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## LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12:00, noon, Dec. 4, 1916:  
Temperature at 7:00 a. m. .... 30  
Temperature at 12:00, noon ..... 44  
Highest yesterday ..... 50  
Lowest last night ..... 23  
Precipitation ..... Trace  
Highest wind velocity ..... 28—NW

## Forecast.

For North Dakota: Generally fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

Temperature	Bismarck	Chicago	Galveston	Moorhead	St. Paul	Seattle	Winnipeg
29	29	52	66	28	34	33	30

Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small things.—Macaulay.

## CONGRESS OPENS.

Pork appropriations probably will concern Congress most at this short session. Little constructive legislation can be expected, in view of the defeats administered to Democratic members of the lower house.

Although the Democratic party retained control of the executive branch of the government by a close margin, its prestige in Congress is weakened. In the House it is probable that Champ Clark will yield to a Republican speaker when the Sixty-fifth Congress convenes.

Democratic control suffered a severe blow in the Senate. While Wilson's leaders remain in the saddle, it is with a very small working majority. Senator Kern, his chief henchman, has been replaced by a Republican.

Stormy times are ahead for the Democrats.

The wages of sin is death; with extra pay for overtime, all right.

## YOUR FAMILY BUDGET!

High wages for everybody and high prices for everything mean a revision of the family budget.

What is a budget?  
Planning how you will spend your salary—balancing your accounts beforehand, not for the sake of counting your chickens before they are hatched, but in order to divide your wages so that your family will get the most comfort for the least money.

You know what your wages for the next month or the next year will be. You also know what are your necessities and luxuries. According to the budget system, you divide your income to cover these needs, and never rob one to increase the other, nor spend more than your appropriation.

Few do this, but those who are thus forehanded generally prosper.

Nobody can tell exactly what another's budget ought to be.

One estimate allows 20 per cent for rent, 12 per cent for operating expenses, such as light, heat, carfare and laundry; 18 per cent for clothing; 15 per cent for incidentals—amusements, education, church, lodge, doctor, dentist, savings and insurance; and 35 per cent for food.

This may be a proper distribution of a salary, and again it may not. No law of expenditure can possibly be made.

At present high prices, families living on \$1,000 a year probably are spending 45 per cent for food. Families living on \$2,500 need spend no more than \$450 a year for food; thus as the income increases the percentage required for food becomes smaller.

People who try to practice economy are usually content with a clearing house system of accounting. They balance their books at the end of the month and are satisfied if they have not spent more than they have earned, if there are no unpaid and unpayable bills.

But this method gets them nowhere. It conceals bad management without remedying it.

The budget system is better, for it substitutes sense for chance in spending.

## FOOD EMBARGO.

This nation should go slowly in the matter of food embargoes. States and municipalities can, if they will, apply remedies to ease the situation caused by the prevalence of high prices.

A federal embargo will give rise to foreign complications that may some day in the hour of our own need react unfavorably.

Exert all means to correct domestic evils in our scheme of food distribution.

tribution. Failing there, then it will be time to think seriously of an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs.

## WHERE, OH WHERE?

Editor—What has become of the old-fashioned housewives, who, themselves used to cold storage eggs and butter against this high prices of winter?

We don't know "C. M." Maybe he is Commission Merchant. But we can answer his query about the old-fashioned housewives aforesaid. The species is extinct.

If that epidemic of foot and mouth disease develops, meat will go so high that even the aviators can't get it.

## FARMER ON ECONOMICS.

Secretary McAduo, out at Los Angeles trying to get a rest, tries to cheer us up. Speaking on the high cost of living, he says:

"There should be no occasion for alarm, as the prosperity of the country will insure ample funds with which to purchase necessities, despite the fact that the cost has gone soaring."

We put this cheer up to a horny-handed farmer friend, who said:

"Mr. McAduo talks like a man who is on a large, reliable salary. Now, we producer folks are not on salary or anything else that's certain. When we have big crops, we get little prices. When prices are high, we haven't the big crops. At present, however, we have fair crops, for which we are getting fair prices, but we have to pay 40 to 140 per cent more for everything we have to buy. In the end, we are no better off than before. Merely, more money passes through our hands; just as little of it sticks to our hands as ever. I've always thought, too, that this is about the case with the factory hand and the tailor. Low tariff—low wages and low prices of necessities. High tariff—high wages and high prices. Simply, a little more of the money slips through the workingman's hands under high tariff. Of course, there's no occasion for alarm. With us farmers the question is, as with everybody else, how much we will save, how faithfully we shall deny ourselves luxuries, while the income increase is passing through our hands?"

