

PLAN MONSTER FARMER WEEK

Pres. Ladd Outlines Scheme for Demonstration at Fargo Next Year

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 11.—Plans for a monster Farmers' Week, to be conducted under the direction of the State Agricultural college next summer, were announced tonight by President Ladd, following the approval of the scheme by the state board of regents, at Mayville today.

Under the plan, a complete week's course in agriculture, dairying, stock raising, farm machinery, will be given at the college, probably the week after July 4 next summer.

Basing calculations upon the attendance attained at similar institutions in other colleges, President Ladd estimates an attendance of between 2,000 to 3,000. Under the scheme class work will be maintained for six days. A likely feature is a plowing contest, which has become so popular in agricultural districts.

The Agricultural college faculty



Featuring Dorothy Bernard and Glen White at the Orpheum, matinee and tonight only.

committee, to make arrangements for the week's work, includes President Ladd, Director Thomas Cooper of the experiment station, Dr. Vanes, Miss Jensen and A. G. Arvold.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
Come and select plants; you can take them now or leave until in full bloom.

WILL'S SEED STORE.

MARMARTH WOULD BE SLOPE COUNTY SEAT

Seeks to Wrest Honors from Amidon—Name of Aspirant Can't Go On Ballot

Marmarth, situated on the Milwaukee line, near the border of Slope and Bowman counties, hopes to wrest the Slope county seat from Amidon, an inland town without railway facilities, at the coming election. Marmarth has gone into the game with a great flourish of newspaper ink, and it is saying numerous unpleasant things about Amidon and the great corporations which it alleges have a dark, mysterious interest in Amidon's future.

Incidentally Marmarth's aspirations have elicited from Attorney General Henry J. Linde an interesting opinion. Marmarth petitioned the attorney general for permission to have the name of Marmarth appear upon the ballot at the county seat election this fall. Mr. Linde says: "This election in your county would be governed by the provisions of Sec. 3208 of the 1913 compiled laws, and in my opinion no petition is required, and the name of the candidate for county seat should not be printed on the ballot. The ballot should be so made up that the voter can write the name of the town which is his preference for county seat. Under this statute it becomes the duty of the proper officers of the county to submit to the voters at the election this fall the question of the location of the county seat. This is what our supreme court has deemed a relocation election, as distinguished from a removal election. In theory, the county seat has not in fact been located until after a vote has been had on the proposition. It is my opinion, further, that in order to designate a county seat, only a plurality vote of the electors of the county is required."

Only Tentatively Located.
The capital of the recently created Slope county has only tentatively been located at Amidon, which had hoped to have this selection ratified by the people at the fall election. Amidon also hopes to get a railway, the coming of which depends much on its retention of the county seat.

MCQUE LIBEL SUIT NOW IN HIGH COURT

Former Attorney General Asks \$50,000 Dam From Co-Operator's Herald

Because the Co-operator's Herald remarked in its issue of August 11 that he "was formerly attorney general of North Dakota, but was so blind as to the operation of blind pigs that the people discarded him at the first opportunity," and for the further reason that the Herald alleged that he was engaged in raising a slush fund for the defeat of certain candidates for the supreme bench, T. F. McCue of Carrington, former attorney general, is asking the Co-operative Publishing Co. and A. M. Baker for damages in the sum of \$50,000.

The libel suit reached supreme court yesterday via an appeal taken by William Lemke, attorney for the defendants, whose demurrer of complaint filed in the Cass county district court was overruled by Judge Pollock. Judge W. S. Lauder of Wabpeton represents the former attorney general.

JAMESTOWN CONFERENCE IS SUCCESS TO DATE

Methodists Gathered In Annual Session Make Splendid Progress

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 11.—Speaking before the North Dakota Conference of Methodists at the University Board of Sunday Schools, Matthew J. Treney of Chicago, tonight declared "people are hungry for the gospel of Christ and if the Methodist church is to be thoroughly equipped to carry on a world-wide program of Sunday school extension, it must come from America."

Dr. Treney asserted the great aim of the Board of Sunday Schools is to raise the standard in small Sunday schools and added that "all Methodist Sunday schools are either tremendous assets to the church or a menace to the life of the child."

"Do you realize what it means to your children," was the question he asked the congregation which filled the church.

Prominent Methodist leaders professed tonight that the matter of bringing camp meetings, going under the name of the Methodist under control of conferences, is a serious proposition and in all probability will be aired at the conference.

