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Wahpeton Will Celebrate Dollar-Day, May 29th

WHAT IT MEANS TO RICHLAND COUNTY

Wahpeton's fast Growth With Richland County's Help Means Much

TO US AND EVERYBODY

Should Pull Hard Together for the next Five Years

The citizens of Richland County are to be congratulated on the fine showing that Wahpeton just made in the last census. The people could not hardly believe that it is the truth. Why should the people of Richland county be congratulated? Because Wahpeton is the county seat and where they come to do their business. They gave us our county court house, a magnificent building, one that has the smile of Richland all over it and can be seen for miles beyond the borders of the county that heads the fertile valley of the Red.

Another thing they gave to Wahpeton is its splendid corp of county officials and clerks who not only boost for Wahpeton, but for Richland county. Their pleasant smiles and faces, besides being among the ablest men in the county for their respective positions, donate many ten-fold to make up that fifty-one hundred people.

Now let all of us get on the band wagon for the next five years and hit the dirt for all she's worth. Don't take time to knock, but spend your leisure time by boosting Richland County, and as a result watch and see if Wahpeton don't double its present population and make each and ever village in the county what it should be.

Let everybody who lives in Richland county try hard for the next five years, when you write to a friend in some other county, state or country, boost Richland Co., for all you are worth. Let everybody plug and plug hard to elevate your work to a more ideal business, no matter what you are doing. Try and increase your total earnings, make everything count. Never say fail, but try harder next time. That's the way that old Richland will make the echoes ring in the ears of the people that never knew there ever was such a county. Don't be afraid. Work together when it is necessary. Don't let a few people do all the boosting.

Make life in the country throughout Richland County what it should be. Form your community clubs and have your real good times. It's worth the effort.

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WOMAN WON N. P. DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Magdalena Wilson of Vashli Won in the Supreme Court

INJURED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Set by N.P. Engine Near Her Home Two Years Ago... Company Appealed and Lost Case

The case of Magdalena Wilson vs. the N. P. Ry. Co. has been affirmed by the North Dakota supreme court. It was appealed from the district court of Stutzman county in 1913 and appealed by the railway company from a \$2,600 judgment rendered in favor of Mrs. Wilson for personal injuries sustained by her while fighting a prairie fire set by the railroad engine and which threatened burning the little home of herself and family, two miles north of Vashli.

Mrs. Wilson is an elderly lady when she saw the fire approaching she left her garden, carried the furniture, bedding, clothes, groceries, dishes and books from her house to the bare ground and sent her little daughter to her neighbors for help. She then set to carrying water to the best fighting places. As help arrived she set about to assist in fighting the flames. The buildings were saved but the hay and grain was all lost. Fire fighting, as is always the case, was fierce and when over and the danger to her little abiding place was over, she under took to carry back some of the things taken from the house, and was seized with great pains, falling down, and suffering intensely. She underwent medical treatment for a year attempting to recover, but did not. She brought suit for her injuries, won before Judge Coffey and a jury here. The company appealed with the result of the case being affirmed.

This is the first case of the kind in North Dakota. Its final decision gives every one a right to fight fire to save their property, and if he or she is reasonable about it and suffers personal injury as a result of the negligence then he or she may recover therefor. It is said that the great number of suits against the railway companies for fire losses along the Pingree-Wilton branch has resulted in the company putting new and better engines on that branch which is appreciated by the farmers thereabouts.

Fairmount Rebekahs—Last evening the degree team of the Rebekah lodge put through a number of candidates of the Wahpeton lodge. After the work, refreshments were served and all report a very good time. Come again Fairmount.

There on the band wagon! Can't you hear the music? Well they all have joined the procession, their instruments are of the best material, and they have an able leader, who is drilling them in their best form and taste. The merchants of Wahpeton will give to the public of Richland County, and adjoining territory, a grand Dollar-Day Celebration, on May 29th.

The Commercial Club, which has been neutralized, and vacated by a hyperdermic of "Get there all the time," appointed a committee to canvass the city and see what the merchants thought of such a day. After earnest solicitation it was found out that the idea would be about the most welcomed thing that has happened in a long time. At this time not all of the merchants have signified their willingness to join, but by far the largest majority has, and when those few see how far in the rear they stand when the front ranks are formed, that they immediately "dress up" and fall in line.

That the live ones have seen the benefits of such a day is noted by the eagerness which those who have formed their friendship in this matter spread the news along the line, so when the canvassing committee came along they already had either their pen or pencil in their hand to scribble their name on the list.

There will be quite a lot of expense to this feature day. About

DRY MAJORITY ABOUT 1,067

Clay County Farmers Nearly Solid Against Liquor—Moorhead Saloonkeepers Ready to Quit

Moorhead, Minn., May 19.—Almost complete returns from yesterday's county option election show that the dries were victorious by 1,068 in Clay county. This is approximately the majority predicted by the dry leader, Rev. Martin Johnson.

The returns indicate that the rural districts voted almost solidly against the saloons.

