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WANTED: THE 1000 LB COW

Effect of Official Testing Upon the Dairy Industry.

From time immemorial man has been playing a game of checkers with Nature in operation of breeding cows for higher milk production, only to find that Nature's processes and laws are so complex that they can be grasped by no one, and that her secrets are revealed to none. However, the dairyman has been endeavoring to systematize his work in breeding, and though he has made some advances in the establishment of herd books and a pedigree system at the same time he has been unable to hit upon any scheme that has produced as great results as or that has interested the public in the dairy business more than the work of official testing.

The official test work consists merely in securing a record of performance. It is the record of the milk and butterfat produced by the female, or the record of performance of the daughter's of a male, the latter's merit being judged by the number of daughters with high records of performance. The method of determining these records is generally known among dairymen, especially breeders of dairy cattle, but a brief explanation may be of interest to the farmer who does not make a specialty of breeding.

Official testing applies only to registered animals. If a man desires an authenticated record of one of his cows he makes application to the secretary of the organization which has charge of the work for the particular breed in which he is interested. This organization authorizes the dairy department of a state agricultural college or the director of an agricultural experiment station to take charge of the work. The person having charge of the test must have no personal or pecuniary interest in the herd. The supervisor of a test witnesses the milking and feeding of the cow weighs the milk, tests it for butterfat and records the results upon a blank provided for that purpose. He vouches for the accuracy of these records before a notary public or justice of the peace. Composite samples are sent to the department in charge of the work and these are tested and used as a check upon the accuracy of the supervisor's work.

These tests are for seven, thirty and ninety days, besides the yearly test, which is a test for two days each month during the year. The results of this test give a most reliable and accurate record of production. Different supervisors are sent to the farm during the year and the cows are identified by their pedigree blanks, so that there is very little opportunity for error to creep in. The records are sent by the supervisor to the head of the state department. They are vouchered for by him and then forwarded to the cattle organization, where they are placed on file, and at various times are published.

WHERE FAMILY COUNTS.

These records may not be absolutely correct they are sufficient for all practical purposes and even for scientific work. It is true that the record of the cow may be changed decidedly by various methods of feeding and care and for that reason much depends upon the feeder and caretaker of a cow under test. There are records of animals that have ordinarily been producing from 500 to 600 pounds of fat per year which when put in the hands of a man who is a good

feeder and caretaker have produced from 800 to 900 pounds of fat. There is no question that a good cow, well fed, well nourished and well cared for, placed in the hands of a competent, sympathetic and kindly man, will produce great results—results which are sometimes looked upon with doubt by the average dairyman who has not tried the experiment.

It must be borne in mind that the milk-producing tendency is bred into the animal. What she can produce and the limit of what she can do are always what she has inherited, if given the proper attention and care under all circumstances. She is never going to be a great producer until she has inherited the capacity. It is a question whether any one by any method would be able to make an animal ordinarily producing 150 lbs. of fat a year produce 250 pounds, however well she might be fed or cared for, simply because the animal does not have the inherent tendencies for high production. True there are many underbred cows from good strains that are producing but 150 pounds of fat a year, which by good care and management could be made to produce from 500 to 600 pounds, but these have the inherent tendencies waiting only for development.

The fundamental point with the official test work is after all the problem of breeding, by which individual capacity is developed. Not all purebred cows have this characteristic, nor do all individuals in a good family have it. It has been well demonstrated by official test work that the closer the breeding has been carried on, the better have been the ultimate results. In other words, if it is desired to reach the goal of high production in the shortest time, inbreeding is to be recommended as a means of attainment. Though inbreeding is very effective it is however, like a sharp edged tool in the hands of the inexperienced man and it is much safer for the average man to follow a wider line of breeding, especially since the laws of breeding are so mysterious.

Records also prove that the male is all the important factor in transmitting desirable qualities to the offspring. Banostine Belle De Kol Dairy Grace De Kol and Highlawn Harter De Kol, who produced a larger amount of butterfat in one year than any other three cows have ever produced, are all daughters of Friend Hegervid De Kol Butter Boy. All of his A. R. O. daughters have records of twenty or more pounds. Three of them have records of over thirty pounds. Too much cannot be said of the advisability of securing good purebreds to head our herds, and there is no question but that good sires are determined with a greater degree of certainty by official records back of them. From the breeding standpoint official testing is not only important but it becoming a necessity in order to produce cows with the capacity for making high records with a greater degree of certainty that is being done today.

The margin between cost of labor and feed and the income from production is gradually growing narrower and the only way to overcome this is increase the producing capacity of the animal and thus produce more economically. The problem for all is to be able to produce profitably at a price the consuming public can afford to pay, and it is only by increasing the capacity of our cows that we are going to be able to do this.

THE MONEY VALUE A. R. O.'S

A few years ago a thousand pound cow was unthought of; today we have several of them, and the standard is being constantly

N. D. NOW HAS WIRELESS STATION

Messages Were Sent from G. Forks to Rugby

Among the matters of scientific research, which have the attention of the University of North Dakota, is wireless telegraphy. A wireless station has been established by the professors in charge at Grand Forks and it is being used in a number of interesting ways. Recently a temporary station was established at Rugby and was used in connection with a lecture at that city upon that subject. Communication was had with the University station. There can be little question that the future will see the wireless part of the world the wireless is proving its value and utility.

