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The Middleman's Melon.

An Oklahoma farmer sent a carload of fine water-melons up to St. Paul. The car contained one thousand melons for which the farmer received 5 cents apiece. The freight on that car was \$75, or 7 1/2 cents a melon.

The producer received 5 cents, the railroad received 7 1/2 cents and consumer paid from 50 to 75 cents each for the melons. It doesn't take any mental arithmetic to see who received the biggest slice of that final melon price.

The middleman had reported to the farmer that the reason he could not pay more was because of the enormous freight charges. We suppose he told the consumer the price was high because he had to pay so much for melons, and the consumer said to himself "I'd like to have melons every day at my house, but I can't stand any such price as that. I guess I'll go into the melon raising business. They sure do get some prices for them."

It is simply one of the middleman's hold-up games that will some day play out. Just so soon as farmers and consumers organize and get together the middleman will be doing something else.

Co-operative insurance.

During the last quarter of a century there have been dozens of co-operative companies of many sorts organized among farmers whose sole aim was to reduce the cost of different essentials that farmers use on the farm, or in dealing with other farmers. In one county in a neighboring state, the Farmers' Fire Association is one of the best.

Mr. R. B. Rogers, a member of the association, has the following to say about "Co-operative Insurance":

This company, the Farmers' Fire Association, was organized November 27, 1894. The reason was that local insurance agents either did or had to charge such excessively high rates that something really had to be done to gain relief from them. So this company was the result. Even at this time the old line companies are charging exorbitant rates for the carrying of farm property. The rate of a local agent for last year on wind, fire and lightning was slightly over 43 cents a hundred dollars. Our association's rates are given below. Of course our rates are different each year. The amount of losses plus the expenses of running the company's business is divided among all the policy holders and an assessment made accordingly.

Our rate per hundred dollars for 1903 was 21 cents; 1905, 28 cents; 1906, 26 cents; 1907, 16 cents; 1908, 15 cents; 1909, 22 cents; 1910, 10 cents; 1911, 23 cents; 1912, 12 cents. You see that our average rate for these years was less than 19 cents for a risk of \$100.

HOW IT IS MANAGED.

There is a set of by-laws under which all the business is done. These have been changed slightly since organization but only in the number of directors of the company. At the start we had six directors. Now there are ten. These directors act as agents. They also look over a farmer's losses after a fire, wind or lightning loss, decide approximately his loss, appoint an arbitrator for the company and look after the company's end generally. In settling losses where only part of the building or part of the contents are destroyed, three men act as adjusters. One is appointed by the company's director, one by the sufferer of the loss, and the third a third man. Except on one occasion the work of these three

accepted as satisfactory to everybody. The amount decided upon is paid at once either out of the fund left from the last assessment or from borrowed money. Immediate settlement is another advantage of the local company.

As the managing of the business rests with the secretary, it might be well to speak of his duties. Our secretary is more than competent to handle this job. He is an old time schoolmaster, whose special forte was arithmetic. He is a farmer and had to have this office forced upon him before accepting it. He makes out a list of losses which accompany the letter of assessment. This shows to the cent just what each member was paid and for what he was paid during the past year. He figures the exact amount of each member's share of the loss. He keeps track of the expenses of running the company's business. His pay is seemingly small, being 20 cents an hour for work done. Of course much of it is done at odd times, such as evenings or rainy days, and considerable is looked after in the winter time.

Since the organization of the association there has been a total of twenty-three assessments made including that of 1912. At first an assessment was made when the amount reached the rate of 15 cents per hundred dollars of risk. Now one is made each year. With the immense membership the yearly assessment idea is distinctly an advantage in expense cutting, both for the secretary's time and postage.

The membership at present is 3,471. This means in postage alone something like \$69.42 for each time the mailing is done, besides the stationery. Besides this saving the directors have arranged twenty places over the county where the members may pay their assessment, saving them the inconvenience of a money order, or of going to a central place for this. Banks and stores are selected for this purpose.

EXPENSE ITEMS.

To show how the different expenses compare for the year I might quote from the assessment letter: By fire, 6 cents per hundred dollars; by wind, 1.2 cents; by lightning, 2.3 cents; and expense of directors, secretary, postage, etc., 2 cents for each \$100.

