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STATE NEWS

Minot is to have a system of cement sidewalks.

Lisbon Masons are considering the erection of a \$15,000 temple.

Seven candidates for the school board have filed petitions at Fargo.

Another committee at Grand Forks is making arrangements for the building of an armory.

Fargo is becoming an egg center and a carload of the fruit has been shipped from there to Duluth.

J. A. Montgomery, clerk of U. S. court, has returned to Fargo from a trip through the south.

It appears that Judge Palda was in Washington when appointed and has left there on his way home.

Representative Young of Valley City is suffering from defective eyesight and has gone to St. Paul for treatment.

Major Murphy of Minot will probably get a large sized automobile to carry the mails between Minot and Renville.

A gasoline lamp exploded in a restaurant at Valley City and the flames set fire to a mattress in which a girl was sleeping on the second floor.

E. O. Simmons, a prominent young farmer of Renville is missing. He had about \$800 in cash with him when he disappeared and his friends fear foul play.

The sentiment at Grafton is favorable to paying the streets and the matter is in the hands of a committee, of whom Senator Cashel is one—a wise selection.

The parents of Attorney Lee Coombs of Valley City, living in Iowa, were taken ill with pneumonia two weeks ago and one of them has died and the other is dying.

G. W. Mulford had the Elks grip and cashed a check for \$50 at the Waldorf at Fargo and one for \$28 at the Capital hotel in Jamestown. He was a jolly good fellow—barring the checks.

Carl Doede gave each of his two sons 160 acres of fine land and sold them another 160 acres for a nominal price, and has 800 acres of land left, all made in 25 years in Stutsman county, North Dakota.

Pickpockets are making preparations to follow the presidential train. Fargo police are keeping a lookout for suspicious characters. The best way will be to lock your money and jewelry in the safe deposit box and go to see the president sans valuables.

Col. W. W. Melvain has retired from his position as commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon and Col. J. W. Carrol of Fargo has been inducted to office. The board of trustees passed resolutions of commendation of Col. Melvain and his wife, who has been the matron of the institution.

The rumpus in the Fargo school board has finally been settled by the turning down of Supt Smith and Miss Kent, principal of the high school, for re-election. The board expunged the proceedings of the executive session held recently, and the Forum says the result of the action of the board remains to be seen, which is lucid.

Lady Tribune ad readers will be interested in the announcement elsewhere of Webb Brothers' Millinery opening announcement.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Officers of the Defunct Hankinson Insurance Company Held to the Grand Jury at Fargo.

Minneapolis Times: The examination into the affairs of the state Mutual Insurance company of Hankinson, N. D., whose managers, Arthur M. Gilder, Percy W. Miller and A. G. Randall, are charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was concluded yesterday by United States Commissioner Howard S. Abbott. The three men were held to the Fargo grand jury under bonds of \$1,500 each. They furnished the bonds and were released.

A number of witnesses testified yesterday. William Shuett, a farmer of Hankinson, testified that he received \$250 annually for acting as vice president of the company. He said he had no regular duties and dropped into the office three or four times a year, but never examined the books of the concern. He had attended a number of directors' meetings and Mr. Gilder directed the proceedings.

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Hughes presented a "fraud order" that had been sent from Washington in December, 1901, directing that no more mail should be delivered to the Northwestern Agricultural Land company. At that time Mr. Gilder and Mr. Randall were vice president and secretary of that company.

Denounces Christian Science. Preaching on Christian Science at Norwich, England, Dean Lefroy referred to its teachings as "raving nonsense."

THE ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

ALL ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET MADE FOR ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION.

Change of Place for the President's Address Necessitates Some Changes by the Committee—Place Where Speech Will Be Made Not Yet Decided Upon—Other Details Being Arranged.

President Roosevelt and party will reach the city next Tuesday afternoon, the exact time is not known but it will probably be at about four o'clock. Arrangements have been made for a carriage drive through the city. Captain W. S. Moorhouse, General E. S. Miller, Joseph Hare and Dr. W. A. Bentley will be the marshals in charge. The drive will be up Sixth street to the capitol, and down Fourth street on the return. This will cover the principal residence streets of the city. There will be no formal reception, and no handshaking and every arrangement will be made to insure the safety of the presidential party. A large number of visitors is expected to greet the president, including a number of Indian chieftains from Standing Rock and Elbowoods.

There is a hitch in the arrangements of speaking, and it is not known yet whether the president will speak at the capitol or at the court house. The Northern Pacific does not want the crowd upon its lawn in front of the depot, so some other place will be selected. There will be salutes from cannon, music, and a general jubilation. Farmer Wallace has his decorators at work on Main street and the court house square.

The committee is arranging the matter of guests and carriages this afternoon, and designating the citizens who will ride with the various dignitaries, but the list has not yet been completed.

SEEDING WILL BE EARLY.

Favorable Weather Will Enable Farmers to Do Their Seeding Earlier Than Usual.