It is useless to speculate just how high records are to go. Who can estimate the value to the dairy industry of cows like Banostine Belle De Kol, who produced in one year 1057.34 of butterfat; Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 11 whose yearly record is 1017.28 pounds of fat; Highlawn Harter De Kol, who has a record 999.34 pounds of fat in one year; Colantha 4th's Johanna, who so long held the championship of the world with a record of 998.25 pounds of fat in one year; and Daisy Grace De Kol, the Junior Four-Year-Old, who has a yearly record of 952.79 pounds of fat; Jacobs Irene, the great Jersey cow, in three successive years produced 2361 pounds of fat; her greatest year's record being 962.79 pounds. Spotswood Daisy Pearl, the champion Guernsey cow of the world, gave in one year 956.38 pounds of fat, and the other Guerneys cows, Dairy Maid of Pinehurst and Dolly Dimple, have yearly fat records of 910.67 and 906.89 pounds respectively. Netherhall Brownie IX, the world's champion of the Ayrshire breed, has a record of 820.91 pounds of fat in one year. Other creditable records are numbered by the thousands.

The discovery of these wonderful cows was through official testing, and the effort of work like this upon the dairy industry is already being felt to a great extent. This is very evident at sales where cows having A. R. O. records back of them sell for from 50 to 100 per cent more than cows having pedigrees with no official records. There is no greater incentive to the average breeder to produce better stock that has real merit back of it—merit which means more than that placed upon the animal by the judges of the show ring—than the official test. These stars of the first magnitude, record-breaking cows, cannot reasonably be looked for in every dairy herd, although they may appear in any good herd, but every dairyman and breeder may aspire to own meritorious cows and indeed, he may own them now although he does not know it.

In the dairy sections of our country testing work has increased approximately 50 per cent each year for the past five years, and for the benefit of the breeder and the dairyman, and for the good of the country, it is hoped that it will continue to increase at the same rate in the future, for it has had a greater influence in the development of the breeds of dairy cattle than any other one thing.

John DeLang of Carl, was an Almont visitor, Tuesday afternoon.

The Silo a Universal Help.

The onward march of progress is finding its way to all departments of industry and the farmer should be alert to claim his share and thus better his condition. Recent statistics show stock production is failing to keep pace with our population in the United States. Also that prices of farm produce have risen along with land and practically all food products. Our increasing population and the demand for greater luxury has brought forth a condition in rural affairs which deserves careful study. The fact that live stock is not increasing normally is most lamentable and certainly regrettable from an economic standpoint. Now that prices of meat and butter have reached a high point, the stockman should be in a position to realize on the shortage. In the face of this, however, many cattle producers are selling their stock simply because the market is good. Like killing the goose that laid the golden egg, their policy is short sighted. To turn rough, cheap forage into a finished product such as butter, beef, pork or mutton means economy, not only in the use of land but also a wise principle for the permanent welfare of the community. A people who turn out a finished product enjoy the benefits of all its stages of manufacture.

With high priced hay and stock foods the cost of producing live stock has increased, but with the use of the silo preserving forage in its best condition and rendering it a succulent, nutritious food thru all seasons of the year, we have a means of greatly lowering the cost of production. Corn silage can be produced on the farm at a cost of two dollars per ton including all expense, interest on money, inventory and taxes, and it can be turned to a good good value at from \$7 to \$8 per ton when fed to dairy animals. The use of the silo for horse feeding and sheep feeding is taking a most important part in these industries. Recently one of the largest importing establishments in the middlewest erected a large silo and is now feeding silage to its 2000 horses. Some of the biggest sheep feeders are using silage and find it a most economic food. With this new equipment for saving that which is usually wasted, we will be able to cope with the new conditions.

Plan the farm work so as to make each year a little more productive than the last. A farm can be built up in this way until it is more valuable.

The man who considers his dairy as a business and not a chore is moving toward better profits.

It is much more pleasant to get the corn stalks out of the silo than out of the snowbank at this season of the year.

One writer says that what the dairy industry needs most is an improved breed of dairyman.

Never fear the laugh of your neighbors. Be progressive and get the best harvest.

The unmanageable cow is a nuisance in the herd but she is usually the result of shortsighted treatment.

Did you ever stop to think that animals in the wild state always had plenty of ventilation in their quarters?

HAVE SOMETHING FOR TO SELL

Raise at the Least a Quick Cash Crop

The owner of several quarter sections of land in a certain fertile section is commonly referred to as the man "who always has something to sell." His methods are not conspicuously different from those of most of his neighbors, but his crops and livestock production are planned in a way that makes it possible for him to have something for the local market every week of the year. In addition to the common grain and hay crops of the neighborhood, he usually has a few acres of each of several special crops, such as are commonly referred to as cash crops. These crops are a stimulant to better farming.

When the grower realizes that better returns from the field depend entirely upon attention to special needs he is less likely to be careless as to fertilization, tillage or harvesting. Every section is adapted to some of the special cash crops. Potatoes, beans, cabbage, celery, and so forth, require intensive cultivation, but there are few farms upon which much more time is not wasted by the by the men and teams than would be required to take over a few acres of these. They will fill up the working hours with profitable employment.

In some sections the tenant farmer has been accused of growing only cash crops and selling all of them, thereby robbing the land of fertility and beating the farmowner, but Warren of New York has shown by his farm surveys that farmowners sell even more in the way of cash crops than do tenants. There is nothing wrong about growing a crop that is wholly marketable, provided the rotation includes other crops and fertilization that will replace the fertilizing elements hauled off to market.

Speaking of crop diversification one prominent farm manager proposed that he could easily increase the cash returns on any hundred-acre farm in the west central states fifty per cent by merely adding one or more cash crops suited to its needs, and without adding a single man or team to the farm equipment.

A. F. Banks of the Slinger agency at New Salem, spent Wednesday in Almont, looking after singer matters. He left in the evening for Glen Ullin for his company.

The Dakota Mutual Life Insurance company was represented in Almont this week by one of the state agents, Mr. Spain, who spent two days handling business for the company.

Mr. Mattson of Taylor has leased the Ben Olsen farm and last week arrived here with a carload of implements and live stock to take possession. The young man looks well recommended and everyone here wishes him success in his field of work.