The directors get \$2 for a day's company work. Their expenses are extra, though not often very heavy since most of the work is done around home. No insuring of town or village property is done under any consideration.

The amount of risk carried totals \$7,969,720. There was an increase of nearly \$600,000 in the last two years, which shows that satisfactory insurance is given. We feel safe in this company. Only a tremendous cyclone or tornado could possibly affect the stability of the company in any way. Even if the rates reached \$1 a hundred for a year or two we should be something ahead in the long run.

There is a very little chance for dishonesty to creep in, and even if there were two or three crooked directors, what little they might graft would be slight compared with the whole expense. And with an election every three years for each one, even a suspicion of crookedness in any director would result in a failure of re-election.

"The preacher who eloped with the choir lady is a saint," says General Ginger. "Compared with the former who, having an abundance of ground, makes his wife furnish the table with fruit and vegetables from the grocery store out of the money she saved from the chicken yard."

On another page will be found the announcements of Charles McDonald and B. C. Birt who desire to secure the republican nomination for sheriff. Also Theodore Feland announces his candidacy for County Commissioner from District 'C'. As space and time is limited this week, a discussion these candidates will be omitted until a latter issue.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Walker arrived in Almont the latter part of last week, from Stewardville, to spend the spring and summer in this vicinity.

Editor Keller of The Mandan News, is an Almont visitor today.

Mrs. Crawford who has been at Webster, South Dakota, for the last four months, arrived in this place Saturday last.

W. W. Bond came from Belmond, Iowa, Thursday, to prepare for spring work.

Mrs. Scott Stevens and children arrived in Almont Friday afternoon. Mr. Stevens will arrive a little later as he is bringing a car of stock and machinery.

Messrs. Cook and Koler of Taylor, were Almont visitors Wednesday.

There will be preaching service at the Almont schoolhouse at 2:20 o'clock, Sunday, March 29.

The high class show which was given at the hall last evening was in a class by itself—in fact it was a local hit.

Notice of Leasing of School and State Lands.

The school and state lands in Morton County, North Dakota, not already leased, will be offered for rent at a public hearing to be held at the court house in the city of Bismarck, North Dakota, on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1914, commencing at three o'clock a. m. The terms of lease will be as follows:

All lands will be offered for a term of five years beginning with the season of 1914, and the greater and less portions of the minimum annual rental of \$3 dollars for each quarter section.

Lands will be struck off to the highest bidder, who will be required to pay at the time of leasing the rent for the season of 1914, also an additional fee of \$20 for leasing term, which fee will be charged for each quarter section or fraction thereof included in each bid.

Leasing year's rent will become due January 1st of each year, and in default of payment within thirty days thereafter, lease will be considered without notice to terminate. Any individual tract will be offered at the minimum annual rental of five per cent of the appraised value thereof.

All of the lands to be offered for lease will be on the list of unleased school and state lands in the state in all towns and the Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ALL LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IN CASE OF WAR.

The only way to secure the use of any school or state land is by leasing on above terms.

Filed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 25th day of March 1914.

FRANK R. HENRY, Commissioner.

Legal advertising. First publication 3-25-14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. ISOLATED TRACT. PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. Mar. 17, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Theodore Larson of Almont, N. D., Serial No. 017405, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of May, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 13 N., Range 87 W., 5th principal meridian.

This land will be sold in accordance with, and subject to the provisions and reservations of the act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 581).

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for said sale.

R. N. Stevens, Register.

Legal advertising. First publication on 3-25-14.

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Lot 4, Section 2, Township 13 N., Range 87 W., 5th principal meridian.

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Legal advertising. First publication 3-25-14.

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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. Mar. 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Rudolph of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, John G. H. 1910, and his homestead entry, Serial No. 014449, for quarter 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4, section 10, township 13 N., range 88, W. of the 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year, proof, to establish claim above described, before O. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on May 7, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Hays of Almont, N. D., J. A. Hays of Almont, N. D., August Hays of Almont, N. D.

Legal advertising. First publication 3-25-14.

Wrong Effort.

Persistence has won many a hard fought victory that was really not worth the effort.—Puck.

Coconut Cake.

