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St. Paul, Minn. Merchants Hotel.
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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., February 5, 1916:

Temperature at 7 a. m. -16
Temperature at 7 p. m. -8
Highest temperature -1
Lowest temperature -18
Precipitation01
Highest wind velocity 12-N

Forecast.
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; continued cold.
ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Section Director.

UP TO HIM.
States Attorney Berndt has sent a long letter to the Tribune in answer to an editorial calling attention to a charge openly made that the board of county commissioners entered into an illegal contract with a local paper. He asks for the facts upon which this editorial was based.

We have no secrets to conceal in this matter. This editorial merely asked for light on the entire controversy. It made no charges and its only motive was to urge that the business of the county be conducted in an orderly and legal manner.

If the award of the printing were legal, the fact should be easily ascertained.

Again we repeat for Mr. Berndt's information that he knows where to ascertain the facts without assistance from the Tribune. We are neither his conscience nor his mentor. If he does not care to act upon a suggestion that is his not our affair.

Mr. Berndt, however, informs us as follows: "Since your editorial has been instrumental to set on foot at least a preliminary investigation, I have, as the result thereof, concluded to test the matter of the (newspaper) designation as one of the so-called legal newspapers."

This should clear the atmosphere. The Tribune is not crying out for victims. It is just asking that the charge be investigated and the speculation set at rest.

Now that the matter is to be brought before the district court, the Tribune, in the interests of fair play, does not wish to inject any prejudice into the proceedings.

As States Attorney Berndt says in his letter, cases should not be tried in the newspaper. We agree with him that the courts are the proper places. The Tribune is also satisfied that the Eureka county district court will safeguard every interest and decide the action purely upon the facts and the law.

We understand also that County Treasurer Prater will not honor any warrant until the ownership and interest of the county commissioner in the newspaper are decided.

HOW TO KEEP SANE.
Insanity is still looked upon too much as an inevitable and incurable affliction. The error of prevalent views is shown clearly by Homer Folks, a distinguished New York authority on the problems of the insane.

"Forty per cent of all insanity is preventable," he declares. "Taken in time, a large percentage is curable." Public institutions get most of their patients only when they are in advanced stages of mental disease, and yet one-fourth of all those admitted to New York state institutions recover.

New York pays \$8,000,000 a year, one-sixth of its state expenditures, on insane asylums. Mr. Folks shows the absurdity of a system which spends all those millions for the care of the

insane and practically nothing for the prevention of insanity. Such prevention, he explains, can be accomplished everywhere by teaching the people simple facts about the causes of insanity.

Insanity, he maintains, is seldom inherited. It is seldom a "mysterious misfortune." It may become suddenly apparent, but even when it does it has nearly always developed gradually. The causes, in most instances, are perfectly well known.

One common cause is a virulent form of blood disease which leads to paresis. That type of insanity is incurable, but the cause can be avoided or eliminated. Other causes, easily avoidable, are alcohol, opium, cocaine and other drugs when used habitually. Many serious physical diseases, such as typhoid fever or diphtheria, lead to mental breakdowns by leaving poisons in the body and interfering with important functions. Good hospital care for bodily ailments is the best preventive of subsequent mental troubles.

Bad mental habits are responsible for much insanity. Mr. Folks lays stress on "the healthy state of mind," by which he means "a feeling of satisfaction with life." Overwork does not drive people crazy, he says, but worry does. There should be no brooding over disappointments, injuries, slights or misfortunes. Over-sensitiveness is to be avoided. Frankness is to be cultivated.

"A man who honestly faces his personal difficulties, who does not hanker after the impossible, who gets satisfaction out of the normal events of life, and who lives decently and temperately, is well nigh insanity proof."

WAR ON GOWNS.

Mrs. William Grant Brown, chairwoman of the New York Board of the Generation of Women's Clubs, says that dress reform is one of the most important subjects which will be taken up by the general convention in May. "Ten thousand delegates will take back to their homes a concrete idea of dress reform that will be a blessing to the whole country," says Mrs. Brown, as quoted by the New York World. "We believe in the décolleté gown, so far as it is a work of art, but it should be modest and never sensational."

By dress reform, Mrs. Brown does not mean any radical departure from the present method. She does not advocate uniforms or polyurethels or anything so puritan as to be ugly. Quite the contrary. The idea is that gowns should be beautiful, appropriate, individual and artistic. Immodesty is not art. Sensationalism is not beauty.

Miss Georgia Bacon of Worcester, Mass., second vice president of the Federation, is quoted as saying: "We don't mean to return to Puritan days. At our reception undoubtedly many beautiful evening dresses will be worn, but it is believed most of these will be modest. It is the duty of every woman to look as beautiful and pretty as she can. But it is also her duty to look as womanly and artistic as she can."

There is no organization more influential in the national life than this General Federation of Women's Clubs. It means the best of womanhood and motherhood operating for the good of society. Those ten thousand delegates going home with a concrete idea of womanly and artistic clothing will be a leaven in public opinion which may lead to great improvement in the general attitude toward the dress question.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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THE AVENGING CONSCIENCE

A DRAMA OF THE MIND. EXPOSING THE EXTREMES OF PENITENCE AND REMORSE INFLICTED BY HIS GUILTY CONSCIENCE UPON A YOUNG MAN WHOSE HANDS ARE STAINED WITH BLOOD

Henry B. Walthall and Blanche Sweet at their best

THE AVENGING CONSCIENCE may be described as a "Mystery Story," but not in the ordinary sense of the words. It is the sort of mystery conceived by the weird, imaginative genius of Edgar Allan Poe and then transplanted to the screen by the wonderfully vivid and artistic methods of D. W. Griffith. The AVENGING CONSCIENCE had its first presentations in New York at the Strand Theatre, where it broke all records.

