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## ALBERT LARSON.

### A Stormy Month.

If Prof. Hicks is Correct May Will be Stormy Until the End of the Month.

Below we give Prof. Hicks' weather forecast for the balance of the month:

The third storm period is central on the 17th, covering the 16th to 20th inclusive. The barometer will fall about the 17th, with corresponding increase in temperature, all followed by violent and far reaching storms of rain, hail and thunder. In every probability a daily cycle of heavy rains and thunder storms will set in at this time, repeating themselves about the same hour of the day and night for several days in succession. The series of storms will terminate in a wide and sweeping storm of rain, wind and thunder, followed by change to much cooler.

The second storm period is central on the 22d, 23d and 24th. The daily series of thunder and rain storms, started at the third storm period, may continue into this reactionary period. The general crisis or culmination will come on and touching the 24th and 25th. Rising barometer and change to cooler will follow.

The fifth storm period extends from the 27th to the 31st, being central on the 29th. Falling barometer with more rain and thunder will advance eastward over the country during the last three days of May. Rising barometer and change to cooler will keep close on the heels of these storms.

#### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c.

#### IMPORTANT DECISION.

Every eligible person who lived in North Dakota when the state was admitted to the union, is now a citizen of the United States no matter whether he has taken out his final naturalization paper or not. In a decision in a land contest case from Rolette County recently, the commissioner of the general land office has made this ruling.

The case was one in which the claim of an insane man was contested. It appeared that the entryman had taken out his first citizenship papers but before he made final proof, he was adjudged insane and was committed to the state insane asylum. On account of his mental condition it was impossible for him to take out his final citizenship papers and his claim was contested on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States and therefore not entitled to prove up on a claim.

It was shown that the unfortunate man had resided in the state prior to the proclamation of statehood in 1889 and the commissioner decided the case against the contestant holding that the entryman was a citizen by reason of his early residence here.

The decision of the commissioner was based on a decision of the supreme court in a Nebraska case entitled Boyd vs. Thayer. The case was one where the election of Boyd to the governorship of Nebraska was contested on the ground that he was not a citizen of the United States for the reason that he had never taken out his final citizenship papers. The court found in favor of Boyd on the ground that his residence in the state prior to its admission to the union made the citizenship papers unnecessary.—Forum.

### Wisconsin Inspection.

North Dakota Wheat Will Have Option of Inspectors of Two States.

Grand Forks, May 10.—Under a law enacted at the recent session of the legislature Governor Sarles is directed to recommend a citizen of this state for appointment as a member of the Wisconsin grain inspection board, the appointment to be made by the governor of Wisconsin. Up to date the Wisconsin governor has not asked Governor Sarles for such a recommendation. From Superior it is announced that an agreement has been reached by the grain elevator and railroad interests which will result in the success of Wisconsin grain inspection at Superior.

The agreement was made following a conference held some time ago in St. Paul by the Superior board of trade representatives, Dakota grain men and officials of the Great Northern road. Since that conference the board of trade at Superior has held several meetings and has accepted the proffered olive branch and other railroad and elevator interests have fallen in line behind the Great Northern. In substance the agreement is this.

All grain consigned to Superior elevators will be weighed by the grain and warehouse commission stationed there under the Wisconsin laws. This will insure sufficient fees to make the board self sustaining and guarantee it against death through any fight which would affect it financially.

All elevators are to be thrown open to the receipt of grain whether consigned for Wisconsin or Minnesota inspection.

All coarse grain is to be inspected by the Wisconsin inspectors.

Any grain specially consigned for Minnesota inspection, may be given that inspection in Superior houses. This will enable such roads as the Great Northern, which has no elevators in Duluth, to continue to handle grain at Superior regardless of the inspection.

The Wisconsin commission is to reserve the right to withdraw the permit to allow Minnesota inspectors at Superior if it is found at any time that the agreement is not working satisfactorily.

In return for the concession the roads and elevator concerns profiting by it agree to do all they can in the course of the business to help make the new inspection a success.

