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### COMING EVENTS

- May 22. Senator Benj. Tillman, lecture.
- May 24. A Stranger in Town.
- June 18. Cash Carnival Street Fair Company.
- June 19. Cash Carnival Street Fair Company.
- June 20. Cash Carnival Street Fair Company.
- June 21. Cash Carnival Street Fair Company.
- June 22. Cash Carnival Street Fair Company.
- June 27-28. Convention of North Dakota Sportsmen's association in this city.

### THE CITY

**After Personal Delinquents**—This is the time of year when the sheriff gets busy with the list of delinquent personal property tax levy papers.

**The Monday Club**—Will meet tomorrow afternoon, May 20th, with Mrs. Bull. Irish topics will prevail.

**Work in M. M. Degree**—Monday evening the M. M. degree will be conferred at Masonic hall. All members and visiting brothers are invited.

**Don't Take Your Neighbor's Paper**—The taking of a subscriber's newspaper from his front door or receptacle by any person not entitled there-to constitutes theft.

**Ball Game Today**—At 2:30 this afternoon the local ball team will meet the Fort Lincoln blues on the diamond at the ball park. The Lincoln nine is "good stuff," but the home nine has been practicing and will make a good game that will be worth while to see.

**Trees Leafing Out**—The buds on the trees have at last got up courage enough to swell up and have about concluded to come out into leaves. In another week the streets will have put on their summer apparel and then Bismarck will be seen at her best.

**Good Appointment**—The appointment of T. R. Atkinson to be city engineer has met with general approval as Mr. Atkinson has had a good deal of experience in such work, being an engineer of acknowledged ability and at one time city engineer at Fargo.

**May Not Make Appointment**—Governor Burke has practically decided he will not make an appointment of judge in the new Tenth Judicial district, but will make the appointment in the Ninth district, the laws creating the two districts being different. It is understood there has been a general lowering of lightning rods across the river.

**Novel Souvenir**—From far off Los Angeles Miss Helen Wilson sends one of the beautiful souvenirs issued on the occasion of the meeting of the Shriners. It is a miniature Shriners' Yes, about four inches in diameter, gotten up with star and crescent in

gold on red kid on one side and mailing card device on the other. A black tassel is attached to a folded panorama-view of Los Angeles that pulls out like an accordion. Miss Wilson writes "wish a few Bismarck Shriners had come out."

**Returned From Grand Forks**—Supt. Moore returned from Grand Forks last night on No. 1. He has been attending the meeting of city superintending the meeting of city superintending the state, called at the university by the examiner of the high school board. He met the Bismarck boys and girls at the university, Isabel Hagen, Earl Rodgers and Harry Woodmansee. The two latter were officials in the athletic contests. All are enjoying their work.

**Judge Kneeshaw Will Sit**—Judge Kneeshaw of the Seventh Judicial district will be here on the 23d to try the case of State vs. Gray sent to this county on affidavit of prejudice against McLean county and Judge Winchester. This is a criminal libel case the Rev. Gray being charged with circulating matter just before election defamatory to the credit of Prof. Olson, a candidate for superintendent of schools in McLean county. There are many sensational features about the case which make it very salacious.

**Chance for Bismarck Boys**—With the tide of prosperity in every avenue of trade and the great scarcity of labor throughout the country, the government finds itself in the position of the manufacturer, calling for help with few responses. This, seems particularly true of clerkships in the land department and surveyor general offices. The civil service commission announces an examination to be held June 19-20 to fill vacancies for clerk-draftsmen, positions which pay from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year. The requirements are such as any high school graduate can master. A general knowledge of letter writing, arithmetic, copying from rough draft, surveying and drawing, a line of study most of our school boys are familiar with or could "brush" up on in a short time. Here is an opportunity for our young graduates to secure comfortable positions with permanent incomes. Particulars may be had through the surveyor general's office.

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## GOOD SHOOTING

HERSCHEY DOES SOME WONDERFUL RIFLE WORK, THOUGH CONDITIONS WERE UNFAVORABLE

Saturday afternoon at the gun club grounds a large crowd gathered to witness the expert shooting of Mr. Hershey of the Winchester Arms company. The weather conditions were exceedingly unfavorable owing to the high wind, but in spite of this handicap the spectators were amply repaid for the trip.

