

Society Column

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Bailey last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss McIntyre Entertains.

Miss McIntyre will entertain a few friends at Mrs. Passage's home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Entertained.

Mrs. Kidder entertained another company of her lady friends last Friday afternoon.

Episcopal Church Service.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Friday (April 5th) at 10:30 a. m.

W. R. C. Sewing Circle.

The W. R. C. Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. VanArnam next Tuesday afternoon, April 9th.

Trinity Guild.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Searing next Thursday afternoon, April 11th.

In Honor of Hazel King.

About a dozen young ladies had a Dutch Lunch at the Rasmussen home last Saturday night in honor of Miss Hazel King.

N. P. Club.

The N. P. Club will have their annual banquet next Monday evening. The gentlemen will entertain the ladies at Swank's restaurant.

St. John's Aid Society.

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon April 11, by Mrs. Seifert and Mrs. Kinder, at the home of the former on 9th street.

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. E. M. McKay, 720 5th St.

Mrs. Johnson who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dickinson for the past five weeks, left Monday for her future home at Portland, Ore.

Miss Hannah Oberboe left last Saturday for Petersburg, N. D., where she has a three months term of school to teach. Miss Oberboe is one of Richland county's most successful teachers.

Hoyt Yates who has been assisting in Swank's store has accepted a position with Jas. Purdon & Co., commencing work Monday. Frank Oliver leaves Purdon's and accepts a position with Steve Cronin and Arthur Krause accepts a position with Swank at the Corner Grocery.

Apron and Food Sale.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will have an apron and food sale on Saturday afternoon, April 6th.

House and Lot for Sale.

An eight room house with plumbing and sewer. Garden and barn. Inquire of A. J. Conolly, 113 Iowa Ave.

Housekeeper Wanted.

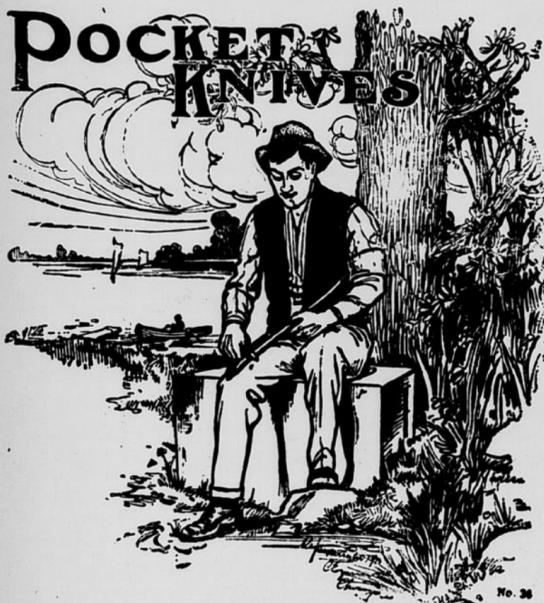
Housekeeper wanted on farm or might employ man and wife. Write Edward Willard, Wahpeton.

Bargains in Switches.

Fine quality, naturally wavy, 30 inch braids for \$8.00 at Miss Briggs' Millinery Store.

Bees For Sale.

I wish to sell all the bees and bee supplies formerly belonging to A. Aspinwall. Call or write W. B. Aspinwall, Adm.



THE man with a good knife knows that every time he uses it--and there are many of them every day--it is a source of satisfaction.

HOW many times does somebody ask you to borrow your knife? Again there is a feeling of satisfaction in having a good one.

A good knife is as convenient and as necessary as a good watch and there is fully as much satisfaction in carrying one. You wouldn't carry a cheap unreliable watch if you could get a good one for the same money or even for a few cents more.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

MAKING THE CONSTITUTION.

