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ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES.

Buy pansy seed for early spring planting.

See that the garden and farm tools are in good repair and sharpened.

Now is a good time to fix up the tool room so that the tools will be handy for use. Perhaps few new tools are needed so make your purchases early.

The lowest priced seeds are often the most expensive in the long run. Don't buy seed because it is cheap. Pay a good fair price for it, and test before planting in all cases. Vegetable seed ought to test ninety per cent at least.

Order vegetable seed now so that plenty of time may be given for careful germination tests. It does not pay to plant seed of low vitality, when you can test it at no expense to yourself except a little of your time.

ALMONT MAY HAVE A FARMERS' ELEVATOR

Meeting Held Wednesday Was An Interesting and Well Represented Affair. Money Enough Subscribed to Float The Plan.

Almont is to have a farmers' elevator. That was the consensus arrived at in the meeting held in A. Timmerman's store, last Wednesday. Money sufficient to carry out the plan as outlined, was subscribed and a committee appointed to look after the matter of incorporation. Another meeting will be called in the near future to complete the organization.

VALUE OF EDUCATION TO THE FARMER.

The question is often asked "Of how much value is school training to farmers from a business standpoint?" A recent agricultural survey of several townships of Tompkins Co., N. Y., made by College of Agriculture of Cornell University has revealed many interesting and suggestive facts bearing upon rural sociology. To quote from the summary: "The survey shows that a high-school education is worth as much to a farmer as \$6,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds. A college education is worth nearly twice as much." A similar investigation of the graduates of "The School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota showed an average labor or income of \$926.71. Compare this with \$622 for ordinary high-school and \$847 for ordinary college graduates, as shown by the New York investigation, and \$318 for the average district-school graduate.

LOCAL LEADERS

A. A. Rupert and Oscar Bonus of Carl, passed thru Almont Saturday morning for Mandan to look after some important business.

PROSPECT FOR TROUBLE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Alleged to Have Made Appointment of Seven Official Newspapers in Violation of Statutes. \$3,000 Would be Needed to Finance the Four Superfluous Publications. Taxpayers Must Bear Burden.

The reproduction of the law regarding the appointment of official newspapers by the county commissioners, in the ARENA, has already borne fruit. In fact it has set the taxpayers to thinking. So much has this matter been considered that at the next meeting of the commissioners an explanation of the additional appointments, is to be demanded. Also those who voted these appointments will be given a chance to cite the law by which they obtained authority to make four more official newspapers than the Laws of our peerless Commonwealth, the State of North Dakota, permits or authorizes.

The question arises, "Are the legislative powers of the county commissioners of Morton County inferior, co-equal, or superior to the powers of the state legislature?" The interpretation of, and the answer to that question is as simple as the necessary truth that two and two are four. The act of voting several thousand dollars of the taxpayers money to pay bills not authorized by the statutes, is evidence that the commissioners of Morton County have arrogated to themselves powers denied by state law. Hence, they have proclaimed by their acts that their power is a power supreme or superior to that of the state.

If the appointment of these papers were to pay political debts and the commissioners paid their own money for the dissemination of the work they were doing for the entire county, the ARENA would in no way protest.

This much can be depended on: The ARENA will not stand for the dissipation of the taxpayers' money thru other than legitimate channels consonant with the acts of the Legislature.

\$1.00 buggy whips at 60 cents. J. R. Sherwood, adv.

To-day, apparently drawn here by the sale, Almont has had the greatest number of people in town to trade that it has had for 3 or 4 days and this is largely due to one notice appearing in last week's paper which goes to show that Advertising pays when the advertiser has good goods at living prices to sell.

Friday Nick Mchael was haled before Judge Templeton on charge of an infraction of the compulsory attendance school law, and assessed five and costs for his negligence.

Farm loans and collections—See E. E. Templeton—advertisement

Hazel Adams who has been visiting friends in Bismarck for some days returned home this week. Arena and Dakota Farmer for price of Arena alone—\$1.25

THE CONSUMER'S MONEY.

Too Many Hands Between Farm and Table. Farmers' Market Is Suggested as a Remedy. Citations of Several Successes.

For every 100 cents which the consumer pays for food, only 35 to 50 reach the producer. About 15 cents for transportation charges & the rest are absorbed by profits and expenses of the various middlemen. A recent comprehensive investigation in New York showed that while no middleman makes an excessive profit, there are too many of them between the producer and consumer, says an expert in Farm and Home.

