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Fargo, N. D.
 Gardner Hotel.
 Grand Forks, N. D.
 Hotel Frederic.
 Dickinson, N. D.
 St. Charles Hotel.
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 Hotel Dyckman.
 Hotel Radisson.
 St. Paul, Minn.
 Merchants Hotel.
 St. Marie, Fifth St., News Agent.

LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.
 For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., September 21, 1916:
 Temperature at 7 a. m. 44
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 Highest temperature 59
 Lowest temperature 44
 Precipitation None
 Highest wind velocity 40-NW
Forecast:
 Weather for North Dakota: Fair Friday and probably Saturday; somewhat warmer Saturday.
 ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
 Meteorologist.

OPPORTUNE TIME.
 Commissioner Flint has seized an opportune time to impress upon the people of North Dakota the necessity of diversification in agriculture. War prices have been so tempting that farmers have turned from the sure returns of stock raising, corn, alfalfa and kindred crops to the uncertainties of wheat. It was inevitable that the corn acreage should decrease and additional land should be sown to wheat last season.
 The farmers, however, have learned a lesson and many of them probably will return to crops of greater composite value than wheat.
 Corn and alfalfa shows staged at this time will serve to emphasize the value of these crops and afford an excellent source of good seed for next year's sowing.
 Failure of certain crops this year should point the way for better and more substantial farming in 1917. The North Dakota farmer must get away from the one crop idea. There is a limit to skimming the soil's fertility. Sounder foundations must be secured for farm operations if the investment is to bring adequate returns.
 Commissioner Flint is trying to give the warning and drive home to the mind of every farmer the necessity of diversifying. If a crop failure or two can open the door of real opportunity to the North Dakota farmer, then adversity is a blessing in disguise.
 Crop failures compelled a change in southern Minnesota, as well as other communities in the Middle West, years ago. The dairy and stock farm, the small but well worked land unit, took the place of the bonanza fields. Bank balances increased as the crop of mortgages decreased. The lesson finally was learned and no matter how attractive the wheat quotations look, farmers in these communities refuse to be lured back to the old system.
 Sections of North Dakota are diversifying, but the movement is entirely too limited. If Commissioner Flint can within the next few weeks divert public attention to the pressing necessity for a change in farm methods, he can serve the state in no better way.
 All power to him.

THE DEMOCRATS CRY: "Wilson kept us out of war." They might explain how he did it.

ILLINOIS RETURNS.
 Election returns from New York and Illinois show a heavy Republican vote, far in excess of the total cast by Democrats. This indicates that many Democrats have renounced their party and have cast their lot with the Republicans. It may be Wilson's foreign policies; it may be his vacillating attitude toward Mexico; it may be his trucking attitude toward organized labor, but whatever the reason, the large Republican vote at the recent primaries in both these states is a matter of considerable comment.
 Lowden in Illinois received 150,000 more votes than were polled by all the Democratic gubernatorial candi-

dates, despite the fact that the Democrats control the state and national political machinery.
 The Democratic vote in Illinois at the primaries was more than forty per cent less than the vote cast for President Wilson, four years ago. While a lighter vote at a primary than at a general election is always to be expected, the shrinkage of more than forty per cent is too great.
 If the Democrats of Illinois, in full possession of the state machine, cannot come closer than 60 per cent to the vote at the 1912 general election, it indicates a party indifference that augurs well for a Republican victory in that state.
 The same applies to New York, where Governor Whitman secured a vote far in excess of his Democratic opponent.
 Probably Maine is a better barometer than some will admit.

Great Britain apologizes for over-riding neutral rights, but continues the offense. She, too, has mastered the uses of the diplomatic note.
OUT OF DATE.
 Up Maine and New Hampshire way, you've heard tell, city slickers used to sell gold bricks to the farming gentry—said bricks being composed for the most part of lead, with a gilded surface. Our old friend, the Youth's Companion, used to print stories about sharp young men who scraped the gold bricks with their penknives, exposed the lead to the astonished farmers and then hopped aboard their bicycles and sped after the flimflammers, finally recovering the deed to the farm and marrying the farmer's daughter.
 Well, gold bricks are out of date. But a farmer in Crofton, N. H., bought a second-hand flivver, and this is what he traded for:
 16 Yorkshire pigs.
 2 cows.
 3 calves.
 1 horse hoe.
 2 horses.
 5 heifers, aged two.
 1 horse rake, new.
 1 1916 cultivator.
 Truly the smell of gasoline charms!