The chances are that unless there is unusually cold weather within the next few days the farmers of the Northwest will be hard at work seeding during the first week in April, which will be considerable in advance of the average. Since farming became general in the Red River Valley the middle of April has been about the average time for beginning seeding, and the time has been extended into May. This year light snow fall and warm winds during the past week or two have caused the land to get into condition a good deal earlier than usual. With average weather during the spring there will be a larger acreage of grain sown in the valley this year than last, as the percentage of plowing done last fall was larger than it has been for some years. For several years back, fall plowing has been interrupted by rain, and the winter has come with the ground so wet that some time has been required in the spring to put the ground in condition to plow. This year a large area of the arable land most is in condition to plow as soon as the frost is out far enough.

It is expected that there will be a slight increase of wheat sown this spring in the valley, and probably in the western counties as well. The area of land sown to flax will be diminished, one of the elements tending in this direction being the reduced price, and another the fact that flax seldom does well when raised from year to year on the same soil. The falling off from these causes will be partly made up by the flax sown on new breaking, which will be large, as there will be many thousands of acres of new land broken in the western countries this spring.

Imitates Mrs. Astor.

A certain comic opera soprano in New York is causing much annoyance to Mrs. John Jacob Astor by imitating that young fashion leader in every way possible. In dress, walk, equipage and manner does the stage celebrity show this "sincerest form of flattery." The climax came last week when the woman of fashion added to her stable accoutrements a horse cover of fine seal leather with the Astor crest wrought inconspicuously in brass in one corner. Every one waited for the burlesque queen to do likewise. The next time she appeared, her horse was covered by the leather trappings. But the crest was as big as a saucer.

Just Found It Out.

"The character of Hamlet" was discussed before the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy recently. Hamlet's character has been in doubt so long that a determinative analysis would be a public boon. Sir Henry Irving once said Hamlet was a dyspeptic, but probably the actor had attended a banquet the evening previous.

Millinery Opening

Saturday, April 4

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FOURTH STREET BISMARCK, N. D.

Notice of Withdrawal.

Bismarck, N. D., Apr. 3, 1903. To the voters of the Fourth Ward: I hereby withdraw as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bismarck at the coming election to be held on the 6th instant. EDWARD S. ALLEN.

Notice of Withdrawal.

Bismarck, N. D., Apr. 3, 1903. To the Voters of the Fourth Ward: I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth Ward at the city election to be held on Monday, April 6, 1903. THOS. CUNNINGHAM.

Legally Qualified.

An old but still sprightly patriarch stepped up to vote. "How long have you resided in this precinct?" asked one of the judges of the election. "Let me see," said the old man, musingly. "I moved here the next year after Lanech was born. Seven from nine leaves two. Eight from sixteen is eight. One to carry. Two from nine is seven. Something over 780 years, gentlemen. I am old enough to vote, to—if anybody should ask you." Whereupon, there being no objection, Methusalem—for it was he—was allowed to deposit his ballot.—Chicago Tribune.

Justin McCarthy Still Busy.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his seventy-second birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. Bismarck Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 5. Meets first and third Mondays in each month at Masonic hall. M. M. Cook, W. M. Burt Finney, Secretary.

Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar. No. 1. Meets third Thursday in each month at Masonic hall, Dakota Block. M. M. Cook, E. C. W. F. Cochrane Recorder.

Bismarck Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S. Meets first and third Fridays in each month at Masonic hall, Dakota Block. Dorothy Field, W. M. Hattie Skelton, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. St. Elmo Lodge, No. 4. Meets every Wednesday evening at K. P. hall, Baker Block. I. W. Healy, C. C. Frank G. Titus K. of R. and S.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN. A fraternal life and accident insurance organization, meets the last Tuesday of each month in the Odd Fellows hall. I. W. Healy, Foreman, C. A. Hess, correspondent. Machine shop. E. L. Best, M. A.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN. Bismarck Lodge, No. 120. Meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at their hall in the Baker Block at 8 o'clock. C. E. Murrell, M. W.; Bradley C. Marks, Recorder.

I. O. O. F. Capital City Lodge No. 2—Meets every Friday at McGowan hall at 8 o'clock p. m. John Wray, N. G.; Wm. D. Gornoch, Sec'y.

G. A. R. James B. McPherson Post No. 2, Department of North Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month at G. A. R. hall, Bismarck, N. D.; W. H. Winchester, Commander; John F. Wallace, Adjutant.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at their hall at 2:30 p. m. Hattie Skelton, president; Emma B. Falconer, secretary.

THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME AND Hospital for Friendless Women and Children. Incorporated November 29, 1901. No. 419 East Second Street, Bismarck, N. Dak. President, J. H. E. Beers; Vice President, Rhoda A. Wood; Corresponding Secretary, M. L. Ashley; Recording Secretary, Albina E. Couch; Treasurer, Mary E. Whitcraft; Auditor, Ella Hootalling; Matron, Margaret L. Ashley.

NICHOLSON REBEKAH NO. 40 Meets the first and third Saturdays of every month in Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock. Mary Whitcraft, N. G.; Donny O'Connor, Secretary.

AUTUMN AND WINTER

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