

THE EVENING TIMES STANDS FOR GRAND FORKS AND NORTH DAKOTA UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

# THE EVENING TIMES

THE EVENING TIMES PLAYS NO FAVORITES. IT IS THE PEOPLE'S PAPER FROM START TO FINISH

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VOL. 1, NO. 37.

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

EIGHT PAGES. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## PASSENGER DASHES INTO BOX CARS--FAST MAIL DITCHED

### IN CLUTCH OF VERY COLD WAVE

**Bitter Cold Weather Reported From Superior to Milwaukee.**

### A BAD BLIZZARD SWEEPS

**La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Trains Are Delayed by Mountain Drifts.**

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—Last night's blizzard ceased during the early hours today with a record fall of snow for the season, six and one-half inches which is reported by the weather bureau. The snow has drifted badly, rendering travel very difficult in some places.

Superior, Feb. 14.—At 6 a. m. Superior and vicinity was in the embrace of a 20 below zero cold snap. The weather bureau reports that all indications point to several days of the same kind of weather.

### Blizzard at LaCrosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 14.—The cold wave which is expected to culminate in the coldest weather of the winter has arrived here today. The temperature was 5 below zero and is rapidly falling. At the same time a blizzard has buried the tracks of all railway lines and trains are running from two to five hours late.

### IOWA HARDWARE DEALERS.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—There was a good attendance today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association. President H. S. Vincent of Fort Dodge, presiding. Preliminaries occupied the morning, and the afternoon was taken up with a school of practical salesmanship. A wide range of topics are slated for discussion tomorrow and Friday.

### JOHN A. McCALL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

**Life of Former President of New York Life Depaired Of.**

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 14.—Although John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company was resting comfortably today, Dr. Charles L. Lindley his physician, says that he has very little chance of recovery. The physician said he did not, however, think that Mr. McCall's recovery is impossible and that he anticipates no immediate crisis in the disease. The nature of Mr. McCall's complaint was not stated by Dr. Lindley, but it was said at the residence to be a form of liver trouble.

### TO RECEIVE CASH.

New York, Feb. 14.—Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company were submitted to trustees of that company today by special investigating committee headed by Thomas P. Fowler.

## A MAN KILLED

**Derrick Topples Over at Fremont, Neb., Crushing Life Out of One Man and Injuring Others.**

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 14.—The derrick of Frankman Brothers & Morris, who are building the new railroad bridge south of Fremont, tipped over today on the bridge stand, a mile south of this place, and rolled down a 30 foot embankment, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The dead: P. W. BLANKENBURG, swingman, Superior, Wis., aged 33; crushed to death under boiler.

The injured: Eddy Larkins, swingman, St. Paul; leg broken and internally hurt. J. A. Madigan, engineer, Minneapolis; thrown against the side of the engine room.

### THE PACKERS' CASE.

Witness States That Secrecy Was Instituted Upon by Garfield.

### FINANCING CHILIAN ENTERPRISES

**Reported Loan May Be Part of Plan to Construct La Paz-Iquique Line.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The new Chilean loan is probably the provision for building the railroad from Iquique to La Paz, the capital of Bolivia. In the war between Peru and Bolivia on one side and Chile on the other Chile acquired Iquique, the seaport of Bolivia, and there has been a controversy about her right to retain it, but it was finally settled by an agreement on the part of Chile to build a railroad from La Paz to Iquique. The contract has been let for \$12,500,000, and the treaty provides that the work shall begin this month. The road will probably be built in sections and 4 1/2 per cent bonds will be issued from time to time to raise funds for the work.

In addition to this, Chile contemplates public improvements which will require a large amount of money. It is intended to construct a breakwater at Valparaiso to make a protected harbor, where there is now only an open roadstead. Bids have been called for to be opened next July. This work is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000. As far, however, as a general loan is concerned, it is not likely that such a thing is contemplated, especially as Chile has only recently made arrangements to deposit gold in this city against some of her outstanding bonds.

### TESTING GASH IN UNCLE SAM'S MINTS

**Assay Commission Inspects Much Coin at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The assay commission met at the United States mint in this city today to begin the annual tests of the coinage. Specimens from all the different shipments of coins are examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in every two thousand in the case of silver coins. The tolerance, or limit of divergency allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the duties of the commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded.

Upon assembling today the members of the commission first examined the scales which were to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard weight used is the Troy pound of 5760 grains, the government being in possession of a duplicate of the original made in London in 1827. This duplicate is kept with great formality in the dual charge of the Director of the mints and the superintendent of Philadelphia mint. Each official has a key to one of the two locks of the box, making it impossible to open it unless both are in conjunction. Inside this box is still another one containing a third, in which the standard pound is securely screwed.

