

# North Dakota and Northwest News

## MADE OVER 5,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER

Krem, N. D., July 21.—During the month of June the Krem creamery received 14,854 pounds of cream from which 5,686 pounds of butter was made. The amount paid to patrons was \$1,124.75, some checks reaching as high as \$75 a patron.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS WILL MEET AT HETTINGER

Hettinger, N. D., July 21.—Miss Rose Wagner, county superintendent, has called a meeting of the school officers of Adams county, to be held at Hettinger on August 1. It is expected that this will be a large meeting and an interesting one to those who are associated in any way with school matters. E. J. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker for the occasion, and there will be other good speakers on the program. The new school law will be thoroughly discussed and explained and various matters tending to a better understanding of how it makes the schools of the county more efficient, will be taken up.

## HETTINGER WOOL DEPOTS ARE FILLED

Hettinger, N. D., July 21.—All week long wool has been arriving from the country south of Hettinger. The depot store-room has the sheep men for several days now the sheep men have been unloading the big cylindrical bur-lap bags at the auditorium. It is estimated that there are now at least 150,000 pounds of wool stored at Hettinger, with a possibility of more to arrive. The wool buyers have begun to arrive and by the first of next week it is probable that the scramble among them to see who is to get the wool will begin. The wool growers have secured their storage facilities under such terms that they will not be compelled to sell and will thus be in a position to hold out for the last dollar.

## TOURNAMENT AT WILTON

Wilton News: The Third Annual Tournament of the Wilton Tennis association, for the championship of Central North Dakota will be held on the superb clay courts of the local club, beginning Tuesday, July 29. Already a number of communications from well known racquet wielders in the central part of the state have been received by Secretary W. F. Hartmann asking the date of the Wilton tournament, and it is expected that the usual quota of experts will be on hand to compete for the handsome cups offered to the winners of each event.

## TIP OVER WAS SERIOUS

Driscoll News: Just as Ed Wester, who is working for A. J. Young, started to leave town with his team and buggy, the buggy pole dropped down and one of the horses stepped on it breaking it. The team started to run, and before they could be stopped, tipped the buggy over, throwing Mr. Wester out, badly skinning his face and shaking him up considerably. The team ran into A. O. Krogen's fence where they were caught. The team was not hurt in any way, the buggy was not damaged except a broken pole, and Mr. Wester was able to go home after a short time.

## BOTH HAD OPERATIONS

Beach Progress: Attorney Mark F. Jones and County Auditor M. C. McCarthy returned Saturday evening from Rochester, Minn., where both gentlemen have been patients at the Mayo hospital for the past few weeks, each having submitted to an operation. Appearances are that the attorney was somewhat "fed-up" while down there and the county auditor was placed on a short diet. They are both feeling fairly well, however, and will soon be able to "get in the harness" again. In fact they both reported for duty in their respective offices bright and early Monday morning, but as they are not feeling like they used to when they were boys, they are compelled to take the short end of the work. Their many friends here are mighty glad to see them around again and glad that they so ably withstand the severe test of an operation.

## EMIGRANTS BORROW ROPE

Hazleton Republican: During the week several families of emigrants have passed through town. They all came from the drought-stricken districts of South Dakota and were on their way to the northern part of the state. One family came near getting mixed up with the authorities while here. It seems that down near Temvik their horses broke loose and they borrowed a rope of a nearby farmer with which to catch them. After the horses had been caught, however, they forgot to return the rope. This aroused the farmer's wrath, and he telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Mikalson to get the rope. Mr. Mikalson got the rope, also, seventy-five cents return charges. The emigrant explained matters by saying the rope wasn't any good and he didn't think it worth the trouble of returning it.

## NORTH DAKOTA HOLDS THE HEAT RECORD

With a maximum temperature of two degrees at several points in the state, North Dakota holds the heat record in the United States for the present year. Still, despite the fact, only two deaths and three cases of insanity have resulted from excessive heat. North Dakota generally credited with having the coldest weather, establishes somewhat of a reputation for itself by the record of this year, according to the United States weather statement at Grand Forks, and it is not at all unusual. Each year during the last ten years, the records show the temperatures of 100 or in excess thereof have been attained several times during the summer hot weather season.

## NEW POWER PLANT AND PUMPING STATION

Mayville, N. D., July 21.—A contract for a new steam power plant and pumping station to the Northwestern Electric Equipment company of St. Paul. The amount of the contract is for \$31,000.

