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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the hours ending at 12 noon, December 12, 1916:

Temperature at 7 a. m.	-9
Temperature at 12 noon	-9
Highest yesterday	7
Lowest this forenoon	-12
Precipitation	.04
Highest wind velocity	20-NW

Forecast:

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.

	Temperature
Boise	26
Calgary	-4
Chicago	26
Galveston	38
Havre	4
Helena	24
Kansas City	12
Miles City	10
Pierre	6
Prince Albert	-22
St. Paul	14
San Francisco	44
Swift Current	-12
Williston	-14
Winnipeg	-6

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

REMAINETH FOREVER REMORSE.

A score of reasons, causes or excuses for the defeat of John Burke for United States Senator have been advanced in the past few weeks, in political circles over the state. Possibly this has been occasioned by the rumor that Burke is mentioned as a candidate for a position on the federal bench, and the fact of his defeat is pointed to, by his friends, as his martyrdom for Democracy, and by his enemies as showing that he is a much over-estimated man.

Somewhere Kipling has written these lines, which seem to us to be applicable to the situation:

"If we fall in the race, though we win, the hoofslide is scarred on the course,
"Though Allah and Earth pardon sin, remaineth forever Remorse."

Our friend Burke having not only had the misfortune to fall in the race, added to that misfortune a failure to win, his must be a condition of double remorse.

It is evident to the most unsophisticated that Burke fell in the race. The "hoof-slide is still too plainly evident on the "course" to permit of denial or refutation. He returned to the state from his cosy berth as United States treasurer and entered the race for United States Senator. In doing so he repudiated the progressive wing of his own party, ignored the ticket of his own party, accepted the benefits, without protest, that seemed likely to accrue to him from the insults and humiliations heaped upon his old friends and supporters, surrounded himself with the patronage wing of his own party and thus alienating the support of progressives in both old parties, pretends to search for the cause of his defeat and his remorse.

Unbeaten before, as a progressive, he has been humbled by P. J. McCumber, who has never lacked the courage of his convictions to declare himself a conservative. How could it happen that Burke, once the idol of the state, and the state itself progressive, can be defeated by over 16,000 plurality?

The lack of three things in this campaign defeated him. These were: Courage, fair dealing and sincerity. He feared to offend the Non-partisan league, hence he ignored and refused to mention the Democratic state ticket in any of his campaign speeches. In that he convicted himself in the eyes of the voters of lack of courage. He proclaimed himself a progressive of the Wilson type, and associated himself with Democrats in the state who were the anti-type of that, thus proclaiming his lack of fair dealing. He spoke as a progressive, as an undoer of wrongs, and yet preserved a grim silence when his own old-time friends and supporters were being gibbeted before his eyes and refused to lift a finger to repair the wrong done them. Who could believe his sincerity after that?

These things Burke must know. He may never acknowledge them to men, but within him there must exist a consciousness of his fall. The hoofslide on the course will not be wiped away by many summers' rain or winters' snow. He may strive to hide it from himself, but the progressives of North Dakota know it and talk of it. He may reinstate himself in their confidence some day, for "Allah and Earth pardon sin," yet for him "Remaineth forever Remorse."

Admitting that members of our trade are seldom blessed with an excess of worldly goods, we still deplore the tragic dejection with which the St. Louis Post-Dispatch captions the picture of a recent bride: "Girl Who Married a Newspaper Man."

Anyhow, old Carranza can capture towns after Villa has cleaned them out.

GRAND OPERA.

Cities of 8,000 seldom enjoy the privileges of Grand Opera. It is a herculean task to organize for such an event in a city ten times the size of Bismarck.

But Bismarck has a reputation from coast to coast of being one of the best show towns on the circuit. There is no reason why grand opera should not receive the same response as other attractions.

How a city supports such attractions is a measure of its appreciation of the better things in art. Bismarck is to hear the same company that will play at Washington, D. C., during inaugural week.

The program which has been arranged is varied enough to suit the most exacting. "Lucia," "Aida" and the double bill for the matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" are favorites the world over.

Bismarck and vicinity should give these attractions their hearty support and make possible the presentation here of three or four musical attractions each year.