Various plans have been tried to bring these two parties nearer together so that the consumer can buy for less and the producer get more than at present. Public markets are being conducted successfully in many cities to the advantage of all parties concerned. They work better in cities of 15,000 to 50,000 where distances are not too great for buyers to carry home their filled market-baskets. But in some large cities, notably Washington, D. C., and Albany, N. Y.; they have been successfully conducted for many years.

The high cost of living has been the means of establishing many other markets in recent months. The need and success of these is explained by the experience of a workman's wife, who told me how much more she could get for money at the market than she ever could at the stores, how the family could enjoy in a way little things that they could not afford at the old-time store price.

Previous to the development of the fruit and and truck interests and the establishment of a public market in Oklahoma City that place was dependent on outside states for her fruit and vegetable supply. Now farmers bring in their wagons loaded with fruits, vegetables and other products, and quickly sell out to either retailers or consumers who come with baskets and bags and take home enough for several days' supply.

The experience at Waterloo, Ia., a city of 30,000 people, is typical of many others. A farmers' market is maintained where farmers may offer their produce for any price they can get. From 200 to 3000 people gather daily to buy these products. They come with baskets and buy from a few quarts to a half bushel at a time. Some farmers drive 16 to 20 miles, but most of them not over seven or eight. There are 30' or 40' store-keepers who are kicking, but 30,000 people are happy, so the success of the plan can be voted as nearly unanimous.

The dance given in the opera house, Friday night, was not well attended on account of the threatening condition of the weather in the afternoon and evening. The music furnished by the Larson-Anderson Orchestra was of a high order and pronounced by those present as the best ever heard in Almont.

GETTING EGGS IN THE WINTER.

Keep the hens busy if you would get winter eggs. The hen that eats her fill and goes back on the roost will not lay many eggs during the winter. The science of feeding has been worked out by many of experiment stations and colleges, but nowhere better than at Cornell University. Prof. Charles A. Rogers, in an address to Connecticut poultrymen, explained their method of feeding which has given some wonderfully good records and results.

In the morning the hens are fed 2 1/2 to 3 pounds mixed grain for 100 Leghorns. At noon green feed or green cut boue is given and the hoppers of dry mash are opened, at night they are fed seven to eight pounds of mixed grain. Grit and oyster shell are kept before them at all times. By giving a light feed of grain in the morning in deep litter the hens are kept hungry and will scratch all day for it. They should eat from one-third to one-half as much dry mash as hard grain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Silvernail have been entertaining the latter's cousin, from Richardson for the last week.

The opera house has been engaged for a dance to be given Feb. 14th.

Walker's moving pictures which were given in the opera house last Monday were considered superior to those of the preceding week, and the management states that the show Monday night, Jan. 27, will be still better.

There will be a dance given in the opera house next Saturday evening. Good music has been secured and a good time anticipated.

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The Fashion Authority

McCALL'S is the world's largest and most successful dress-making authority. It has a staff of 100,000 women who make up the fashions for the world. It is the only authority that has a staff of 100,000 women who make up the fashions for the world. It is the only authority that has a staff of 100,000 women who make up the fashions for the world.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills taken in time will save you much suffering and will so tone up your system that you will enjoy the best of health. Write today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for their free booklet on "Building Up the Blood." Then get your druggist and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for 50 cents or better still six boxes for \$2.50 or order them direct by mail.

WHERE WE FIND EMERALDS

Famous Muzo Mines in the Republic of Colombia Produce Finest Gems.

The finest emeralds are found in the Republic of Colombia, at the famous Muzo mines in the department of Boyaca, seventy miles north by west of Bogota, which have been worked since 1558. The Spaniards mined there in the middle of the sixteenth century, but withdrew after a time, owing to continual fighting with the Indians; with the result that for awhile the locality of the mines was unknown. They are now worked by an English company, in partnership with the government. The rocks at Muzo occur in calcite veins running through black carboniferous limestones in all directions and at all angles. Often the limestone is covered with earth, in which bushes and trees are growing; this has to be cleared before prospecting is possible. When calcite veins have been located, the side of the hill is dug away in "banks," usually by Indians, whose chief tool is a steel bar wedged to a point at one end. The pieces of calcite vein are examined superficially for emeralds, and are then set aside for conveyance to the sorting-shed, where a detailed examination is made and the emeralds are divided into fifteen grades, according to color, transparency, size, freedom from flaws, and so on.

Taste.
"Which has the best taste, you or your wife?"
"I am sure my wife has."
"That is very generous of you."
"I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married."

Usual Results.
"Did the girls get a hint of our secret?"
"Yes—with telling effect."

Its Pace.
"So time runs its race?"
"Yes, in the lap of years."