New York's bureau of weights officially calls for an egg boycott. We'll bet on the cold storage egg to hold out the longer.

## NEW MAGAZINE.

On January 5, 1917, there will appear a new magazine, named "The Periscope." It will be edited and published by D. H. McArthur of Fargo, at that city, and will be devoted to an exposition and discussion of the principles and tenets of Democracy. Its object will be the propagation of a better understanding of the principles of Democracy and will include in its columns discussions of all the great public questions by contributors of national fame who have specialized upon these subjects. There will be no attempt at sensationalism and personalities or attacks upon persons will be barred from its pages. It will contain lively and interesting reading matter that will catch the eye of the man who is attracted by the sparkle of wit and the twinkle of humor, as well as the solid and more serious discussions of public questions.

The name, "Periscope," may have an ominous or sinister sound to those who remember the sub-sea disasters and the horrors of the European trenches. Yet the instrument itself has no deadly nature and has become an instrument of universal use, aiding human vision and enlarging its scope, regardless of the location or situation of the user, and permitting him to view scenes and events that, but for it, would be hidden from him.

McArthur's Periscope aims to fill this field in the political world of the Northwest. Mr. McArthur should be able to use such an instrument to the best effect by reason of his standing as a Democrat in the state, his knowledge of political history and its characters. His eight years' experience as a state senator and four years more as democratic campaign manager in the years when Democracy was successful in North Dakota, has given him an insight into affairs and a knowledge of men that equips him peculiarly for the editing of such a magazine and he should be able to purvey to the people of this state reading matter of a vital interest.

Such a magazine should fill a field that has been, hitherto, unoccupied in the Northwest and in a state where politics are perennial and political discussion never ceases, it should have an instant and gratifying popularity.

A 13-year-old boy of Kansas City beat all the girls in his school in a contest for canning. Woman, beware lest men enter your field!

Gov. Whitman of New York says he believes the price of foodstuffs is a state matter. Another governor convinced that people must eat.

Looks as if the king of Roumania would have to leg it for the tall timber. It is no time to raise your boy to be a king.

## David and Goliath!



## Capitol News

## M'VEY MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO GEORGE N. VINCENT

Head of North Dakota University Considered for Presidency of Minnesota

According to the Minneapolis Tribune, Franklin L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, is prominently considered as a successor to George N. Vincent, who resigns the presidency of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller foundation.

Mr. McVey, in an interview at Fargo, denies that an offer has been made. Others mentioned, according to the Mill City press, are Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, dean of the faculty of political science, philosophy, pure science and fine arts, Columbia university, and Fred S. Jones, dean of Yale.

President Vincent leaves Minnesota in May to become head of the Rockefeller foundation, in which capacity he succeeds John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Vincent came to the University of Minnesota six years ago from the University of Chicago, and he is one of the west's best known and most popular educators.

## GRANT S. YOUNGMAN LOSES OUT IN HIGH COURT'S DECISION

Supreme Bench Holds Minot Banker Cannot Collect from Banking Board

There was little satisfaction for Grant S. Youngman, the Minot banker, or his attorney, Congressman Jim Manahan, of Minneapolis, in a decision handed down by the supreme court late Saturday evening, affirming the decision of the Ward county district court against Youngman in his suit for damages aggregating \$250,000 against a former North Dakota bank board and prominent members of the Minot banking fraternity.

The supreme court, in its opinion, written by Judge Bruce, found that Youngman had no case, and that Jim Manahan, as a Minnesota attorney, had no right to practice before the North Dakota supreme court, "except as a matter of courtesy." The shot at Manahan was taken because of his efforts to delay action in the Youngman case and his failure when he court did grant a hearing on the motion for delay to appear personally with a properly prepared brief.

PURCELL HERE  
J. T. Purcell, secretary of the state game and fish commission, has returned to Fargo, after calling on his friends at the capitol.

ELEVATOR CO. DISSOLVED.  
The Farmers' Elevator Co. of Kinetyre has filed with Secretary of State Hall an order of dissolution entered by Judge W. L. Nusselt of the Sixth Judicial district.

HETTINGER CASE WAITS.  
Governor Hanna probably will not be prepared to announce his decision in the ouster proceedings against Hettinger county commissioners until Monday. The governor is now awaiting the briefing of various citations in the case by Attorney General Linde.