If the National Guard were demobilized, the United States could purchase several Danish Islands at \$25,000,000 per.

USED MANN ACT.
 It is significant that the Chicago blackmores who wrung a million or more from the smart set, used the Mann act as an effective weapon. This statute has ever been a cover for conspiracy and blackmail. The necessity for revising or repealing was never more apparent than revealed by the recent expose in Chicago.
 There is a commendable feature of the Mann act that should be maintained. This law in so far as it punishes trafficking in women is valuable legislation.
 But in its present form, its operation becomes a menace to society.
 Senator James H. Lewis was not as sartorially bizarre as usual. Either the United States Senate has toned him down or he was afraid to invade the West in his usual garb.

MAKE CONNECTIONS.
 Sewer, water and gas connections should be made in the paving districts without delay. There are few sewer connections to be made for water, but attention is urgent in respect to sewer and gas. Ordinances should be passed at once, covering all necessary connections and vigorous measures taken to see that its terms are enforced to the letter.
 After the paving is laid, no openings should be allowed except under the direction of the city engineer, and then only when it is absolutely necessary. All street openings in any paving district, after the pavement is laid, should be under the absolute control of the city engineer and vigilant supervision maintained in each instance.
 Now is the time to take the necessary steps to safeguard pavements against mutilation.
 Bismarck by a little investigation can benefit from the experiences of other cities in this respect.
 Every property owner should be a committee of one to see that the paving is well laid. It is only through the closest kind of inspection that good results are secured. There cannot be too much inspection of an official or unofficial nature.

HUGHES IN WEST AGAIN.
 Charles Evan Hughes is doubling back over his tracks of several weeks ago, enthused by the excellent showing made by the Republicans in the Maine election and the New York, Illinois and Wisconsin primaries. In the latter states the significant feature is the return of the Progressives to the Republican fold. Hughes is now directing his appeal to states where the Progressives were strong, Illinois especially is the battling ground.

READERS' COLUMN
A POINT OF HISTORY
 Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 21, 1916.
 Editor, Tribune, Dear Sir:—
 I have often wondered how the way-side railway station, Ojeta, just west of Grand Forks, got its name. The name (Ojeta) is a Sioux Indian word meaning the forks of a stream, or the division of water as one goes upstream. And how this name came to attach itself to a place on the prairie has been a mystery to me.
 Today Col. McLaughlin, Washington, gave me the explanation. He says: "In 1878 I had established the road from Fort Totten to Grand Forks. Then when James J. Hill was building the railway west from Grand Forks he asked me to name the first station west of Grand Forks. He said he expected to build the railway as far west as Turtle River at once, and the first station out of Grand Forks would be there. The survey crossed the river where the water divides, flowing both south and north. So I gave the place the Sioux Indian name, Ojeta. As it happened he got the railway built out only a few miles, and there was a halt for some reason, and my name, intended for the place where the water divides, attached itself to a locality where there is no water at all."
 Yours truly,
 Dr. MCG. BEEDE.

