

The Bismarck Tribune.

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THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

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In a little while you will not have to walk up to the clerk in the drug store or at the cigar stand and ask him apologetically to sell you a postage stamp. Instead, there will be stamp vending machines provided, into which you will drop your nickel in an appropriate slot and out of which will come the number and kind of stamps you want, all done up neatly in an envelope. And as usual, North Dakotans are concerned with this invention, which promises to revolutionize the stamp vending business outside the general postoffice dispensaries. And it may come to pass that the government itself will adopt these means of disposing of stamps neatly and with dispatch. A Minneapolis concern has just been organized to take charge of the manufacture and sale of these machines for the United States, and we find that Robert C. Fianna, a brother of Senator L. B. Hanna of Fargo, is president of the new company, Senator A. Garnett of Pembina county, is an officer, and also E. H. James of St. Thomas, in Pembina county. Thus officered, the new concern should live long and prosper.

Our democratic friends over in Minnesota seem to be split open with respect to their presidential preference and the state committee of the democratic party has passed a resolution recommending Governor Johnson to the nation as the democratic candidate for the presidency. The state central committee, of course, is not authorized to speak for the people of the state and we may expect to see the Minnesota Bryanites, of whom there many, get busy between now and the time of the state convention with a view of obtaining a Bryan endorsement.

The people of Jamestown intend to make the mayor's office more important, and have provided that the mayor shall have a salary of \$720 year, shall maintain an office at the city hall for a period of four hours daily, and thus give a good share of his time and attention directly to the business of the city.

NORTH DAKOTA NOTES

The creameries at Steele and Dawson are prospering.

Several new buildings will be erected at Steele this summer.

The telephone trouble is still unsettled at Casselton.

Ole Axvig is active along political lines in Cavalier county.

Lots of grain is being marketed in the eastern part of the state.

The commissioners of Oliver county have purchased two road graders.

No little interest is being taken in political affairs in Sargent county.

At Hannah the farmers institute will be held in the Presbyterian church.

A number of interesting blind pig cases were tried at LaMoure during the past week.

The candidacy for judges in the new districts across the river has simmered down to two candidates.

Kidder county has a lady—Cora Scott—who is a candidate for superintendent of schools.

A glance at many of the state papers reveals the fact that Twitchell has had his picture "took."

Wahpeton seems to succeed in keeping its city affairs on a non-partisan basis.

Max Whipperman is said to be a

candidate for democratic national committeeman of this state.

The Harvey Herald has a substantial endorsement for Colonel C. B. Little's candidacy for United States senator.

Richland county is said to have eight candidates for sheriff, Wells, six, Kidder four—but Ward county has twenty-two.

The Ellendale Leader is boosting the candidacy of M. P. Axtell of Dickey county for railroad commissioner.

The Edmore Herald calls on of the candidates for office in that county a "cracker-box pettifogger"—whatever that is.

D. J. McKenzie of Forman is covering considerable territory in the interest of his candidacy for state treasurer.

Mark Hunt is again a candidate for clerk of court in Wells county. He squeezed in last time with about one vote to spare.

The Fargo Forum prods the Grand Forks Herald for saying that the new Gardner hotel at Fargo will only cost \$37,000 when the real cost will be \$150,000.

Attorney E. R. Sinkler, candidate for congress, made a political speech at LaMoure and found time to take part in a few court cases before leaving town.

A party of Oliver county residents attended a republican rally at Sentinel Butte and were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained by their Billings county neighbors.

A farmer and his two little sons nearly perished in flames from a mixture of lard, kerosene and soap catching fire while he was making dope to be used for cattle.

The democratic papers express a fear that not enough democrats will attend the primaries to cast the necessary thirty per cent of the party vote so that the party will have a place on the ticket under the proper heading.

J. P. Dahlquist, the Kindred hotel keeper, whom the supreme court decided must serve four months for blind pigging has entered upon his term in the county jail at Fargo. He was once president of the Fargo school board.