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CAPITAL REMOVAL

Let's see, the eastern section of the state now has the agricultural college at Fargo, the state university and the school of mines at Grand Forks, the scientific school at Wahpeton, the industrial school at Ellendale, the school for the deaf at Devils Lake, the institution for the feeble-minded at Grafton, the soldiers' home at Lisbon, the blind asylum at Bathgate, the insane asylum at Jamestown, a normal school at Valley City and a normal school at Mayville.

And now comes New Rockford, also of the east, with its petition, "Please for the Capitol." Take the capitol out of central North Dakota and the entire region west of a line drawn through Devils Lake, New Rockford and Jamestown becomes a mere tribute-paying territory, so far as any actual benefits from the state government are concerned. It is really wise for those communities in the eastern tier of counties which boast of these twelve excellent state institutions to join with New Rockford in bringing this state of affairs to a head. Is it not the public eye? Is it not to remind the central and western North Dakota that he must send his boy to an agricultural college located just this side of the Minnesota line; that his daughter for her university training must traverse the entire length and two-thirds the breadth of the state; to the very edge of Minnesota?

There is no question that the location of the capitol at New Rockford would be highly profitable to the syndicate of land-owners which is backing the movement. Every other interest in the state would lose by the change, and the central and western portions would lose heavily.

In advertising the central and western portions of North Dakota as a barren, unpeopled waste, New Rockford is slandering the state which it would serve as the seat of government and is inflicting actual damage upon every property interest west of Foster, Eddy and Ramsey counties. In ignoring the fact that this great section of North Dakota is developing more rapidly than any other territory in the near northwest, New Rockford is doing an injustice to the loyal men and women who have toiled so nobly in the upbuilding of this vast domain.

To make a pawn of so sacred an institution of the state capitol and to endeavor to dupe the thinking people of an entire state merely to promote a land-selling speculation is an undertaking which will be remembered to New Rockford's shame, long after the gentlemen who compose her syndicate of land-owners organized to "grab the capitol" have been forgotten.—Washburn Leader.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

Dunn county wants to sell its cells with the buyer removing them from the jail, as new ones have been installed.

Up in the vicinity of Ryder a proposed six-club baseball league is now being agitated. Nothing like an early start.

Extensive improvements and additions are being made to the Beach electric plant.

The seniors are hard at work on their annual and all of the classes have been down to get their pictures taken for this first annual publication.

The farmers in the Marmarth vicinity held a big rabbit shoot last Tuesday, with an oyster supper to the winning side from the losers. The rabbits are to be shipped to market.

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1,166 BOOKS NOW ON LIBRARY SHELVES

Thousand Mark Left Behind in Yesterday's Strenuous Collection.

The thousand mark, set for the opening of Bismarck's public library, was left far behind in yesterday's collection by Messrs. R. C. Battey and George H. Will, and 3,000 is the new goal set. There is much of the city yet to be covered. Only one car was in service yesterday, and but one trip could be made, but it netted more than 300 valuable volumes. The collection will be continued with favorable weather next week, as soon as the library limousines are out of the hospital, and due notice will be given in order that everyone may be at home and have their books in readiness.

The collectors have found many prospective donors away from home; in other cases it has been impossible to locate the numbers listed; in others the books have not yet been assembled, and in still others time has not permitted the making of calls. This explanation is given in order that none may feel they have been intentionally overlooked. "The public library needs every book which can be brought in," said Mr. Battey, last evening. "The committee is sincerely grateful to every donor, and as soon as it is possible the collection will be completed. In the meantime it is hoped that everyone who has books still on hand will notify the Commercial club office, in order that assurance may be made doubly sure."

The shelving was delivered yesterday by G. W. Jennings, and it proved to be a handsome example of the cabinetmaker's best art. Mr. Jennings' liberality has won him the heartiest praise of everyone who is familiar with the amount of time and labor he has sacrificed to the library. C. E. Engen expects to begin the staining and finishing Monday, with

the aid of brother decorators, and A. E. Preston will have the other equipment completed well before the date set for the opening.

CHARGED WITH STEALING PIGS

Minot, Feb. 5.—N. F. Anderson and E. C. Benghly were arrested last night on a charge of larceny preferred by C. H. Parker of the Leland hotel Tuesday night a large number of fine hogs had been butchered at the Parker farm two miles north of the city, the juicy slices of which were to supply the bill of fare on the hotel tables. The dressed carcasses were left hanging out over night and during the darkness two of the nicest of the pigs disappeared.

Yesterday Mr. Parker procured a search warrant from the state's attorney's office, and armed with this authority and acting on a hunch from Mr. Parker who had been doing some Sherlock Holmes work, a clue to the stolen property was procured at the first place. This clue was a half of one of the hogs which had been delivered to a gentleman by Gus Hayes

who had in turn purchased the entire hog from Seth Harris for \$3.

ATTORNEY WEHE HAS DECLINED TO ACT

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 5.—Attorney L. J. Wehe announced yesterday that he had declined to accept the appointment on the executive committee of the progressive republican league at this point. He states he appreciates the favor that was conferred upon him, but that he is not in a position to act on the committee, and, therefore believes that it is his duty to decline the appointment, which he has done.

One of the reasons for this step is that he will not have time to devote to it on account of his intentions of being a candidate for state's attorney of this county, of which there is no question but that he will be. He stated that as long as he was running for office himself, and that for a local position, he did not wish to become involved in other matters outside his own candidacy.

Concert this afternoon at Auditorium, by Welsh Singers; 50c admission.

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