"Experience," produced at the Auditorium last evening, is a morality dose nicely divided into ten capsules. Most of them, however, are sugar-coated. While not as subtle in dialogue as "Everywoman," it has the punch of melodrama and is written in the vernacular of the street. It is better than most imitations.

Purishkevich, Patrick Henry of the Duma, roasted the government brown and is still alive. This is significant, but the biggest sign of Russian progress is the fact that Russian editors who published his speech are not yet on the way to Siberia.

Lord Northcliffe is press agent extraordinary to the British Empire. His interview on what Lloyd George's appointment means to the United States is a subtle appeal to national prejudices.

Secretary Lane recommends withdrawal from entry of 131,000 acres of supposed oil lands in Utah and Colorado. Fine conservation, Franklin, but it's no excuse for that California grab.

Lloyd-George took a chill after reorganizing the cabinet. But the developments of the last few days would put gooseflesh on the back of the bravest Briton.

Feminism has so gripped Alaska that an Alaska gent may not beat his wife oftener than eight times daily without running serious risk of divorce.

A World reporter has interviewed Villa. President Wilson should organize a squad of lynx-eyed journalists to get the bandit.

This raise of gasoline prices simply results from fool editors advising old Rockefeller to do his Christmas shopping early.

The mayor of Tacoma busted the bread extortion by threatening to establish a municipal bread counter in the city hall.

Dr. Robertson, who fed a diet squad on forty cents a day, is needed in the war zone at once. His system beats food tickets.

Congress is never happy unless investigating. It keeps the members busy and is the least damaging of all legislative activities.

Cheer up, England! Washington naval experts say that Germany can't starve you, but they never get anything right.

Villa has carried off 40 of Chihuahua's most beautiful society girls." The man's gone plumb crazy.

Corncob pipes are going up in price. They're eating corncobs somewhere, probably.

There are a lot of married men who swear off smoking just before Christmas.

HIS COSTUME INCOMPLETE.

The patriarchal beard and long, hoary hair of Justice-elect J. E. Robinson make him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes. There was some excuse, therefore, for the mistake made yesterday when the little daughter of a prominent Bismarck business woman ran up to the jurist in the dining room of the Grand Pacific hotel and cried:

"Oh Santa Claus, what have oo done wiv your red suit?"

WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is rundown, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going?

For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood.

There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-30

LEAGUE MAY LET EQUITY SHARE IN ITS STATE PLANT

Peace Declared at Joint Meeting of Battle Chiefs in Fargo Yesterday

PURCHASE OF GATE CITY SITE HELD UP FOR TIME

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 12.—Peace was made at a joint meeting of the Equity Packing Plant company and Nonpartisan league chiefs here last evening, which may result in the abandonment of the Equity's plans for a packing plant here, in return for which favor the league will let the Equity in on its proposed state-owned packing plant, to be located at some central point convenient to the stock-raising regions of the state.

Yesterday's conference resulted in the appointment of a joint committee, which will endeavor to work out the problems now confronting the league and the Equity, whose harmonious relations have been considerably jarred by the packing plant incident. It is announced in local Non-partisan circles that this committee probably will confer with members of the Fifteenth legislative assembly and the new administration with a view to devising some plan whereby the Equity can have a look-in on the state plant.

Purchase of Site Dropped.

The proposed purchase of a site for the Equity packing plant in Fargo has been dropped, for the present at least. The Commercial club committee, which had in charge the negotiations for a 200-acre tract on the Sheyenne river, agreed after a conference, with the League-Equity chiefs yesterday that it would be well to defer any action in the present unsettled state of affairs.

What to Do With the Fund.

What to do with the funds received in exchange for Equity packing plant stock is another puzzle. The aggregate was said, a week or so ago, to be in the neighborhood of $200,000. President Casey of the Equity Packing Plant company suggests that "the funds pledged to the Equity plant can be utilized in such a way that the operation will be under the supervision of the state and that its operation later can be taken over by the state when the legislature and the people of the state so decide."

To Look Over Sites.

