

THE SPIRITWOOD BUGLE.

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To the Public

Having purchased a welding plant, we are now prepared to weld all kinds of

Castings on farm machinery, gas engines and automobiles

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The George Laing Blacksmith Shop

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Hunt For a Hangman.
The British army was once in difficulties through the lack of a hangman. Murder was committed by a soldier in the Crimea, but nobody could be found to carry out the sentence of the court martial. It was announced that £20 and a free discharge would be granted to the man undertaking the task. At last a man did volunteer. He was a newcomer to the army. On the night prior to the date fixed for the execution they locked up the hangman in a stable to keep him safe. In the morning the party at the gallows waited, but there was no hangman. He had gone mad during the night or else he was now simulating madness. The officer in command turned to one of his captains with, "Captain, you will have the goodness to hang the prisoner!" The captain changed countenance, but he pulled himself together and appealed to the sergeants with, "Which of you will hang this man?" And to spare his captain one of the men volunteered. He afterward had the satisfaction of flogging the man who had volunteered and failed.—London Standard.

Found the Sneeze.
The overanxious father of three charming daughters, after his family had sought seclusion for the night, caught somewhere in the distance the echo of a sneeze.

"At once, in dressing gown and slippers, he padded down the hall and knocked at the nearest door."

"Jane, my dear, did you sneeze?"

"No, papa."

Tap-tap at the adjoining door.

"Mary, my love, was that you sneezing?"

"No, indeed, papa dear."

Pad-pad to the door at the end of the corridor.

"Margaret, my pet, I heard a sneeze. Was it you?"

"Oh, no, papa, dearest."

Just then the guest room door, halfway down the corridor, opened a hand's breadth, and the mild voice of an old lady guest, who had retired early, issued forth:

"I am extremely sorry, Mr. Brown; it was I who sneezed."—New York Sun.

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"GROUND" YOUR FENCES.—

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Take a small steel rod about three feet long—the end-gate rod from a wagon will do—and make a hole by running it full length into the ground at the base of a post. Cut a piece of fence wire of sufficient length to reach from the bottom of the hole thus made to two inches above the top of the post. Run the wire into the hole and then staple in contact with each of the main fence wires and at the top of the post, leaving about two inches extending above the top of the post. This end should be sharp.

These ground wires should be placed at least every 200 feet and a fence thus "grounded" is absolutely safe.

The 20th annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association and Firemen's Tournament will be held in Bismarck June 10, 11, and 12.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has planned to handle the crowd in good shape and will see to it that the boys are given a good time, without allowing any too boisterous conduct on the part of anyone. There will be races and contests of various kinds between teams from all over North Dakota and there will be a big parade of the uniformed fire companies. Two or three of the towns propose sending their local bands along and these together with the Bismarck band will succeed in livening things up in good shape.

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Courtenay Village Trustees Report

Report of Trustees for the Village of Courtenay, N. Dak.

Up to and including April 23, 1913:
Balance on hand in general fund at date of last report \$043 04
Total receipts from county auditor, all funds 2080 52
Received from pool table tax 35 00
Received from dog tax 17 00
Received from sale of sand 14 50
Received from peddlers license 15 00
Received from sale of gas engine 25 00

Total \$9080 88
Total warrants paid in general fund \$1848 33
Interest on paid warrants 80 48
Refund on road poll receipts 15 00
Interest paid on bonds for 1913 200 00
To sinking fund 250 00
For'd to road fund 433 46
Balance on hand in general fund 258 61

Total \$9080 88
Balance on hand in road fund last report \$274 89
By for'd from general fund 433 46

Total \$707 85
Warrants paid in road fund 246 02
Balance on hand in road fund 461 83

Total 707 85
Balance on hand in general fund 253 61
Balance on hand in road fund 461 83
Balance on hand in police fund 2 00

Total all funds 717 44
WARRANTS PAID

Work on pump in fire hall \$ 6 40
Gasoline for fire hall 17 10
Labor on repairing well 105 20
Payments on fire engine 675 00
Stationery and stamps 1 00
Printing notices 7 38
Marshal's salary 88 94
Freight paid on road drag 1 67
Extra police 10 00
Drayage 15 00
Iron culverts 60 00
Labor on streets 99 98
Miscellaneous, Vale & Prader 12 50
Paid on sand pit 850 00
Freight on gravel 90 00
Assessing 79 00
Rental to Soo Line 1 00
Repairs for street lights 39 56
Labor in Park 6 25
Labor on fire hall 5 55
Road work 26 65
Salary road overseer 82 50
Lumber 28 25
Rebate to Wm. Reid road tax overpaid 2 27
B. H. Stoddard, street lights 274 63
Salary, clerks of election 8 00

Total LIABILITIES 2094 35
Bonded indebtedness \$5,000 00
Warrants outstanding and unpaid 1387 84
Total RESOURCES 6387 84

Cash on hand as above \$ 717 44
Sinking fund 1250 00
Total indebtedness 4400 40
Total 6387 84
H. S. Strandness President Attest Jos. Nelson, Village Clerk.

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