Now that the people of Walsh county will have a chance to support some one else for state superintendent of schools besides Stockwell—Sinkler's candidacy for congress will probably pick up some in that county.

There are indications that there will be an enthusiastic endorsement all along the Missouri Slope of F. E. Smith's candidacy for state superintendent of schools in opposition to W. L. Stockwell. Smith is of Richland county and is said to be just the man for the place.

NOT REQUIRED

TO HAVE RECEIVED VACCINATION WITHIN 5 YEARS FOR EXAMINATION AS RAILWAY MAIL CLERK.

The local postoffice authorities have received a communication from J. M. Shoemaker, secretary of the eighth United State civil service district, informing them that the requirement indicating that applicants for railway mail clerks must show that they have been successfully vaccinated within the past 5 years has been modified, and applicants who have otherwise qualified will be admitted to the examination regardless whether or not they have received successful vaccination within 5 years. It will be required, however, before they enter upon duty that they show successful vaccination within that period.

This will undoubtedly be of some interest to those who contemplate taking the coming examination this spring.

REACHED 40,000

THAT NUMBER OF HOMESTEAD FILINGS REACHED YESTERDAY AT THE LAND OFFICE.

The homestead entries at the local U. S. land office reached the 40,000 mark Saturday afternoon.

Additional Local on other pages

GREAT NATIONAL PARK RESERVED

Washington, D. C., Mar. 7—The president today signed a proclamation creating the Ozark national forest in the northeastern part of Arkansas. The Ozark and Arkansas national forest, which was created in December, form the two easternmost national forests and give the state a forest area of nearly two million acres. The new forest has an area of nearly 920,000 acres and is located on the divide between the Arkansas and White rivers.

The area included in the new forest, is for the most part covered with unbroken stands of hardwood and short leaf pine, estimated to be worth not less than \$1,500,000 as it stands and may bring \$5,000,000 if properly handled.

The new forest brings a total area of national forests in the United States up to 164,963,555 acres, practically located in the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast region, and all of it west of the Mississippi river.

MEYER'S STATEMENT

Editor Tribune: For the benefit of my friends I wish to make this public statement relating to the case of state vs. Wylie Martin.

On March 8th, 1907, Gustaf G. Spangberg swore out the complaint before me, a justice of the peace, against Wylie Martin for stealing his and his father's horses. I forwarded the same without delay to the state attorney for his approval to issue warrant. On March 23, 1907 he replied, saying "Pressure of criminal business has prevented my writing you earlier concerning the complaint of G. G. Spangberg. I have had warrants issued long ago, and it is a matter for the sheriff to do his part now."

On or about March 28th, 1907, I wrote a letter to the sheriff, saying, "Please find enclosed a copy of the state attorney's letter. If it is in possible for you to do the part, let me know by return mail and we will send the constable out from this town to do the part."

I did not register this letter to the sheriff, but he received it just the same.

About April 27th, 1907, the sheriff met H. T. M. on the Main street of Bismarck, telling him "Why does Julius write a letter like that to me? I did all I could. I can't go into Morton county and arrest anybody; they all know me over there." H. T. M. and the sheriff had a long talk about the case, but the sheriff never mentioned having offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Wylie Martin, never did I hear of a reward here in Baldwin and don't believe anyone else did. "What wrong would it have been if the sheriff had sent a copy of the warrant with the \$200 reward, which he now claims he had offered, on February 18th, 1907, to our constable, after receiving my letter, who is not known in Morton county. I had all the information to locate said martin.

Readers, don't blame me for being interested in this case. About two years ago five of my work horses, and one of my neighbor's were stolen and we have not yet recovered them: JULIUS MEYER, Baldwin, N.T.

BOUGHT BACK AGAIN

AMERICAN RESTAURANT REVERTS BACK INTO HANDS OF FORMER PROPRIETOR, R. D. COONEN.

