confine my practice, as in the past, to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and errors of refraction.

Dr. T. M. MacLachlan
Lucas Blk. Bismarck, N. Dak.

HINTS FOR NEW SETTLERS.

But the finish on this wall is what pleases most. After considerable experimenting I found a soft sand rock, very common in this whole western country—it is called a sand rock, but is really soft enough to cut with a shovel—from which I got a very fine finishing coat that dried without the least sign of cracking, and became fairly hard when perfectly dry. The finest of this sand rock I could find was used and it worked splendidly from the trowel and made a beautiful surface much like the "flat finishes" so much sought after these days in modern buildings. A little of the iron stain which appears in spots in much of this rock, was used to give it a slight cream tint. In this finishing coat, enough water was used to make it rather soft, just so it would work smoothly from the trowel.

All this material was gotten within a half mile of the house. After finishing this room, further experiments showed that the clay mixed with a fine sand would make a durable plaster on lathe, clinching in a most satisfactory way, but cracking slightly. A finishing coat of the sand rock plaster filled these cracks and made a smooth surface on which was used a skim milk paint, using this finishing material instead of cement. The result was a hard tough surface not easily marred.

Dry colors could be used with this and any shade desired obtained. The texture of general surface appearance can't be beat by any wall finish I have ever seen, and if care was taken in putting it on and good taste used in choosing the proper shades in wall and would work, very artistic results could be obtained.

People who write on the art of home building emphasize the point that the home, to be a home in fact, should reflect the individuality of its owner.

Much could be done along this line with the material I mention as it is susceptible to many different designs and has the added charm of being made solely from the raw material taken from mother earth right in the vicinity where used.

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Have gone the Prices at our store. Just look at these prices and be convinced.

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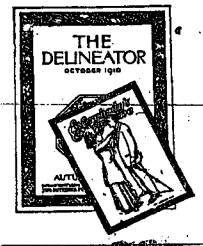

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