

# Local News

**ASHLEY ATTORNEY HERE.**  
Attorney H. P. Remington of Ashley, was also an arrival in Bismarck yesterday.

**MANDAN BANKER HERE.**  
E. McHugh, a well known bank official at Mandan, was among the visitors in Bismarck yesterday.

**HERE FROM MAX.**  
A. A. Zotheren, a prominent citizen of Max, was another distinguished visitor in Bismarck Wednesday.

**WAS AT DRISCOLL.**  
George V. Cunningham returned yesterday from Driscoll, where he had been looking after his bank there for a few days.

**IMPROVING RAPIDLY.**  
Miss Myrtle Johnson was taken home yesterday from the hospital, after an operation for appendicitis, and is improving rapidly.

**HERE FROM NEW SALEM.**  
Hon. Chas. F. Kellogg, president of the First National bank at New Salem, and member of the legislature, was a visitor in Bismarck yesterday.

**IS IN MINNEAPOLIS.**  
H. W. Payne, the efficient salesman in Rosen's clothing shop, left on Sunday for Minneapolis, where he will spend the week with relatives and friends.

**SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA.**  
Walter, the little son of Geo. Boelter, of Driscoll, was brought to this city by his father, and placed in the Bismarck hospital where he is receiving treatment for a severe attack of pneumonia.

**HERE FOR COURT.**  
George H. Pierce, once a speaker of the house of representatives, but for a number of years past, a deputy revenue collector, was an arrival here yesterday in some matters before the federal court. He is now engaged in the practice of law, and has offices at both Jamestown and Pingree.

**SIMPSON IS HERE.**  
Attorney L. A. Simpson arrived in Bismarck yesterday morning from Dickinson on some matters in the United States court. It has been said that Mr. Simpson has decided to become a candidate for congress in the third district in the primary campaign, and he has friends all through that section of the slope country that are predicting his nomination.

**WING LOCAL PROSPERING.**  
A letter from Ben McClosky, secretary-treasurer of Wing Local No. 7 F. E. and C. U. of A., contains the information that that local now has 68 active members and that the prospects are good for as many more before next fall. The members of this local are about to form a \$2,500 co-operative company for the handling of grain, etc., and stock in the concern is being rapidly subscribed.

**ALL ELIMINATED BUT FOUR.**  
Only four North Dakota high schools now remain in the competition for state debating honors, Hatton, Park River, Bismarck and Rolla. Rolla gained its place in the semi-finals by a default from Westhope; Hatton defeated Grafton; Park River won from Langdon and Bismarck from Tower City. It is expected that in the next round Hatton will meet Bismarck and that Rolla will debate Park River. The finals will be staged in Grand Forks in May.

**TRAINS WILL CONNECT.**  
Secretary Cushing says the state railroad commission has just received advice from the superintendent of the Milwaukee road that as soon as a date can be agreed upon with Superintendent Derrick of the Soo line, that the Soo and the Milwaukee will connect the arrival time of their trains at Menango Junction. Such an arrangement will be appreciated greatly by the people in that section, as it will afford them a great deal better opportunity to come to Bismarck more often.

**STAR WILL MEET.**  
The Easter Star will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**HERE FROM JAMESTOWN.**  
Attorney C. S. Buck, of Jamestown, was another well known attorney arriving in Bismarck yesterday.

**VISITORS FROM KREM.**  
Sam and Carl Richter of Krem, were among the out of town visitors viewing the sights in the capital city yesterday.

**IS AT BEACH.**  
F. E. Luehe, expert accountant is at Beach this week, where he will be engaged for some time checking up affairs for the city.

**VISITED HER SISTER.**  
Miss Kate Coleman of Dickinson, returned to her home yesterday afternoon after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Beckley.

**ATTORNEY DIVET HERE.**  
Attorney A. G. Divet of Wahpeton, a prominent member of the last assembly of the legislature, was among the arrivals in the capital city yesterday.

**HERE FOR A VISIT.**  
Geo. Kaiser, who is now holding down a claim near Savage, Mont., spent a couple of days in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaiser.

**FATHER DIED.**  
Chas. T. Staley, receiver of the United States land office at Bismarck, has been called to St. Paul on account of the death of his father, J. C. Staley, aged 87, and who died from old age. The funeral will be held at St. Paul tomorrow.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE HERE.**  
The term of United States court being held here has brought a large number of visitors to the capital city the past week, the largest crowd being here so far was Wednesday. That night all the hotels in the city had all the people they could take care of, and there are some hotels here, too.

**TAKING A VACATION.**  
Alfred Hendrickson, formerly the efficient druggist for the Lenhart drug company, is here from Valley City, where he has been living the past two or three years, being connected with the North Dakota Drug company. Mr. Hendrickson has, however, severed his connection with that company, and is at present enjoying a short vacation while contemplating his next business move.

