

# North Dakota and Northwest News

## DICKINSON ENTERTAINS THE STATE AUDITORS

DICKINSON, N. D., May 26.—President White of the Commercial Club has been instructed to appoint a committee to look after fair matters and the coming exposition at Bismarck. County Auditor J. L. Hughes met with the club Wednesday night and stated that Carl Jorgenson, state auditor, and Tax Commissioner Wallace would be in Dickinson next week to address the auditors. It is arranged to give the visitors an auto ride on the 28th, also theatre tickets. The sessions will be held in the Commercial club rooms, opening at 10 a. m., on Wednesday. Senator M. L. McFriede will give an address of welcome.

On Thursday afternoon the visitors will have transportation to Medora where Bill McCarty will give a riding and roping exhibition, and it is said that Auditor Ira Wilson has arranged with the good people of Medora for luncheon in the evening for the auditors. Their business session will likely close the morning of the 29th. Fred Maser, E. A. Lillbridge and J. W. Reed are the Dickinson committee to meet the visiting auditors and see that they find their way to the armory for the opening session on Wednesday.

J. E. Tuft, proprietor of the Dickinson wardrobe, has been favorably voted upon as a member of the Dickinson Commercial club. An effort will be made in the near future to get a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of securing a commission form of government for Dickinson. There are a great many people who feel that better results would be secured with such a form of government. Secretary Orchard is in receipt of a letter from the Minot club indicating that the people of the Magic City will heartily co-operate with our citizens in an attempt to secure a land grant for normal schools at both Minot and Dickinson. Mr. Orchard is also in receipt of a letter from Aberdeen saying that the people there will be extremely glad to work with our people in securing a railroad to Mott and connecting there with the Milwaukee.

## WANT A RAILROAD UP THE KNIFE RIVER

MANNING, N. D., May 26.—Meetings are soon to be held at the county seat towns of Morton, Oliver and Dunn for the purpose of bringing before the people the plan of extending a branch railroad line up the Knife river as far as Manning and then eventually cross the line into Montana.

It has been suggested that after the route is picked that the farmers who live on either side of the new road for five miles subscribe 15 or 20 cents per acre to be used in purchasing the right of way for the full length. A number of the most wealthy and influential men along this section of the country are interesting themselves in the movement and it is thought the capital will be raised without much trouble.

## MODERN PLANS USED IN PLANTING CROP

NEW ENGLAND, N. D., May 26.—When it comes to big farming operations the real estate firm of Tallmadge & Meyer of this place, takes a big lead in this section of the country. They are not only selling land but they also show their faith in the land here by farming it. This year the firm will have 2070 acres into crop. They still have 700 acres of flax to plant but the greater part of their wheat crop is already up. They have only eight men working for them but they use modern methods of farming. Two traction engines have been working in their fields all this spring. One of these engines pulls a drill, disc and harrow while the other, a larger machine, plows, seeds and discs all at one operation.

## MAY NAME THE NEW DIVISION MANDAN

MANDAN, N. D., May 26.—The cutting up of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific has been taken up by the commercial club here for the purpose of establishing a name for the east end of the division. The west end will probably remain the Yellowstone division, but the officers of the club here have written the railroad officials at St. Paul and requested that the east end be called the Mandan division, in view of the fact that this town will be headquarters.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO FORM A LEAGUE

HETTINGER, N. D., May 26.—The Young Peoples League of the Hettinger Lutheran church has just completed a convention which was attended by delegates from similar leagues of this section for the purpose of organizing a league for this district. Plans were laid for the organization, and it is expected the organization will be completed at an early date.

## MAY TRANSFER THE CASE AGAINST GLASS

MEDORA, N. D., May 26.—Judge Crawford has court set for June 3, at Medora. It is understood that a motion will be made to have the Glass case transferred to another county. Bert Glass is being held in county jail on a charge of murder. Glass has already served a term in the county jail at Jamestown, where he had been transferred by this county, on a charge of blind-pigging.

## LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUNDED

JAMESTOWN, N. D., May 26.—An interesting case was heard in the Griggs county court at Cooperstown before Judge Coffey this week involving an \$85,000 life insurance policy, the case of J. H. Mulroy vs. Geo. J. Jacobson. Mulroy claimed he gave Jacobson three notes in exchange for an \$8,000 paid up policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Mulroy having disposed of his North Dakota property and preparing to leave for New Mexico. Upon the assignment of the notes the policy of Jacobson proved to be an \$85,000 ordinary life policy, and he notes paid only the first premium. Mulroy sued for conversion of the notes and recovered \$4,500. Judge Barnett and Atty. W. C. Resser of Fargo, appeared for the plaintiff and Atty. Aubrey Lawrence of Fargo for the defendant.

