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a profession, and will be worthy of advancement. The student is that she gets practical training interwoven with her school work, and has a good job waiting for her when she graduates, one in which she may expect to get ahead. The public's gain is in having the standard of department store salesmanship raised.
 In several other cities boys now get this sort of experience in shops which co-operate with their schools. It seems a good thing to extend the plan to girls, many of whom, like the boys, would not be able to remain in school were it not for the ability to earn a little money, and for the certainty of the future job.

WITH THE MOVIES

Bismarck

William Vaughan Moody's greatest of all American plays of the west, "The Great Divide," has been completed by the Lubin Company and with House Peters playing the role made famous by Henry Miller on the speaking stage, that of Stephen Ghent and Ebel Clayton, the Lubin favorite, in the role of Ruth, originally played in the stage version by Margaret Anglin, the screen version of this famous attraction bids fair to outrank even the widespread popularity which was earned by the play.
 Under the direction of Edgar Lewis, the newly engaged producer for the Lubin Company, the company numbering sixteen with camera men, carpenters and guides were quartered at the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona for more than four weeks in the taking of the remarkable exterior scenes of the production, which have been generously praised as the most beautiful scenic views ever shown on the screen.
 "The Great Divide" is heralded as one of the most expensive productions which has been produced by any of the makers of motion pictures and it abounds with thrill upon thrill and a standard of photo-playing which speaks credit for everyone of its cast from the stars to the most humble player.
 "The Bismarck theatre has booked "The Great Divide" as the attraction at the theatre for an early showing.

Washington News Notes

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Senator McCumber has introduced an amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill appropriating \$25,000 to be immediately available to enable the Bureau of Mines to make a special investigation of the lignite coal fields of North Dakota with reference to its utilization in producing lignite fuels for industrial combustion engines, and in supplying benzene, toluene and other basic materials required by the dyestuff, explosive and related chemical industries. This means for developing the lignite coal fields of North Dakota, which are probably the most extensive and valuable of any State of the Union, is being given careful attention by Senator McCumber, who is receiving the co-operation not only of officials of the Bureau of Mines, but also of Mr. W. C. Macomber through the Senator has made a proposition to the Bureau of Mines to furnish them lignite coal to make these experiments and to assist them in other ways.
 This matter has been presented informally to the Bureau of Mines. The Senator states that it was his purpose to make these experiments at this time but he has heartily entered into Senator McCumber's plan for having the necessary investigation made. These experiments will demonstrate the possibility of furnishing a supply of benzene, or in other words, a product equivalent to gasoline for use of all classes of internal combustion engines. This will be welcome news to the 25,000 owners of automobiles in North Dakota as it may result in a local gasoline supply at a lower price.
 Senator McCumber offered an amendment to the Army Bill in the Senate, providing for high school training camps. This amendment was voted down, but Senator McCumber's purpose was practically accomplished because a short time afterward Senator Smith of Georgia, offered an amendment for the same purpose and that amendment has gone into the Army Bill. Of course, people outside of Washington will understand that Senator Smith being a democrat, rallied to the support of his amendment the majority of the senate. While the republicans are in the minority they are seldom given credit for initiating a measure which the democratic majority approves. However, Senator McCumber's friends have the satisfaction of knowing that it was he who first introduced the proposition for giving high school students training camps as one of the provisions of the Army Bill.
 The publicity owned oil lands in North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, California, Montana, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, was the subject of a statement submitted by Secretary Lane to the Senate Committee on Public Lands. These public lands amount to approximately 3,000,000 acres, but Secretary Lane stated that it is believed only gas may be expected from the withdrawn lands in North Dakota.
 Senator Gronna has presented to the Senate a letter from T. H. Thurlston, Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard, on the subject of military preparedness. Senator Gronna had this letter read in the Senate and General Thurlston's remarks were given careful attention and will have the further attention of the committee on Military Affairs in the framing of the army bill. General Thurlston's contention in this communication against the formation of a continental army, whether as such, claims will be the case if the Chamberlain bill is passed. He said he believes 95 per cent of the farmers of North Dakota are against a continental army but are heartily in favor of an organized militia which he believes can be made as effective as any form of military organization for the protection of the country and at the same time will avoid the disadvantages of a standing army.
 In addressing the Senate upon this letter, Senator Gronna said he was in favor of educating and training the young men of the country for military duty but he was opposed to a large standing army. He was in favor of encouraging the National Guard and he favored having the Federal Government do something to promote that organization. He referred to the high character and ability of General Thurlston who has distinguished himself as a soldier.
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NOTICE TO ESTATES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas McGee, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, I. C. DAVIES, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas McGee, late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, within the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his office, in the City of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County.
 Dated April 29, A. D. 1916.
 I. C. DAVIES,
 Public Administrator of Burleigh County, N. D., in charge of said estate.
 First publication on the second day of May, A. D. 1916.
 (5-2-9, 16, 23)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Whereas, Default has been made in the terms and conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and upon such default the mortgagee having elected and hereby declared the entire mortgage indebtedness due and payable as authorized by the said mortgage, now therefore, Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by James Campton and Minnie Campton, his wife, Mortgagees, to T. L. Beiseker, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of March, 1911, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota on the 11th day of March, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and there recorded in Book "23" of Mortgages at Page "57", will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House, at Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.
 The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and are described as follows, viz: An undivided one-half interest in all of fractional Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Forty-four (144), Range Seventy-seven (77), West of the 5th P. M., containing 490 and 70-100 acre more or less according to the Government Survey thereof.
 There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One Thousand Eighty-two and 84-100 (\$1082.84) Dollars, exclusive of costs, disbursements and attorney's fees allowed by law.
 Dated this 27th day of April, 1916.
 F. L. BEISEKER,
 Mortgagee.
 ARTHUR L. NETTER,
 Attorney for Mortgagee, Fessenden, North Dakota.
 (5-2-9-16-23-30:6:6)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916.

