

North Dakota and Northwest News

INVENTS—GETS WEALTH

IDEA OF WILLISTON PAINTER GIVEN PRACTICAL TEST.

Williston, N. D., Feb. 5.—Olaf Dahlen had an idea and acted on it—net result, \$2,000 to the good. Mr. Dahlen is a painter and paper hanger who formerly plied his trade at Williston but recently has been out on the coast country.

He is in the city again and tells of a little invention which he had patented and has just sold to the International Harvester Company for \$2,000. While calmsing a room he spread some old harvester canvas on the floor to catch the splashing. There were bunches of straw between the ends of the wood slats and the cloth. These had caused the canvas to wear and tear. "I can do better than that," said Dahlen and at his leisure he contrived a simple metal clip, that a clover leaf, one finger to fold over the edge of the canvas and two to grip the end of the slat—all three securely riveted. Given a practical test on the binder, the invention proved completely successful.

A patent attorney and \$60 in cash did the rest.

DOG SAVES MASTER

LIDGERWOOD MAHN ALMOST ENFOCALATED BY COAL GAS AWAKENED BY ANIMAL.

Lidgerwood, N. D., Feb. 5.—C. C. Smith of this city owes his life to his pet dog. A day which proved to be a regular blizzard and prevented any of the household from venturing out into the storm, kept Mr. Smith at home, busy taking care of the coal stoves which were burning up an unusually lot of the black diamonds.

Even the old household watch dog seemed to cuddle up a little closer to the range than ever before and while on other days he was forced to find refuge in the barn, last night was given the use of the warm room, as the blizzard was too severe for even a dog to stand and Mr. Smith took extra pains to see that the animal was provided for before he retired for the night.

Late in the evening Mr. Smith was awakened from his slumbers by the noise of something scratching on the door. He hastily dressed and in a sort of dazed way looked around. Seeing nothing unusual, he went back to bed.

Again and again the dog kept scratching at the door and finally Smith, coming to a realization that something was wrong, and half staggering to the door, detected the odor of coal gas. Coming partly to his senses he awakened the rest of the members of the household and restoratives administered to himself and the others, no ill results following. The dog had detected the odor of escaping gas before anyone was aware of the fact and his scratching at the door of his master had saved his life and that of the others, as a subtle poison and death must have soon come to the entire family.

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

PLANS ENDORSED BY CLUB FOR LAND EXCHANGE AT DEVILS LAKE.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 5.—The immigration committee of the Devils Lake Commercial Club has outlined a campaign which includes the issuing of an advertising booklet and the formation of a co-operative land exchange. The proposition has been heartily endorsed by the club.

The plan of the exchange is to invite all persons to the city who have land to sell or holdings to reduce and after the organization is completed secure funds by obtaining from the members a subscription in proportion to the amount of land which they wish to sell, for example, \$1 an acre. The subscribed stock would be assessed only as money was needed to carry on the work. If 50,000 acres were secured, a subscribed capital of \$50,000 would be secured and an assessment of 10 per cent would raise an expense fund of \$5,000. The lands of the subscribers would be listed with the company at a figure which would enable it to add a reasonable profit to the price and all profits over and above expenses would go back to the stockholders in the shape of dividends.

Immigration is to receive first attention from the commercial club this year. The Devils Lake chautauqua will be second in importance. Then there is a plan to secure a fish hatchery on Devils Lake.

Owes His Life to This Lung Remedy

If you neglect a continued cough or cold you are in constant danger of contracting serious Lung Trouble. The cough or cold which does not yield to ordinary treatment should be a warning to you and preventive measures should be taken as soon as possible. In many cases Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, has brought permanent recovery. Read this:

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"Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty short cough. I went to several doctors, who gave me a lot of medicine. Finally, I went to a specialist, who gave me a course that made me sick of all kinds of food; consequently I lost my appetite. I then went to the Catskills, and seemed to get better, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there for one year, and then went to a farm near Jersey City, and very sick man. About the time of my return, my brother recommended Eckman's Alternative to me very highly. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now well, and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alternative." (Abbreviated; Joseph J. Trueschler. (Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Tracheitis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Stomach Colds and in invalidating the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet, telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

PENN FARMERS IN N. D.