**SOLD CAR OF STOCK.**  
Pat Krotke, the well known rancher of Crofte township, sold thirty-two head of young stock to a gentleman from Sweet Grass, Mont., who will raise them in the Sweet Grass hills. The sale netted Mr. Kelley \$1,290, or \$40 a head—and considering the fact that most of the cattle were under a year old, this is somewhat a fancy price. Mr. Kelly raises Herefords, and usually tops the market when he makes a sale.

**HAVE HAD A BIG OFFER.**  
L. H. Carusel and Arthur Gussner, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where they secured a patent on the Caragus Sanitary Jar, which they recently invented, have since they returned home received a most flattering offer from a large manufacturing concern at Pittsburgh, Pa., to manufacture the jar and place it on the market on a royalty basis. They are considering the proposition, and believe in their new invention they have one of the best articles put on the market for some time.

**ARRESTED IN BISMARCK.**  
Deputy Sheriff Oscar Olson of Mandan, came to Bismarck Thursday morning and placed under arrest C. Pennington of Glen Ullin, wanted in Morton county on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Pennington was in Bismarck at the time as a witness in a case in the United States court, and for that reason Sheriff Olson could not return yesterday with his man. Pennington was left in charge of Sheriff Barnes of Bismarck till after his services in United States are disposed of, when he will be taken across the river for a hearing.

**READE WAS INJURED.**  
H. L. Reade, chief assistant state fire marshal, received quite a serious injury at Beach, N. D., yesterday in a caboose of an N. P. train. The cars were given a hard shunt and Mr. Reade was thrown from his seat. His head struck the stove, splitting his left ear, so it was necessary to take three stitches. Mr. Reade's head is somewhat sore on account of its impact. It is hoped that no serious complication will result to his hearing on account of the same.

**HERE FROM LINTON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Britts were among the arrivals in Bismarck yesterday from Linton. "While we have some town at Linton, and business keeps us on the jump the year 'round, I like this city of Bismarck better every time I come here, and do you notice I come here a great deal oftener than I used to, just because your town is getting better," said Ass. "You have us beat on drinking water," he continued. "Say what they will, there is nothing that can beat that Missouri river water. Its certainly reviving, but we can't get it at Linton."

**CASE IS OF INTEREST.**  
Wednesday night a large delegation arrived in Bismarck from Glen Ullin, most of them being witnesses in the case brought in federal court by J. K. Pettis of Glen Ullin, against the Standard Oil company, who claims his house was destroyed by an explosion caused because there was gasoline in the kerosene he used. Among those coming here for the case were: A. L. Tavis, August Herman, George Schautz, Wm. Lutzen, H. F. Boehlert, Gust A. Falk, Frank Tangener, Wm. Kloth, C. Pennington, E. C. Hudson, Peter Wilmes and several others. Bitzing & Langer of Mandan are said to be attorneys in the case, as is A. T. Faber of Glen Ullin.

**BEST LIGHT FOR THE EYES.**  
Resene Pennsylvania Kerosene gives the best light for your eyes.—Adv.

## BISMARCK VS HATTON FRIDAY, APRIL 3

The debating teams of the Bismarck and Hatton High schools will contest for honors in this city on Friday, April 3, Hatton having won in the recent contest with Fargo. Should Bismarck win it will require their going to Grand Forks, where they would debate against a team of that city, the trophy being a cup valued at \$250. The proposition is, "Resolved, That North Dakota should build terminal elevators in Minnesota and Wisconsin." The Bismarck team has the negative of the proposition, and are backed up with strong arguments, besides the speakers are forceful in their manner of presentation. The people of Bismarck are interested in the outcome of the contest and will undoubtedly turn out well on the occasion in this city. The contest will most likely be held in the High school assembly room.

**A HINT FOR SMALL BOYS.**  
A New Jersey mother contributes the following hint for small boys to the April Woman's Home Companion: "My son found that by using his bicycle clamps when putting on his rubber boots, his trousers were kept from slipping up, thus giving him comfort and a feeling of ease."

**NOW A BANKER.**  
Rugby Tribune: Gilbert Gunderson has resigned his position in the state treasurer's office and has gone into the banking business at Alexander. Gunderson is also interested in the bank. Alexander is an excellent little city and it offers Gilbert an exceptional opportunity for making a good start in his business career and his friends are glad that fortune has thus favored him, for he is a capable and worthy young man.

## MORE DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED

Governor Hanna has been requested to make additional appointments of North Dakota delegates to the third annual meeting of the Allentists and Neurologists of the United States, which will be held in Chicago July 14 to 18 of this year. There were a number of delegates appointed about a month ago, but interest in the meeting is so great that there was a call made on the governor for more appointments. One of the leading features of the meeting will be one day set apart for the public, when a discussion of the prevention of insanity and the conditions causing mental defects will be held, and on this day the public will be invited. The delegates recently appointed by Governor Hanna are the following well known physicians of the state: A. R. T. Wylie, Grafton; N. J. James, Bathgate; S. B. Clark, Buffalo; J. R. Mackenzie, Carrington; George H. Spellman, Flasher; T. P. Martin, Streeter; Walter P. Nelson, Knox; Robert J. Perkins, McGregor; Edgar A. Speak, Belfield. Many of those who have been appointed have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