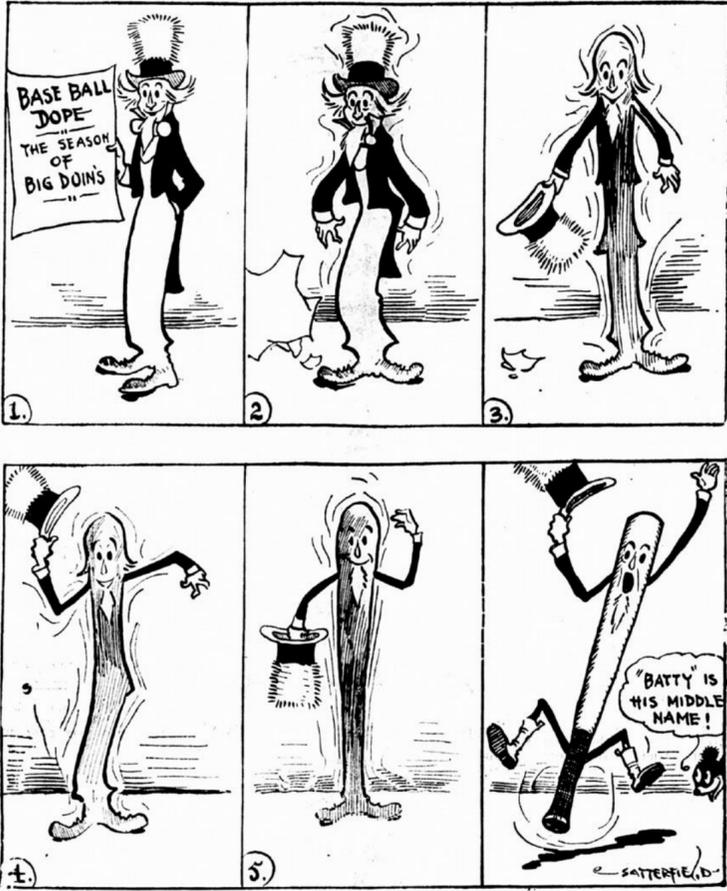
INCORPORATIONS
 The Periodical Publishing Company, Minot; incorporators, W. H. Weigham, C. A. Pierce and J. H. Lee. Capital, \$50,000.
 Everett Real Estate and Loan Company, Dickinson. Incorporators, W.

TRAIN HITS CAR WHEN ENGINE DIES ON TRACK
 Dickinson, N. D., Sept. 21.—As C. S. Langdon was crossing the railroad track, the engine in his Ford automobile died and the car could not be gotten off the track quickly enough to be out of the way of an approaching switch engine.
 Mr. Langdon ran down the track to try to stop the engine but evidently the engine did not see him as the engine dashed on and hit the car.
 The auto was badly damaged as two wheels were broken, tires destroyed, fenders all bent and other parts broken.
 Among a squad of policemen who were being examined on ambulance

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The Evolution of Uncle Sam



Among State Politicians

The Non-partisan league of North Dakota will devote practically all of its energies in the present campaign to the election of its three candidates for the supreme court, and for the election of state senators.
 The league, it also is announced, will not take sides in the United States senatorial fight—unless provoked by one side or the other.
 The Non-partisan league candidates for state office are assured of election with practically no opposition.

Burke's harmony dinner in Fargo Tuesday evening failed to harmonize. D. H. McArthur was not present at the Gardner hotel, where the "love feast" was staged.
 The Non-partisan league has placed legislative tickets in the field in Stark and Ramsey county to oppose men defeating league candidates in the primary. In most instances where league candidates were defeated for legislative nomination, either new candidates have been brought into the field or endorsement made of candidates nominated.
 Cavalier Chronicle: W. L. Straub, who a number of years ago lived in North Dakota and filled the position of editor and cartoonist on the Grand Forks Herald, but who for some years past has lived at St. Petersburg, Fla., and edited the Daily Times of that city, has recently been commissioned postmaster at St. Petersburg. Mr. Straub will have the congratulations of his old-time newspaper brethren in North Dakota on the fine "plum" that has dropped into his keeping.

The Daily Times-Record of Valley City comments:
 "North Dakota Democrats are protesting their state platform. After protesting they are supposed to mount it even if they go down with a crash."
 R. Everett, D. E. Everett and I. W. Gerlich. \$50,000.
 Pleasantview Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, Norma. Incorporators, Henry Neiffer, J. T. Overton and Dan G. Stein Ramp.
 Eastman Investment Company, Wilton. Incorporators, P. K. Eastman, R. M. Eastman and J. Ray Brenton. Capital, \$25,000.
 Beach Masonic Building Association, Beach. Incorporators, O. E. Kasten, Marius Matheson and J. P. Smith. Capital, \$35,000.
 Harrison Square Company, Incorporators, Henry S. Harrison, Paul Harrison and Robert H. Harrison. Capital, \$50,000.
 St. Joseph's Church of Forbes, Forbes. Incorporators, James O'Reilly, John Baker and Joseph Berne.