WEALTHY AGRICULTURISTS OF BAY STATE INTERESTED IN DAKOTA FARMS.

New Rockford, N. D., Feb. 5.—Karl Subisik, Jacob Bruner, John J. Achterberg, wealthy farmers of Pennsylvania, are in New Rockford looking over the situation with the intention of locating near here and inducing farmers of German birth to locate here. They have assured Eddy county officials that they are ready to invest their capital in Dakota soil, being particularly struck by the fine inducements the state offers to farmers and new settlers.

Diversified farming, in all its details, is their particular field of endeavor and after personally inspecting various farms in Eddy county and investigating into soil conditions, etc., the three wealthy land owners are confident that they can bring a colony of German farmers to this part of North Dakota.

The Soo railroad has been an important factor in inducing many tilers of the soil to make trips to the state and after visiting here and seeing conditions for themselves they have become permanent residents. The advertising campaign the railroad has undertaken has been a boon to the values of land in Eddy county.

The three farmers from Pennsylvania will send for their families in the spring.

FREIGHT MONEY BACK

SPOKANE SHIPPERS RECEIVE REPARATION FOR EXCESS FREIGHT CHARGES BY R-CENT DECISION.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 5.—Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 will be distributed among Spokane shippers as reparation for excess freight charges through a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, according to an announcement of J. B. Campbell, secretary of the Spokane Merchants' association, who last fall submitted a stipulation of facts before the commission in behalf of local shippers. "Vice President J. G. Woodworth of the Northern Pacific informed me that the interstate commerce commission had granted reparation in our cases as rebate on excess charges based on the compromise in the freight rate under which agreement Spokane is now operating," states Mr. Campbell. "The Spokane rate through our compromise was based on the Seattle rate, which the railroads hoped to increase. This, however was knocked out by the commission and the old rate prevailed. Under this condition Spokane was paying an excess rate, and the railroad has now consented to rebate the sum of excess charges."

NEWCOMER COMMITTEE

OMEMEE BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE BONA FIDE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Omemee, N. D., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Omemee business men a long needed step was taken, and Omemee now boasts a bona fide Commercial Club. This being the first meeting of the organization there was little done outside of the election of officers, the appointment of A. A. Harrington and George McFarlane to attend the meeting of the Mouse River Loop Immigration and Development association held at Russell on Friday, and the appointment of N. McDougall and George Perrin as a membership solicitation committee. The official reports of these two committees will be made at a special meeting in the near future.

STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNED.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 5.—Ten thousand dollars was the fire loss sustained at Tagus when the Banner Mercantile company's store and the postoffice in the August Nelson building were destroyed. An overheated stove started the flames. All the mail was saved.

BEACH STORE ROBBED.

Beach, N. D., Feb. 5.—The Variety store of Don Campbell was entered and the till was robbed of about \$8 in small change which was left there after the close of the day's business. Entrance was gained by removing a pane of glass from a window and then breaking the lock of the door. Evidence points to parties who were seen hanging around the store earlier in the evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH ENTIRE

OLD FASHIONED EDIFICE TRANSFORMED INTO BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AT MINOT.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 5.—The beautiful newly renovated Baptist church, transformed from an old fashioned edifice to a palace of Gothic beauty, received its congregation after weeks of strenuous work has been expended in making over the old church. For the Baptist church is an old one, being one of the first churches in Minot, organized in April 1888 the charter members being Mr. and Mrs. D. McColeman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crow and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moors, with the Rev. Probert as the first pastor. The church was built the same year and now the new one which includes the skeleton of the old edifice is ready for its dedication, February 22.

Following the designs of the present pastor, Rev. Fudge and the contractor, the new church has been made on a more Gothic style of architecture than before, finished in golden oak, brown and deep red, and solidly constructed. The modern pews are all of solid oak, the wainscoting, and woodwork are of oak finish, the walls all a rich brown and the ceiling of a creamy tint. The woodwork has been arranged in a severe English pattern and the windows cut in an angular Gothic with beautiful stained glass in each. The entrance is perhaps the most artistic art of the new church of English monastic style, low and deep and solidly constructed.

