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 Dickinson, N. D. St. Charles Hotel.
 Minneapolis, Minn. Kemp & Cohen, News agents.
 Hotel Plymouth.
 St. Paul, Minn. Merchants Hotel.
 St. Marie, Fifth St., News agent.

THE WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., July, 1915.
 Temperature at 7 a. m. 58
 Temperature at 7 p. m. 63
 Highest temperature 63
 Lowest temperature 56
 Precipitation Trace
 Highest wind velocity 28-NW

Forecast.
 For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler east and central portions tonight.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
 Section Director.

TEST IT OUT.

Whether the slipshod methods of the itinerant politicians can suspend the immigration bill should be tested in court. This measure has been referred in a manner which doubtless the courts will not uphold.

It is to be hoped that some public spirited citizen or body of taxpayers who have the interests of the state more at heart than some of its elective officials, will step forward and decide the sufficiency of these petitions which Secretary of State Hall seemed so eager to accept.

Moorhead probably will have a safe, sane and sober Fourth.

GERMANS DISAPPOINTED.

German-Americans are disappointed because Bryan refuses to lend his voice to their propaganda against the shipment of American munitions to such belligerent nations as could come and get these supplies.

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liquor has fallen off heavily in some sections, but not enough as yet to affect seriously the income of the federal government.

The tariff revision has not been followed by the program of economy promised in the Baltimore program just three years ago.

Is Huerta a victim of watchful waiting?
 So often judges forget the non-partisan nature of their position and dip into politics.

Justice Hughes upheld the traditions of the position he holds by promptly squelching his enthusiastic admirers.

The highest tribunal of the nation should remain unswayed by politics.

There are times when even a skin game is permissible in the medical profession.

As long as Thaw's money lasts alienists can be found who will testify that he is sane.

If Bryan had his way, he might locate the next Democratic national convention either in Milwaukee or St. Louis.

In the list of goods turned over by the trustees of public property to the board of control no mention was made of the bronze wings that once decorated the battleship North Dakota.

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State News and Comment

At Stanton, a house belonging to John Slinde fell into a cellar which was being dug under it.

A new Lutheran church is being erected one mile south of Renville postoffice, in Dunn county.

It has been decided to erect a Catholic church at Kildeer. The ground for the new place of worship has been picked out.

At Dunn Center, the board of education has called an election for July 8, to vote on the proposition of a consolidated school for that district.

Mrs. Hattie N. Bean of Vernon township, in Kildeer county, celebrated her 75th birthday by coming here and proving up on a quarter section of land.

Mrs. Anna Burns, wife of Samuel Burns, who was given a life sentence for the murder of Saxse, has brought suit for divorce in the district court of Williams county.

William Stanley of Stanton had a narrow escape from death when a messenger train struck the rear part of his automobile as he was crossing the tracks in the vicinity of Stanton.

The remains of Arthur Monroe, who was killed at the Nester farm, near Valley City, last Wednesday afternoon, were kept here until Friday evening, when they were sent to Drifton, Ont.

The Russell Miller mill at Valley City is undergoing extensive repairs and new flooring is being laid on all four floors. It will take a whole carload of flooring to complete the job.

Summer school for seven southwestern counties of the state opened June 28 at Dickinson, for a six weeks' session, with an enrollment of over 160 teachers and 50 more expected.

A coroner's jury exonerated Horace C. Young of Fargo, driver of the car that killed Charles Swanson there Wednesday during a storm.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Baptist association is being held at Glenburn, with an attendance of about 100.

The question of the success of the unity of relations between the Baptists and several other denominations in the state will be discussed.

The territory covered by the association includes all the northwestern portion of North Dakota, in which 63 Baptist churches are located.

William Godfrey Bek Writes Interestingly of Germans Scattered Through Dakota

William Godfrey Bek, professor of the German language and literature, University of North Dakota, in the current number of "The Quarterly Journal," published by the university, gives some interesting information under the title, "Some Facts Concerning the Germans of North Dakota." He says, in part: "The opportunities for cultural historical studies are singularly rich in North Dakota. A powerful foreign element, mostly from the industrious northern countries of Europe, is crystallizing into American citizenship before our very eyes.

