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DAIRY



FEED VALUE OF ROOT CROPS

Experiments Conducted at Two Swedish Dairy Farms With Mangels, Carrots and Turnips.

Dairymen who grow root crops to feed to their cattle may be interested in the results of a series of experiments with milch cows conducted at two Swedish dairy farms, in which the feeding value of mangels, rutabaga, carrots and turnips were compared in rations for dairy cows.

Complete chemical analyses were made of all feeds which the cows received during the trials. Analyses for the different root crops showed but little variation in dry matter, with the exception of the sugar content, and that the digestible protein of mangels, fodder, beets, and rutabagas was about 0.4 to 0.5 per cent. The average percentage of dry matter in the different varieties of root crops was as follows: Mangels, 13.99 per cent.; rutabagas, 13.24 per cent.; turnips, 12.22 per cent., and carrots, 12.61 per cent.

The feeding experiments were conducted according to the Ford group system, six cows being placed in each group. The average daily allowance of roots in the rations of the cows ranged in these experiments from 11.6 kilograms (a kilogram is equal to 2.2046 pounds) of mangels to 49.3 kilograms of turnips, the average amount of dry substance furnished in the form of roots being 2.4, 3.8, 3.4 and 2.6 kilograms per cow daily for the four trials.

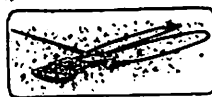
The general conclusion is drawn that no difference could be traced as regards the incidence of the natural root crops on the milk yields or the live weights of the cows, or on the fat contents of the milk produced, and that the dry matter in the various root crops may therefore, in general, be considered of equal value for milk production.

DEVICE FOR STAKING CATTLE

Chain May Also Be Used in Leading Animals, or in Fastening or Tying Them Together.

The Scientific American, in describing a cattle staking device, the invention of R. L. Lee of Landrum, S. C., says:

This invention has reference more particularly to a device comprising a manipulating member, a chain or other flexible element secured at one end to the manipulating member and serving for the fastening or staking out of an animal and comprising at the other end a hook or length of chain which can be very easily manipulated. The operating gives a view showing the device in use for staking out an animal.



Cattle Staking Device.

stating cattle or other animals for staking it can be employed in driving cattle, or in fastening or tying them under different conditions, with means for carrying the chain or other device, which may be attached to a cow, but not become entangled or endanger the animal, or the driver. The flexible member can be lengthened or shortened, and the hook or length of chain which can be very easily manipulated. The operating gives a view showing the device in use for staking out an animal.

Dairy Feeds.

Gluten feeds are not to be colored brownish. They will, therefore, so which we are accustomed, but a rather dull, dirty yellow. This will in no way lessen their value; nor did the color follow.

A distinction should be made between cottonseed meal and cottonseed feed. The latter contains more or less of hulls and measures about 11 per cent. protein. Anything below 22 per cent. protein should be classed with the latter.

Economy in Dairy.

The problems of dairymen are not at all mysterious or difficult of solution. It is a game, the most milk for the feed consumed, and in supplying that feed with the feed which will make milk. These, together with good care and a judiciously understood management, will make the dairy business profitable and highly successful.

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Silage From One Acre.
A yield of 33 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 300 days.

Corn Fodder is Cheap.
Corn fodder is cheap and plenty, but don't forget to let the milk cows have all of it they want.

FOR THE FARMERS

We are not going to spring any expensive proposition on any of our readers. Neither are we going to ask them to go into anything that will put them behind with their work, or involve them in any way if they do all that we suggest in this article.

The trouble with a great many farmers is that they depend upon some person else to find out everything that is new. And a good many of the same class of farmers almost resent a man coming from outside to show them these things after they have been worked out.

If every farmer would each season try on a limited scale some new proposition, it would not be necessary to have better farming experts traveling over the country. We have in The Dakota Farmer-Spinner a number of farmers' clubs. There are more of these in North Dakota than in any place else.

Those that have been organized under the Better Farming Association are small clubs of 12 or 15 farmers as a rule. If these farmers would get together and agree on some of these simple experiments, that they would try, two farmers, trying each of the experiments, it would be of wonderful benefit to the community.