Wednesday afternoon about four thirty, George W. Lane visited Almont bringing his horse to water, was riding in the back of one of the animals and for some time was unperceived for work. Several of the people rushed to his aid and helped him to his feet, after which he was able to take up his work once more.

Hundreds Killed by Big Storm.

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—Death and destruction reigned in this city and in a hundred other cities and towns in the central states, the first of this week. Nearly 800 lives were lost and the property loss is many millions. Floods and fires added greatly to the awful situation.

Floods Wreak Awful Havoc.

Dayton, Ohio, March 28.—Ten thousand "people" drowned, one hundred thousand more homeless and starving and portions of this city under 15 feet of water in the terrible condition of affairs in this part of the state. Indiana is about the same. Appeals for help have been sent to all parts of the United States. Money and supplies are being received but not in quantity sufficient to adequately care for the sufferers.

Visiting His Brother

C. L. Timmerman, formerly interested in the First State Bank of this place before its consolidation with the Farmers State Bank, was the guest of his brother, August, Thursday of this week.

A New Motor.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the ad of the Cushman Blunder Motor which appears in another column. This firm manufactures various motors for use on the farm but of all their machinery, the blunder motor is the leader. Last year's sales in the eastern part of North Dakota were so great that the factory was barely able to keep up with the orders.

Had a Big Sale.

The sale held by Miller and Luermann was another of those successfully advertised by the Arena method. In fact all those who are holding sales have found the few additional dollars spent in advertising in the Arena have repaid many times over. The Arena goes into the homes of the people who read, and all the people in central Morton county read the ads in the Arena.

Special Edition.

The Glen Ullin News came out last week with a fancy Easter cover and an extra large paper. The entire paper was well put up and certainly was a credit to the office from which it came, and Glen Ullin citizens are fortunate in having so progressive a newspaper within its limits.

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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

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

CONGRESS.

President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese republic. The nomination of John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, to treasurer of the United States, has been sent to the senate by President Wilson.

Another parade in Washington is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association for April 7, when the extra session of congress convenes.

Appropriations of the last session of congress, including the sundry civil bill and the Indian appropriation bill which are to be put through at the coming extra session, aggregated \$1,919,477,810.

President Wilson, in a statement approved by his cabinet after two hours of discussion, announced that his administration had declined to participate in the negotiations for participation in the \$125,000,000 loan desired by the Chinese government.

The extra session of congress called by President Wilson to meet on April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bill before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the committee on ways and means. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the house, no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The Cleveland, O. chief of police has been discharged from service for misconduct. Baron Chi-Ho was sentenced to six years' imprisonment recently, at Seoul, Korea.

Archdeacon Hudson Stickney, Episcopal missionary, left Fairbanks, Alaska, recently, with three companions to make an attempt to reach the summit of Mount McKinley.

RISE OF WATERS; THOUSANDS FLEE

SCORE OR MORE DROWNED AT DELAWARE, OHIO—DOZENS OF OTHER CITIES AFFECTED.

PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS

Ohio and Indiana inundated by floods—Millions Has Been Ordered Out in Many Cities to Protect the Chesapeake District.

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—Information has been received at the state capitol building from Dayton that forty persons had been killed as a result of the flood in that city. It is estimated that the railroad bridge over the Big Miami river be blown up. According to reports received the Main street bridge, at the same place, had already been swept away.

Two States Affected. Indianapolis, Ind.—Disastrous floods inundated important areas of Ohio and Indiana bringing loss of life and driving thousands of persons from their homes. At Delaware, Ohio, twenty-one persons were drowned.

Seven Feet of Water. Dayton, Ohio, Cut off from communication, save from a test wire working from Phononox, eight miles north of Dayton. The water is seven feet high in the main street and fourteen feet deep in many parts of the surrounding country.

Delaware, Ohio.—Twenty-one persons drowned; militia ordered to patrol street; relief supplies being sent. Columbus, Ohio.—Bridges near Columbus, on Deloto river, washed out and railway traffic paralyzed. Levee breaks.

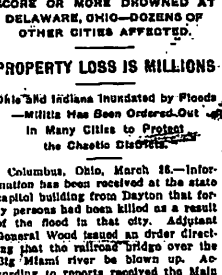
Lima, Ohio.—Ten miles of railroad track of the Erie road was started for westward by washouts between Lima and La Fayette. The Ottawa river on a rampage.

Akron, Ohio.—Dism north of city broke. Horsemen rode through water wearing their hats, with their families, led by hundreds to higher ground.

14,000 Out of Work. Larous, Ohio.—Bathing river and Crab creek food embankments; steel mill closed and 14,000 men unable to work.

West Liberty, Ohio.—Engine and coal rolls down embankment washed out by flood of Mad river.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON



William H. Thompson, the new United States senator from Kansas, who succeeded Charles Curtis' place, is a Democrat.

SOUTARI TO BE BOMBARDED

ACTON ON ADVICE OF FRANCE AND RUSSIA. Bulgarians Capture the First Line of Defenses Around Adrianople.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 25.—The bombardment of Soutari is understood to have been stopped on orders from the Serbian government.

London.—The Bulgarian besiegers have captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Adrianople after a bombardment lasting several hours, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

Montenegro.—The Montenegrin government, in replying to the Austro-Hungarian note, agreed to permit the citizen population of Soutari to leave the city. This was the most radical of Austria's demands.

At the same time Montenegro informs Austria that the Montenegrin government has addressed a note to the powers protesting against Austria's action which Montenegro calls a breach of neutrality.

SNOW HALTS RESCUE WORK

Omaha Sufferers Shiver from Cold as Rescuers Work to House Them.