"North Dakota is a young state, only 26 years old, and shows all the enthusiasm and vim which are prerogatives of youth. In 1870 its vast area of 70,183 square miles contained a population of only 2400 people, most of whom were Indians. After the admission of the territory of Dakota into the Union a great influx of population took place. Government statistics show that during the first 20 years of statehood North Dakota enjoyed an increase in population of over 202 per cent. In this tremendous human wave that poured itself over this prairie state, there were, of course, many native Americans who changed their habitation chiefly for economic reasons. The greater part of this flood, however, consisted of people wholly or in part of foreign blood. The United States census report of 1910 recapitulates the figures for the year 1900, that is, eleven years after North Dakota became a state. At that time, these figures show that 29.6 per cent of our population were native whites of native parentage; 41.8 per cent were native whites of foreign or mixed parentage (by the term 'mixed' it being understood that at least one parent was of foreign blood); and 28.6 per cent were foreign whites. The figures for 1910 are no less interesting and show a normal development. The per cent of native whites of native parentage has increased from 29.6 to 28.2 per cent in ten years; the number of whites of mixed or foreign parentage has increased from 41.8 to 43.5 per cent, while the foreign white population has decreased from 28.6 to 27.1 per cent of the entire population. The total white population of North Dakota in 1910 was 569,855, of which number 162,461 were of native white parentage, 251,236 of foreign or mixed parentage, and 156,158 were foreign born. In other words, 70.6 per

The commercial club at Wishek decided to celebrate July 5 as the national birthday this year.

Charles Magnuson of the Regan vicinity found an Indian war club that is a splendid specimen of its type.

It is reported on good authority that \$10,000 will be expended in getting a good road through from Pinegre to Woodworth next spring.

Over 200 men and about 80 teams were at work on good roads days, put on by the Williston commercial club and the farmers' clubs of the vicinity.

The Cando Elevator Co. has completed a deal with the Great Northern railroad for an elevator site and will commence the erection of a flour and feed mill at once.

Because he permitted his hunting dog to run afled during the closed season, L. C. Larkin of Thompson was arrested by a state game warden and paid a fine and costs.

The rainfall in Grand Forks between 7 o'clock Saturday morning and 7 o'clock Monday morning totaled 2.67 inches, the heaviest rain in years, swelling the Red river several feet.

Corp. Corby of Portal arrested two Austrians endeavoring to make their escape to the U. S. A. after having been allowed out on parole as prisoners of war. They were taken to the Regina jail.

Over thirty farmers of Stutsman county gathered in the city hall Friday afternoon and organized the Stutsman County Farmers' organization with the object in view to protect themselves against certain laws and to work for better farming in this county.

Farmers of the district between Langdon and Slesvig are here to interest the Soo railroad in the question of constructing an extension from Loma, on the Wheat line of the Soo, to the Canadian boundary, and J. L. Pederson of Moscow has spent several days in the twin cities advancing the cause.

Frequent rains have made the crop prospects in Sheridan county brighter than they have ever been at this season. The crop is slightly later than usual, but every other condition is ideal. A number of townships have been looking over this section with a view to the establishment of an Iowa colony near Denhoff. They are delighted with the conditions they have found there.

N. E. Whipple, of Spiritwood, was elected president; N. Knobel, of Buchanan, vice president; A. F. Borchert, of Jarestown, secretary, and F. E. Simmers, treasurer. After the election a committee of four, A. F. Borchert, G. J. Squires, Fred Nichols and G. H. Knobel, was appointed to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws and report their work at the next meeting, which will be held July 10. The farmers can now protect themselves in every way and also be a benefit to each other.

When the writer came to North Dakota he was interested to see that a little more than 14 per cent of the white population of the state was of German extraction. He noted, too, that according to the census report a large number of residents of the state were classified as Russians.

Knowing that our census takers take cognizance of the country from which a man comes rather than the race he represents, certain doubts as to the accuracy of this statement arose in his mind. Unacquainted with conditions, however, he assumed that these people were actually of Slavic blood. But investigation and association with them have convinced him that his original doubts were well founded. Excepting a small per cent of Stockrussen, real Slavs, these so-called Russians are of German stock, the descendants of Germans who migrated into Russia many years ago.