The injunction asked at Valley City to prevent the construction of a \$50,000 trunk sewer by the city has been dissolved on an order by Judge Coffey. By the terms of the order the city is permitted to proceed with the sewer construction up to \$50,000, the amount of the bond issue, but the amount for lateral sewers can be had until a further contract is entered into and provisions made for raising the money by assessment. The Haggart Construction Co. of Fargo, will proceed at once with the work on the sewer. A term of court will be held in New Rockford, starting today, which is the last term for Judge Coffey in Eddy county, as after that term the county will come within the district of Judge Battz.

## QUEER OLD VASE MYSTERIOUS RELIC

MEDORA, N. D., May 26.—Jack Neumens was looking about the site of an old Indian camp near his ranch when he saw a hole that he thought might be a coyote den, and he crept in to ascertain. Far back he saw an object, and poked it with a stick. A closer view showed it to be an earthen pot, like a vase in shape, and about 12 inches in height; the bottom was rounded like an egg and the top was carefully scalloped. It was of gray-colored clay and burned hard. It had been shaped by a skillful maker, for the lines are graceful and the walls are evenly thin over the whole work. On the surface the marks of the maker's fingers may be seen and felt, where he skillfully drew the plaster material into form. It has the appearance of having been used to preserve fire.

How long it had been in the cavern none can say. It is well known that the Indians did not make pottery, tho those of Nevada and New Mexico did, and with great skill. The jar seems to be a relic of mystery and value.

## WHITE GOODS. Summer dresses and fabrics, 20 per cent off this week only at THE FAMOUS.

## FAMILY STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

ELLENDALE, N. D., May 26.—A vivid flash of lightning followed instantly by a clap of thunder startled the people in this town, and those in the vicinity of Reames garage state that the bolt struck in the street near there. Dora Hobbs who was washing dishes in a house near by was so severely shocked that medical assistance was required, but she was revived in the course of a half hour. Her father, sitting in a chair near the window was thrown to the floor, and Mrs. Hobbs also fell.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL; DIED FROM OPERATION

RYDER, N. D., May 26.—D. J. Foster of Glenburn, died in a hospital at Minot. He had been at work on his homestead near Ryder and had started for Minot by team. One of his horses were taken sick and stopped over night with a farmer. Before morning he himself was taken with severe pains in the stomach caused from an ulcer. He was operated on at a Minot hospital but did not recover.

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## STOLEN HORSES BEING RETURNED

NEW ENGLAND, N. D., May 27.—Deputy Sheriff Charles N. Davis from Harding county over the line in South Dakota who has been in this vicinity searching for a number of horses that were recently stolen from South Dakota farmers, has found 29 of the stolen animals. The deputy sheriff reported that 14 horses are missing from farmers in South Dakota and that they have been sold in the vicinity of New England. The local men who bought the horses in good faith are assisting in the round up and are reimbursing the farmers who are turning over their horses to the officers.

## GOOD ROADS DAY AT NEW ROCKFORD

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., May 26.—Eddy county will have a good roads day in the near future. The idea originated with the local boosters who are endeavoring to get the road overseers all to agree on some certain time for improving the highways. An effort will be made to get the people of the town out en masse for the work and to some real improvement on the roads. Uniform methods will be used in order to leave the roads as smooth as possible.

Attention is being called to the fact that after the first of July the officials of each township must erect signposts and guide posts for the benefit of the travelers. The location of these are left optional with the township boards.

## WOMAN WAS ABSENT; FARM HOUSE ROBBED

NTW ENGLAND, N. D., May 26.—Mrs. Anna Webster found she had been the victim of a house robber when she returned to her claim near Amidon. She had been at New England on business matters and her house had been broken into during her absence and robbed of nearly every article of value. Not enough dishes were left to prepare her supper after the long drive and the sheets and pillow slips had been taken from her bed. Not only was everything movable taken but the doors and windows had been left open and what was left was ruined by the wind and rain.

## LEGISLATION IS LONG AND TEDIOUS

WILLISTON, N. D., May 26.—John Bruegger has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending to matters in the interests of the water users association, as well as the interests of those having land under the Williston irrigation project. Mr. Bruegger states that the reclamation projects were taken up alphabetically, the Arizona projects coming first, and the hearings being long and tedious. He states that he is quite sure that there will be a general shake-up in the entire reclamation service, which is thought to result in benefits for the Williston projects.

## BUYER OF CREAM. WAS BOUND OVER

HEBRON, N. D., May 26.—George Koch, cream buyer at the Hebron office of the Hess creamery company of Glen Ullin, has been arrested on complaint of State Dairy Commissioner Flint. Koch is charged with under reading Babcock tests applied to cream bought at his station, an offense similar to overweighing products sold in stores and underweighing those purchased. He was taken to Mandan for a hearing and bound over to the district court.

## OLD COURT HOUSE TO BE REMODELED

MEDORA, N. D., May 26.—Bids for remodeling the old court house were opened by the county commissioners. Four were submitted in the following sums: E. E. Salzman of Beach, \$3,357; I. A. Nelson of Eelfield, \$2,768; Heaton Lumber company of Dickinson, \$3,357; I. T. Svaren of Fayette, \$2,200. The bid of Svaren was accepted but the work will not commence till August 1st.