The baptistry is nicely arranged along side the pulpit and the pastor's room. The pipe organ has been completely overhauled and is now in fine shape again.

N. DAK. STEERS TOP

ST. PAUL MARKET TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATION IS SIGNIFICANT.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—R. T. Kingman, Grand Forks, N. D. Cattle dressed fifty-nine per cent; congratulations to North Dakota and its better farming movement.

C. L. Haas Commission Company, Grand Forks, Feb. 5.—The foregoing telegram received at the Hotel DuSable by Mr. Kingman, who arrived on the afternoon train to take in the big corn and clover show, is significant as it indicates the phenomenal records being made by North Dakota cattle on the St. Paul markets this fall and winter.

This was the second car of fat steers shipped by Mr. Kingman to the St. Paul market this winter and they brought \$8.25 per hundred, averaging 1354 lbs. In view of the fact that the market was 25 cents off from that of his previous sales, he considers this sale equal to \$8.50 of \$8.60 per cwt. In comparison to his first car shipment, this car shows a net gain in weight of steers, far beyond a month's feeding.

He will ship the third car the middle of the month and will be prepared then to give accurate data on the net gain of his lot. A car lot of hogs, following these cattle, will be shipped with the next car of steers. They weighed 71 lbs. on October 8 and last Saturday averaged 194 lbs; another object lesson in the value of feeding hogs along with cattle for

FOUND BROTHER BY AD.

Bowman, N. D., Feb. 5.—Several weeks ago, a small article appeared in a twin city paper in which it was stated that Ambrose Gibson was anxious to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Samuel, whom he had not heard from in many years. The article requested that if he saw the article he should write at once. The inquiry caught the eye of H. H. Home, one of the proprietors of the Johnson-McCain Lumber company of Bowman and thinking that it might refer to the Sam Gibson who owns land near Mineral Springs and Stillwater, he clipped it and sent it to him at Minneapolis. Recently Mr. Home received word from him that as a result of his thoughtfulness he has found his brother and plans to visit him at his home in a western state at an early date. He found his brother to be a wealthy mine owner, and both are rejoicing over their prospective reunion. Samuel Gibson is well known here.

CAPITAL TO CHANGE

AS RESULT OF FIRE, DUNN COUNTY SEAT MAY BE MOVED TO MELBY.

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 5.—As a result of the destruction by fire of the Dunn county court house at Manning last week an agitation has been started to move the county seat from Manning to Melby, the nearest town on the Knife River extension of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Manning people are at present underserved by the railroad and the drive must be made approximately 30 miles across country from either Dickinson or Taylor, Melby, the new townsite, is but a short distance from Manning, and the suggestion has been made that the buildings at Manning be moved the same as was done at Hazen, Golden Valley and Krem.

Engineer Carroll, who is in charge of the survey work on the extension, declares that the parties acting under the supervision of Engineer Woody have made good progress in locating a new water level line from Dunn Center to Sydney, Mont., and that if the line is accepted; the grades will all be established by spring.

The idea of moving from Dunn county to Sydney has been deemed unfeasible owing to the many tunnels and big grades it called for.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIREMEN.

Beach, N. D., Feb. 5.—The Beach Volunteer Fire department held its annual meeting at which time election of officers for the ensuing year was part of the program for consumption. The boys were so well satisfied with the manner in which R. C. Fuller has discharged the duties of chief that he was unanimously elected to succeed himself in that position, as was also Theodore Schweitzer, secretary and J. J. Englehart, treasurer. Delegates to the state fire convention which will be held at Lisbon sometimes during the month of June were elected as follows: R. C. Fuller, J. P. Smith and Theodore Schweitzer. The election of foreman for the several different companies was postponed until the next regular meeting. A banquet was served after the business meeting.

NORTHWESTLETS

FARGO, N. D.—Fred Forritt, after serving a five-day sentence in jail, appeared before Judge Hanson on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded a jury trial. This was granted and he was released on \$500 bail pending the trial.

TAYLOR, N. D.—There is no longer any effort on the part of local people to identify the mysterious "I. C. R." as Jay A. Caldwell, as it has been learned that J. C. R. was taken to Rochester, Minn., the same year that Caldwell disappeared from his home south of here in October.

