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Black Silk Jacket Worth \$14.00 now.....	9.50
Ladies Raglans Worth \$11.00 now.....	7.90
Ladies Raglans Worth \$12.50 now.....	9.50
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1 Lot Men's Suits, Worth \$15.00 this sale.....	<b>10.50</b>
1 Lot Young Men's Suits \$10.00 this sale.....	<b>7.00</b>
Mens' and Boy's Caps Worth 60c now.....	<b>48c</b>
Men's Caps Worth 85c now.....	<b>68c</b>
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#### Experiment Farm.

W. D. Gillespie of Ray, is Running an Experiment Farm For the Government.

The northwestern part of the state is destined to benefit immeasurably through the efforts of W. D. Gillespie of Ray, Williams county, who is running a small experiment farm about five miles northeast of that place. The U. S. department of agriculture is co-operating with Mr. Gillespie and also the North Dakota experiment station at Fargo. Mr. Gillespie last year secured a quantity of durum wheat seed from the government, a good variety of macaroni, and last season raised enough grain to seed a large patch this year. Last year was a dry one in the northwestern part of the state in Williams county, but the grain sowed by Mr. Gillespie on his experiment farm developed nicely. Mr. Gillespie last spring received a great variety of seeds from Ireland and is experimenting with them also. At present they appear to be doing very nicely, though the plants will probably have to become acclimated. Last week Mr. Gillespie had a nine plow steam gang plow at work breaking for Flax expecting to put in about 100 acres. He has also put in wheat for the U. S. department of agriculture with the drill as an experiment. Next year Mr. Gillespie expects the co-operation of the government on a larger scale and may do some experiment work in farming on irrigated land along the Missouri.

#### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to call of May 27th, 1905, the board met in special session this 6th day of June 1905. All members present.

Motion was made and carried that John Ebentire be appointed Road Overseer for the 2nd district.

Motion was made and carried that the bond of A. Lindsay as assessor for the 2nd district be approved.

The following bids for the construction of three proposed pile bridges were received.

Twin City Bridge Co. \$1485.00  
Hewitt Bridge Co. 1452.00  
Mpls. Bridge & Iron Co. 1356.00

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that the motion accepting the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co. be reconsidered and it was ordered that the proposition of the said Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co. to construct one 48 foot combination bridge in Ball Hill, one 54 foot pile bridge in Tyrol and one 18 foot pile bridge in 2nd district for \$1356 be accepted.

Motion was made and carried instructing the county surveyor to make survey of proposed road grading between sections 26 and 35. Town of Rosendal.

A petition signed by Wm. Mergach and thirteen others, land owners of the town of Bartley, asking for the drainage of a slough in said town having been presented to the Board a motion was made, seconded and carried, appointing Nicolai Swenson, Donald Campbell and W. J. Sinclair, a Drainage Commission for the town of Bartley.

On motion Board adjourned.  
R. M. COWEN,  
County Auditor.

#### A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at H. H. Bate-man's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

#### W. J. Bryan

Will Lay Corner Stone of New Woodmen Building at Devils Lake, N. D.

A. G. Tanton received a telegram last week from A. R. Talbot, head consul of The Modern Woodmen of America, stating that William Jennings Bryan has consented to participate in the exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone of the Woodmen Building at Chautauqua on July 9. The occasion will be an interesting one to every member of the order, and it is expected that the attendance on that day will run into the thousands. Mr. Bryan is a member of the order and a speaker for the occasion he will certainly be listened to with the greatest interest. It is the intention of the Woodmen of the state to complete the building as rapidly as possible, and very likely it will be ready for occupancy by the next Chautauqua season. —Lakota American.

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#### Valley City Normal Notes.

In spite of the threatening weather the new armory was filled with students and friends of the Normal school last Tuesday evening. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Herbert G. Leonard, First M. E. Church, Fargo, N. D. who spoke on the subject "The Life Worth While."

Tuesday, June 6th 8.30 p. m. the tenth annual exhibition, the Rendition of the Rivals, by the junior class was held at the armory. Music was rendered between the acts by the normal band. The play was very well given. The house was crowded and the play was a financial success as well as of artistic merit.