A similar observation was made in regard to the Hungarians. Only a small per cent of them are actually of Hungarian stock, but descendants of Germans who migrated into Hungary for economic reasons. The Austrians and Swiss, too, are for the most part of German descent. Thus, it is seen that by computing the number of Germans, not by the number of immigrants from Germany and their descendants, but by taking a broader view of the problem, an ethnic view, considering all persons who have a German ancestry, we have a total of a race-German in blood, language, custom, and belief—of 157,708, or 24.2 per cent of the entire white population of the state.

Distribution of Race.
 "The distribution of the German element is, of course, not even, though there is not a single county in which this element does not constitute at least 3 per cent of the entire white population of that county. There are four counties in which more than 50 per cent of the white population is German: McIntosh, with about 81 per cent; Mercer, with about 68 per

TOLEDOANS TO MAKE JULY 4 "PEACE DAY"



Mayor Karl Keller (top) and W. R. Walters.

The city of Toledo, O., has decided to convert July 4 into "Peace Day," and Mayor Karl Keller has issued a proclamation to that effect. The committee which is arranging the great peace pageant which will mark the day's celebration in Toledo is headed by W. R. Walters.

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who accepted the offer of the czarina were poor, and thus simply sought economic betterment. So poor were many of them that, as their descendants have told the writer, many made the trip from their German home to Russia on foot, conveying their scant belongings in wheelbarrows and carts drawn by hand. But in due time they prospered.

It is interesting to observe the descendants of these Ruszlander when they are given an opportunity for education in our schools. The writer has had occasion to observe them in the high schools and the university, where they reveal an aptness and a zeal which proves that the old, original stock is not dead, but that it has been simply neglected. He has seen exceptional ability displayed by these young Americans. He has also noted the pride with which the more wideawake parents of these youths glory in the advancement which their children are making.

During the years of exemption mentioned in the manifesto of the czarina there was neither necessity nor inclination to make changes, nor were the means at hand to migrate. By and by the policy of Catharine II. was set aside, taxes became oppressive and military duties irksome. Finally, the Russian government even set out on a definite plan to Russianize its German subjects. Then it was that the German wanderlust began to manifest itself again. Thousands upon thousands left the Russian borders for more hospitable climes. The United States of America was the magnet which now drew the heartsick, but yet indomitable, colonists. In the wake of a few venturesome spirits a veritable flood of humanity poured itself into our northern states during the third quarter of the nineteenth century. North Dakota profited by the emigration. The account as to how the Russian government sought to prevent the emigration of the Ruszlander and the eagerness of the latter to reach the promised land of America constitutes a most fascinating chapter of history.

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A Galley o' Fun!

PEACE HATH HER VICTORIES.
 She—No, I can never marry you, but we can always be friends.
 He—Well, that is one of the advantages of not getting married.

REAL SWIFT.
 "Haven't you forgotten something?" asked the maid, with a blush.
 "Oh, that's all right," replied the swain, as he opened the door to go out. "You can keep the rest of the candy!"

IN THE SUBURBS.



"How are your vegetables looking?"
 "As if they were ashamed of themselves. There isn't one in the whole batch that dares to look me in the eye!"

MAKING A BRAVE FIGHT.
 Manager of Highbury Theatre.—Well, how's things theatrical in little old New York?
 Actyn Barnes (gloomily).—The best I can tell you, my friend, is that the New Theatre is still a non-moving-picture house.

RUBBER.
 The scientists tell us that rubber is elastic; but it may be so, nevertheless. It looks that way; and even laymen have sometimes thought they detected this tendency in it. Rubber will generally come back if you let it—wherefore it is a safer bet than pugilists, scientists, and other non-resilient bodies. We should also remember that if it weren't for rubber, every mother would have to board her own baby; and women's clubs would inevitably decay.

TOO MUCH.



He plucked the dandelion and blew upon it.
 "She loves me—she loves me not!" he muttered inanely.
 And if its patience hereupon broke down under the strain, what wonder?

"O, ask me about Schedule K, or something relatively easy!" it exclaimed bitterly.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc., and their corresponding values.