NORTHWOOD, N. D.—The Bruce Farmers' club has been formed at Northwood by O. D. Center, better farming expert for Grand Forks county. The club was organized at the Bruce school near Northwood.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Thore Watne aged 60 of Langdon died at a local hospital of tuberculosis after having been ill for over a year. He is survived by one son, Ivar Watne of Oshtemo.

BEACH, N. D.—While Will Schouboe was riding horse back, the animal which he was riding fell in such a way as to break his left leg.

FORT YATES, N. D.—Louis Endes, the Fort Yates ferry man says the Missouri river at that point did not freeze over this winter until Dec. 20. The latest date previously on record was Dec. 10. He says the earliest date for the freezing over of the stream was Nov. 2.

MANDAN, N. D.—Charged with trapping and killing beaver, Cornelius Butler has been arrested on complaint of the game warden.

DETROIT, MINN.—John Fegereng, aged 22, employed on a farm west of Detroit, attempted to jump across the top of a silage cutter but slipped into the moving machinery and had his foot ground off, necessitating amputation.

MOTT, N. D.—Following the visit of J. C. Hoke, of the Better Farming movement here and his co-operation with local field agent Campbell, there has been a revival of agricultural interest in Hettinger county.

NE WSALEM, N. D.—A new lignite coal mine has been opened up at New Salem, on the John Seethoff property, half a mile south of the town limits, and it will be ready for business Aug. 1.

HERBON, N. D.—The firm of Dichtenmueler Bros. established at Herbon more than 25 years ago has been dissolved, Victor Dichtenmueeler retiring, leaving H. D. Dichtenmueeler sole proprietor.

DANSANT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Miss Dorothy Hanna, daughter of Gov. L. B. Hanna, was one of the young ladies assisting at the "Soiree Dansant" given in Fargo recently.

The Forum says: "The Soiree Dansant, given at the Stone auditorium under the auspices of Miss Vivian Dinnis and Edmund Otis Freeman was a social success. The Metropolitan Grand Opera quartette gave the first half of the programme, rendering selections from the lending and old world operas, which were a rare treat to the music lovers present. They are all artists of unusual ability and talent, and their varied programme was of the best.

The exhibition of the new modern dances by Miss Benedict and Mr. Henry was also good. They showed a number of new steps in the Argentine tango, the one-step and the Hesitation waltz.

Much credit for the success of the affair is due to Miss Mary Allen of Minneapolis, who took charge. She was assisted in receiving by the Misses Katherine Wheelock, Dorothy Dalrymple, Hermoine Mitchell, Dorothy Hanna and Mae Howe.

MASONIC LODGES IN N. DAKOTA.

John H. Worst of the state agricultural college, were among those who took part in the ceremonies. H. J. Tillapaugh, W. E. Beverly, D. A. Kramer and J. J. Stempes represented the Masonic lodge at the meeting.

ECONOMISTS DISCUSS TAX LAWS.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 5.—A "wide open" state conference on taxation met at the state university here today to discuss all phases of the tax problem, with a view to agreeing upon a more satisfactory plan than the old system of property tax which is still in force in Indiana. The conference will continue two days. Those in attendance include state officials, tax commissioners, economists and invited speakers from other states. Governor Ralston presided and delivered an address at the opening session this morning.

Scientists have determined that at the age of 30 the female brain begins to lose weight, but that of the male not until the age of 40.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

