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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with 2 columns: Time/Condition and Temperature/Speed. Includes temperature at 7 a.m., 7 p.m., highest and lowest temperatures, precipitation, and wind velocity.

Forecast: For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler east portion tonight.

OBRIIS W. ROBERTS, Section Director.

SCORES SINKING FUND PLAN.

The serial plan of paying debts is advocated strongly in an article by James E. Boyle, professor of economics and political science in the Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota for July.

"The evidence here presented," writes Professor Boyle, "shows the sinking tendencies, not only in North Dakota, but in nearly all our American cities, namely the quickness—almost recklessness—with which cities rush into debt and the slowness with which they pay these debts."

Professor Boyle quotes a provision of the North Dakota constitution which requires cities when incurring debt to provide for payment of the interest and principal when due by collecting an annual tax.

Grand Forks began issuing bonds in 1881 and has paid off a part and refunded the balance of subsequent issues.

Fargo's first debt was incurred in 1880 and nearly all bonds have been paid off when due.

Devils Lake, whose population in 1910 was 5,167, owned \$64,000 on January 1, 1915.

Minot, whose population was 6,188 in 1910 had a total debt of \$152,000 on January 1, 1915, but is offset by a sinking fund providing for amortization when due in 1914 and 1920.

WONDERS BEYOND OUR KEN.

The most nimble imagination halts staggering before the stupendous spectacles brought dimly before the mind's eye by the discoveries of science supplemented by the speculations of scientists.

"The earth, said Prof. Birke-land, has existed as a globe more than 1,000,000,000 years, and man has lived and developed for only a fraction of that time."

CONSERVING GRAIN ALL OVER EUROPE

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The ordinary beer drinker is not the only person to suffer from the material restriction in the production of beer, in order that grain may be saved for food purposes.

In the district comprising Greater Berlin, it is estimated, there is to be a tax reduction of about 50 per cent on beer because of the reduced production, and eight communities in this district are going to go without a cent of beer income during the current year.

to new infant celestial organisms. Such stupendous processes are beyond the grasp of the human mind, but their possibility, and even probability, may be conceived through logical reasoning from the basis of what is actually seen, and known.

Our certain knowledge slowly increases, but the pathway toward the sure is strewn with the conflicting guesses of speculative scientists.

Prof. Birke-land has estimated the period of man's existence on our earth at 100,000 years, yet in England, in 1913, a skeleton was unearthed which other eminent scientists declared to be that of a woman who lived not less than one million years ago.

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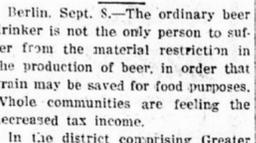
LIGNITE COAL RATES.

No little credit is due to the members of the railroad commission for the manner in which the lignite coal rates have been adjusted.

The railroads have shown a willingness to give as low a rate as is possible. Mine operators seem satisfied that the tariffs established will permit the free development of the coal industry in this state.

From the consumers' standpoint, there is no cause for complaint. In fact, rates have been established which seem to give universal satisfaction.

HENRY FORD VISITS JOHN BURROUGHS



Henry Ford and John Burroughs at latter's farm house.

State News and Comment

The new catalogue of the state school of forestry at Bottineau states that tree seedlings will be furnished free to residents of the state so long as the supply lasts.

Willie Pederson, the 9-year-old son of a banker at Cayuga, was seriously injured by a caged lion belonging to a carnival company.

Hearings are now being held before the Williston land officials to determine the rights of the various claimants who filed upon land recently restored to entry under the North Dakota irrigation project.

Fargo Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers last evening, at the regular monthly meeting, in the Knights of Columbus hall.

BURNING STRAW VERY WASTEFUL PRACTICE

The sky at night will soon be lighted with flames from burning straw piles seen in every direction, a practice that has been followed both in Minnesota and the Dakotas since the prairies were first broken up.

AN EXPLANATION.

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The Slope County fair at Marmarth has secured a charter from the state and will hold annual fairs there.

The Anamosa Progress says W. M. Smart of Minot purchased a couple of carloads of cattle in that vicinity and will put them on his farm south of Tower.

While driving a binder in the harvest field at his farm near Forbes, Jacob Wacker, a prominent farmer, was thrown from the machine and in the fall had his back broken between the shoulder blades.

E. R. Johnson, secretary of the McKenzie County Fair association, is in receipt of a letter from Gov. L. B. Hanna, accepting the invitation to speak at the fair at Alexander.

McLAUGHLIN LOSES IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Forest Hill, Sept. 8.—In the most remarkable exhibition of doubles tennis play witnessed in this country in many years, William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, both of San Francisco, wrested the championship from the three-time holder, Morris E. McLaughlin of San Francisco, and Thomas C. Bunde of Los Angeles, here this afternoon.

For more than two hours the four California racket stars engaged in a court duel that aroused unbounded enthusiasm among the 7,000 spectators that filled the grand stands and club house galleries.

Read "The Diamond From the Sky" in today's issue of the Tribune and see the pictures at the Bismarck Theater, Friday and Saturday.—Adv.

NEW TOWNS GROW RAPIDLY.

Beach, N. D., Sept. 8.—Stores, hotels, elevators and other places of business and residences are rapidly being built at the two new towns of Ollie and Galva, along the south branch of the Northern Pacific railroad which has just been completed.

VAUDEVILLE

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THE DIFFERENCE. He loved his fellow-men with a deep abiding, self-sacrificing affection, and wore off his excess adiposity, ruined his eyesight, and so fast caused himself to be inserted into an untimely grave.

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