One cup of butter, three of sugar, one of sweet milk, four and one-half cups of flour, four eggs with white beating to a stiff froth, one teaspoon of soda, two of cream of tartar, one grated coconut.

When Boiling cabbage.

When boiling cabbage, to prevent the unpleasant smell that it always makes, you will find it very good to place a small piece of bread tied up in muslin in the soup.

The Better Way.

"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard.

"Because you are an artist?"

"Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged, she said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."

Mostly Men.

Did—"Has your wife many speaking acquaintances?"

Yes—"Yes, very many; they are nearly all talking ones."—Boston Transcript.

CAN WE HELP YOUR EYES?

We certainly can if they need helping.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted glasses we can correct it for you.

It's your duty to present yourself at our optical department for treatment.

It's your duty to do this at once.

Then it's our duty to supply you with the exact lenses to remove all the unpleasant effects of abnormal vision.

G. G. CONYNE, Optical Specialist, Mandan.

What Newspapers Say of

The Valiants of Virginia

A very charming love story full of the tenderness and pride of the Southland.—New York Sun.

The

If ever there was a pure romance, Miss Rivers gives it to us in **The Valiants of Virginia**.—Boston Globe.

Best Selling

THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA is undoubtedly the author's most significant work.—The Atlantic Register and Leader.

Novel

A story dramatic, ardent and sympathetic, one to be followed with unflinching interest.—Detroit Free Press.

In America

It begins well and ends better, while between lies no page of moment that drags "let-down."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It will run this story as our next serial. Don't you think you would enjoy reading it?

Good Horses Bring Good Prices.

We High Grade Belgian Station.

Pit. No. 2794.

I will stand on my farm, 4 miles south east of Almontville in Clark county, three years old, and weigh 1750 pounds. It will pay all breeders to keep it. It has horns, he is level breeding, 90 per cent of the mare level. Last year he won with loss.

E. E. COMPTON.

YOUNG MEN, TAKE NOTICE!

If you want to be in style, you will need one one of our famous

NORTHLAND

Fancy Dress Shirts. We have them in the latest style and in the best colors. Also a large assortment of ties.

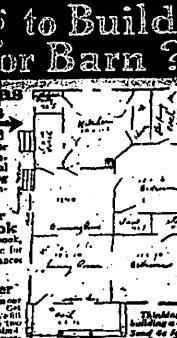
Remember Easter will soon be here and your outfit will not be complete without these!

LAVELL AND ANDERSON, PROP'RS

C. E. Kelsven, Manager, Almont, N. D.

Planning to Build a house or Barn?

Send us your ideas rough like this



From your rough idea, our skilled architects will draw up plans for your approval. We'll also supply complete blueprints, specifications, material lists, and guaranteed estimates, showing liberal prices. Write today for complete particulars of our plan service.

10c brings you our Price Plan Book

Use the coupon and get this practical book, designed in great response. Good use for planning alone. Cost you only 10c. Check now. It contains just the plan you want.

Save up to 60% on lumber

Buy your lumber and all other materials from our lumber yard. We have a large stock of lumber, shingles, and other building materials. We will deliver to your door. Write today for our price list. It will show you how we can save you up to 60% on your lumber and other materials.

Send the coupon today

HEWITT-LEA-FUNK CO.
1000 Broadway, New York City

Save up to 60% on a Seattle Silo

A high quality silo of heavy material, built in Seattle, Wash. It is a complete silo, with all the necessary machinery and fixtures. It is a great investment for any farmer. Write today for our price list. It will show you how we can save you up to 60% on your silo.

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The Earth and the "Fulsness Thereof".

It is said, and well said, that "the earth and the fulness thereof" is for the people, and this means not a few of the people, but the whole people. It means that whatever one is doing, whatever may be one's calling or profession, he must if he would be in harmony with the mandate of the Almighty, so conduct himself and his business that the "earth and the fulness thereof" shall in fact be for the whole people.

Monopoly is directly opposed to the Divine command and therefore out of harmony with the Divine law, and in direct conflict with Nature itself. This would seem to be a truism that does not need discussion as to the right or wrong, but its observance is something which directly comes in question as to the conduct of a great deal of business.