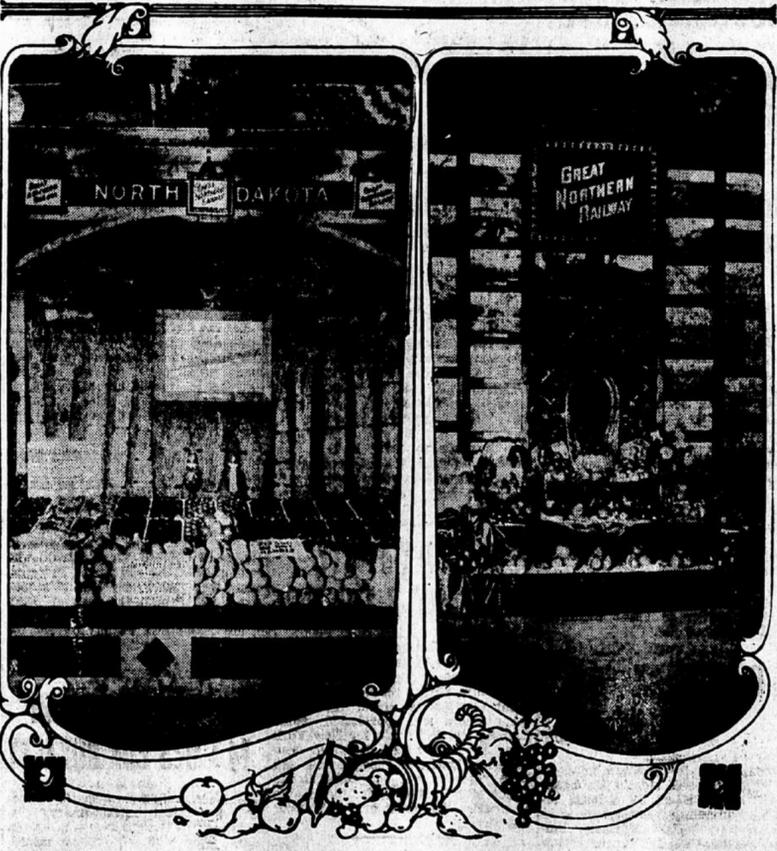
Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

(Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.)

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Adv.

Diversified Farming Makes North Dakota More Attractive to the Homeseeker



CHICAGO, ILL.—Thousands of inquiries were made at the Great Northern Railway's mammoth booth in the United States Land Show by people interested in North Dakota's progress in diversified farming. The immigration agents pointed to the products grown in the Flickertail State, and they were a revelation to the visitors. The motion pictures which Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, had taken also served to impress upon the people that North Dakota can raise nearly everything that will grow in the temperate zone. These showed harvesting scenes on the broad expanse of North Dakota prairie land.

Three lectures were given daily in the exclusive lecture hall of the Great Northern Railway, which had a seating capacity of 1,000. During the three weeks of the land show it is estimated nearly 200,000 people saw these motion pictures and heard the lectures about the wonderful development and still more wonderful possibilities for development in North Dakota. The show opened Nov. 20 and closed Dec. 8.

CATARRH SUFFERERS! HERE'S A QUICK CURE! OPENS CLOGGED NOSE AND HEAD AT ONCE!

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Clogged Glands, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold in head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lined the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—Adv.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER STATISTICS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Preliminary figures of the forthcoming quinquennial report on the central electric light and power stations of the state of North Dakota have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the bureau of census, department of commerce. They were prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The statistics relate to the years ending December 31 for 1912 and 1907 and June 30 for 1902, and cover both commercial and municipal electric plants. They do not include electric plants operated by mining companies, factories, hotels, etc., which consume the current generated, those operated by the federal government and state institutions, or plants that were idle or in course of construction.

The figures presented for North Dakota show that during the decade 1902 to 1912 there were general gains in the industry. The total number of establishments reported for 1902 was 21 as compared with 52 in 1912, an increase of 149 per cent. The income amounted to \$860,536 in 1912 as compared with \$107,689 in 1902, or an increase of 335 per cent. The total expenses showed an increase for the decade of 354 per cent, being \$714,293 in 1912 as compared with \$157,275 in 1902. The total number of persons employed also showed a large increase, being 75 in 1902 and 232 in 1912, or 209 per cent. The total horsepower developed was 16,169 in 1912 as compared with 3,930 in 1902, or an increase of 311 per cent. The output of stations in kilowatt hours was 12,398,553 in 1912 as compared with 5,850,115 in 1902, or an increase of 110 per cent. The estimated number of arc lamps wired for service was 806 in 1912 as compared with 502 in 1902, an increase of 73 per cent; lamps of all other varieties numbered 219,562 in 1912 as compared with 51,916 in 1902, or an increase of 424 per cent. The horsepower capacity of the stationary motors serv-

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