WHERE THE TRIBUNE CAN BE BOUGHT.
 Fargo, N. D. Gardner Hotel.
 Grand Forks, N. D. Hotel Frederick.
 Devils Lake, N. D. H. B. Rosenberg, News Agent.
 C. J. H. Turner, News Agent.
 Minot, N. D. Mansen Bros.
 Dickinson, N. D. St. Charles Hotel.
 Minneapolis, Minn. Kemp & Cohen, News Agents.
 Hotel Dyckman.
 St. Paul, Minn. Merchants Hotel.
 St. Marie, Fifth St., News News Agent.

LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., May 1, 1916:
 Temperature at 7 a. m. 29
 Temperature at 7 p. m. 46
 Highest temperature 51
 Lowest temperature 25
 Precipitation Trace
 Highest wind velocity 16.8
 Forecast:
 Weather: Partly cloudy and continued cool Tuesday. Wednesday fair with rising temperature.
 ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
 Meteorologist.

GOUT FOR THE POOR.

Even diseases are becoming democratic. There was a time when none but the rich could have appendicitis; then people in moderate circumstances began to have it. Hardening of the arteries and neurasthenia are still high-priced diseases, yet they are slowly losing their exclusiveness. And now gout, from time immemorial the rich man's disease, accepted as ipso facto evidence of luxurious living, seems in the way of becoming a popular and democratic ailment.
 Within the past year there have been 62 cases of gout treated in a charity hospital in St. Louis. Presumably old port and burgundy and caviars had nothing to do with it. How the victims acquired this enviable disease is not recalled. But it is evident that gout is at last within the reach of the humblest citizen.

NEW RESOURCES.

China has discovered beds of iron ore in the Shantung province, about twenty miles from the town of Taihan. A hasty and superficial survey disclosed the fact that at least 200,000,000 tons of high grade ore are present. The probability is that the beds contain much more than this. The Chinese government is planning to make use of this deposit.

SUPREME COURT

FROM BURKE COUNTY

Jens Peterson, Plaintiff and Appellant vs. Emma Peterson, Defendant and Respondent.
 Syllabus: (1) A complaint in justice court, in an action for the recovery of money due upon an account is not required to be in any particular form, and may be either oral or written.
 (2) The object of such complaint is fully accomplished when a person of common understanding is fairly apprised by it of the grounds of plaintiff's claim.
 (3) For reason stated in the opinion it is held that the trial court erred in dismissing the instant case for want of a complaint.
 From a judgment of the district court of Burke county; Leighton, J. Plaintiff appeals.
 Reversed. Opinion of the court by Christianson, J.
 V. E. Stenerson, of Minot, and A. A. Hanson, of Bowbells, attorneys for appellant.
 E. R. Sinkler and D. C. Greenleaf, of Minot, attorneys for respondent.

FROM FOSTER COUNTY.

Charles F. Holman, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. Myra Strong, Defendant and Appellant.
 Syllabus: (1) In an action to recover upon a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendant, it is conceded that the note was marked paid by plaintiff and delivered to the maker prior to its maturity and at the trial plaintiff sought to show that notwithstanding these facts the note was still an existing, unpaid obligation, while defendant contended that it had been paid in full. Certain oral testimony as well as letters written by defendant to plaintiff were received in evidence over defendant's objection, which testimony tended to show plaintiff's infatuation for defendant and intimate, friendly relations existing between them, even to the extent of marriage negotiations.
 Held, not error to receive such testimony.
 (2) Evidence tending to show prior relations existing between litigants is usually competent, for what it is worth, to aid the jury in determining the issues of fact in dispute.
 (3) Appellant seeks on this appeal to urge the defense that plaintiff, under the conceded facts, voluntarily canceled the note in suit by marking it "paid" and delivered same to defendant thereby discharging her from liability on such note, but it is held that such defense is not available, it not having been urged in the lower court.
 Appeal from the district court of Foster county; J. A. Coffey, J. From a judgment in plaintiff's favor; defendant appeals.
 Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Fisk, J.
 S. E. Ellsworth of Jamestown, attorney for defendant and appellant.
 Edward P. Kelly of Carrington, attorney for plaintiff and respondent.