Needful and drive in the earth and on top of it, that that which nature produces may be made most fitted and better adapted to the comforts and convenience of man; and if these comforts and conveniences be under a false system of conducting business monopolized by a few at the cost of many, then the intent and purport of Divinity that "the earth and the fulness thereof" is for all humanity, is defeated.

Not all men can engage in the same occupations. Not all can be diggers and delvers. There must be men to conduct business, to teach and to lead, there must be men to administer and interpret laws, and to attend to many other matters, but all should so conduct their business or occupations and themselves that there may be a net benefit accruing to all of the people, else the object of civilization and government is not obtained.

Selfishness and greed are the two ideas that generate injustice, build monopoly, and create and perpetuate inequality of conditions. This selfishness and greed is permitted to run riot in many cases and because the men who use these and have means and possess property their faults are not mentioned, and too frequently they are flattered and fawned upon.

There must be a change, and a very radical one. The people are still worshipping the golden calf notwithstanding the warnings of the Scriptures. The need of getting away from worshipping the golden calf was never greater than now.

The earth and the fulness thereof is for the whole people and has been lost sight of and forgotten. There must needs be a regeneration. Strong men and women are needed for the regenerating work. They are scarce, however, as it takes a great deal of courage to strike out against habit and prejudice, and it means frequently poverty for him who ventures to stand up manfully at all times for the rights of the people. Real practical reformers have a crucifixion task before them.

For Sale

I have this means of announcing to the public that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Morton county, if nominated I will serve in the office of the sheriff. I am a native born citizen of North Dakota, and I am proud to say that I am a native born citizen of North Dakota, and I am proud to say that I am a native born citizen of North Dakota.

Political Announcements.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages owned and delivered by George D. Oren, mortgagee, dated the 14th day of April, 1914, and recorded in book 200 of mortgages at the office of the register of deeds of Morton and state of North Dakota...

For States Attorney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Attorney for Morton county, if nominated I will serve in the office of the State Attorney for Morton county.

For County Auditor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor for Morton county on the republican ticket, at the primary election to be held June 24th, 1914.

Announcement. FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Judge. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of Morton county, and if elected will devote my entire time and attention to the office.

For State's Attorney

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of State's Attorney of Morton county at the primary election to be held on the 24th day of June, 1914.



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For Sheriff

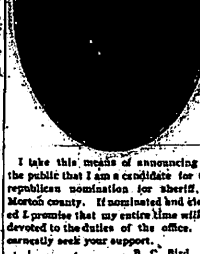
I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket, for the nomination for sheriff of this county. I am a native born citizen of North Dakota, and I am proud to say that I am a native born citizen of North Dakota.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds for Morton county. I am a native born citizen of North Dakota, and I am proud to say that I am a native born citizen of North Dakota.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Morton county. I am a native born citizen of North Dakota, and I am proud to say that I am a native born citizen of North Dakota.



For County Commissioner

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. Feb. 20, 1914. Notice is hereby given that John C. Dinsdale, North Dakota, who, on May 15, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 2124, for the section 27, township 122 N., range 51 W., of the 14th principal meridian, has filed notice of his claim for the land as described, before O. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, North Dakota.

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Union Benefits Farmers.

A letter from a non-union man to a farm paper, has led to this: "The farmers around here started a union in the town of Bowdle and charged \$3.00 to join it. Some did not have the money to join and now the lumber company gives the union men \$ - cheaper and the fence posts 4 cents cheaper and other lumber and wire accordingly, all a little cheaper than we can buy it. Have they a right to do that or is there a law against it?" Had this man joined the union he would have enjoyed the benefits of the union and have saved on two ton of coal, money enough to reimburse himself for his dues.

Rotation in Office.

Searchlight:—There should be a reasonable rotation in office, not too frequent rotation so as to hurt the service, but when men have been in office a considerable time, a large number of them get out of touch with the people and a great many get to be arrogant, dictatorial, and overbearing. It is well to relieve an official before he gets into this condition or frame of mind, as it is a good thing for him to be relieved and also a good thing for the people to be relieved from him.

NOTICE!

I will sell you place in Morton County, if you have a Farm Sale let me have it and get you the highest price. If you want to sell your land, list it with me and get quick returns. If you want a cow or horse, let me know for I have them on hand all the time. Address—R. E. Ribb, Almont, N. D. For Dates see the Arena.—Advt.

