

NOSE COUNTING IN FULL BLAST IN CAPITALDOM

Enumerators Busy in Each Ward, Making Fine Progress With the Work

COUNTY CENSUS TAKERS

The decennial counting of noses for Uncle Sam's census is in full progress in Bismarck and Burleigh county. One enumerator has been named for each ward in Bismarck, and in the county the townships have been grouped and several have been allotted to each census-taker. Several of the city enumerators have already made preliminary reports to F. L. Walker of Ellendale, supervising of the census for the second congressional district.

In Bismarck the census-takers are: Ward One—C. W. Saxton, Ward Two—E. T. Barbage, Ward Three—Arthur Brown, Ward Four—Edward Dwyer, Ward Five—Frances Ehle, Ward Six—Charlotte Taylor.

The city enumerators receive four cents for each person listed, while those in rural districts are paid \$0 per day. The enumerators in both cases will make a valiant effort to list every individual in their district. The census began about January 5 and is expected to be finished in 15 days in the city and 30 days in the country. At the end of that time anyone who has not been enumerated is requested to notify the local census-taker or Supervisor Walker at Ellendale. Deputy R. G. Walker, a son of the district director, is here today checking up on the work of the enumerators.

The county enumerators are as follows: Apple Creek, Fort Rice, Missouri, Telfer and Lincoln townships—Mrs Jennie Moran, Bismarck.

Fort Lincoln and U. S. army post hospital, the caretaker.

North Dakota penitentiary—P. C. Bakken, penitentiary.

Boyd, Gibbs, Logan, Menoken—George Welch, Menoken.

Burnt Creek, Riverview, May Creek—Leo R. Morris, Bismarck.

Caulfield, Florence, Lake, Richmond, Summit—Lester Knowles, Wing.

Christiana, McKenzie, Sibley, Butte, Sterling—Clarence Clarke, Bismarck.

Clear Lake, Driscoll, Thelma—H. A. Thomas, Driscoll.

Croft, Ecklund, Glenview, Painted Woods, Wilton City—Joseph Poole, Baldwin.

Crownwell, Frances, Haughton, Glyn—Charles Johnson, Bismarck.

Esterville, Grass Lake, Regan village, Steuber, Wilson—N. O. Strand, Regan.

Harriet, Hazel, Grove, Lein, Phoenix—Fritzy Hagan.

Long Lake, Morton, Taft, Wild Rose—A. Doehle, Morrill.

Lynn, Rock Hill, Trygg, Wing—Charles H. Edwards, Wing.

BEARDSLEY AGAIN HEADS FANCIERS

Mandan, Jan. 12.—At the annual banquet, which was served at the Lewis & Clark hotel, and which was declared by some of the members to have been the finest they ever attended, the officers of the Missouri Slope Poultry association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—Horace Beardsley, Sanger.

First Vice President—James Dobson, Dickinson.

Second Vice President—Arthur J. Kroeber, Mandan.

Third Vice President—John Schneider, Bismarck.

Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Mitholan, Bismarck.

Show Secretary—Harry Clough, Bismarck.

Directors—J. O. Kunkel, Mandan; R. W. Folsom, Bismarck; J. E. Dryer, Dickinson; Charles Cowan, Washburn; John Pelkey and William Falconer, Bismarck.

About fifty were present at the banquet. The business session was brief, most of the exhibitors being anxious to return to the show. A vote of thanks to the county commissioners of Morton county was unanimously passed for the generous aid given the show, as well as thanks to citizens and business men of Mandan for their aid.

