

PING PONG GAME AND PROFESSOR BOLLEY

The Faculty Manager of Agricultural College Team Was Angry.

IT REALLY WAS TOO BAD To Spoil His Fun, But the Elements Got in Their Work at Wrong Time.

Professor Bolley—"Do you suppose we are playing you fellows a game of ping pong?"

The above remarks passed over the long distance telephone lines yesterday afternoon between the agricultural college and state university.

Professor Bolley seemed real mad over the "impertinence" of the university board of control, which asked to have the game called off on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

Just why Bolley was apparently so anxious to play the game, despite rain or snow, does not seem just clear to university people, but a hundred dollar forfeit posted some time ago was probably the reason.

The forfeit was to cover any ordinary conditions, and Professor Branon argued that this was an extraordinary circumstance, and one that they had no control over.

Bolley has been rather overbearing all through the season, and early in the fall, it took considerable corresponding before dates were finally arranged.

A good deal of preparation had been made for the A. C. game. In fact, every arrangement was completed.

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BURR'S CONGRATULATIONS

The Letters Between Congressman Gronna and Hon. A. G. Burr of Bottineau.

Hon. A. G. Burr of Bottineau, the democratic candidate for congress congratulated his opponent Congressman Gronna on his victory in a letter.

Dear Sir:—Although our newspapers have little to say regarding the congressional contest there is no question as to your election and I extend to you, therefore, my sincere congratulations.

I am in receipt of your note of congratulation and I assure you I appreciate your very kind words most highly.

I assure you I will endeavor in every possible way to merit the esteem of the people of this great state, whom I am called upon to represent.

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CANVASSING BOARD FINDING IT OUT

Official Count of Votes in Grand Forks County Being Made Today.

THE CALDER QUESTION Will Come Up Later and Foundation Laid for Contest.

The board of canvassers consisting of County Judge Hassell, who was selected chairman of the board, Henry O. Thompson, county commissioner from the First district, and E. J. Bell, a justice of the peace, township, with County Auditor H. W. Johnson, ex-officio secretary, are canvassing the election returns of this county today.

The inclement weather prevented the out of town members from reaching the city until a late hour and the board was not convened until 11 o'clock this morning.

So far there have been no serious discrepancies in the original returns. One township had the votes of the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor credited to the candidate of the socialist party in the sealed returns, but this was evidently a mistake, as the unsealed returns showed it otherwise.

They were accordingly awarded to the democrat. Nothing has developed in the county superintendent's matter.

George A. Bangs, an attorney for W. R. L. Calder, is present, and while he has given out no information as to the possible course he will pursue in the matter, it is likely that a formal protest will be made at the proper time against the issuance of the certificate of election to the democratic candidate.

Should this protest be turned down by the board of canvassers, a writ of mandamus will be sought, compelling the board to issue the certificate to the republican candidate. Just what the course will be beyond that is not known outside the attorney's office, but it seems certain that a contest will then be instituted.

C. J. Murphy is attorney for the democratic candidate and it is reported that his defense will be that the law is unconstitutional, it being a tax levied out of representation, but as the salary of the county superintendent is fixed according to the number of schools in the county outside the city, this defense seems rather flimsy.

THREE TIMES AND OUT Costello-McWilliams Suit Ended With Judgment for Defendant by Judge Twamley Last Night.

The Thomas Costello vs. J. C. McWilliams case, an action to recover wages alleged to be due, has finally been ended in justice court by a judgment for the defendant.

The case has been in three courts, being finally disposed of by Judge Twamley. The action first came before Judge Purcell and a change was taken to Judge McLoughlin's court by the defendant.

In this court the plaintiff asked for a change, and the case went to Judge Twamley, who made the decision. It was before him last night.

CANNED TOMATOES BEADLY Report From Bottineau Says Kermec, Eats Spoiled Vegetables and Death Follows.

A Bottineau, N. D. dispatch says: J. L. Mortonsville, aged thirty-four years, a well known farmer living east of here, is dead from ptomaine poisoning.