## OVERLANDERS MAKE GREAT ADVERTISING

Dickey Reporter: Dickey was stormed by the "overlanders" of the Bismarck Tribune, who have been going around on their 5,000 mile trip over the state since the 22nd of April. The party consisted of five men—Otis Shirk, G. F. Johnson and H. L. Stanley, who have been working east from Bismarck by way of Napoleon, Wishek, Kulm, Edgeley and LaMoure. Another party is working from Hunter, Askey, Ellendale and Oakes to meet this group at Jamestown.

It is one of the best advertising schemes a North Dakota paper ever tried. The boys ride on horseback some working the country, and others the towns—and solicit subscriptions to the Tribune, securing at the same time data of the business men, history of the towns, stores, the grain yields and other interesting farming views in the vicinity of each town—all of which is used to make a page wrap-up of each town in the daily and weekly Tribune, illustrated with views of the town and outlying farm buildings, the wrap-up is one of the best advertisements for the town itself that could be made.

The Bismarck Tribune is the oldest daily in the state, and improving with every issue. A morning paper, it gets to Dickey readers the same day and its clean, wholesome news makes it a paper to be taken in any home.

## AN AGED PIONEER

Wilton News: Matthew O'Brien, who is living with a son at Wing, spent Sunday in Wilton with his son, Edward O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is 93 years old and has been a resident of North Dakota 40 years.

## Englishman's Tea

If an Englishman could put his gospel of life into words he probably would say, "Give me liberty and tea, but if I can't have both I'll take the tea."

There are few differences between England and America so marked as in this matter of preference for a hot drink. The United Kingdom uses 0.5 pounds of tea per capita per year. The United States uses only a little over one pound per capita, and probably the bulk of this is consumed by Britons and Canadians living in this country. On the other hand, the American people use 3.5 pounds of coffee per capita in the course of twelve months, while Britons consume less than a pound each in the same period.

## THE ROMANTIC SALUTE

The young lieutenant in his trim and elegant uniform saluted in the stiff and yet somehow graceful military manner a pretty matron.

"The military salute," he said, "is peculiarly appropriate to you, madam. Do you happen to know its origin?"

"No."

"Well, its origin goes back to the days of chivalry, to the tournaments of the middle ages. In those tournaments the knights, before the combat began, rode past the queen of beauty on her throne. As they caracolled by they simultaneously brought the hand to the horizontal position above the brows, then dropped it to the side again—a genuine military salute. And this they did in their chivalrous way to protect their eyes from the blinding rays of the queen of beauty's loveliness. That, madam, is the origin of the military salute, and that is why the military salute is so appropriate to one like you."—Los Angeles Times.

## MET DEATH BY FALLING INTO WELL

New England, N. D., July 21.—Eva Jung, aged 8, met death by falling in a well and striking her head on a rock. Her nine year old brother summoned the mother immediately who was unable to rescue the child.

## MRS. CUSTER WILL NOT ATTEND DEDICATION

There is considerable disappointment over the fact that Mrs. Custer, widow of the Indian fighter who lost his life in the Black Hills massacre in 1876, has refused to come here for the dedication of Fort Rice Sunday, July 27. She is the author of "Boots and Saddles," a book descriptive of Fort Rice life during the days of Indian warfare. She first came to Bismarck with her husband, General George A. Custer, when he was stationed at Old Fort Abraham Lincoln in 1874, and many of the pioneers still here gained an acquaintance with her then. She refuses to come because the Sioux Indians are to attend the event. She has, however, sent her husband's picture and several other relics appropriate for that day.

## BURKE CO. SEAT CASE UP AT BOWBELLS

Bowbells, N. D., July 21.—The Burke county seat case is to be tried before the district court at Bowbells July 28. This is a long drawn out case, being brought to determine the location of the county seat at between Lignite and Bowbells. Lignite claims to have won the election held two years ago but the county commissioners of Burke county threw out a precinct, claiming irregularities.

## GOES TO SOUTH DAK AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21.—Dr. Charles Lipp, ten years professor of comparative physiology in the department of veterinary science at the University of Minnesota, has resigned to become head of the veterinary science department of the South Dakota agricultural college at Brookings.

## U. S. BATTLESHIP TO CALL AT TUXHAM

Mexico City, July 21.—Tuxham, maritime town northwest of Vera Cruz, was captured by the rebels under General Jose Vega Saturday, after a hard fight. In answer to an appeal from the British consular representative, the United States battleship Louisiana has sailed for that port.