## NEW POSTOFFICE OUT AT MANNING

MANNING, N. D., May 26.—A new postoffice is to be erected here and the material is already on the ground. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and when the building is completed new fixtures will be put in to accommodate the increasing number of patrons.

## PAROLED CONVICT WAS NEARLY KILLED

TAYLOR, N. D., May 26.—After having the front wheels of a wagon containing 80 bushels of wheat pass over his groins James Davis, an employee of a grading crew is still alive and thankful of his narrow escape from death.

He was assisting a passing farmer remove a wagon that had been stuck in the mud and volunteered to drive the team and got on the whiffletrees and started the horses. The sudden start threw him off and before the horses could be stopped the front wheel had passed over the lower part of his abdomen.

The extent of injuries is not known but it is thought he will recover. Davis is a paroled convict from the state prison at Bismarck and he was taken back there and placed in a ward of the penitentiary hospital.

## CAR TIPPED OVER; HAD NARROW ESCAPE

UNDERWOOD, N. D., May 26.—C. H. Pottast, who formerly conducted a garage here, was nearly killed near Harvey while auto riding with E. Ness, F. J. Seeba and Henry Nelson. The car struck a rock while going up a steep hill, breaking the front fork, causing the machine to turn turtle at the edge of the road. All of the occupants with the exception of one were thrown clear of the car, and only one man was injured, he having his ankle broken. The car was going 20 miles an hour at the time.

## BOOKKEEPER HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

MINOT, N. D., May 26.—W. E. Smedley, formerly bookkeeper for D. A. Dinnie, the contractor, waived examination on a charge of embezzlement and was held to the district court. He was arrested at Hermann, Minn., and brought to Minot by the sheriff of this county. The alleged embezzlement is said to have occurred last winter when the defendant is charged with having raised a number of checks.

## MANY ARE AFTER BEACH POSTOFFICE

BEACH, N. D., May 27.—There is a lively campaign being waged among the democrats at Beach for the postmastership, the salary of which is now \$2,100. J. W. Brinton, publisher of the Beach Chronicle, who is a republican, is the present postmaster, but his term expires July 20. When he took the office nearly four years ago it was in the third class with a salary of \$1,200. It is now a second class office.

## FIRST MARRIAGE OF COLORED FOLKS

AMBROSE, N. D., May 27.—The first marriage of colored people in Divide county occurred with the marital union of Lem Haynes of this city, and Miss Emily DeGrant of Butte, Mont. Both are colored. The groom has a good standing in his home town and he and his bride will live on their homestead near here. They became acquainted through advertising.

## LUNCH GRABBERS ARE ARRESTED

MILES CITY, Mont., May 26.—Two men who are known only to fame and fortune and the Miles City police by the legal nom de convenance "John Doe," have been arrested for snatching and terrorizing the women in several households in the vicinity between the hall grounds and the Milwaukee railway tracks, their offense being more particularly consisting in snatching water vials happened to be on the table or within reach.

## SOO EXTENSION DELAYED A YEAR

RYDER, N. D., May 26.—There is nothing new in respect to the Soo Line extension of this branch. The Soo is held up because in going over the reservation it practically uses a former survey of the Great Northern that had a permit to cross; that this permit lengthens into two years from the time the actual work was done, fifteen months ago. This holds the Soo till late this fall, which means it cannot go on till next spring. United States law that prevents two railways from paralleling each other within seven miles across reservations completes the difficulty. While the Great Northern may not intend to use this right of way it is a technicality to prevent the Soo from going on for another year.

## DEMAND FOR LOTS NOW AT FLASHER

FLASHER, N. D., May 26.—There is a great demand for town lots in this village this spring, and so far there has been a phenomenal sale. Flasher is yet something of a frontier town but is located on a branch of the Northern Pacific that is now giving good service, and more people are seeking to make their home here. Townsites to use this land is disposing of lots here every day, and he says the demand is increasing. Many purchasers have already commenced erecting some substantial buildings, and there are prospects of the town enjoying a great growth this year.

## DRISCOLL SCHOOL WAS BROKEN INTO

DRISCOLL, N. D., May 26.—The Driscoll school house was broken into by forcing open the basement entrance, and it looked as though a bunch of hogs had gone through the building. School supplies had been strewn about the floor and the rooms were disordered in general. The school officers are making a search for those who committed the offense.

## FIRST ARREST UNDER TRUANT SCHOOL LAW

McCLUSKY, N. D., May 26.—The first arrest in Sheridan county for the violation of the compulsory school attendance law occurred when the county superintendent caused the arrest of J. L. Schmidt, a farmer living near Martin, with violating the law. He was taken before a justice and fined \$5.00 and costs, which altogether aggregated \$30.90.

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