Judging from past experience and the care with which the coins are manufactured the commission is not likely to discover any discrepancies. After the weighing tests have been completed the commission will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver in the coins. It is expected that the tests will continue until Saturday.

Those comprising the commission this year are: Gen. Francis S. Dodge, U. S. A.; Augustus St. Gaudens, the well-known sculptor; Dr. G. A. Hewlett of Princeton university, Prof. J. S. Ames of Johns Hopkins university, Prof. W. A. Noyes of the bureau of standards, Prof. W. B. Rising of the University of California, George F. Graves of Vermont, A. B. Chase of Rhode Island, John S. Kennedy of New York, E. R. Sharp of Ohio, W. C. Dowd of North Carolina, James Crosby Brown of Philadelphia, Harvey Ingham of Iowa, George H. Earle, Jr. of Philadelphia, Marcus Benjamin of Washington, D. C., Herbert B. Webber of Michigan, F. C. Stevens of Ohio, and John L. McNeill of Durango, Colo.

## Train No. 118 on St. Louis & San Francisco Road Consumed in Wreck Which Occurred at Columbus, Kan. This Morning; Three Dead--Fast Mail on M. P. Ditched

Fort Scott, Kansas, Feb. 14.—The St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 118 north bound was wrecked at Columbus, Kansas, early today. Harry Roundtree of Fort Scott, express messenger, one passenger and a news boy whose names are unknown, were turned to death. Geo. Woods, the engineer, was badly hurt, and W. F. Runyan, the fireman, sustained a broken leg. The passenger train ran into a string of box cars that had broken loose from a freight train and ran back down onto the main line. The entire passenger train except the sleeper was burned.

A few passengers were slightly hurt. The train was made up of a combination baggage and express car, a mail car, one chair car, a common coach, and one Pullman sleeper. The baggage and express car telescoped the mail car, and both soon caught fire. The remainder of the train left the track but the rear cars were not badly damaged, enabling the passengers to escape. The flames from the forward cars caught the coach and chair car and all four were consumed. The Pullman was saved. Several members of the crew were pinned beneath the burning express and mail cars. The passengers made strenuous efforts to save Roundtree and the newsboy, but were driven back by the flames. An unknown passenger who was reported among the dead was among those who escaped from the coaches. He was engaged later in the rescue work when he suddenly dropped dead, evidently from heart disease, the result of excitement.

**FAST MAIL DITCHED.**  
Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Fast mail train No. 7, west bound, on the Missouri Pacific railway which left St. Louis at 3 o'clock this morning was wrecked at Gasconade bridge, 27 miles east of Jefferson City early this morning. Three mail cars were ditched, caught fire and were destroyed. Several members of the crew were hurt, but no one was killed. The train was composed of five mail cars and one passenger car.

### TO HELP THE NEGRO.

**Meeting in Washington for Aid of Colored Industrial School.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Chief Justice Brewer is to preside over a meeting in the First Congregational church this evening that will be of special interest to those who are studying the question of negro education. The meeting is in aid of the Manassas Industrial school, formed by Miss Jennie Dean on the battlefield of Bull Run. Booker T. Washington is to deliver an address on the methods of Tuskegee and the Rev. Edward Everett Villard, D. D., and Oswald Garrison Villard will zero about the work at the Manassas institution.

### FOUL MURDER

**Baker Shot Down in Shop by Negroes Who Make Their Escape.**

Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Max Elkins, a baker aged 34 years, was shot and instantly killed today by negroes who had entered his bakery for the purpose of robbery. Before killing Elkins, the negroes entered the baker shop and held up two of his assistants. The negroes escaped.

### SPEAKER LOWTHER CONFIRMED BY CHANCELLOR

**Newly Elected Head of House of Commons Takes Oath.**

London, Feb. 14.—Shortly after the reassembling of the house of commons at noon today the election of James W. Lowther as speaker was confirmed by the royal commission. The speaker-elect occupied a chair in the lower house and awaited the arrival of the black rod from the royal commissioners. When the officer had delivered his message the speaker-elect accompanied by the majority of the commissioners went to the house of lords and acquainted the commissioners that "his majesty's faithful commons, in obedience to his command, had elected a speaker, and as the object of their choice, he submitted himself with all humility to the king's gracious approbation." In reply the lord chancellor declared that "his majesty most fully approved and confirmed him as speaker." The commons then returned to the house of commons where the members took the oath of office.

### PAY WAR DEBT.

London, Feb. 14.—The second edition of the London Times today published a dispatch from Tokio saying that the financial program of the cabinet which has passed the lower house will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the program the war debts, which will aggregate \$211,000,000 in 1907 will be completely paid off in 1933 during which interval there will be six operations of conversion.