It is anticipated that before the legislature convenes, the joint committee on a state-owned packing plant will look over sites which have been under consideration for some time at Minot, Mandan, Bismarck and other central points.

ADDITION TO POLICE FORCE

Baby Born to Chief of Police and Mrs. Charles Downing Last Sunday Morning.

An addition to the Bismarck police department was reported Sunday morning. As yet no "beat" has been assigned.

Word from the Bismarck hospital announces the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing. Mr. Downing is chief of police.

REPORT SEEING TWO LIONS

Two Beasts Said to be Terrorizing Deer in Timber Region Four Miles South of City.

Two mountain lions have been seen in the timber four miles south of Bismarck and have been terrorizing deer in that vicinity, according to reports brought to this city today. It is believed that the animals came into the state from Montana. One deer was found dead in that part of the valley rencently and it is believed that it was the prey of the lions.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, mother of Mrs. Frank Ryan of Fourth street, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

POISONED BY THOUSANDS!

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a supply of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made of May-apple, leaves of aloes, etc., with no calomel, entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at drug stores for 25 cents.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo. Anuric should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Dr. Weir Mitchell once said: "What we call diseases are only symptoms of conditions. Allow the man's vitality to be reduced to a certain point, and he is ripe for any of these weaknesses, or certain conditions which we call disease."

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Anuric has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and stubborn, have yielded to this wonderful remedy that I do not hesitate to recommend it.

BURTON SAYS PACKERS HAVE MARKET CORNER

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as they call them, rightly or wrongly as the case may prove.

Create "Pie"

A. E. de Ricqles, one of the leading live stock producers of the country, in a statement before the congressional committee, says that it is possible for the packers to create "pie" mainly through their ownership of the stock yards, not to mention their ownership or domination of refrigerating plant, refrigerator cars, railway terminals themselves! He states:

"The first thing that one meets in looking into this subject is the fact that the ownership of practically all the stockyard companies, all the big packing houses, the cattle-loan companies, stockyard banks, rendering works, and similar institutions found at stockyards are owned and controlled by four or five individuals; and, as these stockyards are what establish the price of live stock in the United States, it follows quite naturally that these few individuals who own these institutions are in position to control. For a number of years these individuals—Armour, Swift, Morris, Cudahy— were satisfied with the packing house business and limited their operations to slaughtering and selling meat animals and their products; however, within the past dozen years they have been acquiring the stockyard companies, establishing cattle-loan companies, and other market enterprises that, as a matter of fact, are distinct and separate from the slaughtering business. They own stockyards at Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Sioux City, St. Paul, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, Portland and Denver.

"It seems reasonable that the company buying your product on the open market should not be the owner of the facilities you use to prepare the same for its purchase, or that the man who sells your product should not be indebted and under obligations to the man who buys it, or that a stockman who borrows money should not borrow money for feeding from the man he must sell to, for the commission merchant must be on good terms with the people who buy from him, and he fears if he is not friendly with them that they may discriminate against him. So he hesitates to object when things do not go just as they should, and is therefore not such a good salesman for his customer."

BURLEIGH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Annual Banquet and Election of Officers To Be Held Tomorrow Evening

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Burleigh County Bar association will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel at 7:30 Wednesday evening. F. H. Register, president of the association, is in charge of the program and other arrangements.

The Burleigh County Bar association has 25 members, of whom all but one are residents of Bismarck. The single exception is a Driscoll barrister.

DEER ABUNDANT; STRAY FAR FROM HOME AND GET TWO MEN INTO TROUBLE

"Deer are becoming generally abundant in the Missouri river bottoms and west of the river," announces William Reko, chief game warden for the Second district, who is in Bismarck, attending a meeting of the state fish and game commission.

"We have just had two convictions for attempts to bag deer as far over as Medina. How the deer ever got that far from home we cannot discover. They escaped from the hunters, and we hope are back in the bottoms, where there is some protection for them. Deer have been seen frequently this fall not far from Mandan. They seem to be thriving under protection."

RED TRAIL MAN HERE.