Here are some of the things they might try without expense or serious delay in their work. Where there is not a club, individual farmers can try some of these things for themselves. They will all give results a normal season.

URNS OF DISC AND HARROW.

Try discing a strip across each field once oftener than you disc the rest of the field. If the seed bed is very loose, try discing and dragging twice extra and note the results. You need not do this on a big tract but if it gives results you will be able to see it even if you only give one width of the disc the extra work.

If you are going to spring plow some land try discing part of that ahead of the plow unless you disc it all ahead of the plow. That will surely give you results.

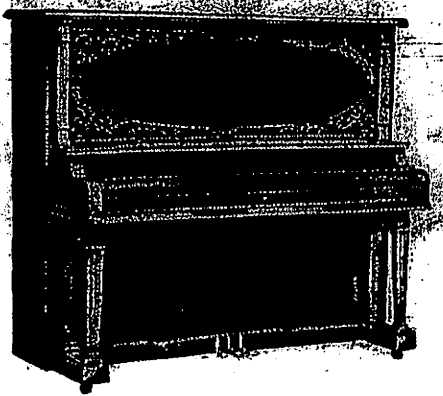
All land should be dragged as soon as possible. A small section of a drag attached to a plow so that it follows it round and round the field will give good results. But if you are not dragging all of your land as fast as you plow it, try dragging part of it and see if you do not get a better growth of grain. Drag the fall plowing just as soon as you can get on it.

TRY USING MANURE.

If you are not manuring all of the land you are going to put into corn, give a good heavy application to a strip of land across the field. Disc it before you plow and then plow and give it the same work and plant it in the same way as you do the rest of the field. Note the results for the next two years.

DEEPER PLOWING AND LESS SEED.

If you have some spring plowing to do, spend a half day plowing to two inches deeper than it has ever been plowed before. Disc the land thoroughly ahead of this deep plowing and then give it a couple of extra strokes with the drag



The Grand Prize

Piano and Watches Will Be Given Absolutely Free

You want a piano, or a watch and we offer you this opportunity to get one absolutely free of charge by gathering votes. It is very simple and you need to devote but little of your time to get one.

Come to our office or write us and we will give you a receipt book. Then you can go among your friends and ask them to pay your subscription to the Arena. Bring the money to us and we will give you votes for every yearly subscription. If you devote a full day to the work you can collect considerable amount, as our subscribers would just as soon pay you as to pay it at this office. We have many dollars outstanding and it will be no trouble for you to collect your share.

A contest is a business proposition. It shows the ambition of a candidate and is the making of a

future for a young lady. Manufacturers by the thousands are looking for girls who can get out and hustle and show what they are made of. Ambition is a determination and if you stick to it you will be successful.

When you make a purchase ask for votes, as nearly all the merchants have them and are pleased to issue them with cash sales. Request your friends and relatives to save votes for you. We want you to have one of the prizes we are offering and as we have more prizes than candidates you should send in your name immediately.

Don't do like some girls, spend your time wishing you had one of these valuable prizes, but sign the nominating ballot in this issue, clip out the contestant's ballot, and go after a prize.

Some girls grasp the opportunity and get a watch; others spend their time talking about it.

Tear off here.

Fill Out and Send in Promptly.

An Elgin Gold watch for every girl who acts promptly in filling out the space below and sending it in according to the rules and regulations of the contest.

Good for 50 Votes.

Name _____
Address _____
Have you a watch? _____ Are you interested in a piano? _____
Will you be an active candidate in the contest? _____

See if you do not get results for the next three years. If when you plow it next fall or next spring the land is very dry, note how much moisture you have in it.

Try seeding a strip in the field with about half the quantity of seed usually planted. For instance, if you sow five pecks of wheat to the acre try an acre or two at 45 pounds to the acre. If the season happens to be a little dry and you plant good strong seed you will in all probability get a larger yield from 45 pounds to the acre than you will from the five pecks. If the season is a wet one you probably will not get as much wheat but there will not be much difference in the yield. The most successful wheat growers in the upland sections of Montana do not plant over 30 pounds of seed to the acre and they get yields of as high as 50 bushels to the acre from that seeding. That, however, is winter wheat which roots a little more than spring wheat usually does. The average wheat seeding

in the Dakotas is entirely too heavy.