## PARENT-TEACHERS LEAGUE HAS FINE PROGRAM SATURDAY

There will be another meeting Saturday afternoon of March 21, at the Will school, at 3 o'clock, when a fine program will be given. Good music will be included, and everyone interested is invited to attend. The Program: Mental Care and Development—Leader, Mrs. B. G. Whitehead. Music—Mrs. D. T. Owens. What are the chief ornaments of the mind most to be cultivated? Section 5, p. 21—Leader. Paper: The Montessori Method.—Mrs. Quinn. What is one of the surest indexes to good or bad mental conditions? Sec. 5, p. 121—Leader. Vocal solo—Mrs. S. E. Ueche. How may music be employed to cultivate grace of mind as well as body? Sec. 10, p. 208—Leader. Mental Development of Blind Children—Mrs. M. S. Jewell. Music—Director.

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## THE HAM TREE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

NOW THIS WONDERFUL TREE SHEDS THEM BOTH OMLETTED AND SCRAMBLED FOR PAIR OF COMEDIANS.

Coming Saturday night at the Auditorium McIntyre & Heath present "The Ham Tree" with a company of over 60 pretty dancing chorus girls, promise to present the funniest comedy seen on the boards in a long time. We have hunted around and located the history of the ham tree and the egg tree. It is some history. About thirty-five years ago Heath lured McIntyre away from his livery stable job to join his Georgia Minstrels. The minstrels at that time consisted of Mister Heath, Mister McIntyre and the moon, which is another name for the bass drum. There was a sheriff with the troupe, but he was always behind. He followed them from one town to the next. Thanks to their obedient pedals—feet—the sheriff never got close enough to become acquainted.

**So the Ham Tree Was Born.**  
The third night they played to standing room in a tank town down South. They were in the open—no seats—hence the standing room. After McIntyre's second spasm with his lungs and the drum Mister Heath circulated himself among the audience to lure away some loose change. The audience thought a change of scenery would be the best kind of change for these two men, so they unleashed the bloodhounds and with fondish delight chased the poor minstrels, drum and all, something less than five miles. The company sought refuge in a tree.

The audience not caring to be seated in such high altitude remained at the foot of the tree, and while the dogs barked at the moon (the drum) they proceeded to call the perspiring minstrels by the undignified name of "hams." It was polite in those days to call any actor a ham.

After they had chorused that "ham stuff" so long that Mister McIntyre and Mister Heath started to get hungry, it suddenly occurred to "Mac" that if they ever got into the business in a legitimate way, meaning where they would at least ride on a train from one town to another without being chased, they might produce a show and call it "The Ham Tree."

**Breakfast Now is Easy.**  
Heath thoroughly agreed with the suggestion, but emphatically stated that no actor would have a ham tree unless he had an egg tree. "That's certainly very right," Mister Heath said, "Mac," so the very next evening, when somebody in the audience, instead of throwing a brick at them, threw an egg plant, "Mac" grab it.

"Thirty years later," said "Mac," "that egg plant blossomed into an egg tree. It blooms the whole year 'round. Every morning Mister Heath and myself sit on an omelet for breakfast or, if we feel strong and shake too hard, we eat 'em scrambled. Now, can you blame us in this day when eggs are like diamonds, to have a guard outside our theatre?"

"Not by a jugful," we chirruped, and we left, after accepting "Mac's" invite to breakfast for the next two weeks. See "The Ham Tree" at the Auditorium Saturday night. Show opens at 8:15.

**REPORT OFF THE PRESS.**  
The fourth annual report of the North Dakota Stallion Registration Board is just from the press. The total number of pure bred for 1913 was 1363; for 1912, 1269; 1911, 1052, and for 1910, 1006. The number of grade and scrub stallions was 1423 in 1913; 1644 in 1912; 1886 in 1911 and 1829 in 1910. Statistics are given on the number and percentages of disqualifying unsoundnesses for each breed. The report contains a list of all stallions licensed and the following articles: "Suggestions on Purchasing a Stallion," "Dourine" by Dr. L. Van Es and "Abortion" by Mr. L. Van Es. After January, 1916 mongrel or scrub stallions can not be registered. The report can be had from the Secretary of the Stallion Registration Board at the Agricultural College, N. D.

Many a chap catches on who doesn't know how to let go. Carpet is purchased by the yard and worn out by the foot.

## NO BULL MOOSE MEETING TONIGHT

Thos. Mockler announces that the Bull Moose meeting which was scheduled for tonight in this city has been canceled, and will be held later. Judge Fitzgerald, who was to have been the speaker on this occasion, is making the Great Northern towns and cannot reach this place today. Seeing this, it was decided to have him speak in Devils Lake tonight. A little later arrangements will be made for a schedule of meetings along the Northern Pacific lines, at which time Mr. Fitzgerald, or some other speaker, will hold a meeting at this place.

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