The matter was touched by Bishop Cooke after District Superintendent Moore of Bismarck had given his annual report, in which he declared camp meetings are operating in Bismarck district and while the meetings are called Methodist they are absolutely independent of the church and

RUTH

Gaul's celebrated harvest cantata will be rendered by a CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA OF 50

With Soloist

Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Larson, Miss Esther Taylor, Mr. Geo. Humphreys. Under direction of Mr. C. B. Taylor

Also program of artists preceding cantata

McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday, October 16, 1916
8 O'clock P. M.

Silver collection will be taken to aid in the finishing of the Sunday School room

Everybody Invited

Admission Free

that "I am convinced any organization or paper operating by our pastors or membership and giving the general public the impression that it authoritatively represents Methodist Episcopal church should be subject to authority and under the direction of the conference."

Dickinson is rising on the horizon as a possible convention city for next year.

BUMPER CROPS BOOST STATE CASH MILLION

Ability of Farmer to Take Up Delinquent Payments Makes Big Increase

Nineteen-fifteen's bumper crops are reflected in the monthly report of the state treasurer's office for September, which shows that there was almost a million dollars more in all state funds September 30, 1916, than was found

there September 30, 1915. This big increase is accounted for by the fact that the North Dakota farmers' big crops last year placed them in position to pay up in full unexpired contracts or to take up old contracts which had become delinquent. The biggest increase, naturally, was in the investment funds from university and school lands. The teachers' pension fund and others, however, show an excellent gain, indicating a generally prosperous condition throughout the state.

The balance on hand in all funds August 31, 1916, was \$1,529,922.29; there was collected during the month \$285,105.31, making a total of \$1,815,027.60, from which there was subtracted \$303,846.73, for various payments, leaving a balance on hand September 30, of \$1,511,180.87. One year ago the collections for the month were 272,037.09; the payments, \$371,810.61, and the balance on hand September 30, \$575,131.44.

General Fund Grows.
The general fund is almost \$120,000 better off than it was a year ago, in spite of a large amount of building at various state institutions. The balance on hand in the general fund

August 31, 1916, was \$203,434.02; there was collected during the month, \$52,661.84, giving a total of \$256,095.86, from which was paid \$111,953.67, leaving a balance on hand September 30 of \$144,142.19. One year ago the collections for September were \$48,278.50; the payments, \$124,842.47, and the balance on hand September 30, \$28,709.21.

States Cannot Borrow.
North Dakota cannot, as does Minnesota, borrow in anticipation of taxes, and, having paid most of 1916's bills, the treasury department will be somewhat lean until 1916 taxes begin to come in, next December.

TO JUDGE PRODUCTS.
R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor, will act as judge at

"BINGO" Absolutely Removes Corns and Calluses Completely
25 Cents, All Drug Stores, including Cowan's Drug Store.

Leith on Saturday for the sixth annual Market day. Attractive prizes have been offered for livestock and agricultural produce.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Baker of Cannonball are visitors in the city.

BISMARCK PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Bismarck are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adleri-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adleri-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Jos. Breslow, Druggist.

KLEIN'S MY TAILOR

Whose Name Tailor?

THE GRAND THEATRE

Frank Wolf, Mgr.

Friday, Oct. 13
ONE DAY ONLY
Supreme Vaudeville

Booked by the Western Vaudeville Association, Chicago

Act One
Bertram May & Co.
The Sensational Side Splitting Sketch
HIS NOBS

Act Two
Omar Sisters
"THE WHIRLING GIRLIES"
An Aerial Fashion Show

Act Three
Puchini Bros.
The World's Greatest Piano-Accordion Players
The Best Musical Act in Vaudeville

Act Four
SPECIAL GOLD ROOSTER PATHE FEATURE
"EXCUSE ME"
A Pullman Car Farce
with Pillows, Quilts and Screams

Matinee 2:30, 10c, 20c. Evening, 7:15, 9:00, 25c, 35c



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Special Offerings in Our Ready to Wear Department For This Week

We have gathered together several very special numbers for your attention this latter part of the week, and would suggest that you call early and get the best selection

Exceptional values in Ladies and Misses Suits

About forty suits of the leading styles and all in the season's newest colorings, \$22 to \$25 values

Special for this week \$18.75

Beautiful Sheer, Georgette, and Crepe de Chene Waists, all the leading shades

Special \$1.98

Large Assortment of Serge Dresses at

\$5.75

A splendid value at \$7.50

Special bargains in Winter Coats \$5.75 \$7.50

We have just received a large assortment of new plaid and mixture coats in all the new styles

Come in early this week

A. W. Lucas Co.