Wheat eradication. If you have a patch of land that is badly infested with wild oats, try discing it two or three times and about the 10th of May plow it thoroughly turning every particle of the soil over and covering everything that you turn under. Then sow barley each night on the land you have plowed during that day. Work the seed bed down well and sow about the usual seeding of barley and see if you do not give the wild oats a pretty good cleaning up. Barley will ripen before the oats if handled in this way.

If you have a bad patch of buckgrass on reasonably high or rolling land, where it drains well, try plowing it completely under about the 20th of May. Then sow corn at the rate of about two bushels to the acre. If you sow it broadcast be sure to get as much of it covered as possible. The better way is to sow it with a drill letting it run

from the spout just as you do wheat. If you get a real good thick stand it will smother the quack grass out wherever the stand is thick enough. Sorghum will do the same thing. But either of them should be let stand until it freezes up in the fall. The advantage of using corn is that you can turn your cattle into it after it freezes without danger of poisoning, which you cannot do so with sorghum unless it gets very ripe. But you must have a thick even stand, all over the surface, or you will not kill the quack grass. Any spear that gets sunlight will live.

CO-OPERATION.

Bottineau, N. D., April 25.—A new feature to farmers' clubs has been added by the farmers of Wayne township, Bottineau county. It is co-operation in purchasing supplies for the farms. The organization, which was effected during the winter, is known as the Wayne Farmers' Co-operative association.

While the organization of farmers' clubs has been going steadily forward over the entire state during the past year under the direction of the Better Farming association, most of these organizations have been for the purpose of getting together, talking over better methods of farming and promoting the social life of the community. The Bottineau county organization opens up a big field for future development should it prove as satisfactory as its members now believe it will.

The membership of the association is restricted to those actually engaged in farming and it is the purpose of the club to purchase all things needed generally by the members in large quantities. During the winter formaldehyde was purchased on this plan and the members state that a considerable saving was effected.

Regular meetings of the association are to be held the last Saturday afternoon of each month. The membership is rapidly increasing, there being now twenty-two farmers enrolled. Social meetings will be held whenever time permits, but at no regular meeting of the association is any person but a member allowed.

The officers of the association are: Hector McLean, president; Ben Wright, vice president; F. H. Kunkel, secretary, and Wm. Morton, treasurer. The following members form the board of directors: Alex. Cranston, V. A. Mill, Andrew Egge, Jas. Ballentyne and Bert Ashby.

FROM CARSON

"Dick" Mott of Carson, motored to this place the first of the week and visited for several hours with old friends. He plans to go Ed. Monton, Canada in a few weeks to see what business openings exist. If he finds anything that looks any better than around here, he will locate there permanently.

During his visit Dick recalled a few of the good times he had had in this place a few years ago. In the best time he ever had was in Almont he remarked to a few of the old timers:

Preaching Sunday

Rev. Mr. Myers will preach in the Almont school house Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL SUE BOARD

John Sharff spent Tuesday in the vicinity of St. Joseph, serving papers on members of the school board—who were sued by J. W. Heidelegh for janitor's pay. This suit will come up for trial the latter part of the month and will be watched by teachers and school officers with interest as this is the first suit brought in this county to test the provisions of the law compelling the school board to compensate teachers for doing the janitor work, or to secure some one to do the work.



QUESTION OF BETTER ROADS

Not Alone Affects Farmer and Automobile, but is of Vital Importance to Everybody.

The good roads question is one which today is occupying the attention of every thinking man in the United States. The question does not affect alone the farmer or automobile but is one which is of vital importance to all of us, owing to the fact that every extension of the good roads movement and the completion of every new artery has resulted not only in a greater production of food stuffs in that particular section, but has cleared them out of account of the small cost of getting them into the market.

Although at the present time there are between 16,000 and 200,000 miles of improved roads in the United States, either under construction or proposed, no section of road is receiving the careful investigation or is being watched as closely by the road makers of the country and by good roads advocates, as is the 106-mile road which Gen. T. Coleman du Pont is constructing at his own expense through the state of Delaware.