By A. W. MACY.
Making the Constitution of the United States was not an easy task. The convention sat daily in Philadelphia from May 25 to September 17, 1787. There were some very able men in it, and on some questions there were almost as many opinions as there were members. The discussions were carried on in a dignified manner, but a great deal of compromising was necessary in order to reach an agreement. On July 10 General Washington, president of the convention, wrote Hamilton that he almost despaired of a favorable outcome, and regretted having had anything to do with the matter. When the Constitution was finally framed up and signed it was agreed to forward it to congress, which should submit it to the various legislatures, and that it should be considered adopted when ratified by the legislatures of nine states. In the state legislatures it had a rocky road to travel. The ninth state to adopt it was New Hampshire, on June 21, 1788. New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island adopted it later. In only three states, Delaware, New Jersey and Georgia, was the legislative vote to adopt it unanimous. Pennsylvania adopted it by a two-thirds majority. In Rhode Island the majority was only two. In other states the vote stood: Connecticut, 128 to 40; Massachusetts, 187 to 168; Maryland, 63 to 12; South Carolina, 149 to 73; New Hampshire, 57 to 46; Virginia, 89 to 79.

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He—He asked her for her hand in marriage.
She—Did she give it to him?
He—Yes; and ever since that event it's been in his pocket.

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The prices of my harness, collars and all other goods are lower than any mail order house; besides you see what you are getting, and you don't have to wait for your goods. Quick service at my store at all times.

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I have a good all around Brass trimmed Harness for \$36. This is a good farm harness, such as other stores will ask you \$40 for.

Compare these prices with your catalogue.

I carry a complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at low prices. Ladies handbag at 25% off.

I thank you all for your past patronage and hope you will continue to trade with me at

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PASTOR RUSSELL IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee on the Atlantic.

They Will Report at a Mass Meeting in the New York Hippodrome Next Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock—The Interest Centered is Country Wide.



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Mid-Ocean, March 24.—On the Atlantic, speeding homeward, the Foreign Missions Investigation Committee is in communication by wireless. It is understood that arrangements have been made for a public mass meeting in New York's largest auditorium, the Hippodrome, next Sunday afternoon, to hear the report of this committee respecting its findings. A report of the same will be given in these columns.
Pastor Russell's discourse today was reminiscent of Arabia as the Cradle of our Race. His text was: "As all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive; every man in his own order."—I Cor. xv, 22, 23.
Arabia is accredited with being the ancient Eden, eastward in which was the specially prepared Garden wherein our first parents had their trial—not for a reward of heaven or a punishment of eternal torment, but for a reward of everlasting life under perfect earthly conditions, or for a penalty of death. Here man, created very good, in the image of his Creator, sinned and became subject to the penalty of sin—"The soul that sinneth, it shall die."
Here also is Mount Ararat, on which the ark rested after the flood, and from which came forth the family of Noah to people the earth afresh. Thus was Arabia twice the Cradle of mankind.
"Israel Hath Not Obtained."
The first declaration of the Gospel, the first mention that Divine favor would yet rescue mankind from the reign of sin and death, was made, not publicly, not to all of the race, but merely to one man, the friend of God—Abraham.

But God gave Abraham words only, "Wonderful words of life"—that in him and in his posterity eventually all the families of the earth should be blessed. But there was not a sign of change so far as the Divine dealings were concerned. Doubtless it was because God foreknew that approximately four thousand years would intervene before the blessing of the world that He added His oath to His promise.

In due time, at Mount Sinai, God entered into a Covenant with the children of Israel, by which He agreed to bless them and to fulfill in them the Abrahamic promise that they, as Abraham's seed, should bless all the nations of the earth. The only condition connected with the promise was that they were to show their fitness to be the Divine channel. Full of joy and faith the Israelites obligated themselves thus.
Ah! much they knew not. They did not realize their own weakness and imperfection through the fall and their inability to fulfill the Divine requirements, the spirit of the Law of their Covenant. They soon found that while the Law said, "He that doeth these things shall live," they were not able to do those things; and therefore they were all dying like other men. Had God deceived them and entrapped them? No. God's proposition was simple, enough. He was merely teaching them a great lesson—that sin as a disease had taken hold upon humanity and that, however willing they might be, all were weak and perverse and unable to fulfill their good intentions.