Handy Breakfast

Ready to Serve
Direct From Package

Post Toasties

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ROUTINE OF WORK

LEGISLATURE HAS STARTED ITS WORK IN GRIM EARNEST—MUCH BUSINESS ON.

ALL INTRODUCING BILLS

On All Varieties of Subjects—Code Commission and Judicial Tribunes to Be Discussed—"Blue Sky" Bills Numerous.

HARRISBURG, N. D.—At last the state legislature has settled down to work of the session and the main work of the week just closed, the first active work of the session, has been the introduction of bills. Of these bills there have been a great number and they bear on every conceivable subject from good roads, appropriations for the state institutions, to the establishment of a code commission and a judicial tribune for the settlement of cases where the supreme court is divided.

Postage for Members.
Slight friction was developed in the senate over the amount of money to be allowed each member of the senate for postage. The amount was at first placed at \$2 per member for the session, but this displaced some of the members with much correspondence and it was moved that the postage be cut entirely and no allowance made to the members for postage. This motion passed the senate but was turned down by the house and as a result each member will get the necessary postage for the session.

Following are some of the bills that have been introduced in the house and senate with the names of the movers and the objects of the bill:

Among the important bills introduced Thursday was one by Kup of Wells county, calling for the establishment of an advertisement for all houses and schools for the feeble-minded at Fessenden in Wells county.

Hickson of Cass would amend the constitution to establish a supreme judicial referee. In the senate Dickerson introduced a bill which, if passed, will prevent the marriage of habitual drunkards, those mentally incompetent and those suffering from tuberculosis in advanced stages or from a contagious venereal disease.

Overton has also a bill which provides that mortgages on personal property may be made out in duplicate and the copy handed to the mortgagee. Watt of Cass county offered a bill amending the act relating to the school college for experiments to determine the milling value of cereals, buckwheat and rye, and to provide for the publication of the information obtained.

A bill by Hornsack of Cavalier provides when a mortgage foreclosure is advertised that all other mortgages must be notified by registered mail.

Helmstad introduced a bill empowering county commissioners purchase of modern road machinery, appropriate machinery to operate the same and to make levy to pay the same.

Against Referendum.
A conference was held from the North Dakota Methodist conference protesting against the initiative, referendum and recall amendment to the constitution.

A communication from the secretary of the printing commission recommends the printing of 2,000 copies of bills and journals to supply the newspapers, agents and county officers. Dean of Grand Forks recommended the adoption of the recommendation which carried by a large vote.

In the House.
The request of the senate for the return of the committee on the constitution of the legislative expenses was greeted with applause which showed that the resolution on this subject and the constitution would not have been accepted in the lower house.

The session Thursday was also the shortest session of the house for this term. The house adjourned at 2:30 after twelve bills had been introduced.

In the senate on Friday Helmsland introduced a bill relating to drug peddling. Bill No. 37 was introduced amending the constitution for the purpose of locating a hospital for the insane at Bismarck.

Duncan also introduced a bill of the same nature and he wanted the asylum for the insane and feeble-minded located at Devils Lake.

No. 51 introduced by Duncan provides for the reorganization of farm demas. No. 52, introduced by Hughes makes it unlawful to hunt deer until the year 1918.

Senator Perfection of Cass introduced a measure relating to the regulation of medicine. The private code commission report was referred to the judicial committee.

Friday's House Bills.
Northern introduced a bill in the house prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.

Polmer offered a bill making a compensation of county commissioners \$1 and 10 cents per mile for actual travel.

Lindstrom introduced a bill requiring the owners of saloons to give a bond guaranteeing the wages of laborers.

Watt introduced a bill appropriating \$2,500 annually for state fair at Fargo and Grand Forks on alternate years.

Bjornson introduced a measure appropriating \$1,500 for better equipment for the school of pharmacy at the state cultural college.

On Saturday a joint committee of which Senator Walcott is chairman, offered a resolution in both branches in which they recommended as an investigation of the present system of transcribing the records of the present assembly relative to the introduced bills and written journals that their recommendations be in the shape of a bill in order to create the new system that recommended in the shape of a law.

The bill provided that bills be engrossed and enrolled with a new willer and the written journals shall be the permanent record.

CARTER GLASS



Representative Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman of the subcommittee of the money trust investigating committee which is considering currency reform and the Aldrich plan.

IMMIGRATION BILL REJECTED

SENATE BALKS AT PROVISION REQUIRING CERTIFICATES.

Believed Russia and Other Countries Could Control Immigration.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Control that Russia and other countries might exercise over immigration to the United States led the senate to refuse to accept the comprehensive report on the Burnett-Billingham immigration bill. The bill was sent back to conference with the senate's disapproval of the provision requiring certificates of character from immigrants coming from countries where such certificates are issued.