General du Pont felt that any amount of money he might give for a road would be of far greater benefit to the state than any other project he might undertake. To quote his own words: "My object in building this road is not only to provide a good highway where it is badly needed, but also to work out in a practical way a problem that will give rise to a better highway system. If successful, revolutionize the building of roads in the United States. The problem is, how can a free country road be built to make it pay its original cost, cost of maintenance and a fair return on the money invested." The solution of this problem as worked out by General du Pont as a result of his experience on the Delaware road, is a system of graduated assessments, so arranged that all who receive direct benefits from the road are to bear their share of its expense, at the outset, and will later be recompensed by rentals of the assessed portions of the road itself.

Supposed for instance, that this Delaware road was being constructed by this method, instead of being given to the general public. On the 106-mile road, 2000 west-way acres of land have been condemned for every mile of road. Revenue from the road will be partially derived from tolls on automobiles, from tolls on wagons, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals and partially from the rental of that part of the twenty-six acres per mile which is not used for actual road construction.

As laid out, the du Pont road consists of some seven parts, although not all of them will be developed immediately. The area being to be assessed is the size of the road as the traffic becomes heavier. When completed, the road will consist of four distinct sections. The first, which will be given over to automobile and so on, either as a toll road or as a public road, will be the first 2000 feet of the road. The second, which will be given over to horse-drawn wagons and so on, will be the next 2000 feet. The third, which will be given over to telegraph and sewer right of way rentals, will be the next 2000 feet. The fourth, which will be given over to tolls on automobiles, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals, will be the last 2000 feet of the road.

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

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

NOTICE! NOTICE!

As there has been considerable discussion and diverse opinions expressed as to the best method of bettering the funds received at the benefit basket sociable held in the opera house to raise money to help defray the expenses of the hospital and doctor's bills for the little daughter of Mrs. Bertina Rasmussen, and as both hospital and doctor have cancelled their charges in this case, the committee having in charge the arrangements of the sociable desire an expression from the contributors as to the methods of disbosing of the money and the matter. Any expression of opinion by the Contributors to the fund can be addressed to Committee, care of The Arena, Almont, N. D. Adv. 1116

Home Locals.

Last Saturday, about noon a prairie fire started by sparks from No. 3, burned the prairie north of town and only for the hard fighting of the townspeople, Mrs. Rasmussen's building would have been destroyed

Mr. and Mrs. Lyuann Skimur of Comstock, Minnesota, were here Thursday and Friday with a view to take charge of the Merchants hotel they were not entirely pleased with the situation, and returned to their home in Minnesota.

Thursday, at Billings, Montana, Miss Margaret Gillis was united in marriage to Robert Fraser well known in this place a few years ago when connected with the Northern Pacific extension crew. After the ceremony the happy couple left Billings over the Billings & Northern for Great Falls where they will make their home.

John Galsauer went to Esmarck and Mandan the fore part of the week. He returned home later part of this week and went to his farm home where he is preparing to put in his crop.

There is to be a wedding in this station. Monday next two prominent young people will enter the state of matrimony.

Merchants' coupons cost you nothing extra, ask for them.

Custer Creek

H. C. Timpe is breaking up the sod for Fred Spath, with his new steam outfit.

T. H. Siler was a guest of Joe Pedersen, Monday last.

Miss Fay Crofoot is planning on a visit to Aberdeen and to take in the festivals at that place during the month of May.

Are you receiving your share of the Merchants' coupons.

NORTH-LAND
Overalls & Jackets

They are made up of good, heavy denim, with brass buttons that will not come off. Overalls and wide suspenders with good elastic. They are exceptionally well tailored and fit as though they were made to order. They are made in large full sizes and allow free movement. We know that we are not making it too strong when we say that they are away the best value for \$1.00 that you can find in town

The Holritz Store
C. E. KELSVEN, Manager, Almont, N. Dak.

MEN'S

- Suits
- Shoes
- Shirts
- Hose
- Ties
- Gloves

Our line was selected to meet the demands of the most careful and correct in dress.

O. C. Ellingson, Post Office Building

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Without change of mechanism it handles 22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifle.

