

FRANCES SLATER HAD LONG LIST

MADE FROM THE WORD BISMARCK; SHE HAD 132 WORDS.

AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE

Many Entered the Contest and Had Long Lists the Judges Reported.

Market Day, Saturday proved a great success and hundreds of people for miles around gathered in this city to take part in the great many bargains offered by the merchants. Those who were most interested in the day's success reported that everything was most satisfactory and that the crowd gathered were interested in the various show displays of the stores.

Commercial Club Pleased.

In commenting on the market day, F. E. Young of the Commercial club said:

"Yesterday's Market Day was a success. The crowds in the city were large, the band concert was greatly enjoyed and the saw at the Grand theater was voted 'all right' by every one there."

The prize to the girl under seventeen years for the forming of the greatest number of words out of the word "Bismarck" was won by Miss Frances Slater of Britton, with 132 words, the next five girls were Eunice Morris, 103; Calara Meyer, Baldwin, 100; Nora Buckley, Britton 98; Helen Gallagher, Baldwin, 94; Mildred Crawford, 92. The rest of the contestants, some thirty in number, were all well up. The judges, Prof. Root and Mr. Vigness, state that they had to throw out a large number of words from all the lists for having used the same letters twice in the words. This was strictly prohibited in all the rules published in the various papers up to the time of the closing of the contest. The prize given was a beautiful gold locket and chain, with diamond setting, and no doubt will be worn by the winner on numerous occasions.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Two Pretty Social Affairs in Honor of the Bride to Be, Miss Laura Belle Ward.

At a 5 o'clock dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Quinn, Saturday evening, the engagement of Miss Laura Belle Ward of this city to Dr. A. Lincoln Shute of Lisbon was announced.

Covers were laid for 10 and among the out of town guests present were: Miss Susie E. Abbey of Chicago, Miss Flossie Harmon of Mandan and Miss Lu Satterlund of Washburn. The engagement was also announced later in the evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Byrne. Mrs. Byrne entertained a number of guests with Miss Ward as guest of honor. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and vocal and instrumental music were the principal features of the evening's entertainment. Many appropriate gifts were presented to Miss Ward as slight tokens of the esteem in which she is held. The marriage of Miss Ward and Dr. Shute will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan G. Ward, on Wednesday, June 24, and Rev. A. J. Leder of Chicago will be the officiating clergyman.

J. E. Kelley Answers Helgeson

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the evening of Helgeson. He says: "I challenge Mr. Kelley to get one sentence from Mr. Manahan endorsing the Lever bill as it came to the committee."

Double Dealing.

What subterfuge there is in the above quotation of Helgeson's article. Of course, the Lever bill would not be endorsed by Mr. Manahan as it came to the committee. The farmers' committee got the bill amended to suit them before either they or Manahan endorsed it.

Manahan's Bill.

The bill that Young and Helgeson say they don't want amended by the hand of Jim Manahan, and is today more Manahan's bill than Lever's bill. Lever never changed the bill. Manahan did. Helgeson says the National Society will not endorse the bill. If Helgeson and Young were as attentive to the wants of the farmers when the farmers' committee was in Washington and needed their help, as they are now, when they need the farmers' votes they would know that Mr. Chryst president of the National Society of Equity, was with Manahan and myself in Mr. Lever's office and helped to make the bill what it is.

Masterpiece of Evasion.

Helgeson's article is a masterpiece of evasion. He says:

"Loftus will not endorse the bill as it came to the committee. The society will not endorse the bill as it came to the committee." Manahan, knowin all the time that not one of the farmers' committee endorsed the bill in that form, and never did until Manahan wrote the amendments into the bill that we wanted.

Poor Support.

If the candidacy of Mr. Young cannot be supported by other means than the evasion so transparent in Helgeson's article, as I have pointed out above, he does not deserve support. Young and Helgeson say they want the bill amended. Every grain com-

bine is of the same mind. Reader, please note the following, from "Doings in Grain," the mouthpiece of the grain gamblers published in Milwaukee, page 8:

The Amendments.

"The amendments to the Lever bill proposed by the Grain Dealers' National association were endorsed by a great majority of the delegates, the amendments provide for the appointment of government majority of the delegates, the amendments provide for the appointment of government supervisors, at the principal points as against the appointment of a corps of federal inspectors and also insured the finality of inspection at the shipping point."

"Doings in Grain" also wants several other amendments, as would be seen on page 7 and then it asks to have the Section 8 taken bodily and a new section inserted.

Watch Lever Bill.

Farmers watch the Lever bill and do not allow either the grain gamblers or their henchmen to amend or destroy it; it cost the farmers \$1,000 to get this bill right. Mr. Young did not help us. He never came near us at Washington. I appeal to you not to let him or any of the rest of them destroy the bill now. The two short amendments that I previously mentioned will make the bill perfect.

Mandan Heard Leslie Simpson

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at the last election he received 97 per cent of the votes in Dickinson and that he had the support of every clergyman in the city.

Gave Service Sketch.