## FOUR TIMES AS MUCH LIVE STOCK IN STATE TODAY AS IN YEAR '11

849 Brands Issued to Date in 1916; But 191 Given Out Six Years Ago

Much has been said of the notable increase of live stock in North Dakota during the past few years. Real evidence of this gain is found in records of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Flint.

In 1905, a year of heavy immigration, 509 stock brands were issued from the commissioner's office. By 1911, several good crop years had so reduced the interest in live stock that but 191 brands were applied for. Then came a couple of poor wheat years, and live stock began to pick up. It reached its pinnacle for North Dakota in 1916, with a total of 849 new brands, to date. In November 82 brands were issued, and if December holds up as well the total will be 930, as compared with 819 for 1915.

Increased receipts of feeding stock are shown by the admission on tuberculosis tests in 1916 of 15,162 head, as compared with 753 in 1911. In 1916, 13,808 stockers and feeders were admitted on inspection, as against 2,964 in 1911.

Buying Breeders Here  
"Until very recently," said Commissioner Flint today, "no one thought of coming to North Dakota for pure bred breeding stock. In 1916, however, there left the state after being tuberculin tested, 2,172 pure-bred cattle. In 1911 the total was but 895."

Increased Dairying  
The dairying interest has kept pace with live stock. In 1911, North Dakota had 33 creameries and 180 cream stations. In 1916, there are 76 creameries and 411 cream stations, indicating a wider diffusion of dairying and a closer concentration of creameries. In 1911, North Dakota reported 168,787 dairy cows, while in 1916 there are 221,822. In 1911 the total receipts from dairying were \$3,811,214; this year they are to date \$5,277,770.

## CLAIM BRITISH TREATY RIGHTS EXEMPT HEIRS FROM EXCESSIVE TAX

Residents of Bermudas and South America Demand Rebate from State

If America's treaty relations with Great Britain render unconstitutional section two of the North Dakota inheritance tax law, the state, in the opinion of Attorney General Linde, owes the British heirs of the late Ormond Peniston of Grand Forks, quite a large sum of money.

The Peniston estate was probated in December, 1913. Half of the entire estate went to Caroline Laura Trott and to Lella Florence Trott, and the other half was divided equally among Lella S. Starr, John S. Jones, Kate Jones, Caroline Jones, and Bessie Jones, all descendants of Ormond Peniston, and all residing in Bermuda, with the exception of one, who is a resident of British Guiana.

Claimed Heavy Tax  
Inasmuch as the heirs were foreigners, the Grand Forks county court claimed and collected a 25 per cent inheritance tax. The Trott heirs paid

on \$20,260.10 apiece, and each of the other five on \$810.44. This was done voluntarily on the part of the heirs, who did not until some time later learn of the provision in America's treaty with Great Britain which holds that "citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territory of the other, by testament, donation or otherwise, paying such duties only as the citizens or subjects of the country where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like case."

Filed Appeal  
The plaintiffs then filed an appeal from the judgment of the county court, and asked the district court of Grand Forks county to award them a judgment for the several sums paid as an inheritance tax of five per cent, as paid by North Dakota citizens, and less two per cent to be retained by the treasurer of Grand Forks county.

PAY DAY—GHOST DOES ONE STEP; EVERYBODY AT CAPITAL IS HAPPY

Friday was pay-day at the capitol. The ghost, more frisky than in any other December on record, did a merry one-step, and everyone was happy.

It had been rumored that the ghost would walk; that there was real money in the treasury, and that the usual wait of a month or two for November's pay could be dispensed with, but no one believed it actually could happen until the checks were passed out. There remains in the state treasury at this writing enough cash to meet all expenses until the first of the year. Ordinarily, North Dakota has quit paying bills along the first of August. The year has been an exception all the way through.

IRISH IN CHICAGO  
Wellington Irish, deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor, will reach the Windy City today to assume charge of North Dakota's agricultural and industrial exhibit, which is to be one of the principal features of the International Live Stock Exhibition.

RETURNS TO LIDGERWOOD  
J. E. Melton has returned to Lidgerwood to look after the fortunes of the Broadway, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Temple, in the new county of Grant. While home the Lidgerwood publisher had the pleasure of witnessing the organization of the new county.

JACOBSON BACK TO NOTT  
Senator Hans P. Jacobson, of Mott, one of the stalwarts who was re-elected this year on his own efforts, has returned to the spot, after spending several days at the capitol sipping up the lay of the land. Senator Hans hasn't anything to say as to the possibilities of the next session, but he admits there are possibilities.