The Marlin Repeating Co.
42 Wilcox Street, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Fay Crofoot was an Almont shopper the first of the week.

Harry Jacobson was in the Custer metropolis, Monday, after a load of lumber for his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spath were Almont visitors the fore part of the week and while here looked after several business matters.

All the leading merchants are giving coupons, be sure and ask for them.

Heart River Ripples.

Mrs. Ralph was an Almont shopper one day last week.

Only the misses and Mrs. can secure prizes, but be sure you have the Misses working for you.

A. M. Johnson transacted business at Almont the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton, father and mother of Jesse, left Wednesday by way of Almont, for their old home in Iowa, where they will spend the summer.

Jesse Melton of Heart, was an Almont visitor the forepart of the week and also transacted business in this vicinity while enroute.

Chas. Johnson and El. Tibeser were Lark-visitors last Sunday.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

This department is open to all at the same terms—1 cent a word for the first insertion, and 1 cent a word for each subsequent insertion and cash must accompany order in all cases. No order taken for less than 20 cents. In computing number of words in copy, each letter, number, space and address counts as a word. Advt. paid for.

Name your farm and have the Arena print some fine stationery for you. adv.

FOR SALE:—Almont 200 bushels of the best Hungarian millet seed at 90 cents a bushel. Sample at Knutson's store. Leave orders there. Henry Hoerner, Almont, North Dakota. adv. 3116-18

BER. MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS, for sale, cheap. Enquire at Arena office. adv. 15.

MILLET FOR SALE:—50 bushels of best Hungarian millet at \$1.00 a bushel. E. R. Compton, 4 miles east of Almont, N. D. adv. 3116.

Hjalmer Anderson announces that he will grind feed in the evenings only or on days when he cannot work in the fields. adv. 71.

CROP PAYMENT OR STRAIGHT SALE.

I own the following Lands in Morton County, and will sell them on CROP PAYMENT or on Terms to suit purchasers.

South East Quarter,	21-134-87
North West "	29-135-85
West 1/2 of N.E. 1,	25-135-86
North Half,	17-136-85
South East Quarter	19-136-85
South East "	25-136-86
All of Section	23-136-86
North East Quarter,	9-136-86
South Half	15-136-86
North West Quarter,	29-136-86
South East Quarter,	27-136-86

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Almont, North Dakota,

or
E. Duke Naven,
304 First National Bank Bldg,
Waterloo, Iowa.

GALLOWAY BULL for service at my farm. Fee \$1.00 for standing call. Chase P. Hall, Almont, N. D. advt.

Emil Bonus was in the Ripples country the fore part of the week, looking after business matters.

Nina Asved closed an eight months' term of school in Lincoln District, No. 2., last Friday.

Charles Johnson will leave the first of June with R. Miller & Co. for Montana and Canada. He has joined the company and they will be interested in buying and marketing high bred cattle.

Hans Bjorum was a dinner guest at the home of A. M. Johnson, Sunday evening.

Considerable damage was done to the farm property by the prairie fire which swept thru the country near Lark, last Wednesday.

To show that pure bred stock pays it is only necessary to note from the sale book of A. M. Johnson of this section—who sold to R. Miller and Co. of St. Joseph, a two year old Hereford bull for \$175.00. This bull was marketed in this part of the country and the animal was an exceptionally fine one, yet the trend of prices is upward for the best grades and pure-bred stock.



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ONE 5-cent can of "Right-Cut" lasts longer than ten cents' worth of old-style tobacco.

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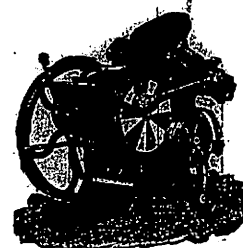
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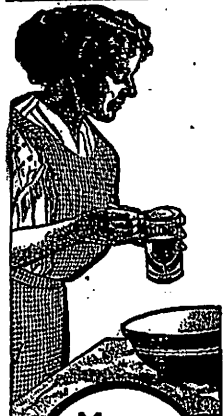
R. E. Cobb Company,

O. C. Ellingson, Buyer at Almont.

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Insure your building in the Hanover of New York. This company has an enviable reputation and has a splendid business in this state. Enquire at the Arena Office.