Fred Turner of Dickinson, one of the fathers of the Red Trail and first president of the National Parks Transcontinental Highway association, came to Bismarck to join the Overland limited here. Mr. Turner while in the east hopes to do some effective boosting for the Red Trail, which he believes, with a bridge across the Missouri, will leave the Yellowstone trail so far in the shade that there will be no comparison.

Liberettos for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

K. of P.'s

Attention!

You and your ladies are invited to attend a lecture in the K. of P. hall.

Wednesday Eve. Dec. 13

"Fraternalism and Pythian Knighthood"
by Mr. Fred S. Attwood
Special Musical Program
No Admission Charge

EXPERIENCE PLEASES LARGE CROWD

Morality Play Well Staged and Company More Than Adequate

From "the land where dreams begin" to the seemingly distant past in "the land where the dreamer awakens," Youth walked and tottered last night in a strong and stirring exposition of trials and tribulations to vivify the eternal lesson in a potent manner that the wages of sin are misery and degradation.

"Experience" came to Bismarck as the opening theatrical attraction for winter season. All Bismarck and a good share of the surrounding community saw it. The theater was packed.

The play depicts Youth, leaving his home and Love, witnesses a young life torn down through "the primrose path," "the corridors of chance" and "the house of last resort," only to be saved by a chance miracle—a mother's miracle—from the grips of crime, poverty and disillusion.

Youth's steps began to totter when he met Pleasure in "the street of vacillation," when he felt Ambition and Opportunity for "the primrose path,'.' but they remembered how to march in "the street of forgotten days" where the dreamer awakens" to learn that Ambition "never dies but only lies sleeping."

"Experience" is an allegory and to show this it was necessary, of course to first make the public easily imagine the illimitable "ocean" ahead of youth when he set out with Experience and Ambition to find "fame and fortune."

Falling Out With Destiny.

It happened that by some "falling out" with destiny that Youth "shook" Opportunity for Pleasure, forsook Ambition and chose "the primrose path" with Beauty, Pleasure, Wealth, Intoxication as his bowers. He played a great game but lost to Chance. The golden cabaret was only a glamor and a glitter to the roulette scene in which Despair shot himself, followed by the exclamation from Experience, "Come Youth, Despair has made his last bet and Death wins as usual."

"Experience" as produced last evening had plenty of action. Its episodes gripped. Such settings as "the golden cabaret" and "the corridors of chance" were realistic, especially in the former when Youth chose Intoxication instead of Passion as the lesser of the two evils, and again in the latter, when he played his "roll."

The scenery and the costuming of the women was not of the gorgeous kind which characterized "Everywoman." Some of the settings brought out uncanny creatures, such as poverty, crime and disillusion.

Bismarck enjoyed "Experience." The company was strong and capable.

Youth as Conrad Nagel; Love as Edna Benton; Experience as Edmund Elton; Pleasure as Lilie Leslie; Beuty as Peggy O'Keefe; Intoxication as Alice Palmer; Passion as Louise Gerard, played the prominent roles in the pilgrimage of Youth.

Seat sale for the operas now on at Finney's.

IRYSH WANTS GERMAN GIRL WHO IS NEUTRAL

The secret is out.

Willington Irysh announces in a public interview that he is willing to capitulate to Dan Cupid, providing there exists for him in Chicago a German girl who's neutral.

"Deutschland uber alles," says Irysh in an interview with the Chicago Tribune. "If there's any nice, unattached German girl in Chicago, I'm there."

Irysh's classic features adorned a group of "Agrarian Lochinvars" feathred by the Chicago Tribune in a big four-column cut. He was in Chicago in charge of the North Dakota exhibit at the International Live Stock exposition. The exhibit, he writes, was an excellent one, and was viewed by 75,000 people daily. In view of the fact that the depty commissioner of agriculture and labor is now enroute home, unaccompanied, it is presumed that the "nice, unattached German girl" did not materialize.

Liberettos for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

RHEUMATISM MAKES YOU FEEL OLD

Pains and Aches Yield to Sloan's Liniment, The Family Friend.

When your joints become stiff, your circulation poor, and your suffering makes you irritable, an application of Sloan's Liniment gives you quick relief—kills pain, starts up a good circulation, relieves congestion. It is easier and cleaner to use than mussy plasters or ointments, acts quickly and does not clog the pores. It does not stain the skin.