#### A Greenview Record.

In view of the published records from some other stock-growers, Mr. E. C. Butler hands us the following from his herd which is probably as good showing as can be made anywhere in the Northwest:

August 15, 1893, we purchased two registered Short Horn cows—Mayville Beauty 3d and Greenview Beauty—for \$100.00. I give the total increase from the two cows and stock on hand at this date, May 10, 1905. I do not give the increase of the different females but can do so as I keep a record of every animal raised and sold:

Sept. 7, 1894, Mayville Beauty 4th; Nov. 7, 1894, Greenview Beauty 2nd; Dec. 27, 1895, Duke of Greenview; March 30, 1896, Mayville Beauty 5th; Dec. 20, 1896, Greenview Beauty 3rd; July 2, 1897, Sheyenne Chief; Oct. 26, 1897, Lady of the Valley; Jan. 16, 1898, Mayville Beauty 6th; May 18, 1898, Sheyenne Chief 2nd; Oct. 19, 1898, Twins, one died, the other sold for beef; Feb. 7, 1899, Mayville Beauty 7th; May 4, 1899, Duke of Greenview 3rd; June 22, 1899, Queen of Greenview; Nov. 20, 1899, Greenview Beauty 6th; Oct. 20, 1900, scrub calf sold for veal; Jan. 1901, one bull calf died;

Jan. 11, 1901, Prairie King; Jan. 17, 1901, Dakota; Feb. 8, 1901, Gold Payment; June 20, 1901, Gold Standard Jr.; Dec. 8, 1901, Greenview Belle; March 31, 1902, Maurine; May 12, 1902, Gold Coin; Aug. 20, 1902, Golden Prince; Sept. 1, 1902, Golden Queen; Nov. 8, 1902, Greenview Beauty 4th; Nov. 17, 1902, 4th Duke of Greenview; June 20, 1903, Mayville Beauty 8th; July 11, 1903, 6th Duke of Greenview; Jan. 7, 1904 7th Duke of Greenview. Jan. 22, 1904 Mayville Beauty 9th; Dec. 12, 1904, 9th Duke of Greenview; Jan. 22, 1905, 10th Duke of Greenview; March 4, 1905, 11th Duke of Greenview; May 8, 1905, 12th Duke of Greenview.

In the eleven and one-half years we have sold nineteen head from this family for \$2,290.00. Average per head, \$120.50. On the farm we now have fifteen head. At the average price for those sold, \$1,807.50. Total for increase from two cows for eleven and one-half years, \$4,097.50, a little over 400 per cent on our first investment, and we have used milk and butter enough from our herd to help pay the cost of keeping.

E. C. BUTLER.

Greenview Stock Farm, Cooperstown, N. D.

### Religious Unity.

The Grand Forks Herald Speaks of Unity in Church Matters at Starkweather.

The choice by lot of the denomination of a new church at Starkweather has attracted considerable attention. Among those who organized the church the Methodists and Congregationalists predominated. The choice therefore lay between these two, and as a result of the drawing which was had the Methodist church was selected as the one with which the new organization should affiliate. The incident is one of hundreds which show that the spirit of bigotry and intolerance is dying out, and that there is a growing realization that a church is something more than a written creed, and that its life depends on something different from the manner in which it is officered. It is not long since the idea was quite general that the individual, to be a loyal supporter of one church must be at war with every other church, and this view was put into general practice. It is not long since an incident like that at Starkweather would have been impossible, and when, instead of one church, well supported and doing a worthy work, with the support and co-operation of the entire church going population, there would have been possibly three or four little struggling bodies of believers in as many peculiar doctrines, with as many pastors half starved to death each trying to proselyte from the others, and with a condition of dissension prevailing throughout the place. Today all the churches retain their formal creeds, but in most cases they are merely formal, and the average membership of any church knows little and perhaps cares less about the purely theological portion of the book of doctrine. The preacher at one time considered it his chief duty to preach doctrine, and to confound unbelievers in his particular brand. The preacher who was given to the preaching of theological doctrine today would speedily find himself without a congregation, for the people of today demand life in sermons rather than doctrine.

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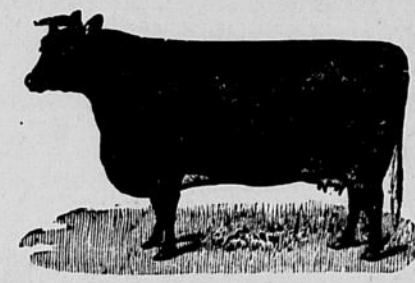
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