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Farmers Elevators.

We believe McCulloch was right in saying that had the farmers built 12 years ago they each and every one would have had 5 to 6 thousand dollars more, but that now the margin was not excessive. Rightly run such an elevator will be of benefit to everybody, wrongly run, a thorn in the flesh. If the farmers go into it thinking there is a 4 to 6 cents margin they will get a rude jar as we can produce affidavits from shareholders in Blabon elevator, that they make money drawing to Cooperstown. It costs to build run a first-class up-to-date house. A house capable of handling 20,000 bu. will cost \$6,000 to \$8,000. Then the expenses will run up about as follows:

Buyer and helper.....	1000 00
Gasoline, oil, repairs.....	350 00
Insurance and interest on money used.....	1000 00
Market reports, telegrams, bank charges cashing tickets, etc.....	250 00
Stationery, leaks, etc.....	200 00
	\$2800 00

Handling 100,000 would require over 2 cents to pay expenses. 200,000 would only leave \$1200 to pay 500 interest on cost of house and \$700 profits. It is an actual fact that the per cent of profit in handling grain is the smallest of any business carried on today. Big profits only come from handling immense quantities, mixing grades, drying wet grain and a close watch of the market. The fact that cash wheat sometimes sells at a premium is no argument to prove big margins. The only safe way to buy grain is to sell same by wire and take quoted prices. Where will the farmers elevator be if they buy 100,000 on a declining market and wait for cars to ship it in for a cash premium? There are two sides to every question and a careful consideration of both sides will save many mistakes.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Bateman's Drug Store.

5 room house for sale or rent. Enquire of S. Almklov.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Womanly Sympathy, Not Intellectual, Counts at Last.

"I got another glimpse of the 'eternal feminine' recently," says a Washington physician, "and I shall never again express surprise that men of advanced intellect should marry women who are not their mental equals. Among my patients for the last few weeks—in fact, until he died—was a man of remarkable ability and character. The case had been in the hands of another doctor, and when I took charge I saw that there was little hope of recovery. The illness was complicated and, I will confess, difficult of diagnosis, and it was not until shortly before the fatal termination that all the symptoms developed.

"The patient's wife was a little woman whom one could best describe by the term 'sweet.' I never saw greater devotion displayed in the sick room. Her anxiety was pathetic, her watchful care unceasing, and I grew to look up to her. But I never could explain to her just what was the matter with her husband, although after I really found out I made the most perspiring efforts to do so.

"How is he today, doctor?" she would say in the most pathetic fashion. The first time she put the query I went into details by way of explanation.

"The danger from pneumonia has diminished to a certain extent," I said, "but from the heart action I notice certain symptoms of cardiac which give very little grounds for hope." Then I would continue to explain the trend of the disease so simply, I thought, that a child could understand it. When I concluded she nodded intelligently and said in a manner so pathetically sweet that my heart went out to her:

"I understand. But, doctor, how do you think he is?"

"I groaned inwardly and made some reply, holding out little hope, and never again attempted to go into detail. But as I watched her during the trying days until the end came I forgot all about her failure to comprehend my explanation. I forgot everything, in fact, except that I was a witness of that wonderful depth of affection of which the feminine nature alone is capable, and it would have made no difference to me if she had not been able to say her alphabet. I honored her as my equal if not my superior."—Washington Post.

Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wall of pain comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them Only 25c. Guaranteed by Bateman's Drug Store.

Teacher's Examination.

The next regular state teacher's examination will be held at the court-house in Cooperstown on Friday and Saturday March 11 and 12, 1904. Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. Paper will be furnished at the office.

CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

Program for Teachers' Examination.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

A. M.

Reading rules and regulations 9:00 to 9:10.

Preliminary 9:10 to 9:30

Second and third grade subjects.

Arithmetic 9:30 to 11:00, Algebra.

Civics 11 to 12, Physical Geography.

P. M.

U. S. History 1:15 to 2:35, Geometry.

Geography 2:35 to 4:00, Psychology.

Theory and Practice 4:00 to 5:00, Natural Philosophy.

Saturday A. M.

Language and Grammar 9 to 10:15.

Physiology and Hygiene 10:15 to 11:15.

Reading 11:15 to 12:15.

Orthography 12:15 to 1:00.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve and will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

Auction Sale.