## ABIDING BY THE LAW

The new laws that went into force July 1st are having their effect all over the state. Not only has violation of the prohibition law ceased in every locality, but all forms of gambling and card playing have ceased. Dice games and slot machines have disappeared like magic. The sale of cigarettes and snuff has been abolished, and dealers everywhere seem determined to abide by the new law.

## HISTORIC RAILROAD TRIP

Fillmore and Webster on the Erie's First Through Train. The completion of the Erie was the most important event in the history of railroad building down to that time—a matter of national consequence. Recognition of this fact was made when in May, 1851, a special train carried on a two days' trip through the mountains and valleys of southern New York, sweet with the leaves and blossoms of early summer, President Fillmore, four members of his cabinet and other guests of national distinction.

Daniel Webster, majestic even under his heavy burden of age and ill-health, was secretary of state in Fillmore's cabinet and rode on that first through train. He made the journey in a rocking chair lashed to a flat car, that he might lose nothing of the scenery and the sweetness of the fresh verdure. Nor was he too feeble to enjoy the great barbecue at Dunkirk, where oxen and sheep were roasted whole, pork and beans were cooked in vessels holding fifty gallons each, bread was baked in loaves ten feet long and two feet thick, so heavy that two men staggered under their burden, and the whole was served at a table 300 feet long, spread under a specially built shed along Railroad street from Deer to Lion street.

It was a great day for Dunkirk; it was a great day for New York state and the nation, and it was a great day also for President Fillmore, who found the pork and beans especially to his taste.—Wells Fargo Messenger.

## HIRING A SERVANT.

It Was Different Four Centuries Ago From What It Is Now.

A contract entered into in 1543 between a Professor Elcholz and a servant girl, Hilla von Hattigen, is recorded in a history of civilization by Herman Keussen. Elcholz, who was a wealthy man, expressly declares that the engagement was entered into in the presence of a female witness. He answered for it that Hilla would prove to be an honorable and dutiful servant. Hilla herself promised to be a good and true servant to her future lord and master.

He demands first and foremost that in spinning, marketing, and so forth, she shall do her very best and look after his interests, to see that they do not suffer and not allow herself to be flattered by the shopkeepers and marketwomen. He cannot permit of her wearing silks and satins. She must take great care of his house in his absence and not permit her gossips and other good friends to run in an out, nor must she herself run off to other houses to gossip. If she is visited by a serious illness, "which may God in his great mercy prevent," she must leave the house and stay with friends. In that case she is not to receive a penny more wages than she has been getting.

The professor allows her so many kitchen aprons, but they remain his property. She must pay for her breakages when they are at all serious. If she refuses to agree to any of these conditions her master has a right to discharge her on a fortnight's notice. She hires herself out for a year from March 1 to March 1. Her wages are to be \$2 a year, but in addition to this she is to receive a Christmas present of 50 cents, a dress as an inducement to ply her spinning wheel diligently, and a pair of shoes.

## OUR TOUGHEST WOOD.

Osage Orange Is Stronger Than Hickory or Honey Locust.

The toughest American wood is that of the Osage orange, which is not an orange at all, but belongs to the nettle family. This has been proved by a series of tests made by the United States forest service, but the Indians knew it before the coming of the white man, and it was known to them as the bow tree, because they used it for making their finest bows.

Some idea of its strength may be had from a report made by the forest service, which shows that a block 30 inches long and 2 by 2 inches in cross section when bent breaks under a stress of 13,600 pounds, its nearest rival being a variety of the hickory called mockernut. When bent by the impact of a hundred pound hammer it stands a stress of 15,520 pounds, certain sugar maples and the honey locust being its nearest rivals. It exceeds the hickories, and its only rival in hardness, tested by the force required to imbed a .444 inch ball to one-half its diameter, is the honey locust.—New York World.

## Good Map Engravers Scarce.

No finer maps are made than the engraved topographic atlas sheets of the United States geological survey. In accuracy of detail as well as in quality of printing the survey asserts, with little fear of contradiction, that its maps lead all others, wherever printed. Great advances have been made in recent years in various phases of the printing art, but for fine map work, strange as it may seem, no process has yet been found equal to the original hand engraving, which is still essentially the same process that it was generations ago. The skilled copper plate engraver who cuts on his metal base the thin lines which reproduce the map is as necessary now as he was during the middle of the last century. Not every one can be a successful engraver. It requires a fine touch and a good eye.