Omaha, March 25.—Shivering from cold and wearied by the nature of their work, scores of men and women here, in the last night, fought in the snow to rescue dead or injured relatives and friends who lay beneath the wreckage of buildings that were completely washed away.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN STORM

Large Portion of Omaha Devastated—Entire Central West Suffers—Indiana Hit

Omaha.—More than 300 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 houses, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of \$5,000,000, according to reports available from the main path of the tornado to southern Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha, which was stricken as never before. Nearly towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river in Iowa also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

States and National Troops. All forms of communication were interrupted by the wind and only telegraph wires were in working condition when daylight relieved a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic. Soldiers, state and national troops, poured into the city yesterday and are patrolling the residence districts, aiding the police to maintain order and relieve such cases of suffering as come to their notice.

The greatest loss of life occurred sectionally. Three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifices. These were at Foglietti and Turpan streets, where a crowd had sought refuge in a ten-story building. Forty-four and Lake streets, where a moving picture theater was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, where a pool room was wrecked.

At these places the fatalities were large. No such catastrophe ever had visited the city and it was overwhelmed by it. The citizens quickly realized the situation, however, and measures of relief were organized promptly. Trinity cathedral was temporarily turned into a coffee house; private visited homes that had been destroyed.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Fresh snow fell here today to increase the list of dead and injured due to the tornado of Easter Sunday.

It is not possible to begin anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss but it will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Chicago.—Totals of dead and injured in the track of Sunday's storm are as follows, according to reports just received:

Omaha and suburbs	152	320
Terre Haute, Ind.	18	240
Chicago	7	40
Yale, Neb.	2	20
Berlin, Neb.	7	17
Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	13
Hartlett, Iowa	2	10
Wheaton, Iowa	2	2
Lawrence, Iowa	2	2
Glenwood, Iowa	5	2
Beebe, Iowa	2	2
Malvern, Iowa	2	2
Clinton, Ill.	1	1
Steveston, Ill.	1	1
Traverse City, Mich.	1	1
Port, Ind.	1	1
Total	222	481

DEATH LIST

Lincoln, Neb.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and it is believed that the list will reach fifteen. A woman and policeman were killed northwest of here, where the tornado which later did much havoc at Omaha, first began its destructive work.

Trueman Tell of Storm. Des Moines, Iowa.—Members of the crew of a Rock Island passenger train, north of here, were blown down to hospital as fast as they were extracted.

Slough City, Iowa.—Six persons were killed, houses were unroofed and many thousands of dollars worth of damage done at Woodbine, Iowa, last night, according to an unconfirmed report. Several persons are reported killed at Craig, Neb. There is only one who was killed at Omaha.

Kansas City, Mo.—A terrific wind storm that raged over Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, was made more violent last night by the accompaniment of heavy rain and hail and much electrical lightning.

Each succeeding hour tends to increase the list of dead and injured due to the tornado of Easter Sunday. Every town in Iowa that has a telephone to reach a central telephone exchange throughout the day added to the enormity of the destruction.

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The town of Bartlett added three to the death list. All were members of the family of Edward J. Bartlett.

At Brebe, Mrs. Kate Cavanaugh, mother of Mrs. Lee Hopper, whose two daughters were killed at Neola and who was fatally injured.

A peculiar feature of the Hopper family's experience in the storm was the fact that the father was carried to a safe place by a mile of cable from the tornado and was found unconscious with nearly all of the clothing torn from his body.

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Loss of Power

and what follows after loss of heat or power means death. Therefore, it is vital that you have a plan in mind.

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His Contribution. "Did old Clossen give you anything for the charity benefit fund?" "Oh, yes; he gave me his candid opinion of it."

Good Question. "Sunday School Teacher—And the serpent, for tempting Eve, was made to crawl all the rest of his life. Small Girl—Please, sir, an' how did he get going in the world before?"

Matter Easily Explained. Two lawyers met on the street. "I've been wondering about you," said one. "What were you wondering about me?" "Well, I've heard you address a jury and I thought that you were the most eloquent man in Cleveland. Then I've heard you make an after-dinner speech at a banquet and you were pardon me pretty rotten. Now, how is that?" "Well, tell you. When I'm talking to a jury my dinner depends on my speech. When I'm talking to a bunch of editors I've already had my dinner."

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A Jolly Good Day Follows A Good Breakfast

Try a dish of

Post Toasties

tomorrow morning.

These sweet, thin bits made from Indian Corn are cooked, toasted and sealed in tight packages without the touch of human hand.

They reach you fresh and crisp—ready to eat from the package by adding cream or milk and a sprinkling of sugar if desired.

Toasties are a jolly good dish.

Nourishing Satisfying Delicious

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail

FREIGHT RATES CONSIDERED

This, and Other Topics Discussed by North Dakota Commercial Clubs.

Grand Forks.—The bringing about of a concerted movement upon the part of all commercial clubs in North Dakota for reduced freight rates, for better roads, for better protection and for more state publicity, are features that were considered at the North Dakota Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Of these, the question of freight rates was given the most serious consideration. That reduced freight rates would mean the greater industrial development of the state and the plan on which the combination of forces for lower rates was made.

President E. J. Lander of the federation submitted a plan informally among the membership of the federation of the rate question. Hasty action was urged by him, but he believes that good results can be obtained through investigation and hearing claims for changes on such facts as may be brought out by such a probe.

Plans also were considered for increasing the membership of the federation. That new clubs should take part in the work, and that there is a real field of work for the federation was the contention of several speakers.

FAVOR FARMERS AS MEMBERS

J. Dexter Pierce Tells North Dakota 'Federation Now to Secede Greater.

Grand Forks.—President E. J. Lander of the North Dakota Federation of Commercial Clubs, in his annual address, declared his belief in the forming of a program of work that will result in the bringing of all clubs of the state together. Dexter Pierce, former president of the federation, urged the clubs of the state to bring the farmers into their clubs as members.