BIBLE 348 YEARS OLD AND QUILT 200 YEARS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Valley City, N. D., April 29.—A quilt 200 years old will be one of the many old and antique things to be used in connection with Old Folks' concert in the Normal school auditorium on Monday evening. This quilt is the property of Dr. Spencer D. Reed of this city and has been in his family for two centuries. It will adorn one of the old horsehair settees on the stage. The quilt is still in an excellent condition of preservation and is a most beautiful piece.
 On the old-fashioned piece in the quaint little sitting room, there will be a bible 348 years old. It is the oldest English bible in America, and belongs to Prof. C. C. Curtiss of the Normal school, in whose family it has been for 17 generations. It was the grandfather of Prof. Curtiss who, some 60 years ago, conducted a thorough canvass for old bibles through the columns of the New York Observer. The canvass lasted more than a year and many hundreds of old bibles were made note of. No record was found of an English bible older than that in the Curtiss family, but two German bibles were shown to be one year older than the Curtiss book. This bible will be in evidence at the Old Folks' concert Monday.

DROWNED IN SLOUGH NEAR ALKOBO, N. D.

Ambrose, N. D., May 1.—Thomas Johnson, one of the old homesteaders of Fertile township, was found drowned in a slough. He had been stopping at Chris Hauke's. Through the night he wandered from the house and waded in a foot and a half of water, where he either committed suicide or fell in the water and was unable to get up.
 For the past two winters he has made his home with Robert Brakken and Chris Hauke. They could see no reason why he should commit such a rash act as he was well cared for. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains laid at rest by the side of his mother, who died two years ago. He willed all his possessions to Robert Brakken.

Orpheum

Admirers of Marguerite Snow, known and loved by thousands of motion picture patrons as "Pretty Peggy" will be delighted to learn that she is now starring at the head of her own company, under Metro auspices, and will be seen here again at the Orpheum theatre tonight in "Rosemary," a five part feature picture produced by Quality Pictures Corporation. This brilliant star will be supported by a notable cast in this production, including Paul Glavin, the popular roman master stage star; Frank Bacon, the masterly character actor, and a dozen others of like importance. "Rosemary" is the adaptation of the famous English drama in which John Drew was starred in the Empire theatre, the home theatre of the late Charles Frohman, on Broadway. It is a beautiful story of English country life and affords Miss Snow an excellent opportunity to display her unusual charm and distinctive dramatic gifts. Every one that was present last night was well pleased with this splendid Metro feature. Metro and Fox features are the world's best and can hold up for two nights.

Grand

"The Secret Orchard" With Blanche Sweet as Star.
 Blanche Sweet, who is appearing as a star exclusively in the photoplay productions of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, has added to her list of notable characterizations another part, that of Diane in "The Secret Orchard," which is from the play of Channing Pollock, founded on the novel of the same name, by Agnes and Egerton Castle. The picture play recently was completed at the Hollywood, Cal., studio of the Lasky company, one of the finest photodramatic institutions in the world.
 As the star in the play, Miss Sweet will have the support of an excellent cast, including Miss Cleo Ridgley, who recently was engaged as a permanent member of the Lasky organization; Gertrude Keller, Cynthia Williams, Marjorie Daw, Loyola O'Connor, Edward Mackay, Carlyle Blackwell, Theodore Roberts and Sydney Deane.
 As produced by the Lasky company, "The Secret Orchard" is the acme of the photodramatic art. This most beautiful photodrama will be at the Grand this afternoon and tonight.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at once by the First National Bank of Plaza, N. D., for the erection of a brick bank building. A certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at the First National bank, Plaza, N. D. or at the office of A. Moorman & Co., Architects, St. Paul, Minn. 5-2-15

WEDNESDAY AT THE GRAND



Helen Ware, the Distinguished Dramatic Star, Who is Presented by Tri-angel-Fine Arts in an Entrancing Story of the Tropic Isles Entitled "Cross Currents."