As a consolation God assured Israel that He would send the Deliverer, One still greater than Moses, who had delivered them from the Egyptian bondage. This great Deliverer would deliver them from the greater bondage of sin and death, so that they would be able to obey the Divine Law and be used of God in blessing and instructing other nations. This Greater than Moses, they were assured, would inaugurate a New Law Covenant, based upon better sacrifices than the blood of bulls and goats, and He was known to them as Messiah, the Messenger of the New Covenant.

Heirs of the Promise.
We must never lose sight of the kernel of the Gospel Message. The ultimate blessings of the Messianic Kingdom, through the Seed of Abraham, will be to all the families of the earth, but previously, the Divine work is the calling of the Seed of Abraham which is to do that work of blessing. The promise was not made to all the families of the earth, but to Abraham and his Seed. Hence the heirs of the promise are not all the families of the earth, but the Seed of Abraham.

To the saints of Galatia, who had been Gentiles, but had accepted Jesus and were trusting to become joint-heirs with God's dear Son in His Messianic Kingdom as members of His Bride Elect, Saint Paul writes, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians III, 29.) How strange that we should have lost sight of this great inheritance! With our Lord, as Abraham's Seed, we shall inherit the earth; as it is written, "I will give thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession."

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J. J. HULL, Manager

Your Easter Shoes



My new spring stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes has arrived are is now on display.

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to get those shoes that you are planning on to go with the rest of your Easter togs. Call and see them.

Shoe repairing neatly and promptly done.

Lawrence Schanhaar

5th Street, Breckenridge, Minn.

Auction Sale.

E. C. Estes will hold another auction sale at his warehouse in Wahpeton, Saturday, April 6th, at 2 o'clock. A part list is as follows:

- 2 good 6 hole ranges.
- 1 cupboard.
- 2 folding beds.
- 2 tables.
- 1 desk.
- 1 skirt box.
- Half dozen bed springs.
- 1 twin go cart.
- 300 ft. plate rail
- 200 ft. room moulding.
- 1 3 piece bed room set solid walnut.
- 1-3 piece bed room set birch.
- 1 sewing machine.
- 2 dressers and commodes.
- Set dining chairs.
- Center table.
- 3 parlor chairs.
- 1 brussel rug 10 foot 6 inches by 14 ft.
- 1 lounge.
- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 refrigerator.
- Kitchen utensils and dishes complete set.
- 1 spring wagon.
- 2 buggies.
- 1 set double driving harness.

1 set single harness.

1 success manure spreader.
A lot of goods not received in time to advertise. If you wish to sell or buy any thing be at this sale as it will probably be the last sale until after seeding.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Katharina C. Wendt, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Henry C. Behrens, executor of the last will of Katharina C. Wendt, late of the Township of Abercrombie, in the county of Richland and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at the office of Purcell & Divet, in the city of Wahpeton, in said Richland county; that said executor has appointed Murdoch H. McDonnell his resident agent, and said McDonnell's address is at the office of Purcell & Divet, in the city of Wahpeton, Richland county, North Dakota.
Dated March 28, A. D. 1912
Henry C. Behrens, Executor.
Purcell & Divet, Attorneys.
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E. C. Estes will hold another auction sale Saturday, April 6, at 2 o'clock at his warehouse in Wahpeton. If you have anything to sell bring it to this sale. Watch the bargains. A lot of good stuff will be sold.

Westwood Regal English Semi-Porcelain

Plain White, No Embossing

One of Johnson Bros. Hanley Potteries, latest shaped. Glaze and finish are perfect. We recommend this ware and shape to customers desiring a refined high grade plain white dinner set. **\$13.00**
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- 10 lbs spiced Herring (good vinegar and spices) 75c
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- Fresh Dwarf Oakra, No. 3 can 25c
- Honor Brand Red Beets, No. 3 can 25c
- Crisco, 3 lb can 50c

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