By J. M. Hilletoe, of the University of North Dakota, made an address on "The Work of Commercial Clubs," showing wherein such organizations can be of great benefit to the communities in which they work. He contended that the commercial clubs of carrying out certain lines of civic developments.

MAY FILE ON 320 ACRES

New Act Expected to Go Into Effect Soon in North Dakota.

Fargo.—Enlarged homesteads under the 320-acre act can be taken in North Dakota as soon as the department of the interior designates the land. United States Senator A. J. Grand had this provision passed at the last session, but it is not generally understood by residents of the state. This gives North Dakotans the same rights as those in Montana and South Dakota.

The better lands, except those on the Indian reservations, have already been taken in North Dakota. The remaining government holdings are in the rougher sections and the percentage of arable land has reached the stage where there is not a great deal of inducement to homesteaders to make entries. Of course there still remain some good quarters but they are difficult for a homesteader to locate.

SPENT \$4,349,070 IN A YEAR

Amount State Used Does Not Include Funds Derived from Land Grants.

Bismarck.—North Dakota spent \$4,349,070.82 during the past year, that showing being made in a statement prepared by State Auditor C. O. Jorgenson. All told, \$5,234,000.02 was handed through the office of the treasurer, that amount not including the university and public land fund, or the various other funds deriving from land grants.

In paying out nearly \$5,000,000, Mr. Jorgenson had to sign his name 1,506 times, being deputy auditor under D. K. Brighill during the period covered. The funds of the state are deposited with 407 state and national banks. The lowest cash balance at any time was \$895,877.49, while the greatest amount on hand at any time was \$1,274,479.50.

Educational institutions received \$2,303,818.72 during the year. Of this amount, the common, city and rural schools received \$2,102,969.

Arrested 288 Intoxicated Persons.

Grand Forks.—Although Grand Forks is a prohibition city, it had an average of a "drunk" a day during the year just passed, according to the report of Chief of Police Lowe, submitted to the council. The department arrested 288 drunks in 365 days, and in addition, there were 10 men and women tabbed as "drunk and disorderly."

Alexander Extends Town Limits. —Because of the many new business enterprises which are expected here this year, by reason of the construction of the Great Northern line through this town, an extension, comprising twelve additional city blocks, will be added to the limits of the city. The extensions are contained in two additions, one to the north and one to the south, and the other to the south.

Dance Hall Patrons Must Register.

Grand Forks.—Patrons of all of the Grand Forks dance halls will have to register their names at the door. Starting on Monday, the terms of an ordinance passed by the city council, girls under 18 years of age are not to be admitted, unless they are accompanied by their parents, while those under 21 years must register as they enter, but this registration of other persons is optional with the police. Intoxicated persons are barred.

Libson to Have Library.

Libson.—Libson is to have a public library. An association is being formed and many books have been donated. The library will be opened as soon as quarters can be secured. A. A. Gates of Minneapolis, who owns much land in Ransom county, has donated a tract valued at about \$100,000 to the proceeds to be used for public library maintenance.

Albany Contest Arranged. —Grand Forks county will have the first Albany growing contest, under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Grand Forks High School. Entries will be made in the entries must be made. No definite announcement has been made as to the prizes to be offered, but it is expected that business men of both North Dakota and Minnesota, will be available. Twenty-six farmers have already entered. All of the farmers in the Midwest and North Dakota and adjoining the Red river are eligible.

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are urged to apply to the U. S. Food Administration for the sale of their goods.

The U. S. Food Administration is now in the process of demobilizing its commissary system which has been in operation since 1917. The commissary system was organized to supply the army and navy with food and other necessities. It was organized to supply the army and navy with food and other necessities. It was organized to supply the army and navy with food and other necessities.

EZEMA ON FACE AND SCALP

4100 Utica St., Denver, Colo.—"My ezema came first with pimples and rash on my face, then on my neck, ears and neck. It itched so bad that I could not sleep. I was a mass of sores and my eyes were so I could not see out of them. It broke my heart to look in the mirror. Every bit of skin came off where the disease was. I suffered awful between the burning and itching, and whatever part of my body it was would be swollen. I treated for three months and would get better for a week, and then I would be as bad as ever.

"I saw in the paper about Cuticura, so I got and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had the ezema for five months before I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but I got well in a short time after I started to use them. It is a sure cure as I have not been troubled with it since. You ought to see my face now. I have such a nice complexion, as soft as a baby's." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Glendinning, 4100 Utica St., Denver, Colo.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 25¢ Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Their Reasons. "Why do managers try their new plays?" "To see if it is a howling success."

Best Thing. "James got dicky in the water and it fretted me bad some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. "It is the best thing which could have happened."

"How do you make that out?" "Well, it was dicky, wasn't his head swimming?"

His Best Friend. "Well, what did you do when the problem was big?" "Wasted time. Went out and asked the advice of seventeen friends."

"What did you get?" "Received different solutions."

"And then?" "Then I took the advice of an eighteenth friend and won out."

"And who was your eighteenth friend?" "Myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wm. A. Rogers Silverware

given away

Absolutely Free

for wrappers from

GALVANIC SOAP

or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder

This Is Our Offer. Read It:

For each teaspoon desired send us one two-cent stamp and twenty Galvanic Soap wrappers (front panel only) or coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SIX TEASPOONS

Send 100 Galvanic Soap wrappers and five two-cent stamps to pay postage. We will send you a set of SIX TEASPOONS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

These spoons are Wm. A. Rogers silverware, the name stamped on every piece. They are the Lavigne or Grape Pattern, Heavy Art Silver Plate and guaranteed. You will be proud to own them. Go to your grocer today and buy Galvanic the soap used by a million housewives. This offer absolutely expires May 1st, 1912. Mail wrappers to

E. J. Johnson Soap Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Thousands of Women

Have Been Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There is no doubt about this fact. Why? during the last 30 years we have published in the newspapers of this country volumes of letters from women who have been relieved of all their suffering by the timely aid of this grand old medicine. Letters like the following, true, genuine and honest expressions of gratitude coming from grateful hearts. Surely you can believe these women.

Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:— "Sometimes I was bothered with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried but applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I treated with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quick or I would be in a grave. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and soon I had taken ten bottles and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonials for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. S. Brennan, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWEN, Girard, Pa., says:— "I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a bad spell last February and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also when I had taken ten bottles and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonials for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. Bowen, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTLECORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:— "I feel that I must write to you about your remedies, about ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down, I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dicy. I had used the Compound for some time, but I could not get any relief. I had used the Compound for some time, but I could not get any relief. I had used the Compound for some time, but I could not get any relief.

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

Rate of a second-class matter Decem-
ber 21, 1910, at the post office at Almont,
North Dakota, under the Act of March 3,
1879.

Advertisers are requested to have the
copy for change of ad in the Arena Office
by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the
paper in which changed ad is to appear

SATURDAY, MAR. 29, 1913.

Subscription Price
In advance - - - \$1.25
Time and arrearages - - 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.

In almost every state it has been
demonstrated that good seed—high
germination test—has proven cheap
at five times the cost of untested or
ordinary seed. The problem is, if a
bushel 97 test is sown there is as-
sured 97 per cent of the seed will
germinate under ordinary soil and
weather conditions, and if untested
seed of low vitality is sown the
sowing made the test and only 56
to 60 per cent germinates, then
which seed is the cheaper untested
at 80 cents a bushel or guaranteed
tested seed at \$2.00 per bushel?

How many of the people of Al-
mont and surrounding territory
have had tested or have tested any
of their seed for this coming sea-
son's sowing? How many have
given the coming year's harvest
sufficient thought as to try to se-
cure the highest grade of seed for
their land? Just think about this
matter for ten minutes if for no
longer a period.

Home Locals

Mrs. Silvernail was a New Salem
visitor, Thursday of this week.

Fargo Forum:—The Almont A-
rena looks prosperous since it was
enlarged.

William Ellingson of Sims, trans-
acted business in Almont, Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Silvernail
left Friday afternoon for Taylor to
visit over Sunday.

Samuel Walker of Hazelton, is
the guest of friends in this section
for a few days this week.

A. M. Johnson of the Heart
River Country, was a Mandan vis-
itor, the latter part of last week.

Everybody is goin' to do it—go
to the April Fool Dance in the
opera house.

Miss Anna Parks arrived here
Saturday last for a two weeks' visit
to her uncle, R. H. Whitney.

E. E. Templeton and G. H.
Anderson went to the Heart River,
Wednesday to be present at the
Miller & Lunemann sale.

Simon Pederson left for his home
at Leith, the first of the week, af-
ter a short visit to his brother Joe
near Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and
family of Mofit, N. D., were guests
& of their uncle, R. H. Whitney, of
this place for two weeks.

Miss Lena Pederson who has
been spending some time in James-
town, returned to Almont, Satur-
day night for a short visit.

**Are you fond of good
Coffee?**

**Why not buy our celebrated steel
cut coffee...**

—Yale—

**It's the very best coffee in the
market today at 40 c per pound—
One cup CALLS for another.**

**We also have received a
fresh shipment of the
well known steel cut cof-
fee called the**

Pathfinder

**which we are offering
2 1-2 lb can for 95c**

**Our Grocery Depart-
ment is the most com-
plete in Almont, and our
PRICES TALK.**

**The Holritz
Store**
O. E. KELSVEN,
Manager,
Almont, N. Dak.

**TREAT YOUR GRAIN
WITH
FORMALDEHYDE**

**and preserve it from smut and
other parasitic diseases, as
well as increase the yield.**

1 pound bottle by parcels post prepaid \$.40
2 pound bottle by parcels post prepaid \$.75
3 pound bottle by parcels post prepaid \$ 1.05

H. E. ROSS, GLEN ULLIN, N. D.

**If you are tired of breakfast foods try
Cereal Mince
It has the flavor of meat, but it is en-
tirely cereal. Once you have tried
Cereal Mince
you will have no other, is the tale of all
who have used
Cereal Mince**

Our line of groceries are the best that can be had at
any store in this state. And once you know our
GOODS and our SERVICE you will desire more.
The same care and attention is given the person
who spends 5 cents as is given the one who spends
\$5.00. No order is too small for careful attention.

O. C. Ellingson, Post Office Building

Bismarck Tribune:—The Al-
mont Arena has been enlarged and
improved and is a very creditable
publication.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Teeter and
child returned to their home in
Bismarck after a two weeks' visit
to Mrs. Teeter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Whitney.

There is a credit current that
another dance will be given during
the month of April and also that
one has been scheduled for the
middle of May.

This week has shown the people
of this section that the law of com-
pensation is still working—no snow
in the fore part of the winter,
Dane Nature sends enough toward
the latter part to make up for it.

Carl Stierwood who had been at-
tending school in Bismarck came
home last Friday to spend Easter
visiting his parents. As Carl was
one time "devil" in the Arena office
he made a call just to get a whiff
of printer's ink before returning
to school.

**Auction
Sale**

Will sell at the front door of
my shop in Almont, on

**April
5TH**

The sale will commence at
One o'clock

Machinery

- 1 8ft. Acme binder good as
new.
- 1 5-shovel walking cultivator
good as new.
- 5 sets double, breeching har-
ness, complete and in
good condition.
- 1 pair patent adjustable alu-
minum collars.
- 1 Economy Chief cream sep-
arator, 650 lbs capacity
- 1 top buggy, nearly new.
- 1 open buggy.
- 1 two-seat buggy
- 1 Old Hickory wagon, dou-
ble box, complete.
- 50 bushels Millet seed.
- 1 cupboard and many other
household articles.