He had been to Bottineau on business, and returning home ate a hearty lunch, composed of stewed canned tomatoes. Soon after eating the farmer was taken violently ill, and although a physician at once was summoned nothing could be done to save his life.

An investigation of the case, which is being conducted by the coroner, has shown that the ptomaine came from the tomatoes, which are said to have been spoiled.

STRICKLING IS A DESERTER Prisoner Now in Local Jail, Formerly Belonged to Battleship Maine.

Sheriff Turner has learned that J. Strickling who was arrested in East Grand Forks recently and taken to Larimore from which place he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the district court on charge of petit larceny, is a deserter from the United States navy, and that a reward of from \$50 to \$100 is offered by the federal authorities for his arrest.

The prisoner stated to Deputy Nelson that he was willing to give up any information that would give the local officials the reward, and said that he had been a second-class fireman on the battleship Maine, and that he had deserted from the same while it was lying at an eastern port. The deputy wrote to the government officials today relating the circumstances and notifying them that Strickling was now confined in the jail at this place.

SERVING SUBPOENAS, Marshall Grimshaw Is Camped On Trial of Railway Officials.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. St. Paul, Nov. 17.—United States Marshal Grimshaw today being served subpoenas on the principal railway officials who have been cited to appear before the interstate commerce commission next Wednesday, when that body will begin its sessions in Minneapolis.

Grimshaw would not say whom he had subpoenaed, but said there were about 35 of them.

Brave Women, On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinos light house. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep sea diver.

Struckling was now confined in the jail at this place.

MARSHALL MCCLURE EXPIRES AT ST. PAUL

Pioneer in Dakota Journalism Receives "Thirty" in Hospital Today.

WAS BRILLIANT WRITER Connected With Many State Papers and Always Made Good.

Marshall McClure, one of the oldest and probably the best known newspaper men in the state, died at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul last night.

He had been sick for some time, but has been able to be around until a few days ago, when he was taken worse and since that time has been confined to his bed, though it was not until the end of his life that he was thought to be in any danger.

The remains will be taken to his old home in Minot tonight, at which place interment will probably be made. He leaves a wife who is divorced and who lives in Colorado, a son by his marriage who bears his father's name is engaged in the newspaper business at Portal. His second wife is still living.

Marshall McClure was one of the noted newspaper men of the northwest. He came to the territory of Dakota in the early days and since that time has been actively engaged in the work. He has been connected with many of the papers of the state in different capacities and has always made good. He was the founder of the Minot Opie and was for many years its editor and proprietor. Later he started a political magazine at Fargo and while the brilliancy of the matter it contained attracted considerable attention, the field was far too limited and he abandoned the enterprise.

His last venture was the establishment of the Minot Eagle during the last summer. It was a Sunday journal, but was largely devoted to political matters. He was a man of rare endowments and wielded a facile pen. He was an able and forcible writer and his logic was clear cut and convincing.

The fraternity of the state will learn with profound regret of his demise, for he has had much to do with the creation of the newspaper sentiment of the northwest.

INQUEST OVER CHAS. GENZE Jury in Case Finds That Devils Lake Man Came to Death by Murder—Guiltily Known.

An inquest was held over the body of Charles Genze of Devils Lake, who was found dead near that city, a complete report of which has appeared in the Times. Genze, it will be remembered was found with several wounds in his body, and murder was quite evident. The coroner's jury, after investigating for some time, brought in a verdict saying that Genze had come to his death by means of some sharp instrument in the hands of parties unknown.

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More than 300,000 tons of beet sugar were produced in the United States in 1905, Michigan leading in the production.

The hen earned \$10,000,000 in Texas last year and \$2,038,000 in Maine.

To gain a prize of \$1,000 a South Carolina farmer used over \$1,000 worth of fertilizers on one acre and produced 250 bushels of corn after much hard labor.

The packing house exposures of unsanitary conditions have created a demand for products direct from the farmers' wagons.

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GRAND FORKS U. T. C. WILL WORK SOME

Committees to Have Charge of Annual Convention Here Next Year.