TURKEY DAY AT LEMMON  
H. L. Simmons is back at his desk as deputy state land commissioner after a pleasant visit, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons, to the two partner homesteads in the vicinity of Lemmon. Lemmon, which is so near the border that it almost escapes being North Dakota, but which makes up in patriotism what it lacks in position, is thriving.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR.  
A charter has been granted by the secretary of state to the Wabek Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. of Wabek, Mountrail county. The capitalization is fixed at 15,000, and the directors are J. A. Andes, Parshall; Theo. Pauker; Parshall; John A. Morquist; Charles Hausacker; L. G. Pierce; J. G. Berrier and Robert McCloskey, all of Plaza.

CUTTING DOWN RATIONS  
A regrettable feature of the high cost of living, as affects the state's personal and charitable institutions, is the necessity for reducing the quantity of rations. The burden falls heavily on the tubercular sanitarium at Dunsen in particular, as the very nature of the institution requires that

it have the richest and most nutritious foods for its patients.

CONGRESSMAN NORTON HERE  
Congressman P. D. Norton has returned to Washington after visiting over Thanksgiving with John Andrews, retiring deputy secretary of state, and family.

The Bankers' Abstract & Investment Co., with \$10,000 capital, was incorporated under the laws of North Dakota this week to operate with its home office in Carson, the county seat of Grant. E. A. Ripley, W. H. Ordway and B. L. Ripley, all of Mandan, are the incorporators.

## ARCHBOLD, MILLIONAIRE OIL MAGNATE IS

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burg, O., of poor, thrifty Scotch parents. When oil was discovered in western Pennsylvania, the young store clerk invested a few dollars he had saved, won, and invested again. Although luck featured in his success, it went with quick, shrewd judgment and a daring spirit.

By 1875 Archbold was president of the Acme Oil company, which had fought Rockefeller's Standard Oil tooth and nail. The same year, however, he joined forces with his rival and became director in the bigger company.

The Archbold estate is three miles from Pocantico Hills, the estate of John D. Rockefeller.

## FARM DWELLING AND BARN

NEAR STARKWEATHER BURN  
Starkweather, N. D., Dec. 4.—The dwelling and the barn on the Orrville Crawford farm were completely destroyed by fire last week. The fire started from a defective chimney and spread rapidly.

## HASTINGS MAN'S SON KILLED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN CANADA  
Hastings, N. D., Dec. 4.—Lars R. Reiten of this village, received word yesterday telling of the death of his son, Martin, in an automobile accident. Martin Reiten left here last month with Erik Brandvold and Thomas Rue in an automobile to visit it at western points in the Canadian northwest.

## RUNS SLIVER INTO HAND

OVER INCH IN LENGTH  
Beach, N. D., Dec. 4.—While assisting in loading a wagon of lumber for Albert Erdman, at the Schultz Lumber yards at Golva, Rocky Butte ran a sliver over an inch in length between the first two fingers, the sliver barely protruding from the palm of his hand.

## POULTRY FIRM OPENS FOR

BUSINESS AT TOWN OF WILTON  
Wilton, N. D., Dec. 4.—J. P. Newman and Son is the name of a new firm which opened for business here this week and which will deal exclusively in the buying and selling of poultry. The firm has opened for business and is already handling a big holiday trade.

## DITCH TO COST \$37,000

PROPOSED BY SARGENT BOARD  
Fornum, N. D., Dec. 4.—The county drainage board is considering a proposition of putting in a ditch to drain the country around Minnor to the Wild Rice river. It is estimated the ditch will cost \$37,000, making an assessment of \$2 an acre on the farm land benefited and \$10 a lot in the village of Minnor.

## TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN

CULBERTSON JAIL FIRE  
Culbertson, Mont., Dec. 4.—Two men lost their lives here last week when the city jail was destroyed by fire. The two men were strangers in the community and had been arrested only that night for an attempt to rob the store of Tanner & Best. There was nothing left to identify the men.

## NOONAN COUNTY SHERIFF

FILES PAPERS FOR RECOUNT  
Noonan, N. D., Dec. 4.—Sheriff Nelson, of Divide county, has filed a notice for a recount of the votes in the sheriff's contest. Gilbertson received a majority of 11 votes over Nelson at the general election.

## DICKINSON RECORDER-POST

BOOSTS SUBSCRIPTION RATE  
Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 4.—Announcement was made here in the current issue of the Dickinson Recorder-Post that after January 1, 1917, the subscription price will advance one penny a week, or 50 cents a year, making the new selling price \$2.00 per year. High cost of paper is given as the cause.

