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FARMERS WEEK IS CONSIDERED SUCCESS

NOT SO MANY FARMERS IN ATTENDANCE AS EXPECTED, BUT INTERESTING MEETINGS ARE HELD

GOOD START FOR FUTURE

MEETINGS AND LECTURES OF VARIOUS KINDS ATTENDED BY BOTH FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

"Farmers Week opened up with a good day Tuesday morning. All meetings were held according to program as published in advance. The attendance was not very large on Tuesday, but as this was the first day of the first "farmers week" ever pulled off in the county, the number who attended would seem to indicate that the idea has taken root and will in time grow to large proportions.

County Agent Wolf, who originated the idea of Farmers Week and who is principally responsible for working out the plans and doing most of the preparatory work, expressed himself as somewhat disappointed with the attendance, which he said he had hoped would be about double. With the exception of Mr. Wolf, however, most people seemed to believe that the attendance was encouraging, especially in view of the fact that in the past it has been almost impossible at times to get even a quorum, present to transact the business of the various organizations.

Farm Bureau Meeting

Twenty men from almost every section of the county met with the county agent at the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in response to his invitation, for the purpose of forming a farm Bureau for the county. As there may be some who do not understand fully just what a Farm Bureau is, Mr. Wolf was asked for a statement explaining the purpose of the organization. He said:

"The Farm Bureau has for its purpose united agricultural action throughout the entire county. Heretofore the lines of activity of the County Agent's office have been determined by me alone, and I have been compelled to work pretty much on my own hook, as it were. The Farm Bureau is to remedy this situation. It should be composed of a representative from every section of the county—not only farmers but men in other lines of business who are in touch with the agricultural needs of the community—who should meet at least once a year to talk over the various needs of the agriculture in the county, and to formulate plans and determine the lines of activity to be followed by the County Agent's office and others.

"I sent out over fifty invitations to men in various parts of the county. In addition to the general invitation extended to all, and there were about twenty present at the meeting. Most parts of the county were represented."

These present proceeded with the organization of the Bureau, electing the following officers: Earl Tarr, Walcott, president; Joe A. Beinke, Hankinson, vice president; Geo. P. Wolf, secretary and treasurer. The officers with the following seven men compose the board of directors: J. P. Reeder, Wahpeton; C. B. Paulson, Wyndmere; Nels Brolander, Lidgerwood; Larv Thorsen, Abercrombie; Steve Moulton, Wahpeton; J. Klosterman, Mooreton; Wallace Manikow, Mooreton.

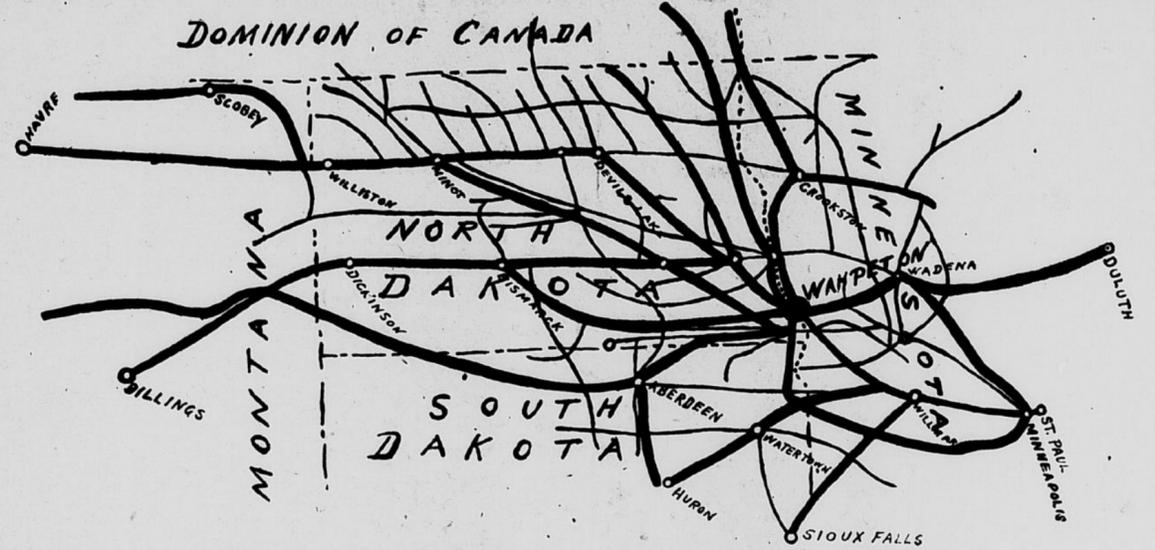
The organization being completed, but little further was done at this meeting.