How about those seed potatoes?

I can furnish you the best potatoes at a reasonable price.—C. E. Withers, Almont, N. D. adv.

SEED POTATOES.

Can furnish Early Ohio potatoes for seed at \$1.25 per bushel in sacks holding 2 bu. if order is put in during Feb. or March.—C. E. Withers, Almont, N. D. adv.

We want your CREAM

and we will pay the highest Cash Price if delivered at our buying station at Almont, North Dakota.

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Company has always been one of the few companies that live up to and do business strictly in harmony with the most advanced sanitary laws of the dairy department of Minnesota and North Dakota. Hooded under the Minnesota and complying with the laws of N. D., we ask you to give us a tryout just to find out that all your cream is worth will be paid to you.

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DREADNAUGHT DEJANVARE IN RAGING SEA

It was on the bank on which I stood... The wind caught up the sails... The ship was a wreck...

Ship on Her Beam Ends... The vessel was a wreck... The sea was a mass of white foam...

TO MATCH THE GOWN

FOOTWEAR ELABORATE AND OCCASIONALLY STARTLING.

With the Prettiest of Shoes... Footwear elaborate and occasionally startling.

Black Patent Leather... White Guede... Black Velvet Ribbon.



Green Guede... A small bouquet of miniature flowers... Another pair of green suede slippers...

GUEST ROOM MADE RESTFUL

One Hostess treats on Harmony in Color, Even to the Text of the Soap Used.

A hostess who is noted for her congenial wit and merry, which are given all through the summer at a delightful country house...

MODELS POPULAR IN FRANCE

Child's Frocks That May Easily Be Reproduced in Almost Any Material Desired.

On the left of the accompanying cut is a dainty little French frock with a white tulle French frock, with a white tulle French frock...



REDUCTION OF SHEEP

ORIGINS OF 34 PER CENT FROM 1913 IS NOTED.

How Many Distinct Advantages as Farms Animal—Much More Economical to Feed Than Hogs.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A heavy decline in the number of sheep has taken place since 1910, according to the department of agriculture. In that year the number on farms was estimated by the census as \$244,000, the estimate for January 1, 1914, is \$170,000, a decline of 34 per cent from 1913 and of 52 per cent from 1910.

Pompan is Again in Favor. Many people will welcome the return to the pompan as a winter variety. It is simple, quiet and very suggestive of youth.

Hat Trimmings. A new substitute for astrakhan in the spring will be built up of wire heads. What trimming has been used for a long time is to be replaced by the astrakhan it is to be subjected to some treatment.

Buttons are Larger. One of the predominant features of the spring suits, as being shown in advanced models in Paris, is the buttons.

Women's Wraps of Arabia. A Russian woman, Countess Molton, the last sister of an empress of Greece, at the village of Araba...

Warning. I was charmed with Mrs. Smith. She certainly is a lady of winning ways.

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SILLO IN A SHELTERED PLACE

Much of Trouble and Loss Caused by Freezing Can Be Prevented by Exercising Little Care.

By A. W. WILSON, Director of Agricultural Extension Division and Farm Institute, University Park, Pa.

Note of the types of silos put upon the market so far will keep us in this latitude without more for the winter months, although those having air spaces in the walls seem to have somewhat less than the type having solid walls.

Experience has shown, however, that freezing can be kept within reasonable limits in silos of any type, provided a good tight roof has been provided and the doors should be kept closed as much as possible to prevent freezing of the surface covered with hay.

It is important to keep the silage at a normal level or even a little higher in the middle, not allowing a hole to form in the center, as in some cases when silage breaks through the edges we have never had any bad results from feeding frozen silage, but it will not keep long after thawing out.

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Good for Mutton and Wool.

TELL HIM WHAT YOU HAVE.