The American restaurant has changed hands, it having been bought back by the former proprietor, R. D. Coonen. The restaurant has been run for the past two months by George E. Wentworth. "Dick" is a first rate restaurateur, with a large number of friends and acquaintances in the city who are glad to welcome him back to his old stand.

THE COUNTRY'S FARMERS

There are more than six and a half million of farm families in the United States, and they produce enough food for themselves and the other 12,000,000 families who live in the cities and towns.

TIME ASKED BY RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., Mar. 7—The Interstate Commerce Commission today formally denied petitions by railroads for the extension of the time within which to comply with the act of congress relating to the hours of work by telegraphers. The petitions alleged that in some cases the inability to secure the additional force required and in most cases the financial hardship which compliance imposes.

It was held by the commission unanimously that to grant such wholesale orders of extension would interfere in effect with the policy of the legislation in its fundamental aspects and would amount to an amendment of the law by the official body charged with its administration. It was said further that to grant the extension on account of financial distress would open the door to endless uncertainties because there is no possible means of determining the degree of financial distress which would justify extension, and if more financial hardship is in the language of the law "good cause" for postponing compliance it was equally good cause for refusal to pass the law.

PREPARING FOR BIG FRUIT CROP

Northern Pacific Orders 200 Refrigerator Cars for Use on the Traffic

An order for 200 refrigerator cars was placed recently by the Northern Pacific as an addition to its equipment in order to be fully prepared to handle the annual fruit crop of the northwest. It is expected that the demands on the road this year will be heavier than ever, and for that reason the increase in refrigerator equipment was considered necessary. The Northern Pacific is tributary to five or six of the fruit raising districts on the coast and handles a large amount of fruit business.

According to the views of railway men, the outlook this year for a large crop is good. The industry is rapidly developing. The only factor which may prevent an increase in business may be an early frost.

It is estimated that 3,500 cars will be handled by one of the transcontinental lines alone next season. Last year about 2,500 cars were handled by the same road, while the previous year 1,024 cars were handled. In 1899 but 118 cars were used.

It is barely possible that this fruit raising district will in a short time develop to the point where its annual yield will compare favorably with that of California. The total number of cars loaded last year in that state was 7,000, which is a fairly normal output. With the rapid development of the northern fruit raising states, if it is as great in the future as in the past, they should soon make a showing favorably comparable with that of California.

CHASED A COYOTE

ROY HAUSER SUSTAINS PAINFUL FRACTURE AS RESULT OF BEING THROWN FROM HORSE.

Roy Hauser, a young man residing at Menoken, was brought to the city yesterday morning suffering with a badly fractured leg. He was taken to the office of a physician, where his injury was attended to. It seems that last Thursday afternoon young Hauser was on horseback, chasing a coyote. At breakneck speed the horse stumbled into a small hole and threw its rider heavily to the ground. While the injury is quite painful, it is not thought that it will result seriously.

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COWLES FAMILY AT THE BIJOU

EXTRAORDINARY BILL AT THE POPULAR PLAY HOUSE COMING WEEK—FAMOUS FAMILY OF ACROBATS ON THE PROGRAM.

Manager Vesperman has secured an extraordinary attraction for Bijou patrons in the famous Cowles family of acrobats who will play a week's stand at Bismarck commencing Monday night.

The Cowles have played many of the other towns in the circuit and have been highly praised for their great feats as premier novelty gymnasts. Little Marguerite, the infant phenomena, is said to be the only child in the world of her age performing such wonderful feats in mid-air and is the recognized queen of the Roman rings.

In addition to this special feature of the Bijou show there will be an entire change of program of high class moving pictures and songs, and indications are that there will be a packed house every night for the week.

There will be roller skating this afternoon at the Bijou.

His Position. "Life is not all beer and skittles," musingly said the tall-browed, dream-eyed person. "No, suh!" promptly replied Col. Bagdad. "I care very little for beer, suh; and as for skittles, whatever they may be, I have nevuh drank any of 'em in my whole life."—Smart Set.

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