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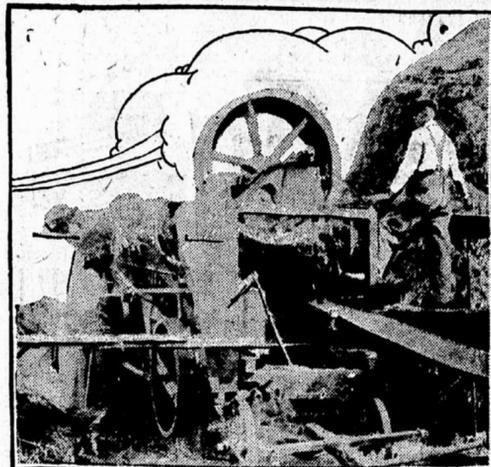
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The United States cultivates less than 2,000 acres of fiber flax for commercial purposes, while 3,000,000 acres are devoted to seed flax, which is converted into oil. With Russia's civil life in the throes of revolution, and with Belgium wrecked by Germany's invasion, it becomes imperative that America produce more of linen goods. Heretofore, Russia has grown four-fifths of the world's production and Belgium has supplied one-fourth of America's import demands. Ireland,

likewise, has heretofore shipped large quantities of our linen imports.

Growing flax for commercial uses is a community rather than an individual enterprise. The preparation of spinning fiber from flax straw is a process involving skilled labor and special machinery.

A flax-thrashing machine has been invented in eastern Michigan which permits the flax to pass sidewise over the feeding table between the belt and the large wheel. In this position, the flax is securely gripped, while a tooth cylinder, revolving just back of the large wheel, beats against the head and removes the seed. The seed passes through the machine and is cleaned by sieves and fans, as in any thrashing machine. The straw is shoved along into a binder attachment and there converted into bundles. This facilitates the handling of the straw. The Michigan flax-thrashing machine will thrash 15 tons of flax a day.

MANDAN LEGION DEMANDS ACTION ON DAKOTA REDS

Former Service Men Want Tolten, Macdonald, et al, to Get Out

Governor Frazier's board of administration which has charge of the destinies of the school children of the state was handed another hot shot by the American legion in a resolution passed by the Mandan post of the legion last week. The resolution is similar in intent to that originated by the Bismarck post of the legion several weeks ago and demands the resignation of George A. Totten, Sr., Nell C. Macdonald, Robert Muir, Charles Paul Stanciel and Madame Signe Lund, petitioner for Kate Richard O'Hare.

The basis of the charges against all these officials appointed by Governor Frazier or through the activities of the state board of administration is that they have been woefully un-American in their official acts, particularly as they relate to reading matter furnished the school children of the state. Several other posts in the state have taken action similar to that originating in the Bismarck post of the legion.

HUCK FINN AND TOM SAWYER IN REAL LIFE AFFORD COURT GRIST

Dickinson, Jan. 12.—Mark Twain, at his best, could not have depicted Huck Finn or Tom Sawyer in such a realistic role as the bunch of young desperadoes who entered the Brodie mine-southwest of the city recently and took therefrom several sticks of dynamite for several days they "shot 'em off" but finally on the complaint of neighbors they were taken into custody by Chief of Police W. L. Nichols and on Wednesday afternoon before Justice Walter Sterland they told what they knew of high explosives. One of the boys told of how the mine was dark and nearly full of water but yet, with the aid of a carbide lamp and a lot of nerve they found the dynamite and "swiped it." It clearly developed that John Bartel, 14 years of age, was the leader of one gang of six and as the father of one of the boys alleged, young Robin Hood would whistle and the others would be on the scene in less than it takes to tell it.

Justice Sterland, after hearing the testimony, gave the boys a lecture and as a punishment demanded that each one of them "dig up" a dollar within a week's time and that each one of them for a period of two months, must be

at home before 8 o'clock in the evening. They were also warned that a repetition of the offense or any other offense might lead to more serious consequences.

Young Bartel, because of the fact that he has been mixed up in scrapes of a serious nature for the past two years and because he was warned by Judge W. C. Crawford some time ago that another offense would have serious consequences, has been sentenced by Judge Crawford to a term at the reformatory at Mandan. He was taken to Mandan Friday to begin his sentence. The length of his sentence depends on his behavior while there.