We will sell at public sale at the farm of Gunderson Bros., on Sec. 30, Greenview township, Steele county, 7 miles east of Cooperstown, on Monday, March 14, 1904, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

18 head of good work horses, 3 driving horses, 4 yearling colts, 6 cows, 3 heifers, 9 head of young steers and heifers, 1 22-shoe Dowagic drill nearly new, 1 17-shoe drill, 1 6-horse smoothing drag, 1 4-horse spring tooth harrow, 2 nearly new 14-inch high lift John Deere gang plows, 1 Diamond 14 inch gang plow, 2 heavy 4-horse wagons with grain tanks, 3 lighter wagons, 3 sets of bob sleds, 1 light bob sled, 1 jumper, 4 hay racks, 1 2-seater buggy, nearly new, 1 top buggy, 9 sets of work harness, 1 light buggy harness, 1 single harness, 3 good binders nearly new, with flax attachments, 2 16 inch breaking plows, 2 hand corn cultivators, 2 4-horse discs, 2 mowers, 2 hay rakes, 1 platform scales, 1 fanning mill, 2 heating stoves, 2 cook stoves, a lot of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free lunch served at noon.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, on all sums over \$10 credit will be given until Oct. 15, 1904, on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GUNDERSON BROS.
J. A. H. WINSLOE AND A. B. HOLT,
Auctioneers.



FOR SALE BY
THOMPSON BROTHERS,
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm on Sec. 4, Twp. 144, R. 58, eight miles east of Hannaford, on March 14, 1904, the following property:

Seven head of horses, one hog, chickens, two buggies, one flax reaper, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Sums under \$10, cash; above that amount approved security till November 1st, 1904, at ten per cent interest or five per cent discount for cash.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock p. m. on said date.

JOHN A. JOHNSON,
F. GREENLAND, Proprietor.
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm on Sec. 10-145-58 (the old Tom Trolson place) south east of Cooperstown, on March 8, 1904, the following property:

10 head of horses, 11 head of stock, machinery and farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Sums under \$10 cash, above that amount approved security till the 15th of October, 1904, at 10 per cent interest; or 5 per cent discount for cash.

Sale commences at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

F. GREENLAND, R. H. LIMA,
Auctioneer. Proprietor.

Set His Own Novel.

B. L. Farjeon was one of the very few writers who set up work in type without the medium of manuscript. When the novelist first turned to fiction he was editor and publisher of the Otago Times, which was printed at his own offices at Dunedin, and many of the chapters of his novel "Grif" were transferred direct to type by the late Mr. Farjeon, who was one of the most rapid compositors of his time. He was a firm believer in charms and attributed much of his good fortune to a New Zealand greenstone which he wore for many years on his watch chain.—London Tit-Bits.

The Home Product.
"I should think you would be ambitious for political distinction."
"No," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I don't care for it. My daughter has studied painting and her pictures of me are funny enough without calling in the aid of any professional cartoonist."—Washington Star.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his farm on Sec. 13-145-59, about four miles south of Cooperstown on Thursday, March 3, 1904,

The following described personal property:

15 head of horses, 15 head of cattle and 25 head of sheep.

13 Poland-China hogs, full blood 2 wagons, nearly new; 1 binder, 1 disc harrow; 1 drill; 1 mower, new; 1 hay rake, 2 buggies, 3 set work harness, everything used on a farm.

Terms: Under \$10 cash, over that amount approved notes until Oct. 15, 1904, 10 per cent interest.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

KNUT HAALAND,
J. A. H. WINSLOE, Proprietor.
Auctioneer.

For Sale.

One "New England" \$300 piano, antique oak case, full tri-chord action, three pedals; in good order, including stool and scarf. Cheap for cash or on the monthly payment plan. Also numerous household goods. Inquire at this office or write

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Cooperstown, N. D., Feb. 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Andrew H. Berg, Lewis Berg, Albert Larson and Erick Erickson, known as Berg Brothers & Co., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, State of North Dakota, have this fourth day of February, A. D. 1904, been dissolved by mutual agreement. All parties interested will please take notice of same and pay all book accounts due or coming due to said dissolved partnership to Mr. Lewis Berg, he being the party entitled to collect and receipt for same.

Yours truly,
LEWIS BERG,
ALBERT LARSON,
ANDREW H. BERG,
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For Sale By C. J. Lucken, Cooperstown, N. D.