A merchant met a farmer coming from the depot, carrying a package in his hand and a paper in his pocket. The merchant accosted the farmer with, "What is in the package?" "A pair of shoes from Sears, Roebuck and Co.," was the reply. "Why didn't you come to see me?" said the merchant, "I keep shoes." "Why didn't you tell me you keep shoes?" said the farmer. "You know I have a store," answered the merchant. "Yes, I know that, and I also know that Sears, Roebuck & Co. also have a store. And they send us their store news, so we know just what we will have to pay for anything when we want to buy," was the farmer's rejoinder. "Quaintly considered, I can sell as cheap as they will," said the storekeeper. "Well, if you can do so, why don't you tell us farmers about it. I buy the home paper as much for the store news as for the locals. I have the home paper in my pocket and there is not a line in it about your store nor is a message of any kind in it asking for our trade," said the farmer as he walked away.

A Human Churn

WHERE the food reaches the stomach it is subjected to a powerful churning action...

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

is a stomach, liver and kidney tonic—by assisting the stomach to assimilate the food...



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats...

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets...

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To rid itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, scales and itching...

MRS. JOSEPH E. DAVIES



Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the United States commissioner of corporations...

MILITIA GOING STRIKE DUTY

RIOTS AT BUFFALO BECOME QUIZ SERIOUS

Shooting of Four Men, One Fatally, is Cause of Extra Precautions Being Taken.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The Sixty-fourth regiment has been ordered out for strike duty...

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The shooting of four men, one fatally, is the cause of extra precautions being taken...

Good Rule to Follow. Half of the fun of anything is looking forward to it...

WORKING IN A POULTRY YARD

Overfeeding, Overworking and Lack of Fresh Air Cause Much Loss—Sell Surplus Stock.

(By PROF. A. ALEXANDER.) Be careful in handling fowls, particularly eggs and chicks. Ducks have very weak joints...

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Believed in Daylight Savings. The late Hon. Howard Chandler Christy...

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Getting Eyes Closer. "You know it is said that the proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye..."

A Message To Women

Those of Middle-Age Especially. When you have found no remedy for the horrors that appear you during change of life...

From Mrs. Horning, Buffalo, N. Y. BUFFALO, N. Y.—I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me...

Was a Blessing To This Woman. So, Richmond, Va.—I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a male weakness...

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand. Last, Wis.—I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble...

For 20 Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ailments...



Your Great Chance to get a California Farm is NOW

In the great San Joaquin Valley, California, are chances today for money-making in fruit-growing, in dairying, in poultry-raising...

Your markets are unlimited. There are the hungry big cities of the Pacific Coast, two of which are to have great exhibitions next year...

You will find a well developed country. You will find good roads and rural delivery. A neighborly, get-together and work-for-the-benefit-of-all spirit makes a success of co-operative effort...

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1918, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe...

W. E. BLACK. Grand Forks, N. D. Grand Forks, N. D. Grand Forks, N. D.

Household Remedies Children's Cough Syrup

Children's Cough Syrup. Specially prepared for children, it soothes and relieves all coughs, croup, and whooping cough...

FOR ALL SORE EYES

FOR ALL SORE EYES. A reliable remedy for all eye troubles, including conjunctivitis, inflammation, and sore eyes...

Fargo Directory

Fargo Directory. A complete directory of the city of Fargo, North Dakota, listing all businesses and residents...

FOR COLICUS AND COLICUS

FOR COLICUS AND COLICUS. A powerful medicine for treating colic, indigestion, and other digestive ailments...

WANTED TO KNOW The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about doing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if I had heard of it was true.

By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in the best of health once more. Before beginning this course of Grape-Nuts I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal...

PIG'S EYE GRAFTED ON BABE

First Operation of Its Kind Performed in Ontario. That Blind Child May See.

Baltimore, Md., March 22.—What is believed to be the first operation of its kind in this country was performed at a local hospital when the eye of a pig's eye was taken off and grafted on the sightless eye of a three-month-old babe.

It was said that previous operations in which rabbits' eyes had been used were unsuccessful, but that experiments with the pig's eye had led scientists to believe that they were more adaptable.

In operation the pig was chloroformed, the eyeball taken out and the cornea of the babe removed. An extraordinarily fine needle and fine silk thread were used in putting the cornea in place until it has grown to the child's eyeball.

Diast Wisconsin Woman Dies. Janesville, Wis., March 22.—Miss Cora E. Johnson, 72, died at the St. Catherine's hospital here at the age of 72 years.

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