The champion did all kinds of shooting stunts, such as throwing coins in the air and shooting a hole through them with a rifle. Using a heavy gun he threw up a brick and with three shots broke it in two and then hit the two pieces before they fell to the ground. He also did a number of clever acts with the shotgun, after which a general shoot took place among the spectators at the clay pigeon traps, the score of which was as follows:

	Broken.	Shot at.
Hershey	83	100
Ellis	56	75
Hanley	42	75
Nashold	50	75
Royer	54	75
Henzler	80	100
Newton	58	65
Hardy	47	75
Kershaw	49	75
Rial	74	100
Johnson	47	75
Rolling	54	100
Roberts	28	50
Behonnek	42	75
O'Connor	22	25
Quain	60	90
Dixon	35	75
Richholt	58	75
Furness	14	25
Olson	27	50
Bashaw	81	70

In the evening a number of the sportsmen met at the office of Rial and Jones and listened to suggestions from Mr. Hershey as to the coming tournament of the State Sportsmen's association, which is to be held in this city the last of June. Considerable enthusiasm was shown and the local sportsmen will see to it that the tournament will be one of the most interesting ever held in the state.

### Farmers Smile.

Wishek News: About one foot of snow fell here Monday, and the farmer is wearing a broad smile as the ground needed moisture. It is expected as soon as the snow is gone, breaking for flax will be commenced.

### Gypsies at Wishek.

News: On Sunday a band of gypsies came to town and are now camped near the stockyard. Many people have had their fortunes told and claim that the seeress hits the nail on the head every time.

### PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

J. A. Tanner, curator of the State Historical Society, left this morning for points in the eastern part of the state. Dr. A. G. Leonard, head of the department of geology at the state university, will have charge of the museum during Mr. Tanner's absence. Rev. Louis Magin was taken suddenly ill Friday night and is confined to his bed. Rev. Z. James of Mandan, will occupy his pulpit tonight.

Mesdames Dr. Stark and Hoyt of Mandan, were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Magin.

Rev. W. C. Menges and wife returned from the annual conference session of the Evangelical association, which was held in Aberdeen, S. D. Rev. Menges is sent back to Bismarck for another year and he is well satisfied.

Attorney Nuchols was in the city yesterday on business at the capitol. G. W. Wolbert leaves today for a short business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Hughes have returned from their trip in the south. Both look as though the trip had done them a great deal of good and Mr. Hughes seems entirely recovered from his late sickness.

State Engineer Fellows will leave today for Billings to confer with a number of irrigation engineers and for a trip through the western part of this state where his services are required.

Morten Fadum has accepted a position as clerk at Hoskins' stationery store. He has only been over from Norway about a month and is a very bright young man.

Mrs. G. W. Wolbert is reported as recovering nicely at the hospital and hopes to go home Wednesday. The same is true of Mrs. R. J. Turner.

THE WEATHER.  
Fair Sunday, Monday fair; warmer.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL STREET AND FIRE COMMITTEES

Following are the interesting reports of the council committees submitted Friday night:

**Fire Committee.**  
To the Honorable, Mayor and City Council:

By making a thorough investigation of all the city property pertaining to fire departments I find in serviceable condition the following:

Two hose carts and one Bicycle type which can be used only for light work, 1400 feet of hose, 5 nosels, 5 axes, 2 hose hangers, 2 hose jackets, 5 hydrant wrenches, 6 spanners, 2 bars, 1 hook and ladder truck with one extension ladder of 50 feet, 1 of 24 feet, 1 of 20 feet, 1 of 16 feet, 1 of 14 feet, and 1 of 12 feet ladders; 4 leather pads, 2 pike poles 10 feet long.

The three fire companies contain the following number of men: Bismarck Pioneer Fire Co. No. 1... 17 Pioneer Hose Co. No. 1... 28 Banner Hook and Ladder Co... 17 Mr. John Homan has been chief for some time.

We recommend the following:

First, That the Honorable Mayor and city council shall by all means have the ordinance regarding the Fire Chief election complied with.

The chief should be appointed at the first meeting of the city council, in May.