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More Economical Both in Use and Cost CALUMET BAKING POWDER

—And it does better work. Simply follow your customary method of preparation—add a little less of Calumet than when using ordinary baking powder. Then watch the result. Light, fluffy and evenly raised—the baking comes from the oven more tempting, tastier, more wholesome.

Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer today.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Latest Happenings Gathered to the Flitka-Val State

N. D. BANKER IS MURDERED

Washburn Man Shot in Mysterious Way at Own House Steps.

Washburn—Claire E. Funk, cashier of the First National bank here, was shot and killed by an unknown person, W. T. Anderson, clerk in the bank, has been arrested.

is Confronted by Widow. — When confronted by the widow of the man he is alleged to have murdered, W. T. Anderson broke down and cried like a child for a few minutes, but later he regained his composure and continued his denial of guilt of the murder.

Mrs. Funk has asked each day since the death of her husband for an opportunity to question the person, but it was not until Wednesday that her friends thought she was strong enough to stand the excitement that would be caused by coming face to face with the man she suspected of committing the crime. When Anderson denied connection with the killing, she made the statement that, inasmuch as he had lied to her before, she could not believe him.

The first interview lasted half an hour and was simply a continuation of charges and denials.

Officers at the station were mildly surprised when Anderson asked to be taken to the house where the remains of Funk are being kept. When he entered the room he fell on his knees beside the body and wept about the body and kissed the dead face of his former friend and employer, calling to him to come back and help him out of the trouble to which he had been subjected.

He was not allowed to remain in the room long, but was returned to the county jail in care of Sheriff Stinson, where he spent the rest of the morning being attended by the officer of the bank with the bankbooks.

The funeral of Mr. Funk, with Masonic services, were held at Washburn, May 15, 1912, until the body was taken to Hammar and then shipped to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mrs. Funk's mother and sister reside and where the widow will make her home after her affairs are settled.

Story of the Tragedy. — The only reason for the arrest of Anderson is that his home is in the direction from which the bullet came. No other circumstances are known to connect Anderson with the murder. Funk, with his wife and two children, were on the bank porch of their home and the children was playing and fell when Funk started to jerk the springer up a shot rang out and Funk pitched forward. The bullet entered the back and came out just above the right breast. Funk was carried into the house and died before a physician arrived.

Funk's life has been threatened several times in the last year. Once a brick was hurled through the bank window and narrowly missed the cashier. Another time a skull and cross bones with a note below, stating that parties were going to "get" him (Funk) was placed on a window of the bank building.

Mrs. Funk, who is the daughter of a former state prison warden, now dead, is prostrated with grief. She declares that the shooting occurred suddenly and that her first thought was for her husband, that she did not have time to investigate. Mrs. Funk and her two children are the only witnesses to the shooting.

The bullet was extracted from Funk's body and was found to be a .32 caliber and of special make, and said to be a high speed projectile.

Washburn.—The local county coroner's jury, after hearing evidence in the case of the shooting of E. E. Funk, cashier of the First National bank here, brought in the following verdict after being out one hour: "That E. E. Funk of Washburn N. D., met his death in a felonious manner at the hands of an unknown person by a rifle bullet fired from a window in the west wall of the W. T. Anderson residence. Anderson's preliminary hearing will probably be held Thursday."

Grand Forks Men Picked. — Grand Forks.—Sam Foster at first, Delbert and third, probably will constitute the new Grand Forks baseball club in the Northern league this summer. Such advice have been received from the training camp at Hot Water, Minn., where John and Foster are working out the men in anticipation of the opening. The league was first organized by the players of the local club Sunday. The playing staff is being loaned a great deal of pleasure, there being a raft of like material.

Governor Magnus at Dickinson. Dickinson.—Members of the Dickinson Commercial club are making preparations for the annual banquet and dance which will be given May 22. Governor Magnus has accepted an invitation to speak at that time and with the club will give an evening of house dinner given in honor of the banquet success in every way. Commercial clubs of nearly every city are preparing to send delegations to the gathering and will be in the city in the next few days. It is estimated that about 500 will attend the banquet.