At Stock Pavilion

At 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the live stock pavilion at the Fair grounds, Dr. McMahon, state veterinarian, gave a lecture and demonstration on the subject "The Horse—Colic and Drenching." About thirty-five farmers attended the demonstration, all of whom pronounced it instructive and valuable. It was believed that the audience would be greatly enlarged for Dr. McMahon's lecture yesterday afternoon and today. Yesterday his subject was to be "The Cow—Dehorning, Self-sucking, the Cud, Bloat, Drenching." This morning (Thursday) at 10:30 his subject will be "Farm Surgery—Sore Neck and

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Illustrating the Advantages of Wahpeton as the Most Feasible Location for the N. Dak. Terminal Elevator



WAHPETON, NO. DAK., THE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR THE NORTHWEST, WITHOUT A BACK-HAUL

The above illustration should be the means of placing Wahpeton right up next to the foot lights when the time comes for the State to select the location for the proposed terminal elevator and mill. A careful study of the map shows how completely Wahpeton outclasses any other town in the state, so far as shipping is concerned. Other wholesale and jobbing concerns would also do well to study the advantages offered by Wahpeton when seeking for favorable locations.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AFTER UTILITIES PLANT

OTHER INDUSTRIES TO BE ENCOURAGED TO LOCATE IN WAHPETON

CITY IS BOUND TO GROW

PAYING AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS ON FOOT FOR COMING SUMMER

The Commercial Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening took up for discussion several matters which, if carried out successfully, will materially advance the progress due to hit this city. The first matter of importance up for discussion was the proposition of making an effort to secure the locating of the proposed terminal elevator and mill at Wahpeton, and elsewhere on this page will be found the best illustration we know of, why this plant should be located here. From practically nowhere in the state does the grain have to be backhauled on its way to Wahpeton where it will be stored or made into flour, and thence started on its journey east to the seaboard for export. If any town in the state has better claim for the location of this enterprise, expense in transportation due to direct route without backhaul being the foremost consideration, we would like them to come out and show where they get it. Out of honesty toward the people of the state, this institution should be located in Wahpeton, and we believe that the committee, consisting of John Andrews, August Bergman and F. E. Smith, appointed to promote Wahpeton's interests in the matter, will have but little trouble in convincing the authorities of the advisability of such a location.

The possibility of securing the location of a hemp refinery, a branch of the International Harvester Company was also discussed, and it is quite probable that a concern of this kind will be located here.

In regard to the paving proposition, there's nothing to it. More paving is going to be done this year, and why not. Can any sane man give a substantial reason for wanting to wallow in mud instead of having a decent street on which to live? The possibility now is that at least 8th and 6th streets will be paved this year, the latter from the Science School to the N. P. depot.

This would be an excellent move, as 6th street especially, both north and south, is sometimes practically impassible. In connection with this the city council will hold a special meeting on January 20th, at which time the proposition of considering

petitions for paving 6th street will be considered, resolutions for the eighth street project being passed last year. Wahpeton is due to be hit by a booming spirit during the coming summer. All that is required is to sit tight, pull steady, and we will place Wahpeton in the top row of prominent cities of the state.

CITIZENS RESERVE COMPANY HAS SOCIAL EVENING

A special call was sent out by the officers of the Citizens Reserve Company announcing a social evening for last Monday night, and the call was responded to by a large number of the members. The object was a sort of get-together meeting for the purpose of stimulating interest in the company and keeping the same alive until the return of all the boys from the camps and overseas. The meeting was both entertaining and instructive, as the program consisted mostly of talks by men who have just returned from the service, among whom were Sgt. H. F. Murray, Wm. Early, L. B. Brown and Clyde Hausken, the latter having just returned from duty overseas. Many interesting features were brought out during the discourses which dealt with army life in general from the time of entering into the camps until the final discharge. Mr. Hausken, who has been in the overseas airplane service, entertained the audience for more than an hour explaining the various makes and classes of flying machines, engines, and machine guns which were being used at the front, and if there is anything that Clyde does not know about those machines it must have been something that the Germans themselves kept up their sleeves.

Cards and refreshments made up the balance of the program, except a short business session, during which it was decided to hold meetings every two weeks hereafter, the next meeting to be held on January 20th.

LITTEL-TSCHAKERT WEDDING TUESDAY

A very pretty wedding occurred in this city Tuesday of this week, when Miss Grace Littell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littell, of this city, and Louis Tschakert, of Kent, were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage, by Rev. Fr. Haupt, of St. Mary's church.

The bride wore a traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Littell. The groom, was dressed in a dark blue suit and was attended by his brother, Lawrence Tschakert.

The bride has grown to womanhood in this city and is one of our most popular young ladies, and a leader among her associates. The groom has lived in Kent for a number of years and is one of the leading young men of that community. He has been engaged in farming there for a num-

ber of years.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served and a reception held at the home of the bride to about fifty of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tschakert will leave at once on a short wedding trip to Watertown, S. D., and other points, after which they will return to their home on the groom's farm at Kent, where they will reside. A dance and reception will be held at Kent on their return.—Wilkin County Gazette.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS FOR THE CURRENT TERM

Last Tuesday night the Odd Fellows lodge installed officers for the current term as follows:— N. G.—R. L. Hawes, V. G.—C. B. Zorn, Rec.—Sec'y.—E. P. Cox, Fin. Sec'y.—B. W. Condit, Treas.—E. G. Brummett, Warden—Chas. G. Laick, Cond.—A. H. Burnson, R. S. N. G.—Chas. Forman, L. S. N. G.—R. N. Cannon, R. S. V. G.—Jos. Priboda, L. S. V. S.—Jesse Baker, R. S. S.—H. M. Christensen, L. S. S.—A. W. Hoppert, I. G.—H. G. Rasmussen, O. G.—O. J. Olson, Chap.—Jas. W. Potter. G. H. Noyes, D. D. G. M., of Cogswell, was present and conducted the installation ceremony, after which luncheon and a short program was had.