The wet, however, fully expected defeat, and the thirty saloonkeepers of Moorhead, most of whom are said to own their own business, take the result good-naturedly.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Are Out After New Members and About 75 have Joined

Among the progressive movements in this city that have occurred of late, is the formation of an automobile club. Do you belong? If not, you ought too, for many things in interest to yourself is on the program for this season. Hand in your name and membership fees, which are very small and in reach of everyone, especially those who have cars of their own.

In talking with this committee they informed this paper that with three hundred auto owners in this city, that only the small number of 75 members have been secured. Now this is an important thing, and shouldn't be looked at as a mere club. There will be many things brought up before this club to discuss and act upon, and with a good number behind any movement which may be started, the easier for everyone.

JOHNSON NEW BANK EXAMINER

Governor Hanna Announced The Resignation Last Tuesday of Severson

Bismarck, N. D., May 18.—Governor Hanna last Tuesday announced the resignation of S. G. Severson, state bank examiner, and the appointment of G. J. Severson's successor in that office. Personal business which demands the attention of Mr. Severson was given as the reason for his resignation at this time. Mr. Severson's home is at Sheyenne and he is engaged in the banking business at this point.

Mr. Johnson's appointment becomes effective at once, as does the resignation of his chief. Mr. Johnson will hold the office under this appointment of the governor until March 10, 1917. An outside man will be brought in to take Mr. Johnson's place.

The new examiner was formerly president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Monango, holding that position for several years prior to his appointment as deputy examiner. He came to this state from Iowa.

\$150 will be necessary to cover the expenses and it is up to the citizens of Wahpeton to meet this. Besides this it is necessary to give a helping hand wherever it is needed. There will be a large number of visitors in this city on that day and it is to the rest of the people to show their generosity, and courtesy to them on that day especially. Don't let the merchants do it all, help wherever you can.

Among the amusements which will be free are the band concerts, shows, dances and other amusements which are not yet arranged for, but will be on the program. There will be special bargains offered by the hundreds in the stores of this city that the merchants want you to get the benefit of, that's what this day is for.

Make this day a regular old time celebration, or rather a family reunion. Just because you are strangers to each other, don't feel out-of-place but enjoy everything just as though it was in your own home. Be sociable to one another. Say a kind word to the people who are making the ball roll.

Further notice of this eventful day will be announced through the columns of this newspaper next week. Watch for the special bargains that will be heralded throughout the advertising columns of this newspaper. Watch for the Day, Wait for the Day, Come that day, and you'll always remember that Day, May 29th, 1915.

A New Dodge Car—O.H. Sprung of the Red River Motor Company, who handles the Ford and Dodge Cars, went to Fargo Friday morning to get the Dodge car for which he will use for exhibition purposes. He will also bring back with him a Ford Coupelet. Mr. White of the Wahpeton Hardware Company accompanied him on his trip. They arrived home the same evening driving the cars through from Fargo.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PLAY

Was Pulled Off in Great Style last Friday Evening May 16th

WERE THOROLY PREPARED

By Mrs. Lounsbury, Who is An Able Instructor and Deserves Great Credit

The high school class play, the "Private Secretary" was given in the opera house last Friday evening, before an immense crowd of home talent play goers, was given in noble style. Each and every individual actor showed to his or her best advantage. Preparation and suitability to each part was evident in the masterly exhibition by these pupils, for each one did their best. There was no lilties or hesitation, for each part worked like an eight day clock. Mrs. Lounsbury their trainer and instructor deserves great credit for the work that she did. That nobody could have done better goes without saying, considering the time spent in actual and the performing experience of her cast.

The cast of players is as follows:

Cast
Mr. Marstrand.....Herbert Hintgen
Harvey Marstrand, Frank Jacobic
Mr. Cattermole.....Ernest Welling
Douglas Cattermole (nephew)
.....Albert Bader
Rev. Robert Spaulding
.....Herman Reeder
Mr. Sidney Gibson (tailor)
.....George Holthusen
John (servant).....Wm. Liably
Knox (a writ server)
.....Darrel Rasmussen
Edith Marstrand, Florence Wright
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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be Held at Hankinson, Monday and Tuesday, May 24th and 25th

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Delegates Expected from Nearly Every Sunday School in Richland Co.

From all indications the attendance at the Hankinson Sunday School Convention, May 24-25, will be very good. Only a few of the Sunday Schools in the county have been heard from, but these schools have promised us at least 40 delegates. Mr. Geo. Worner, Great Bend, president of the Richland County S. S. Association, says that this coming convention promises to be one of the best ever held in the county. The following program speaks for itself as to the attractiveness of the convention. Surely every one interested in the Sunday School will want to hear the message these speakers will have, but especially what Mr. and Mrs. Snow will have to say.

Monday Afternoon
2:00 Devotional, Rev. H. C. Juell, Hankinson.
2:15 The Purpose of this Sunday School Convention, Rev. W. A. Snow, Fargo.
2:45 The Child and Church Attendance, Mr. R. M. Lunday, Wahpeton.
3:05 Discussion.
3:15 Graded Sunday School Ladder, Mrs. E. M. Snow, Fargo.
3:45 The Coming State Convention, Rev. W. A. Snow.
4:05 Conservation, Rev. E. F. Movius, Lidgerwood.
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Business of Your Own

Somewhere in the back of your head, have you the idea of owning your own business some day?
Your great need is capital.
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