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NORTHWEST BRIEFS

The Kathryn band has been reorganized.
 The Warwick band now has a membership of 18.
 Ashley thinks it should have a base ball team this season.
 The Metropolitan barber shop at Hillsboro has changed hands.
 The basement for a new barbershop at Grace City has been about completed.
 The Fingal band is going to put on a concert and dance on the evening of May 17.
 A young son of George Hull at Alfred had his left arm broken by being thrown from a horse.
 The Rex theatre at Fessenden has ordered scenery for a stage that will be installed in the near future.
 Hillsboro has purchased a new road drag which will be put to work at once on the streets of the town.
 Walhalla will have the pleasure of entertaining the county track meet and declaration contest on May 13.
 The Fountain Inn at Lisbon is to have a new plate glass front, workmen having already commenced operations.
 The site for the basement of the Masonic temple at Cooperstown was staked out and work will be started at once.
 Johnnie Radvovsky, the 17-year-old son of P. J. Radvovsky of Pisek had the misfortune to break his left leg while scuffling with a dog friend.
 Work on the new garage for the Auto Repair company at Marion is being rapidly pushed to completion. The new garage will be 2 by 80 feet.

CITATION HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss: In County Court, Before Hon. H. C. BRADLEY, Judge: In the Matter of the Estate of Charles J. Larson, Deceased.
 A. V. Larson, Petitioner, vs. Marie Peterson, Josephine Skolberg, Alfred Larson, Nels Larson, and F. L. Larson, Respondents.
 The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents and All Persons Interested in the Estate of Charles J. Larson, Deceased, known as C. J. Larson, Deceased, and also as Charles J. Larson, Deceased, public administrator of Burleigh County, North Dakota, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 By the Court: H. C. Bradley,
 Judge of the County Court.
 Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.
 Let the service of the above citation be made by publication in the Bismarck Daily Tribune once each week for three successive weeks.
 (SEAL) Judge of the County Court (5:2-9-16)

CITATION AND NOTICE HEARING PROOF FOREIGN WILL.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss: In County Court, Before Hon. H. C. BRADLEY, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte E. Noble, Deceased.
 Fitch C. Montague, Petitioner, vs. Albert U. Noble, Frederick Noble, Cordelia E. Joslin, Fanny Chapman, Ida Marquette, Willard J. Tuttle, Ennice McCollum, Eddie J. Tuttle, Louisa VanSlyke, Clara Chipman, Arthur Montague, B. Frank Montague and Charles Inslee, Respondents.
 The State of North Dakota, To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Charlotte E. Noble, Deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that Fitch C. Montague, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a copy of the last Will and Testament of Charlotte E. Noble, late of the County of Livingston and State

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State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh; In County Court, before Hon. H. C. Bradley, Judge; In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram Neill, Deceased.
 H. E. Scott, Administrator with the Will Annexed, Petitioner; vs. Ella J. Neill, Hazel Neill, Annie L. Neill, Georgia Neill, Mary R. Neill, Miss Hartwell, Mrs. Robert Resisdorf and Foo Chow Hospital, Foo Chow, China, Respondents.
 The State of North Dakota, to the above named respondents, and all persons interested in the Estate of Hiram Neill, Deceased: You and each of you are hereby notified that H. E. Scott, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a copy of the last Will and Codicil of Hiram Neill, late of the City of San Gabriel, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, deceased, and the probate thereof in the State of Iowa, duly authenticated, with his petition, praying for the admission to probate of said documents as the last Will and Codicil of said deceased, and for the issuance to Hazel Neill, a daughter of said Hiram Neill, of letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed thereon, and that the said petition and proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this court on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtrooms of this court, in the county courthouse, in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota; and you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 By the Court,
 (SEAL) Judge of the County Court.
 Dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916.
 Let the above citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Daily Tribune, at Bismarck, North Dakota, once each week for three successive weeks.
 (SEAL) Judge of the County Court.
 ALFRED ZIGLER,
 Attorney, Bismarck, N. D. 4-18-25:5-2

NOTICE OF CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss: In County Court, Before Hon. H. C. BRADLEY, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred W. Selee, Deceased.
 Caroline Selee, Petitioner, vs. Lizzie Pieronnet, Celia Frost Lane, Respondents.
 The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents: You, the said Lizzie Pieronnet and Celia Frost Lane, and all persons interested in the estate of Fred W. Selee, deceased, do hereby receive notice that the final account of the administrator of said estate, Fred W. Selee, late of Salem, in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, deceased, rendered to this Court, is ready for final audit, and that the hearing of said account and distribution of said estate be distributed thereunto entitled, heretofore closed and she be discharged Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this Court in the county courthouse, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.
 And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to be and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said Caroline Selee, Administratrix, be discharged.
 Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1916.
 By the Court,
 (SEAL) Judge of the County Court.
 Let the foregoing citation be served by publishing the same once each week for four successive weeks in the Bismarck Daily Tribune.
 (SEAL) Judge of the County Court (4-25; 5-2, 9, 16)

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