CLYDE HAUSKEN BACK FROM SERVICE IN ENGLAND

The second man to return to Wahpeton from the service overseas is Clyde Hausken, who arrived home the latter part of last week. Clyde looks good, and as he says, the experience was great. During his absence he "dove" London several times, and among the other places visited by him were Liverpool, Winchester, Bournemouth, Birmingham, and Shakespeare's home at Stratford-on-Avon. The aviation field at Bascombe Down, where Mr. Hausken was stationed during his service in England, is situated about 75 miles southwest of London, and on the whole Clyde reports a very interesting trip.

INDIANS DEFEATED BY HIGHS IN BASKET BALL GAME

The Wahpeton High School carried off the honors Wednesday night by defeating the Wahpeton Indians by a score of 19 to 10, Schneller starting for the High School by making five of the field baskets and one foul. Other baskets were made as follows: Wolfe, 1; Lundy, 2; and Rice, 1. As this was the first game of the season, the boys did very well and we hope they will do as well in the next game, which will be with Casselton the latter part of the week. Everybody turn out and help them.

TRAIN ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

LOCAL MAN LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE ON WAY DOWN TOWN WITH WIFE

ACCIDENT CAUSE UNKNOWN

TRAGEDY WITNESSED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ARE UNABLE TO DESCRIBE AFFAIR

At the moment of going to press tonight we learn of the sad accident in which Patrick Flaherty, a local printer in the employ of the Richland County Farmer, lost his life.

Mr. Flaherty and his wife who lived in the Van Buran residence on Third Street, South, were on their way down town at about 7:30 o'clock, and in some manner when crossing the tracks Mr. Flaherty was struck by the Great Northern passenger train No. 13, Mrs. Flaherty who was walking by his side, escaped being injured. No information in regard to just how the accident occurred is available, as Mrs. Flaherty, as well as others who were near by, are unable to describe the affair. However, it is a fact that the steam from the engine had confused the couple, and in view of the fact that they were walking together, it is little less than a miracle that Mrs. Flaherty escaped the sad fate which overtook her husband.

Mr. Flaherty came to Wahpeton last summer from Lidgerwood, where he was employed on the Broadaxe, and worked here on the Farmer force for about two months, when he was called into the service. Just before his departure, or about last August, he was married to Miss Olive Richardson, daughter of Rev. Richardson of Ryder, N. D. Mr. Flaherty was physically unable to remain in the army, and consequently was rejected, returning to this city and taking up their home here. Since their return Mr. Flaherty has held a position with the Breckenridge Gazette until recently, when he again entered the employ of the Farmer.

Mr. Flaherty was a young man, possessed of a quiet and pleasant disposition, and his wife has the sincere sympathy of her many friends here in this hour of trial and bereavement.

The remains will be taken to Ryder, North Dakota, tomorrow morning, and the funeral will be held at that place Saturday.

A Syrian, known to his friends as George, who is employed at the G. N. roundhouse in Breckenridge, was struck by an engine while at work and though seriously injured, he may recover.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS NATION'S GREAT LOSS

AFTER A LIFE OF STRENUOUS ACTION, ROOSEVELT'S BODY IS LAID AT REST AT SAGAMORE HILL

LEAVES VACANCY IN NATION

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION, AND MILITARY AND NAVAL HONORS CARRIED OUT IN SOLEMN REVERENCE

Theodore Roosevelt's body has been placed at rest in the little cemetery between the Sagamore Hill house, which was his home and the quiet village of Oyster Bay, and while he rests in peaceful slumber, when we stop to consider the strenuous life which he spent out of pure love for the people of his country, it would seem that the nation has lost a man whose life and influence reflected in reality as a sort of balance wheel for the great machine which we designate as our government.

Theodore Roosevelt was a greater and a fighter, but he fought for what he thought was best for the people of his party and his country. Being a politician and a firm believer in his own convictions, he was naturally at times severely criticized, but we doubt if ever a man was more sincere at heart toward the welfare of his fellowman than was Theodore Roosevelt, and we bow our heads in reverence to the memory of a man of his class. A great spoke has been knocked out of the wheel of progress, which we trust will be repaired, but will not be forgotten.

The President's Proclamation

Washington, Jan. 7.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cabled from Paris tonight by President Wilson and issued tonight by the State Department:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation to the people of the United States:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1910, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and the public interests of the country.

"As president of the police board of his native city, as member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as assistant secretary of the navy, and as vice president, and as President of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of a signal order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

"In the war with Spain he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As President, he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control, which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessity and beneficial reforms.

"His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and the people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON.
"By the President.
"Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state."