### WHITMANS ARE IN COURT TODAY AT DULUTH

**Alonzo Seeing Sister for Title to Lands of Much Value.**

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 14.—The suit brought by Alonzo J. Whiteman against his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, et al., to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent, came up for trial here today. Whiteman is the ex-mayor of Duluth, who is now serving a term in Auburn, N. Y., prison for forgery. Geo. Perkins, who held a judgment of \$15,000 against Whiteman, is plaintiff in the suit, and Whiteman, it is charged, has no interest in the result. The suit involves the title to 4,000 acres of valuable land in St. Louis county.

Reuben Whiteman, father of Alonzo and Clara Whiteman, was possessed of a large fortune at the time of his death at Dansville, N. Y., in 1888. It consisted of a paper mill worth \$250,000, real estate and personal property in New York and the 4,000 acres of land in this county. By the terms of his will the elder Whiteman left his wealth to his son and daughter, with a life estate to his wife. If she married, however, it was provided that it went to her son and daughter, Alonzo and Clara, the latter now Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, one of the defendants of the present suit. It is alleged in the petition that Mrs. Gibbs paid James Lindsey \$1,000 to marry her mother, and thereby secured possession of the bulk of the fortune for herself and Alonzo.

### DELEGATES ADJOURN.

**Moroccan Conference Still Sparring Over Vital Points of Difference.**

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Algerias delegates to the Moroccan conference at their session today examined at length the proposed reforms in the customs of Morocco and plans for the suppression of contraband traffic in arms and then adjourned until Saturday. No word was spoken during the session concerning the main feature of the Franco-German controversy, namely, the control of the Moroccan police, as this still remains the subject of private efforts to bring about a compromise. The American delegates, while optimistic, admit that the inability of France and Germany to agree increases the difficulty of the situation each day.

### MANITOBA AGRICULTURISTS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—A union meeting of the Western Horticultural society, the Manitoba Bookkeepers' association and the market gardeners' association opened today, the attendance on the joint meeting being the largest of any convention of the kind ever held in the province. The meeting is notable, moreover, for the number of horticultural and agricultural experts who are participating. The sessions will continue several days and will be replete with interesting features designed to be of practical benefit to those engaged in orchard and garden work.

**THE WEATHER.**  
North Dakota and Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.

### RICHEST MAN IN RUSSIA.

**Czar's Master of Horse Dies at St. Petersburg.**

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The death is announced from St. Petersburg of Count Anatole Crelif-Davidoff, the Czar's master of horse. After his imperial master, the count was regarded as the richest man of Russia. His landed property extended over nine governments, and he owned one hundred of the most magnificent houses in St. Petersburg and Moscow. On the outbreak of the war with Japan he contributed vast sums of money to the army and to the Red Cross society. He died at the age of 68 years.

### MAY AGREE

**France and Germany May Listen to Pacific Suggestions.**

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The situation at Algiers has again changed. There is a possibility of a way yet being found to bring the German and French governments into an agreement, though the exact nature of the suggestions which have been made by the neutral powers are not public.

### DEED FOR CUSTOM HOUSE PROPERTY NOT RECORDED

**House Makes Inquiry As to Why Articles of Conveyance is Not Filed.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house today adopted a resolution inquiring of the secretary of the treasury when the government executed a deed for the old custom house property in New York to the National City bank; where the deed is, in whose custody it has been since its execution, and why it had never been recorded.

### COADJUTOR TO BISHOP GILLESPIE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—With imposing ceremonies in St. Mark's church today, the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D., hitherto rector of St. Mark's, was consecrated a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, under the terms of his recent election to the bishop-coadjutor to Bishop Gillespie in the diocese of Western Michigan. Bishop-elect McCormick was attended in the solemn procession by Rev. R. H. Peters of Kalamazoo and the Rev. William Lucas of Allegan. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri presided, and the other attendants upon the ceremony included Bishops Nelson of Georgia, Anderson of Chicago, Knight of Cuba, Woodcock of Kentucky, White of Michigan City, Williams of Marquette, Seymour of Springfield, and Leonard of Ohio.

The candidate was presented by Bishops Knight and Woodcock, and the sermon was delivered by Bishop Anderson. The consecration itself was performed by Bishops Nelson and Williams.

A black eye is a sign of recently acquired wisdom.

### BALL MAGNATES MEET.

**New York Scene of Important Gathering of Fans.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Baseball business for 1906 begins its boom today with the meeting of the schedule committee of both the National and American leagues. The Nationals are holding forth at the Victoria hotel and the Americans at the Fifth Avenue. The meetings will continue through two days, with a bare possibility of running into a third. Tomorrow the schedules will be submitted to the joint committee and adopted by the clubs, and then preparations for another season's battle on the diamond will begin. Despite the talk of friction there is every indication that the two major leagues will reach an amicable agreement regarding the playing dates. As already forecasted, the season of the Nationals will open April 12 and the Americans two days later. In addition to completing and adopting the schedules the present meeting may turn its attention to other matters demanding more or less consideration, among other things being the four strike rule.

### WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD.

Bement, Ill., Feb. 14.—Mrs. John Anders of this place celebrated her 100th birthday today. Despite her years Mrs. Anders keeps house for herself and is seemingly in splendid health.

### SANTIAGO WILL BE REMEMBERED IN THE FUTURE

**Famous Battle Fields Marked by Monuments with Ceremony.**

Santiago, De Cuba, Feb. 14.—Where the American troops, fighting for the freedom of Cuba, met the Spanish forces in 1898, there were dedicated today monuments and markers commemorating the engagements at El Caney, Fort San Juan, San Juan Ridge and San Juan de Mayarzas hill. The dedication was carried out on a scale of great pomp and ceremony, civilians, military and public officials uniting to make it a gala day never to be forgotten in Santiago. The members of the Santiago battlefield commission and other American visitors received the freedom of the city. Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, retired, Brigadier General A. L. Mills, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired, Rear Admiral Clark, retired, and Rear Admiral Higginson, retired, were among those to whom special honors were paid. The Cuban government was represented by a party of distinguished officials and military men, headed by General Frelyro Andrade, secretary of the interior. Many excursion parties were run to the battlefields, and early in the day the vicinity was thronged with men, women and children in holiday dress. Among the participants were the bluejackets and marines from the United States transport Sumner.

### DEMANDS OF MEN STILL KEPT A SECRET

**Scale Committee of Mine Workers Ready to Meet the Operators.**

New York, Feb. 14.—The special scale committee of union anthracite mine workers to which has been entrusted the duty of presenting to the operators the demands of the men has been completed its work and everything is now practically in readiness for tomorrow's conference. The same secrecy which surrounded the work of the scale committee at Wilkesbarre and in this city still obtains, and not the slightest intimation of the exact nature of the demands to be made have leaked out.

### TROTTER HORSE RULES.

New York, Feb. 14.—The biennial congress of the National Trotting association began its sessions today at the Murray Hill hotel. The meeting is regarded as one of the most important ever held by the organization and before it adjourns it is believed that many desirable changes and amendments will have been made in the rules governing the turf.

### INSTANT DEATH

**Workman Strikes Hidden Dynamite With Shovel and is Killed by Explosion Which Follows.**

Chicago, Feb. 14.—One man was instantly killed and seven others injured at the Plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago today, when one of a party of workmen struck with a shovel some dynamite that had been left lying in a trench in which the men were digging. The man who struck the dynamite was killed.

### FIGHT DREAD YELLOW JACK.

**Prominent Physicians Meet in Alexandria to Plan Campaign.**

## AIR BLASTS FRIGHTEEN MINERS

**Copper Mines of Houghton, Michigan, Scenes of Terror.**

### LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

**Are Frequent Blasts—Miners Plan to Leave the Immediate Vicinity.**

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 14.—Many miners are resigning their positions in the copper mines in this vicinity owing to continued earthquakes or air blasts which have now become so frequent and dangerous that the miners fear for their lives. Until last week in particular much damage was done, when there commenced a series of shocks much more violent than at any time in the past and of such a nature as to drive terror into the hearts of many. Houses were shaken, dishes were rattled and in many instances knocked from the shelves and wild disorder reigned. The disturbances began shortly after midnight and continued with marked frequency throughout the entire day. Each day since then there have been a number of shocks felt and many residents have become so alarmed they are planning to move away.

### ARMY AND NAVY RECEPTION.

**At White House the Last of the Winter's Social Functions.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The fourth and last state reception of the winter takes place at the White house this evening when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the officers of the army and navy and their families. The indications are that the attendance will be much larger than for several seasons past.

### Scale Committee of Mine Workers Ready to Meet the Operators.

New York, Feb. 14.—The special scale committee of union anthracite mine workers to which has been entrusted the duty of presenting to the operators the demands of the men has been completed its work and everything is now practically in readiness for tomorrow's conference. The same secrecy which surrounded the work of the scale committee at Wilkesbarre and in this city still obtains, and not the slightest intimation of the exact nature of the demands to be made have leaked out.

### GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 14.—The annual St. Valentine's match play tournament opened auspiciously on the local golf links today. The field of entries includes leading amateurs from many sections of the country.

A lazy man's idea of success is to be unable to find work.

Among the preliminary plans under discussion is a proposal to send medical inspectors to every point in the state where there has been infection, to carry on a thorough campaign against the mosquitoes by destroying any infected mosquitoes which may possibly have hibernated and carried the infection over the winter.