This feature of the bill was attacked by Senators La Follette, Clegg, and others, as dangerous to the future of American immigration. The provision had been recommended by the federal immigration commission.

Senator Lodge, in charge of the conference report, asked that the bill be sent back to conference where the "certificate of character" provision probably will be eliminated.

It is believed the introduction of this clause was at the suggestion of the immigration officials to aid them in keeping out members of the Black Hand and Camorra, said Senator Root. "But it would open the door to foreign countries to limit or prevent the right of citizens to immigrate to the United States."

"It was evidently directed against the avowed sustenance from the immigration of criminals who are making collections and groups of the most notorious criminals in New York. I believe the immigration officials were thinking of Italian criminals and not of Russian citizens in framing this clause, but the effect might be serious to the best character of immigration we now have."

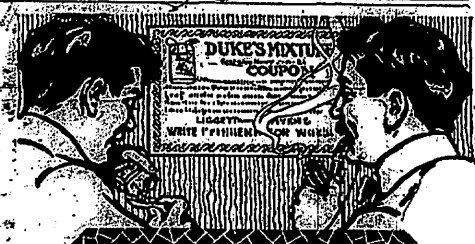
Hundreds of telegrams and protests were received by the senate early in the day from Jewish societies and immigration organizations. It was claimed that Russia, by refusing to issue certificates of character to Jews or other citizens, could practically stop immigration to the United States.

Senator La Follette criticized the power exercised by conference committees in putting new matter into bills that could not be amended in the senate or in the house.

Five Indicted for Arson.
New York, Jan. 22.—Describing Henry C. Freeman, a wealthy insurance broker, who, with four other men, was indicted for complicity in the "arson trust," a man who had rich son of his arson crimes, Assistant District Attorney Waller demanded that Freeman's bail be fixed at \$50,000. Freeman and Abraham Schickler, another of the indicted men, were remanded in the Tombs without bail until today. The names of the other three men indicted were not disclosed.

Ohio River Falling.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Ohio river fell two-tenths of a foot here, the gauge now being at 44.5 with the water slowly receding. No decided change is expected, however, until Thursday.

Lower Train Derailed.
Alton, Ill., Jan. 22.—Rock Island train No. 12, bound for Chicago, was derailed here here yesterday. None was seriously hurt.



Have You Seen the Coupon Now in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture

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If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

Each sack contains one and a half ounces of tobacco that is equal to any 16-granulated tobacco made—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE and

A Coupon That is a Dandy.

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As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

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Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
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UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES



"Now, Willie, if the minister comes to dinner tonight you are not to ask for a second piece of pie."
"Why, is dat wicked?"

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Nice Dietitian
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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, pleasant, easy to take. Dose: 1 or 2 pills 3 or 4 times a day.

Anyway, the man who contracts himself may be right.

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Free Homestead

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Rather Formal
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"Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

It doesn't take the man who thinks he knows it all very long to tell how little he really knows.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, BILIOUSNESS AND BLADDER

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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In advance - - - \$1.25
Time and arrears - - 1.50
Subscriptions will not be carried more than 12 months—See Postal Laws

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 25 cents per inch for each insertion. A discount on long term contracts.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

ADVERTISING.

The definite PURPOSE of advertising is to bring the buyer and seller together with a view to the consummation of a deal whereby each party with something—the one with money or its equivalent and the other with some commodity. The AIM is to sell. Advertising may sell the goods outright or interest and lead to personal inquiry which in turn may result in a sale. If the advertising leads to personal inquiry, good salesmanship will perhaps close the deal. Too much must not be expected from advertising alone. What GOOD would advertising do a business with poor goods and a dummy salesman? That is poor merchandising. But good merchandising and good advertising combined is sure winner, and is more valuable than bank stock. The merchant, who handles a good quality of goods, has a good selling force, and through judicious advertising in his local paper proclaims the merits of his goods, seldom meets with disappointment in his business. He conducts his business a little better than his neighbor. And Emerson referred to the merchant as well as anyone else, when he said "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door." The "beaten track" will follow in the wake of good advertising and good merchandising. It always has as any merchant prince will testify.

Official Newspapers and Bridges.

