

FLASHER WANTS TO CUT MORTON IN THREE

Mandan Will Oppose Move, says Attorney, Being Committed to Two-County Plan

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 22.—Mandan will oppose the move to divide Morton county in three, initiated Thursday night at a meeting at Flasher.

The project discussed was to have a tier of four townships across the county from east to west, as old Morton. The south section would be again divided by a line running north and south, leaving a tier of five townships from the west line in one county, and all east of that in another county.

Four or five representative business men went down, and listened to the arguments advanced for this new division. Addresses were made by Dr. Shortridge, H. L. Woll, L. M. Stollberg, A. R. Middlemas, Frank Simonitsch, R. H. Neely, Dr. G. H. Spielman of Flasher and F. X. Dempsey of Freda. While the proposition is one that appeals to Flasher particularly, it was apparent that there was some misgiving as to how the people in the southwest portion would take to it, and as there is nothing in this form of division that would enlist the support of Hebron, Glen Ullin and New Salem, the hope of the Flasher proposition seemed to rest on how Mandan would take to it.

John F. Sullivan of Mandan, who was present, was called on and advised them that Mandan was committed to the two county proposition which had already filed petitions with the county commissioners, namely for Grant county with 43 townships and leaving 17 townships in Morton, and he questioned whether the Flasher plan could receive more than a scattering vote in the northeast portion of the county.

GRAND OPERA COMPANY WILL APPEAR AT VALLEY CITY
Valley City, N. D., Sept. 22.—Arrangements have been completed with

impresario Fortune Callo, of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, of New York for a production in the normal school auditorium here on December 14.

The San Carlo company has extensive bookings in such cities as Providence, Utica, Geneva, and Syracuse, N. Y., Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto, Can., Cleveland, O., Detroit, Mich., and will come to Valley City before opening the holiday season in the Twin Cities.

The appearance of the San Carlo company will constitute one of the big fall musical attractions presented annually by the department of music of the state normal school.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND PLEASURES

The vaudeville bill presented at the Grand theatre yesterday was of the usual first-class caliber and large audiences witnessed all performances. A five reel feature film, "At Bay," helped to make the show in a class by itself and Manager Wolf of the popular little playhouse was given praise from all sides for the class of entertainment provided.

Sam Rooney opened the bill with a rapid-fire talking specialty that went over good. He closed his act with several bass solos that were greatly enjoyed.

The DeBans in a novel water juggling act was the hit of the bill and held down second position. This act is one of the best of its kind in vaudeville today and the DeBans are deserving of considerable commendation for their efforts.

Hartz and Evans closed the show with a song and dance feature that pleased immensely. They also put over a few joy-killers that got by nicely.

GOPHER POISON KILLS TWENTY DES LACS HOGS
Des Lacs, N. D., Sept. 22.—John Schlimgen's hired man fed grain which had been mixed with gopher poison to his hogs and in less than five minutes twenty fine hogs worth \$400 lay dead. These hogs were just about ready for market and weighed from 250 to 400 pounds.

SOUTHERNERS DEMAND NORTHERN POTATOES

Missouri Commission Firm Asks Flint How Dakota Spuds May Be Obtained

Northern grown potatoes are in much demand for southern eating, according to word received yesterday by R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor, from a commission firm of that section.

"The people of the South," said the commissioner, referring to the communication, "and the east are anxious to get North Dakota grown potatoes. To them they are a luxury not found in their own home grown product. This fact is beginning to become known generally and the people there are demanding the northern product for the table, just as they have for years demanded it for seed in the South."

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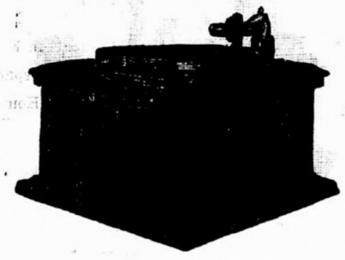
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RETURNS FROM EAST.
G. E. Wingreene of the Bismarck theatre and Leonard Sather returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where Mr. Wingreene purchased a new Hudson Six. They made the return trip by motor. They were accompanied here by J. M. Hanson of Jamestown, who will make a short visit here.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA.
Carl Hagen of Madison, Cal., has arrived in the city and is the guest of his sister, Miss Lydia Hagen of Third street. He will go to Driscoll, where he will make an extended visit with his brother, Fritz Hagen. Mr. Hagen made the trip from Madison via Seattle to Glendive, Mont., on a motorcycle. The last part of the trip he made by rail.

ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.
Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: Miss Hazel Forbes, Washburn; E. G. Polk, Pretty Rock; H. L. Holsten, Fort Rice. Those to leave the hospital were: H. S. Dean, Hinsdale, Ill.; Miss Essie Clark, City; Joseph Lipp, Linton. Mr. Lipp has been a patient in the hospital for the last 14 weeks.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.
Mrs. F. M. Karlson, aged 30, of Shields, died in one of the local hospitals yesterday afternoon. She was brought to the hospital about 7 o'clock in the morning and died six hours after entering. The body was prepared for burial at the Webb

Brothers' funeral parlors and will be taken today to Shields for services and interment.

MRS. MOSSBRUCKER SICK
Because of the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Mossbrucker, Martin and John Mossbrucker have returned to Bismarck. Martin, who is quartermaster ser-

geant of Co. F., Mandan, is on a twenty-day furlough from the border. John has been at Kintyre for the last year. Mrs. Mossbrucker was better yesterday and hope is held out for her recovery.

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