TERMS

All sums under \$10.00, Cash;
All sums over \$10.00, time
will be given until Nov. 1st,
1913, on good bankable paper
bearing 12 per-cent interest.

**Saturday, April
5th**

**J. Sharff,
Owner.
E. E. Erb,
Auctioneer.
G. H. Ander-
son, Clerk.**

**Price
Low
\$10**

**OUTER!
OLD TRUSTY**

FOR SALE
This is a very good one, in very good
condition, and will be sold at a
very low price. It is a very good
one and will be sold at a very low
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will be sold at a very low price.



**Have You Tried "Right-
Cut"?—the Real
Tobacco Chew
—5 cents**

**YOU'LL like it. New blend of
ripe, smooth, sappy leaf. New
cut. Rich, pure tobacco flavor
—not filled with licorice or
sweetener.**

Get a 5 cent can of "Right-Cut." It
lasts longer than a dime's worth of old-
style tobacco.

More satisfying. Cut right—you get
all the substance out of the tobacco
without chewing.

Ask your dealer today.

**We guarantee it to be pure
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We want you to know
Santa Clara Valley
This famous valley in Central California holds in its fertile
lands opportunity for you and thousands of others who have
turned their eyes westward.
We have just issued beautiful illustrated booklets on Santa
Clara County and Los Gatos.
For a 2-cent stamp and the name of this paper, we will send
you one of the booklets and a sample copy of SUNSET, The Pa-
cific Monthly, the great big Western magazine that tells all a-
bout this "Wonderland Beyond the Rockies." Tell us your
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Insure your building in the
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company has an enviable re-
putation and has a splendid
business in this state.
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The SINGER

by MARTNA DELLINGER
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SYNOPSIS

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting her usual drive to New York. Her car is wrecked by a stranger who is her chauffeur. Later she is arrested by the police. Her husband, James Redmond, who is a doctor, is in the hospital. She is taken to the hospital and placed in the room of the patient's heart and leaned over to observe more closely his face. "See!" she whispers to Aleck, touching the slender lightly. He is looking at her. When Aleck looked up, James was indeed looking at them with large, serious, half-focused eyes. It was as if he were counting on from another window where the laws of vision were different, and he was only partially adjusted to the present conditions. He moved his hands feebly into the cushions when the two were being warmed by the freestones, and then tried to moisten his lips.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Turn of the Tide. Lights in a country house at night are often the signal of birth or death, sometimes of both. The old red house throes its beacon from almost every window that night, and the signal is to get the candlestick of enveloping darkness, whether Plutonic or Stygian. Time was when Parson Thayer's library lamp burned brightly into the night hours, and the light from the windows of the churchyard above, had they wandered that way, could have been his long thin form, wrapped in a pale, cloth dressing-gown, sitting in the glow. He would have been holding some old leather-bound volume, and would have remained for hours almost as quiet and noiseless as the ghosts themselves in the room. Agatha, half-dressed, had slept, and woke feeling the night must be far advanced. The house was very still, with no sound or echo of the incoherent tones which, for so many years, had come from the room above. The hall lit a candle, and the sputtering match seemed to fill the house with noise. Her clock indicated a little past midnight, and she had twenty minutes since she had laid down, but she was wide awake and refreshed. While she was pinning up her hair in a bed chamber, the door opened, and she heard in the hall doorway a firm but not heavy, even as in daytime. Susan Stoddard did not notice.

Agatha was at the door before she could knock. "You had better come for a few minutes," Mrs. Stoddard said. The tone was, in themselves, an adjuration to faith and fortitude. "Yes, I will come," said Agatha. They walked together down the dimly lighted hall, each woman in her own way noting how strange and efficient was the discipline of self-control. In the sick-room a screen shaded the light from the bed, which had been pulled out almost into the middle of the room. Near the bed was a table with bottles, glasses, a covered pitcher, and on the floor an oxygen tank. Doctor Thayer's massive figure was in the shadow close to the bed. Aleck Van Camp leaned over the curved footboard. James lay on his pillow, a sheet of a man, still as death itself. As Agatha came toward the light, she saw that his eyes were closed, the lips under the ragged beard were drawn and slightly parted; his forehead was the pallid forehead of death-in-life. Neither the doctor nor Aleck moved or turned their gaze from the bed as Agatha, and Stoddard entered. The air was still, and the profound silence without was as a mighty reservoir for the alliance of death.

At a moment's interval, was repeated. Aleck lifted his head at the first, but he spoke only at James' side. He started from the room and down the stairs, leaving the house through one of the tall windows in the parlor. Mr. Chamberlain was standing near the glass bureau, his big figure outlined dimly in the darkness. "Shut up!" Aleck whispered fiercely, as he ran toward him. He's just about to tell the doctor; he's gone to sleep, like a baby. Don't make an infernal racket!" "Oh, I didn't mean. That's meant to make a racket," began Chamberlain, when Aleck plumped into him and shook him by the shoulders. "He's asleep—like a baby!" he repeated. And Chamberlain, who could not understand the doctor's words, and trumped him off over the hill to settle his nerves. They walked for an hour arm in arm over the road that lay like a gray ribbon before them in the dark. Dawn was awake on the hills a mile away, and by and by Aleck found tongue to tell the story of the night, which was good for him. He talked fast and unweary, and even extravagantly. Chamberlain listened and loved his friend in a sympathy that spoke for itself, though his words were not entirely true. By the time they had circled the five-mile road and were near the house again, Aleck was something like himself, though still unusually happy. He had been unusually happy that night, and that all his friends at the big hotel had worried. Finally, he, Chamberlain had out for the old red house, thinking he could possibly be of service; in any case glad to be near his friend. "And, by the way," Chamberlain added, "you may be interested to hear that the accident I got on the track of that beggar who ate the hermit's eggs. Took a tramp this morning, and found him held up at a kind of saloon in the city. He was a fellow of a kind of part; no wonder his men shipped him."