A COMPLETE LIST GIVEN Expected That Event Will be One of Greatest in History of Association.

The Grand Forks local council No. 64 U. T. C. and the executive committee in charge of the grand council meeting to be held at Grand Forks next June 7 and 8 have appointed committees to take charge of the work. The different committees will work in conjunction with a committee from the Commercial club.

The coming grand council will be a success if work and money can make it. Members of the different committees are requested to confer with the chairman as soon as convenient, as active work will be started at once.

The following are the committees: General Executive Committee—T. McCosker, chairman; Geo. Koyle, B. F. Brockhoff, Harry Harm, Col. Frank Hanson, H. E. Payne, W. W. Fegan, secretary and treasurer.

Hotel and Transportation—Don McDonald, chairman; H. W. Nunn, H. S. Chas. Jr.

On Grand Ball—Jas. Bell, chairman; W. W. Hall.

Hall and Opera House—B. F. Brockhoff, chairman; Frank Hanson, W. W. Fegan.

Ball—Chas. Lazier, chairman; B. F. Brockhoff, L. A. Roth.

Badge Committee—W. W. Fegan, chairman; E. W. Merrill, C. C. Finch, Uniform Cap Committee—Geo. Koyle, chairman; Harry Harm, J. Grothe.

Souvenir Book—in charge of executive committee.

Sports Committee—T. H. Flaherty, chairman; Chas. Johnson, Alex. Marschall, Lou Diechert, J. L. Heitman.

General Information—B. F. Brockhoff, chairman; Pat Lowe.

Committee on Carriages and Boats—Geo. Duls, chairman; C. F. Williams.

Decorating Committee—T. McCosker, chairman; Harry K. Giest, W. E. Dietz.

Parade Committee—Frank Hanson, chairman; D. W. Luke, Geo. B. Winship.

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NO INQUEST WAS HELD

Impossible to Secure Any Witness in Case of Man Who Jumped From Train.

The remains of Halvor Haaker who jumped from train No. 1, of the Great Northern at Leeds has been discovered. A brother of the deceased wired to bury the body. No inquest was held on account of not being able to secure any witnesses who saw the accident.

Chinese Anti-Fat. We poke fun at the Chinese ideals of medicine, but events in Sacramento prove that the Mongolians know more than we give them credit for. For centuries the Chinese have used cricket stew, powdered crickets, essence of cricket and plain raw crickets for the reduction of obesity, as they use frog soup for stomach troubles.

Well, in Sacramento it has been noticed that the cats have grown wonderfully thin and had no appetites, and that they were tempted by cream and other delicacies. It was discovered that they have been feasting on crickets. The insects have satisfied their appetites, but have reduced their weight to skeletons. The next thing to be put on the market will be a new patent medicine under the name of "Cricket-ine."—San Francisco News Letter.

The Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist. Regular Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject "Soul and Body." Morning service solo by J. A. Evans. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:20. Public reading room in church foyer, open from 2 to 4 p. m. on week days. Church edifice corner of Belmont and Fourth avenues. All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist. Frank E. R. Miller, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. with a sermon upon "Ethical and Ahab, or the Penalties of Wrong-doing." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with a discourse upon the topic: "What the Parent Owes the Child," in the series on "Marriage and Domestic Life." Excellent organ and choral music will accompany these services. Bible school at 12:00, R. S. Griffith, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, Dr. Tompkins, leading. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, subject "Thy Kingdom Come."

Musical Program. Evening. Prelude—Pastorale. Buck Offertoire—Intermezzo. Cavalieri. Rusticana. In the Mood. Maccagnani. Anthem—"In the Mood." Lord's. Tours. Chorus. Postlude—Eveing.

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Crookston's Ex-Mayor Says Life of Wood is Not Increased by Creosote.

SOME OTHER OBJECTIONS Disagreeable Odor From Oil Evaporation During Warm Weather.

The paving matter has received another testimonial in favor of asphalt as against creosote blocks from Ex-Mayor M. R. Brown of Crookston, who has written to parties interested in the matter as follows:

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