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**TWINE SHORTAGE**

One of the most serious things now confronting the farmers of this state is the shortage of twine. Dealers are not able to get even the amount that they contracted for. The manufacturers have turned out a large quantity of twine this year, in fact more than has been put out in former years, and they were all confident that the amount would be sufficient for the needs of the farmers of this great state, and up until a few weeks ago a shortage of twine had not been thought of. Since then the crops have proven far better than had been expected, and the rye cutting that has been going on the past week has taken a great deal more twine than was figured on.

The farmers are now at a loss to know just where the twine is going to come from for the bumper wheat crop which will be cut in a few weeks. Some of the farmers who contracted for their twine early in the season, and who thought that they would have all that would be needed, find that they themselves will need more.

One local dealer spent considerable time Tuesday telephoning to different dealers in the hopes of locating twine for his own customers, but the best news he could get over the wire was "no twine to be had."

The situation is a grave one and it is sincerely hoped that the condition will be bettered by the time the wheat harvest is started.

Why wouldn't it be a fitting time for some of the vacant lots to be harvested of their weeds? Some of the lots have a bumper crop of weeds of every variety that grows and if allowed to remain it will require an ax or a saw to bring them down. Better cut them while the sythe can handle the crop!

**Kensal News Items**

Mrs. John Clancy entertained a number of the young ladies at six o'clock dinner at her home on

Thursday evening last.

Miss Jeanette Carmody visited with friends in Valley City, Sunday evening between trains.

A. J. Smith of Minneapolis, was transacting business in Kensal the first of the week.

Miss Grace Clancy is spending the week with relatives near McHenry.

Geo. F. Bower of Courtenay was looking after business here the latter part of last week.

A party of girls accompanied by their pastor came down from Carrington to enjoy an outing at Arrowwood lake on Wednesday.

Mike O'Neill went to Hinham, Montana, last Friday on a land seeking tour, he returned on Wednesday, having filed on a choice piece of land.

Dr. Marklein reports the following births; the 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Alex; the 27th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford; the 26th a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlect; the 29th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peterson.

Miss Anna Cronquist was a visitor in Wimbledon between trains Wednesday.

J. D. Schlect returned on Tuesday morning from his extended trip through Montana and western Canada.

Miss Anna Brewer visited Sunday with friends in Wimbledon.

Allen Miller of Minneapolis made a business trip here the first of the week.

Miss Mae McBride of Wimbledon is visiting at the Brewer home for a few days.

Miss Gladys Thompson returned home Friday morning, accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. J. Sherman of Bancroft, Iowa and J. D. Thompson's two little children who will spend a month here.

A dance was given at the Anton Bartosh home last Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Emma Johnson left on Thursday for Laugheed, Alta., after spending a month here with her parents.

Miss Rose Bartosh and Miss Effie Langacre left Friday morning for Nebraska. They will visit at Aberdeen, S. D. enroute.

The ball game played at Courtenay last Sunday evening between the Juniors of that place and Kensal, resulted in a victory for Courtenay the score being 2 and 8.

Mrs. John Clancy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lee from Butte, Montana, this week.

Mrs. Otto Young left the latter part of last week for Michigan being called there by the serious condition of her father, who was kicked by a horse. At last reports her father was improving.