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one at Fargo, September 23, and another at New Rockford, September 30.
 Last evening Congressman Miller opened the speaking campaign in Grand Forks. He appears at Devils Lake Friday and Minot Saturday.
 William Lemke, chairman of the Republican state central committee, announces that James H. Manahan will stump the state for Hughes.

E. D. K.'s Col.

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.
 (Written for This Paper.)
 I know a man who boasts because His father had the gout, And one who always says he caught The very biggest trout.
 A lady says her ancestors Were great before the flood, A man declares his veins are full Of old Egyptian blood!
 The kid who lives across the way Would crowd the Hall of Fame With folks who step on rusty nails, And thus get somewhat lame.
 Of all the nuts whose pride is vain, The funniest, I think, Is that old toper who declares He carries well his drink!
 He mutters with a heavy breath, "I always find the road, Although I drink a lot of booze, I carry well my load!"
 STILL.
 Tradesman (who has been at the telephone for a quarter of an hour, to his apprentice)—"Here, William, take the receiver, as long as my wife is talking to me. You don't need to make any reply; only when she asks, 'Are you still there, James?' say 'Yes, Amelia, dear.'"
 He was middle aged and untraveled. For 45 years he had lived in the country. At last he made a trip to the city.
 There, the first time in his life, he saw a school girl go through her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and compassion for some time, he asked a boy who was standing near if she had fits.
 "No," the boy replied. "Them's gymnastics."
 "Ah, how sad!" said the man. "How long's she had 'em?"
 SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT OTHERS EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THEM.
RACE SUICIDE.
 She was 4 years old and besides her husband, she is survived by four children.—Union Hill (N. J.) Hudson-Dispatch.
A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.
 Helny—"See that woman across the street?"
 Omar—"Yes. What of her?"
 Helny—"She's a female train-robber."
 Omar—"Is that so?"
 Helny—"Yes. She invented the sawed-off skirt."
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No. 9622.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The City National Bank
 at Bismarck, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.
RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts (except those shown on b.) . . . \$814,406.18
 Total \$814,406.18
 Notes and bills secured \$46,675.63
 Overdrafts, rediscount, unsecured, \$635.05 635.05
 U. S. bonds
 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00
 U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 10,000.00
 Total U. S. bonds 60,000.00
 Bonds, Securities, etc.:
 Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged \$ 13,153.64
 Total bonds, securities, etc. \$ 13,153.64
 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,100.00
 Furniture and fixtures 5,500.00
 Real estate owned other than banking house 25,831.22
 Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 26,396.21
 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis \$ 36,379.09
 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 102,220.25
 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 117,230.34
 Outside checks and other cash items 3,507.68
 Fractional currency, nickels, and cents 289.76
 Notes of other national banks 2,450.00
 Federal Reserve notes 445.00
 Coin and certificates 61,905.95
 Legal-tender notes 2,450.00
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00
 Total \$1,220,724.74
LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in 50,000.00
 Surplus fund 20,000.00
 Undivided profits \$ 17,692.14
 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 7,300.22
 Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00
 Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32) 378,675.91
 Demand deposits:
 Individual deposits subject to check 238,700.11
 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 32,661.30
 Certified checks outstanding 500.00
 Cashier's checks outstanding 148.15
 United States deposits 11,174.00
 Total demand deposits, items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 \$320,413.30
 Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):
 Certificates of deposit 387,593.78
 Other time deposits 23,971.27
 Total of time deposits, items 43, 44, and 45 \$411,565.05
 Total \$1,220,724.74
 Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 46,675.63
 State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
 I, J. A. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. A. GRAHAM, Cashier
 Correct Attest:
 P. C. REMINGTON,
 G. F. DULLAM,
 B. C. MARKS,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1916.
 MELVIN G. HAGEN,
 Notary Public, Burleigh Co., N. D.
 My commission expires August 8, 1920.

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SUMMONS.
 State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
 In District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
 Christian Bertsch, Jr., Plaintiff,
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 The State of North Dakota to the Above-named Defendants:
 You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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