Evidence Being Gathered. Washburn.—Statements on the all of the witnesses from which it is alleged that the murderer of Franklin E. Funk, cashier of the First National bank of this city, fired a rifle bullet through the rear window of the house believed to have been cleaned from the porch of a building in the city. The evidence is being gathered by the police.

THE CLIMATE OF WESTERN CANADA.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

A letter dated February 2, 1912, published in a "People's Voice" column in Sweden, says: "While dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yield, social conditions, etc., says: 'We have had fine weather up all year, when some snow fell and it was held for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again.' The writer, with those near Davidson, Minn., says: 'We got from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of fax. All homebreds are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable prices. We got from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of fax. All homebreds are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable prices. We got from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of fax. All homebreds are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable prices.'

February was exceptionally fine all through and did not work out better, and was a glorious month. However, taking the weather generally throughout the northern hemisphere, February has been marked by serious and gloomy disturbances resulting in heavy storms, bad weather and low temperatures in many other parts.

The coldest temperature this week occurred on Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 23.6 below, and the coldest Wednesday was 11 below. During the last fortnight of February 9 and 17 hours of bright sunshine spread its glorious rays over Edmonton, and this out of a possible total of about ten hours is something to talk about.—Advertisement.

GREAT MANY FAIR PRIZES

Grand Forks County Agricultural Association Announces Product Gilt.

Grand Forks.—The Grand Forks County Agricultural society has appropriated \$1,250 to be used as premiums for the Grand Forks county exhibition.

Prizes will be offered for the best farm team. The horses are to weigh not less than 1,300 pounds and not more than 1,600. They must have been used for farm purposes from July 15, 1912, until the time of the fair.

Prizes will be offered for the best stallion and four of their get, all to be owned in Grand Forks county. The stallion shall be either male or female and shall be one and two years old. But no two year old stallions may be shown unless pure bred. The prizes will be as follows: First, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; and fourth, \$10. In addition there will be prizes of \$10, \$8 and \$5 respectively for the first, second and third best two year old get and also a prize for the best yearling. Cattle, sheep, hogs and other livestock are amply provided for.

TWO BANK EXAMINERS RESIGN

Vatley and Minister of Grand Forks and Knox Mustering for Appointments.

Grand Forks.—E. S. Taylor and F. A. Chapman, national bank examiners for North Dakota, have resigned and John Vatley of Grand Forks and A. J. Minkler of Knox are candidates for appointments.

Mrs. Taylor and Chapman were eligible to continue in the service for several months under their appointment by President Taft, but two weeks ago their resignations went in to Washington.

Vatley and Minkler are well known democrats, and are now in Washington seeking to land the office. Mr. Vatley has been a deputy state bank examiner under Oliver Knudson four years, while Mr. Minkler has been actively engaged in banking, and was a candidate for congress in the second district last year.

IN FAVOR OF A WHEAT DUTY

Fargo.—The Fargo Commercial club strongly favors a 10-cent duty on wheat, a duty of 10 cents a barrel on flour and a duty of 25 cents a bushel on barley.

Resolutions to that effect have been adopted and messages sent to other clubs in the state asking that all representatives in North Dakota's representative in congress to make a fight for these duties.

Business Change is Made. — Jamestown.—By a deal recently completed, F. E. Osborne, for a number of years manager and stockholder of the successful business concern of the city, has sold out his interest in the business to Harvey E. Taylor, who will be succeeded by J. L. Osborne gives up his full business in order to devote his entire time to the reading circle of the Chautauque association.

Evidence Being Gathered. Washburn.—Statements on the all of the witnesses from which it is alleged that the murderer of Franklin E. Funk, cashier of the First National bank of this city, fired a rifle bullet through the rear window of the house believed to have been cleaned from the porch of a building in the city. The evidence is being gathered by the police.

Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she who neglects the care of her health at this time invites incurable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of genuine and honest testimonials support this fact.

From Mrs. HENRY HRAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio. Port Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone foiling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now cured my old complaint. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. LILLIAN HRAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 2, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD D. HILLBERT, Fleetwood, Pa. Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so tired and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD H. HILLBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

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