Thursday evening June 8th occurred the commencement exercises of the Normal school at the armory. There were forty-seven graduates which is the largest class ever graduated from the Normal school. A procession made up of the band, faculty, Alumni, graduates, and the various classes marched to the armory.

Monday evening June 5th the closing exercises of the Model school, including the graduating exercises of the eight grade were held in the Academy of Music. The building was crowded and many were unable to come because the room was limited. A very interesting program was rendered. Those completing the eight grade were Albert Lee, Frank Jobe, William Davis, Edna Field and Esther Peake. The diplomas were presented by Geo. A. McFarland, President of the Normal School.

Wednesday evening was devoted to reunion in the various literary societies. The Clonians gave program and served refreshments in the afternoon. The E. B. C's rendered a program in the evening. The Athenium which is the oldest society in the school its origin dating back to the first week of school in the Normal building. The reunion was held in the gymnasium which was decorated in the society colors. The following program was rendered, History of the Athenium, Ellen Matson; Society Prophecy, Mrs. McDonald; Vocal Duet, Misses Odell and Adam. Short talks were made by Miss Emma Carlson '04 Victor McConnell '03, and Clara Aldahl. Prof. McFarland who is a charter member of the society gave an inspiring address to the society.

#### A Good Game

Up Until the Last Half of the Seventh Inning And Then--?

The game with Hannaford which was to have taken place at the Fair Grounds last Friday, was pulled off Monday at 10:30, rather early for some of the fans but as part of the team were going to Jamestown to participate in the tournament, it had to be then or no game.

After the usual warming up Cooperstown took the field with Hannaford at the bat. In the first inning two hits were made and a couple of wild throws from second to first and from pitcher to third allowing Hannaford to score. Then Hannaford took the field with the much touted Christianson—from Iowa—in the box. A Melgard fanned, Stevens out at first Grangard walked and Dretcho's 2 bagger netted one run. From then on it was a pretty game until the third inning when Stevens was caught asleep at the initial sack and Leiser stole home. There were numerous good plays as well as bad ones on both sides but on the whole is was a good clean game and greatly enjoyed by the rooters present. With the score of 5 to 3 in our boys favor Hannaford seemed to find Dretcho hard enough in the seventh to get going and with the help of an error they brought in three score which was hailed with delight by the Hannafordites. This led they held until the end of the game the locals only knocking out pop ups which were easily taken in by Hannaford. Walt Nelson who umpired the game seemed to give good satisfaction which is going some as an umpire always has his hands full at a ball game. A little more practice, and a few changes on the team would help considerably and we hear that it is going to be done in order to get together a winning team. The team left on the afternoon train with the fireman for Jamestown where they intend to play two games during the tournament. Here's luck boys.

Final score Hannaford 6, Cooperstown 5.

#### Sheriff Flynn Goes West.

Jack succeeded in getting his garden hoed up in good shape last Friday and figured that he



had earned a vacation, so he boarded the train last Friday and hiked for the Hunter Hot Springs to join Mrs. Flynn, who will return with him to Cooperstown next week. Jack says "Gentlemen, how that garden does grow, especially the weeds."

#### Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach, Guaranteed by H. H. Bate-man druggist; price 50c.

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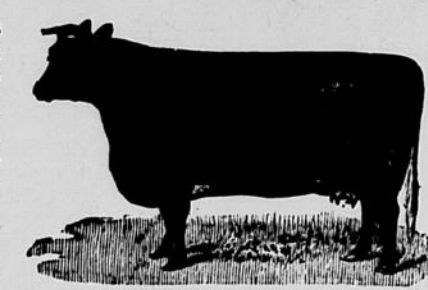
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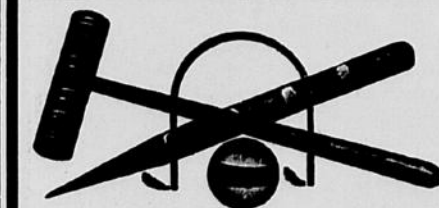


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