At the close of Judge Crawford's address President Henke introduced Mr. Simpson, who began his speech by giving his legislative record of 12 years. He also stated that he had been a practicing attorney in Stark for 24 years. The speaker stated that he was the author of the bills for experiment stations at Dickinson and Hettinger; that he was instrumental in bringing the reform school to the Missouri Slope; the brickquoting plant to Hebron; that he was the father of the bill creating the Tenth Judicial district, and that he had also been instrumental in creating the other three judicial districts in this section of the state.

Sponsored Many Bills.

Mr. Simpson said that he was one of the authors of the wolf bounty bill and after he had finished relating why, in his estimation, he should be supported as a candidate for member of congress from the Third district, he paid his respects to his opponent.

Went to Parkin.

About 500 people were present at the opera house to listen to the campaign speeches that were made and all three of the speakers were well received. From here Mr. Simpson went to Parkin, where he delivered a speech to a large number of voters. He was accompanied on the trip by a large number of Mandan people.

Mediators Will Hold Meetings

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dressed to Roberto Pesqueira, constitutionalist confidential agent.

Angeles Rejected.

The rejection by Carranza of Angeles as secretary of war in the provisional cabinet, dispelled in part yesterday's prediction. The Carranza and Villa controversy has become a closed matter. The officials have failed to ascertain the exact condition of Carranza. His officials were forcefully ejected from office at Juarez. Villa is reported to be making all possible haste to move his troops to attack Zacatecas.

Villa's Choice for President.

Reports from Niagara Falls that Villa proclaimed Angeles for provisional president is not verified here. Huerta to consult here, who had reported the rumor to the mediators, said he had it only on hearsay. The report that General Carr, who was ousted by Villa as governor of Chihuahua, had been executed by Villa's order, is not further credited by officials here.

DEFEATED THE FEDERALS.

Torreón, June 20.—According to official advices, the federals yesterday afternoon sustained a crushing defeat near Calera, a few miles north of Zacatecas. Five thousand federals are pursuing the retreating forces. General Natera, the constitutionalist commander, during the attack on Zacatecas, met the vanguard of Villa's troops, advancing to renew the attack on Zacatecas. The ensuing engagement resulted in a complete rout of the federals, who will be obliged to abandon all their equipment and provisions. It is reported that the federals lost heavily.

HOSTILITIES NOT SUSPENDED.

Saltillo, June 20.—Hostilities may not be suspended between the constitutionalists and Huerta's forces, according to a note to the Niagara Falls mediators which Carranza will dispatch tomorrow. After a long conference with his advisors, Carranza decided that the request of the mediators could not be granted. The text of his reply was not made public. Yglesias Calderon, who, too, had been one of Carranza's representatives, is still here.

ELECT FAIR OFFICERS.

Finley, N. D., June 20.—Samuel Linn is president and J. B. Oxtun is secretary of the Steele County Fair association. It was arranged to hold a two-day fair here this fall. The date will be fixed later but it will be in either September or early in October. There is a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown in the movement.

Minot, N. D., June 20.—The state convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in this city June 25 to 28 and from present indications there will be a large attendance. An interesting program has been prepared. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. L. D. McGahan of Minot and the response will be by Mrs. F. B. Sapp of Fargo.

COUNTRY CLUB TO BUILD HOUSE

Mandanites Held Meeting and Took Action; Plans Were Discussed.

Mandan, June 20.—Wednesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Mandan Town and Country club, held at 7:30 in the Commercial club rooms the revised plans for the club house were adopted.

B. K. Skeels, chairman of the house committee at a meeting held last week, submitted a tentative floor plan. Architect Jackson of the experimental station became interested and has enlarged upon the original idea and drawn a fine set of plans. He finished them Tuesday. Mr. Jackson's plans call for a building 56 feet square, finished in bungalow style. A dance floor 30x40 feet is provided at the west side of the building, and additional room for dancing may be had by making use of a reception room 24x15 feet in size. Five large doors opening onto the front porch will allow dancing there also. The porch will be 55 by 14 feet 6 inches.

A large smoking room and office is provided 12x11 feet and this is connected with a man's locker room 10x12 feet. A kitchen 12x10 feet is also provided and the ladies locker room is 10x12 feet.

The front of the building is elevated, six large pillars reaching from the ground to the roof. Underneath the porch which is six feet above the ground, ample space is provided for the housing of boats.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Minior, June 20.—J. A. Beathune of Gwinner, N. D., was instantly killed by the eastbound train at 10:30 yesterday morning, about three-quarters of a mile east of the town. He was walking on the tracks toward the train and evidently had turned in the opposite direction for a moment, when the train struck him. His hearing was defective and it is thought that he failed to hear the train coming until it was too late to save himself.

The body was taken to Gwinner to await the arrival of the wife, who has been visiting friends in Fargo, at 720 Fifteenth Avenue North. She did not learn of the accident until some time after it had occurred and was not able to make the train in time to reach Gwinner today.