EMMONS COUNTY FARM SOLD FOR \$65.00 PER ACRE

Peter Mastel of Strasburg Pays \$41,600 For Zirbes Place

Hazleton, Jan. 12.—One of the biggest land deals ever made in this section of the country was made when George B. Zirbes sold his section farm two miles north of town to Peter Mastel of Strasburg.

The price per acre was \$65, and as the deal involved 640 acres, the total consideration in the deal totals up to the magnificent sum of \$41,600.

Mr. Mastel has out the deal here completed so that he can take complete possession by about the middle of the month.

Mr. Zirbes bought this farm only a few years ago at a much less figure and the sale gives him a handsome profit.

TEMPORARY TIPPLE FOR WASHBURN CO.'S MINE IS FINISHED

Wilton, Jan. 12.—The temporary tipple which has been in the course of construction at the mine of The Washburn Lignite Coal Co. is practically completed, and the mine was closed down in order to try out the operation of the hoisting machinery.

W. R. McLean, a representative of the Roberts-Schaeffer Co., of Chicago, has been in charge of the construction work of the tipple, but has been handicapped somewhat by the cold weather.

By making use of the incline, the company lost little time after the recent fire which destroyed the tipple some weeks ago.

Two shifts of eight hours each mined on an average of 1,400 tons daily, which was loaded into gondolas or open cars.

A box car loader will be used when coal is hoisted up the shaft and this will relieve the car situation considerably, as there is a shortage of gondolas, due to the fact that the rail

roads are sending many of their empty cars to the shops for renovation and repairs.

POPULAR McLEAN COUNTY LAWYER INVADERS WILTON

Wilton, Jan. 12.—Attorney Hugh H. McCulloch of Washburn has decided to open a law office in Wilton and will have offices in the McLean County State bank. He expects to spend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in the Lignite city, beginning next Tuesday, January 13.

Attorney McCulloch is associated with his father, Hon. James T. McCulloch of the county seat, one of the leading practitioners of the Missouri slope. He is a veteran of the world war, receiving his commission as lieutenant at Fort Snelling soon after war was declared.

MIDWAY IN LIFE

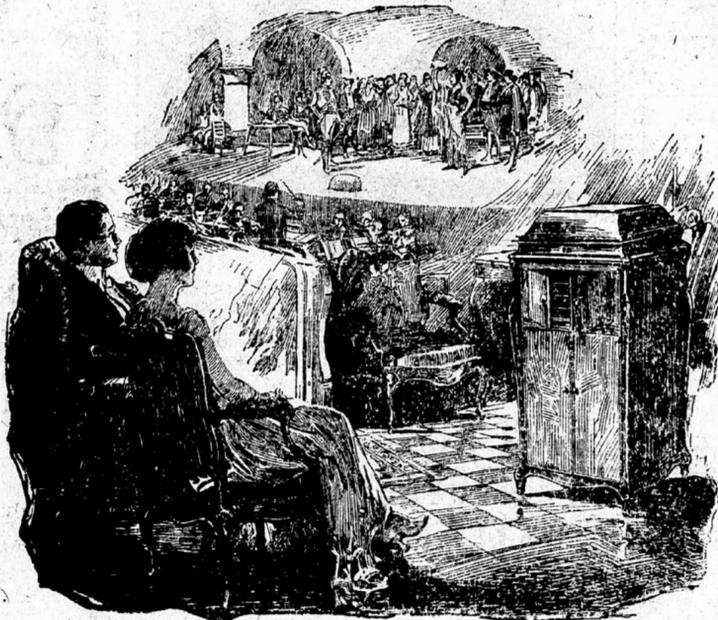
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UNDER \$500 BOND. Warren Hugh Wright, charged with wife desertion, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Casselman Saturday, and was bound over to the district court under \$500 bond.

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LADY JELlicoe SAILED FOR HOME



New York, Jan. 9.—Lady Jellicoe, wife of Admiral Viscount John Rushworth Jellicoe, recently sailed for home, England, on board the liner Adriatic. The above picture was snapped just before she boarded the ocean palace.