## NORTH DAKOTA FARMER

DYING FROM INJURIES  
Mott, N. D., Dec. 4.—Concussion of the brain and serious burns on the face resulted this week when William H. Van Buskirk, 40, a farmer living near Regent, tried to solder a gasoline tank filled with oil. His death is expected hourly.

## SANGER FARMERS TO MEET

AND DISCUSS INSTITUTE  
Sanger, N. D., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the farmers of this portion of Oliver county is called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the advisability of conducting a farmers' institute here next month.

## ANTLER YOUNG MEN BURNED

IN GASOLINE CAN EXPLOSION  
Westhope, N. D., Dec. 4.—When a five-gallon can of gasoline kept in the Great Northern pump house here exploded Sunday, John Fitzgerald and George Whitely, Jr., were severely burned. The explosion occurred after the men set fire to a rag in order to warm the engine. The gasoline tank was near by. The door of the building was shut and for a time it looked as they would be unable to get out of the shack. Withey's clothing was all ablaze, but was extinguished by his companion who rolled him in the snow.

## MOST OF THEM KNOW HOW

WITHOUT BEING TAUGHT  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Every girl should be taught how to spend money, Mrs. Margaret J. Stand, of Boston, told the members of the Chicago Women's club today.

"There are mothers who say they cannot afford to give their daughters an allowance," she said. "I say it is a legitimate part of the education of every girl to spend some money."

## WHEAT SLUMP DUE TO BOAT SHORTAGE

Then Recovers Slightly When

Later Shipping News Comes

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat had lower opening today and declined slightly under depressing influence of scarcity of ocean vessels to relieve congestion in eastern ports, later news shipping to east would result shortly. Wheat rose with this information, December going 2 1/2 points above opening at \$1.67 1/2; May up 1/4 at \$1.74; July up 1/4 at \$1.43 1/2.

Corn was higher on news that reserves are as low now as they are ordinarily in March. December was up 1/4 at 88; May up 1/4 at 90 1/2; July up 1/4 at 90 1/2.

Oats also showed gains. December was up 1/4 at 51 1/2; May up 1/4 at 56; July 1/4 at 72 1/2. Provisions were higher.

## GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH	
December	179 1/2
May	179 1/2
No. 1 Hard on trk	178 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	177 1/2
No. 2 Northern on trk	164 1/2 @ 174 1/2
No. 3 Northern on trk	149 1/2 @ 169 1/2
No. 1 Northern on trk	177 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	174 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	174 1/2
No. 1 Spot Durum	181 1/2 @ 184 1/2
No. 2 Spot Durum	171 1/2 @ 173 1/2
No. 1 Durum to arr	179 1/2
December	178 1/2
May	181 1/2
Oats on trk and to arr	49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Rye on trk and to arr	141
Barley on trk	69 @ 111
Flax on trk and to arr	280 1/2
December	277 1/2
May	284 1/2
Close 1:49 p. m.	

## MINNEAPOLIS

No. 1 Hard	181 @ 184
No. 1 Northern	177 @ 180
No. 1 Northern Choice	182
No. 1 Northern to arr	176 @ 178
No. 1 Nor. Choice to arr	172 @ 179
No. 2 Wheat	152 @ 175
No. 2 Mont. Hard	171 @ 175
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	172
No. 1 Durum	177 1/2
No. 1 Durum Choice	181 1/2
No. 2 Durum	171 1/2 @ 174 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	83 @ 84
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	82 1/2
Other Grades Corn	81 1/2 @ 82
No. 4 Yellow Corn	81 1/2
No. 2 Mont. W. O.	53 1/2 @ 55 1/2
No. 2 White Oats	43 1/2 @ 45
No. 3 White Oats to arr	49
No. 4 White Oats	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Barley	76 @ 102
Barley Choice	102 @ 110
Rye	141 @ 142
Rye to arr	141 @ 142
Flax to arr	277 1/2 @ 281 1/2
December	277 1/2 @ 281 1/2
May	279 1/2 @ 280 1/2
July	279 1/2 @ 280 1/2
Close 1:42 p. m.	

## RAILWAY STOCKS FEATURE MARKET

Anticipation of President's Message Tomorrow Has Its Effect Upon Trading

New York, Dec. 4.—Rock Island led railway stocks on the stock exchange at the opening today, ranging from 1/4 to 1 1/4 points. Speculating regarding the president's probable recommendations to congress was the basis of operations in the railway list.