## Time Is Sometimes Kind.

Father Time is not always a hard parent and, though he carries for noise of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well, making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well spent life.—Barnaby Rudge.

## A Roland For an Oliver.

Although no saying is in more common use than "Roland for an Oliver," yet few are acquainted with its origin. The expression signifies the giving of an equivalent. Roland and Oliver were two comrades who were famous knights in romance known in early French history for their valor. The wonderful achievements of the one can only be equaled by those of the other, and so we have the phrase, "Roland for an Oliver."

## Making It Hard to Be Happy.

"Why should you be complaining? Think of all the blessings you've got." "Oh, it's all right to say that, but how can I think of my blessings when the neighbors are always taking the trouble to flaunt theirs before me?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A Picture of Life.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my brethren, am mosly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would clear off."—Presbyterian.

He who seeks a brother without a fault will have no remains without a brother.—Talmud.

## STATE LIGNITE A GREAT FUEL

Industry is a Growing One and Has Great Possibilities for Future

A recent article in the U. S. Geological Survey Press Bulletin gives some interesting news in regard to the lignite industry of North Dakota for the year 1912. In comparing the output of the Washburn Lignite Coal company, whose mines are situated in Wilton, with that of the remainder of North Dakota, it will be found that the local mine produces two-fifths of all the fuel mined in the state, the output for 1912 being nearly 20,000 tons. Although the lignite industry is on the increase all over the state, many mines being opened up each year, the local plant is still recognized as the greatest institution of its kind in the northwest and it is perhaps the only mine in North Dakota equipped to handle a business of any consequence. The following is the article on North Dakota fuel:

The production of coal (lignite) in North Dakota in 1912, according to E. W. Parker of the United States Geological survey, amounted to 499,480 short tons, valued at \$765,165, compared with 502,628 short tons, valued at \$720,598 in 1911, the latter tonnage being the maximum output in the history of the state. The decrease of 3,148 short tons in 1912 was so small as to possess no significance, while the increase of \$44,567 in the value of the product indicates a satisfactory condition of trade. It is not, however, in the comparatively small production of coal in North Dakota that the importance of the state as a fuel producer lies. The vast lignite deposits of North Dakota must be considered as an enormous potential resource.

Its principal use has been to supply fuel to the settlers on the treeless plains in the western part of the state, and for that purpose it has been mined in almost every county in the lignite bearing area. Commercial mines are situated on the lines of railway and supply the towns of

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the state with fuel for domestic purposes and for use under steam boilers. But lignite has been found to be an excellent fuel for the generation of producer gas, and with the development of manufacturing industries in the state, the extensive deposits of lignite in North Dakota will receive more attention as a source of power. It has been found that one ton of lignite in the gas producer will yield as much horse power in internal combustion engines as one ton of the best bituminous coal under boilers. As the gas produce and internal-com-

bustion engines in large units come into more general use in the west, as they are rapidly doing in the east, the hundreds of billions of tons of lignite known to underlie North Dakota will be found to possess great potentialities in the settlement and economic development of the state. Since the recent rains the crop condition in Dickey county has greatly improved. Barring hail and other misfortunes, the crop in the immediate vicinity of Ellendale will be good.

# Attend the AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS

Thursday, July 24, 1913 At HARMON

Morton County, North Dakota  
Eleven Miles North of Mandan, on the Stanton Branch of the N. P.

SPECIAL TRAIN Will leave Bismarck at 12:00 m. Mandan 11:45 (western time) arriving at Harmon at 1:00 p. m. and returning in the evening.

An opportunity to get a fine business opening or home in a town of splendid opportunities.

Harmon is located in the center of a rich agricultural country with an abundance of water supply every where, and for fuel timber along the streams and coal beneath the soil.

At the present time there are two grain elevators in operation, lumber yard, general store, livery barn, blacksmith shop, restaurant, etc., all doing a good business and further opportunities for business openings in all lines, especially a bank, hotel, restaurant, hardware implement dealer, blacksmith shop, butcher shop, drug store, billiard parlor, barber shop, a doctor, etc.

Big Ball game after the auction sale of lots. Fine display of fireworks at night.

Remember this is the first town lot sale to take place in Harmon. Don't miss this great auction. Come and have a general good time.

BAND CONCERT-The Bismarck Band will furnish music for the occasion, and GRAND BALL-In the evening a dance will be given in the new Town Hall. Good Orchestra music.

The HARMON Townsite Co. W. T. McConnell, Pres. Harmon, N. D. A. S. Tubbs, Secretary