Second, The chief should be an energetic and enthusiastic fireman, one who will keep the members instructed, and sees that the apparatus is in serviceable condition at all times.

Third, This city has never given the firemen any encouragement as to a place to hold their meetings and maintaining their organization or in any way taking care of the property in use by the fire department.

Fourth, We recommend as soon as the city can provide a place for the fire apparatus and that the city get a hose wagon which can be drawn by team or men. That the city furnish a team of horses, and a man to take charge of the fire department.

Fifth, That the Chief receive compensation for his services at the time of fires or when his services are needed and that twenty or twenty-five men be selected by the Chief from the different fire companies who are active members. That they shall receive a compensation for the time that each man serves at a fire or at the request of the fire chief.

Sixth, By having this part-paid fire department it would reduce our insurance more than increase in taxes would be and in case of fire prompt service could be rendered in any part of the city.

A. F. MARQUETT,  
H. W. RICHHOLT.

**Street Committee.**  
Bismarck, N. D., May 14th, 1907. To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Bismarck, N. D.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets, grades and additions begs leave to make the following report:

We beg to report that we have made quite an extensive examination of the streets and alleys, and make the following recommendations: Your committee are of the opinion that it is almost impossible to make an estimate as to the probable cost of placing the streets, which have been excavated for the putting in of the sewers, in as good condition as they were before they were disturbed, therefore, we recommend that the work of refilling be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and supervision of the street commissioner, and that the work when completed be charged up to the contractor, and deducted from the balance now due on his contract. We further recommend, that the Streets, Grades and Additions committee be instructed to advertise for bids in accordance with specifications herein filed by the committee, for the construction of such necessary cross walks as the council may decide. We further recommend that the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to make such plans as is for the best interest of the city, to care for the surface water that accumulates on the corner of Sixth street and Broadway and thereby reduce to a minimum, the danger now arising whenever there is a heavy rain, of the successive flooding of the basement of the Hospital, now located on the corner of Sixth and Main street and the other property in the same vicinity, and we urgently recommend that that part of the work be pushed forward at the earliest date, by the collection of poll tax and the expenditure of the same. We further recommend that the committee be given power to contract for all such labor, as in their judgment can be done by contract, and report the cost of the same at the next meeting of the council.

medicinal purposes. Mr. Murray said that an affidavit book of 100 pages had been recently filed in the county court and that 98 of the affidavits showed that whiskey had been sold to parties troubled with "disease of cold," and two for other diseases—and it required just two days to fill the book—all of which impresses him with the conviction that something must be done to rid the city of this epidemic.

In the meantime the druggists absolutely refuse to sell either whiskey or alcohol, even on affidavit. Last night an indignant citizen called at the Tribune office and complained that he could not get some alcohol for external use, and he was referred to the temperance commissioner. To most people this seems stretching the prohibition issue a great length, but it is an illustration of what the observance of the law up to the letter means.

## "10,000 IN 1910"

COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTS BOOM FOR GREATER BISMARCK AND

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE, LOOK AT THE BUTTONS ON THE COATS

Secretary Conklin of the Commercial club thinks it about time that the boosters for Bismarck were coming out from under cover and make an effort to arouse a little more enthusiasm toward upbuilding the city. In consonance with this idea he has had a number of buttons made for the coat lapel on which the following stands out on a red, white and blue background: "10,000—Bismarck—1910."

It is an excellent idea and if all the citizens will wear the buttons and imbibes some of the faith and enthusiasm which they betoken, watch every opportunity to do the city good—and improve it—there is little doubt but that what now seems a dream will become a reality three years hence.

Get a button.  
Get a move.  
Get more faith in your home town.  
And don't be afraid to express it at home and abroad.

## CLOSING IN

COMMISSIONER MURRAY SAYS NEITHER DRUGGIST NOR OTHERS SHALL SELL LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

In commenting on the fact that the druggists have refused to sell intoxicating liquor or alcohol for any purpose, Temperance Commissioner Murray said yesterday that he could not see how under the law even druggists with permits could sell intoxicating liquor and still keep within the pale of the law. He did not elucidate further as to his reasons for this belief. It has been generally understood that druggists holding a permit could sell the stipulated amount of not more than one pint a day if satisfied it was to be used for

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