A farmer living in the vicinity of DeVal, in commenting on the appointment of so many newspapers to print the proceedings of the county commissioners, and also on top of that three official newspapers spoke as follows:

"I have read the law regarding the appointment of 'official newspapers' both in the Session Laws of 1911 and all previous to that and I can find no authority granted to the county commissioners to, in any way exceed the number, three, as the law published in a recent issue of the ARENA, provides." And until I am shown an act of the legislature which specifically provides for exceeding three papers, I shall certainly believe the taxpayers' money is being diverted into channels that yield no benefit to the people. Take for example the bridge over the Heart river at DeVal. One approach washed away one year ago. The money spent last year—your money and my money—to pay for additional

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Pumps Wrinkles Out

KREP YOUNG LOOKING FOR YEARS

An astonishing product for plumping out wrinkles, hollow cheeks, too velvety, smooth, exquisite complexion, and keep young looking for years. The Chicago fair sex have suddenly become beautiful and fascinating.

Everywhere you look, walk or turn, you hear women and men talking—"YAAK," "YAAK," "YAAK" special. The Chicago beauty seekers have rushed about to get the latest beautifier called "YAAK." Judging from their desperate effort in the department stores and druggists, that "YAAK" (special) is quickly gobbled up by the mad rush of women, and impossible to supply the enormous demand. "YAAK" is delicate, harmless, and fascinating to the skin, absolutely free from dangerous drugs. "YAAK" (special) is purely vegetable herbs, Oils of Nuts, Lily-bulb Juice, Cerasiur, Olive Oils and Coconut Chips, which give the face a healthful, glowing appearance. Apply a little at night, and every morning; you will quickly see a surprising change. The newest irresistible, brilliant complexion beautifier has suddenly made a tremendous stir among the wrinkled faces and coarse pores. It is said to be the greatest preparation in the wide world to remove forever those ugly facial blemishes, and with amusement, makes the face satin-smooth, plump, and pearly-white. For those who have pimples, blackheads, and coarse pores of long standing will be astonished how quickly they can get rid of those homely features with "YAAK" (special). It never fails to give quick results. No samples given: the ingredients are special products. A large shipment of "YAAK" (special) reached Chicago, and it was quickly gobbled up in a few hours. Many disappointed women, failing to get it, left their names with cash for the next shipment of "YAAK" (special) expected in a few days. "Everything gone," "YAAK" is all sold out." "Will have more in a few days," are the short answers from clerks. Many society women, beauty parlors, and residences have telephoned in their orders thick and fast to the department stores and druggists. Heavy mail orders from out-of-towns are coming in fast for "YAAK" (special). The demand has been enormous. "YAAK" (special) gives the face an extreme, brilliant, fascinating, plump youthful glow. An exquisite refined complexion. It comes in two sizes: \$1.00 per box, and one 50 cents per box. But if your facial blemishes are of long standing, then get the larger size box, you will surely need it for permanent results. Your town druggist can probably get it for you from the wholesaler. Or else send your money orders to any of the Chicago business firms. Will be shipped to you promptly by mail.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.
Hecognical Drug Co. (Opposite Marshall Field Co.)
Siegel-Cooper Co.
The Public Drug Co.
Buck & Rayner's (3) Drug Stores.
Rothschild's big department store, and
The BIG FAIR Store—all big Chicago firms.
Local sales agents wanted for distributing "YAAK" (special). Write to the YAAK Mfg. Co., department A, Chicago. Advertising.

"official papers" would have repaired the damage any also made a lot more of repairs beside."

And the DEAR Farmers, the election time term for them; have to travel several mile farther to reach town with their loads of grain—but then, who cares for election is two years in the future.

Of all the agricultural papers in this great farming country, the Dakota Farmer stands a full head and shoulders above all others, because it is edited, published and read by practical farmers.

ARENA & DAK FARM

SIMS SIDELIGHTS.

John Lane, the local punper, is taking a month's layoff, and Robert Gray is doing the punping in the meantime.

Mrs. L. Breen was called to Hurley, S. D., last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. She was accompanied by her son Arthur.

Miss Elizabeth Willson spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents in the capital city.

R. L. Zingelman of Glen Ullin, was a Sims visitor, for a few hours one day last week.

Fred Holritz of Almont spent a few hours in this place one day of last week.

Operator A. D. Gow returned to Sims, last Tuesday, after a month's leave of absence. Operator B. R. Gutzeit who relieved him, was transferred to Sanders, Mont.

Word has been received here that Ore, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ims, fell into the cellar one day last week, and broke the bone above the knee in one of his legs. Dr. Gaebe of New Salem reduced the fracture. The latest reports state the little fellow is doing well.

Mrs. T. C. Larson of this place, and son Jacob of Mandan, departed for Tacoma, Washington, last Sunday, where they will visit the former's sister, Mrs. G. A. Soderberg.

The cold weather seems to have lost its grip, and we are enjoying some exceptionally nice weather for this time of the year.

HOME MISCELLANY

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