Aleck at first took but feeble interest in Chamberlain's discoveries; he was still far from being a practical judge. He let Chamberlain talk on, scarcely noticing what he said, until suddenly the identity of the man whom Chamberlain was describing came home to him. Agatha's story flashed back in his memory. He stopped short in his tracks, halting his companion with a stretch-out "forewarned." "Look here, Chamberlain," he said, "I've been half loony and didn't take in what you said. If that's the owner of the hermit's eggs, he's a French accent, blond, above-median eyes, prominent white teeth—was that him right away? He kidnapped Miss Redmond, didn't he? And wouldn't his wonder if he kidnapped old Jim and stole the yacht besides. He's a bad one."

"Mr. Chamberlain had the air of a humorist. "Well, what's to be done? Is it a case for the law? Is there any evidence to be had?" "Law? Evidence?" cried Aleck. "I should think so. You go to Big Simon, Chamberlain, and find out who she is, and we'll get a warrant and run him down. Heavens! A man like that would make a splendid model for a model citizen." Chamberlain did not budge until Aleck had related every circumstance that he knew about Agatha's involuntary flight from her husband's house, and investigating Agatha herself, but Aleck refused to let him do that. "She's worn out and can't come to bed; you take my word. We must straighten her out and bring him here for identification—He says there's no mistake. And if he's in, it'll be hot enough for him."

After ten minutes or so, she slowly descended the stairs and went out the front way. She circled the garden and came round to the open kitchen door. Salie was kneeling before her, the fire burning brightly. She watched her while she tapped the bottom of the tin, held her face down close to the loaf, and finally took the softness of the crust and tipped the tin on the table. "That's the most delicious smell that ever wafted," said Agatha. "Salie, my dear, you've got a good apron straight."

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CHAPTER XVIII.
The Spirit of the Ancient Wood. Agatha's first thought on awakening late in the forenoon, was the memory of Salie Kingsbury coaxing her to gather in the forest. She remembered the attention with pleasure and gratitude, as another blessing added to the greater one of being so near to the forest. Salie's act was mute testimony that Agatha was, in truth, heir to Hercules Thayer's estate, spiritual and material.

Robert Browning's disappointment. Robert Browning's disappointment. His son's wife was not fulfilled. One of the poet's disappointments was the rejection of a statue by "Pen" sent to the academy in the form of a picture. "Though Pen Browning's statue was rejected, two of three pictures painted in Belgium, clever in a hard, realistic technique, but very far from beautiful, were accepted by the academy." Browning was sensitively anxious about the reputation of these works. On one occasion, when he was showing his son's picture to a student, he said to a friend who mentally pointed the saying with its rather strained modesty: "You see, people expect me to be a great painter, but I'm not. I'm just a poet. One of the things, by the way, represented an unending large pile. There was no kind of incident in the picture, but all through no temperature at all."

DINNER ON-MOVING DAY

EXCELLENT MEAL MAY BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE.
Against Day of General Discomfiture.
The ideal arrangement on moving day or in housecleaning time, so far as the culinary end of the household is concerned, is to take dinner out. Sometimes a kind-hearted friend steps into the breach with an invitation to dinner; sometimes a nearby hotel or restaurant suggests itself as a solution of the problem. Sometimes, however, dinner at home is a necessity. And if it is there is no reason why it should be the unsavory, inopportune meal it sometimes is.

German Dumplings. Take the crust from two or four small rolls. Cut the crumb in small pieces. Put into a basin, pour boiling milk over them and soak for twenty minutes. Press to drain and mix with a teaspoon and beat over the fire with a spoon until hot. Set back and season with salt and pepper. Cut one-half pound of bacon in small pieces and fry in a pan until crisp. Put the dumplings in a large bowl and pour the milk and butter over them. Add the bacon and mix. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put in a small glass jar. A box of crackers and a cake of cream, ordered delivered at the new house, makes an easy dessert.

NOTICE!

I will place on sale at my farm -8 miles south west of Almont, the following described property:

1 7-foot self binder with trucks, new last year.
1 8-foot disc, new. 1 3-section drag.
1 nine foot seeder. 1 side spring buggy, new.
1 horse rake, new. 1 team, harness and wagon.
1 single harness. 150 bushel oats.
30 bushels potatoes. 1 cook stove.
Lumber, bed, bedding, dishes and cooking utensils.

These articles ready for private sale after

April First, 1913

First come first served.

W. D. Wagoner.

DANCE

There will be a dance in the opera house in Almont, on Tuesday night,

APRIL 1st '13

As this is an April Fool Dance, every one is supposed to spring a joke on some others.

Supper at Merchants Hotel at Twelve o'clock.

GOOD MUSIC

Every one who attends this dance will be fined to the 'foolest' extent of the unwritten law for acting any other way than foolish. Any one exhibiting any symptoms of sanity will be quarantined and a recurrence of same will cause expulsion from the oLUB.

**L. Nelson, Chief Attendant Dippy House
D. Forsblad, Hallucination Dispenser.**

Walker's Photo Play will give a moving picture show before the dance.

Commencing Tuesday, April First,

We will sell

\$10,000.00

of brand new Spring Merchandise at **75 cts** on the dollar, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Children's Dresses, Shoes, Oxfords, Mens and Ladies' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Enamel and Tin Goods, Groceries and so forth.

*** SALE TO LAST 15 DAYS ONLY.**

This is the best opportunity you ever had right on the beginning of the season.

The Golden Rule A. E. Jacobs, Proprietor
Glasgow, North Dakota