The family formerly lived at Pace, but have been residents of Gwinner for about three and one-half years, where the deceased was engaged in the drug business. There is only one child, Cameron, who is living somewhere in New York. The parents have not heard from him since he left for the metropolis, last spring.

Beathune was 62 years old and was highly respected. He was a member of several fraternal organizations at Hamilton, N. D., and the body will be taken there for burial by the widow.

OUTLOOK BEST IN YEARS.

Grand Forks, June 20.—It is said that figures talk. If this is true then the present year should be a banner year in the state, for the United States Government statistics indicate that North Dakota crops almost without exception are in better condition in comparison with other years at the same time in the growing season. The following report of comparative conditions is from the United States department of agriculture:

All wheat, June 1 forecast, North Dakota \$5,600,000; United States 900,000,000. Final average 5 years, 1909-

1913, North Dakota 90,231,000; United States 686,691,000.

Oats, June 1 forecast, North Dakota 66,800,000; United States 1,215,000,000. Final average 5 years, 1909-1913, North Dakota 57,063,000; United States 1,131,175,000.

Barley, June 1 forecast, North Dakota 23,100,000; United States 206,000,000. Final average 5 years, 1909-1913, North Dakota 22,700,000; United States 131,881,000.

Rye, condition June 1, North Dakota 91; United States 93.6; 10 year average, North Dakota 93; United States 89.7.

Hay, condition June 1, North Dakota 93; United States 88.7; 6 year average, North Dakota 90; United States 87.

Pasture, condition June 1, North Dakota 94; United States 89.8; 10 year average, North Dakota 90; United States 89.

Cabbages, condition June 1, North Dakota 90; United States 84.6; 8 year average, North Dakota 87; United States 86.3.

Onions, condition June 1, North Dakota 92; United States 88.2; 8 year average, North Dakota 91; United States 89.7.

AGED RESIDENT PASSES.

Grand Forks, June 20.—Eiling J. Midthun of Honeyford, a Grand Forks county resident for thirty-four years, died last evening at his home, following a lengthy illness which has confined him to his bed for some time past.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and from the United Lutheran church at Honeyford on the arrival of the cortege. The interment will take place in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Midthun was born in Norway, and was 60 years of age at the time of his death. It was 36 years since he immigrated to the United States, and all but two years of his residence in this country have been at Honeyford, he being the owner of a farm a half mile from Honeyford.

Mrs. Midthun and three children, Thomas, Louise and Anna, all residing at home, survive him. A brother Peter Midthun, resides at Lankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Midthun were married in 1891, Mrs. Midthun being formerly Miss Anna Brusegaard, the sister of Thomas Brusegaard, the well known Gilby merchant.

RAISING ROAD FUNDS.

Devils Lake, June 20.—A fund is being raised among the automobile drivers and business men of the city in general for the purpose of improving the highway to Chautauque. While no small amount of work has been done in the past on the road, it is believed a solution has been arrived at, which will prove popular in the future. A team has been donated by Dr. W. E. Hoeking for thirty days' work. The doctor is bringing the team in from his farm. The fund being raised is to hire a man to drive the team.

While the main feature of the work will be dragging the roadway, however chuck holes, some of which have held right of way for years, will be mended and an escort made by continuous work for a month, to bring the road as near perfection as possible.

An escort is being made to accord everyone an opportunity to assist in raising the fund. Some will doubtless be missed. A check mailed to Chas. Pillsbury will do the business. The team started work this morning and it will be but a comparatively short time before improvement can be noted.

MANY PETTY THEFTS.

Bisbee, N. D., June 20.—As a result of the large number of transients that have been in this vicinity recently there have been petty thefts and an unsuccessful effort was made to burglarize the Ellingson store.

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MCCURDY vs. BERNOT

BERNOT'S REPLY

On my return to the city, after several days' absence, my attention has been called to the article, appearing in the Palladium, under date of June 18, entitled, "McCurdy vs. Bernot." In reply I desire to state that I am perfectly willing to assume any and all responsibility in regard to conduct of office, expenditures, etc., while Assistant State's Attorney under Hon. R. N. Stevens. The time is too short, however, to go through the records and publish an itemized statement of Mr. Stevens' administration, but I invite the public to make a full explanation and stand ready and am entirely willing to assume all blame and censure therefrom. On the other hand, McCurdy tries to shield himself behind his superior officer by disclaiming all responsibility. The assistant has the same power, the same authority in all matters save that the superior becomes responsible for the acts of the assistant, and it is generally understood that Mc was the helmsman of that administration.

ed, more particularly relates to fees for mileage in civil matters, etc., while Section 2601, of the same codes, relates to the mileage of the sheriff: "The sheriff shall be entitled to receive five cents a mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in summoning a grand and petty jury." Section 2 of Chapter 275 of the session laws of 1911, allows the officer or his deputies ten cents per mile for each and every mile actually and necessarily traveled in the performance of their official duties. That section became effective January 1st, 1913.

Respectfully,
H. R. BERNDT.

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