You don't need to rub—it penetrates.

Certainly fine for rheumatism, stiff neck, sciatica, lame back, toothache, etc.

For sprains, strains, bruises, black and blue spots, Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and eases the soreness.

Its use is so universal that you'll consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE ONE OR TWO DEFICITS IN PLACE OF USUAL DOZEN

State in Best Condition Financially in History of North Dakota

The Fifteenth Legislative assembly, in place of deficits in all the way from 15 to 25 funds, as has usually been the case, will be asked next month to remedy vacuums in not more than three, at the most, and probably in but one fund. The last assembly faced deficits in 13 state funds, and that was low in comparison with former years, when they frequently ran as high as 25.

The deficits now existing, and they are small, can be attributed directly to the high cost of living. They exist in funds provided for state institutions where the consumption of provisions is high, and where the increase of 50 to 200 per cent in the cost of eatables could not be foreseen.

The state hospital for the insane, for instance, feeds 1,200 people daily. Butter, which the hospital bought for 20 cents two years ago, now costs 35; flour, which could be had for $5.50 to $6.00 the hundred, now costs $10, and flour is a considerable item in an institution where 50 pounds of flour are required to thicken the gravy for one meal.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the five-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the six-cent loaf—in many cities only the ten-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteids the human body needs. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

AUDITORIUM, JANUARY 1 AND 2
SPECIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND SOLOISTS

GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS.

No. 1 Hard	174¼@178¼
No. 1 Northern	171¼@174¼
No. 1 Nor. Choice	176¼
Regular to arr	170¼@173¼
Choice to arr	175¼
No. 2 Northern	166¼@172¼
No. 3 Wheat	146¼@169¼
No. 2 Mont. Hard	166¼@169¼
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	166¼
No. 1 Durum	172
Choice	176
No. 1 Durum to arr	171
Choice to arr	176
No. 2 Durum	165 @171
No. 3 Yellow Corn	84 @ 85
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	84
Other Grades	73 @ 83
No. 4 Yellow Corn to arr	.82
No. 2 W. Mont.	51 @ 53
No. 3 Whites Oats	46¼@ 46¾
No. 3 White Oats to arr	46½
No. 4 White Oats	45 @ 45¾
Barley	76 @101
Barley Choice	101 @111
Rye	133 @184
Flax	279 @284
Flax to arr	279 @284
December	171½
May	174¾
July	170¼

Close 1:38 p. m.

DULUTH.

December	174
May	174⅛
July	170
No. 1 Hard on trk	173⅛
No. 1 Northern on trk	172⅛
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	164⅛@169⅛
No. 3 Northern on trk	144⅛@164⅛
No. 1 Northern to arr	172⅛
No. 2 Mont. Hard on trk	169⅛
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	169⅛
No. 1 Spot Durum	174
No. 2 Spot Durum	174
No. 2 Spot Durum	162 @167
No. 1 Durum to arr	174
December	177
May	176
Oats on trk and to arr	46¼@ 46¾
Rye on trk and to arr	134 @135
Barley on trk	73 @110
Flax on trk and to arr	283
Choice on trk	283½
December	280½
May	285

Close 1:50 p. m.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Receipts 49,000; market, slow and weak; mixed and butchers $9.45@$10.20; good heavy $9.60@$10.05; rough heavy $9.60@$9.75; light $9.00@$9.20; pigs $6.80@$8.80.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; market, weak; beeves $7.00@$12.60; cows and heifers $3.85@$10.25; stockers and feeders $4.60@$7.85; Texans $7.85@$9.30; calves $9.50@$12.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 16,000; market, steady; natives $8.70@$9.25; western $8.75@$9.60; lambs, natives, $10.50@$12.30; western $10.25@$13.20.

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

CATTLE—Receipts 34,000; beef steers $5.50@$8.25; butcher cows and heifers $5.00@$7.00; butcher bulls $5.50@$7.00; veal $4.50@$77.75.

HOGS—Receipts 13,500; top $9.40@$9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 400; top $6.50@$12.00.