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TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

If the present plans are carried out the street railway will be in operation to the state fair grounds by the time the state fair is held. This will mean that the line will be built and equipped within the next three months. If this is accomplished, the promoters will deserve much at the hands of the public. The character of men behind the enterprise is something of a guarantee that unless the obstacles are absolutely unsurmountable the line will be ready according to the plans.

The completion of the street railway will mark the beginning of an epoch in the municipal development of the city. The city now has the best buildings, the best water system, and the best train service of any city in the northwest. It lacks good streets and a street car service. It is paving its streets just as fast as the contracts

can be let and having the work done with the best material in the world; it is now constructing the largest sewerage system of any city in the state. It is building a street car line just as fast as weather conditions will permit; it has under way the most beautiful and artistic street lighting system to be found this side of the twin cities. When these things are completed the city will yield to none in advantages and opportunities.

The largest undertaking of all these is, of course, the building of the street car line, because it is entirely a private enterprise. The money necessary to build and equip it must be secured entirely from individual sources. In other words it is a business venture in which a large capital is required. Under ordinary conditions men invest in business enterprises for the purpose of making a profit on their investment. It should be so in this instance. The only difference is that those who have invested in the enterprise have had more in mind the good of the city and the advantages which would come to the whole community than the profits which will be derived from the undertaking. This is a public spirit which can not be too highly appreciated, but the public owes something more than a vote of thanks to the men. It owes them the effort to make the investment pay a fair business dividend.

If the line is completed to the fair grounds the visitors to that exposition should all be carried over it. It can possibly accommodate them. The returns from that one week should be sufficient to make the first years expense break even with the cost. Every citizen should become a booster for the line from this time on so that when the road is opened for traffic it will have a unanimous public sentiment already established for its support and patronage.

A JUDGE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

It is a more or less curious fact that of the twenty-five individuals who attained to the chief magistracy of the United States prior to March 4, 1869, but one had ever filled a judicial station, and he the one among them the least endowed with the judicial temper as he lives in tradition and in the estimation of the average

intelligent man who came after him. Gen. Jackson was six years on the bench, and no doubt he was a just judge; possibly a capable jurist. But we think of Jackson first as a soldier, and second as a consummate party chief.

William H. Taft served both the state of Ohio and the republic of the United States in a judicial capacity, and his talents for the work of a judge and his display of the judicial temperament rendered him conspicuous long before he attained to the meridian of his great intellectual powers. Be it remembered that there is one official who is bound to think—the man on the bench who retains the respect of the bar.

A statesman may "go it blind," a military commander may take reckless chances, a lawyer may mangle his case, a doctor may kill his patient, a clergyman may preach heresy—but your judge has to walk steadily, and he cannot do that unless he thinks and ponders.

President Taft is a thinker, and he can weigh and consider. He is a man of energy and industry, and his integrity cannot be challenged, and it will be not at all strange if when he shall retire from the presidency the people will look around for another chief magistrate with a judicial training.

If Salmon P. Chase had not been chief justice of the supreme bench it is very likely that he would have been the Democrat candidate for president in 1868. As it was he would have been nominated if Seymour had stuck to his destination, but the electorate have always been averse to the policy of making presidents of judges, and if William H. Taft had been on the supreme bench it is safe to say he would not have been president.

Be that as may be we doubt not the people will have occasion the next four years to congratulate themselves on the fact that the president had a judicial training.

This will happen to you some day. "Well," a man will say, "we've just buried Old Man (whatever your name is), and I am glad it's over."

People run from a certain woman, for the reason that she is as full of disagreeable things as the Town Drunkard is full of whiskey. Born at Ottawa, Canada, in 1855. He of wedded life with him, will indeed

Benner, Begg & Garvin Men! Last Call for Easter Buy Spring Suits, Hats and Furnishings Tomorrow We are making special displays of Benjamin clothes: Hawes and Gordon hats and furnishing goods of standard makes. Surely "no sun upon an Easter morn is half so grand a sight." There's a deal of color harmony in men's wear this season. Soft shades of green, taupe and shadow effects. Benjamin styles are designed by master tailors, in New York, the fountain head of all American models. Style, color and material in Benjamin suits, have a sure foundation of permanent shape. We have yet to find any other make of clothing where the collar, the lapels and the coat front "stands up" and fits after months of wear. Prices are not out of reach, \$15.00 to \$25.00. The New Hats The intrinsic value of a Hawes or a Gordon hat is far greater than the price—\$3.00. The style variety allows any man to get a hat just suited to his requirements. Black and soft spring shades. New Neckwear, New Shirts, New Gloves, New Fancy Vests, New Hose for Easter and Spring. "Regal" and "Our Special" Oxfords We would have you consider this an invitation to spend a few minutes looking at the new shoe achievements. For Men Regal Oxfords in quarter sizes, per pair \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. "Our Special" Oxfords many leathers, per pair \$4.00 and \$5.00. For Women Sorosis Oxfords, dozens of new styles, per pair \$3.50 and \$4.00. The Widow, is a very new Oxford style, per pair \$3.00. Benner, Begg & Garvin

Munro Quality Easter Thoughts Direct Your Attention to This Store For Correct Easter Jewelry Probably no season of the year exacts as much care in the selection of one's jewelry ornaments as that which is evidenced at Easter-Tide. Certain it is that no season in the year has witnessed a more splendid preparedness to meet the public demands than is apparent in this store now. Every idea presented by the jewelers' craft both in France and America and which is intended to add splendor to your appearance on Easter day, is shown here in a most brilliant selection. Besides, it is a notable fact that the pre-Easter prices are unusually attractive. Brooches--New Ideas Diamonds and Pearls are used to a great extent in the many beautiful designs this spring, yet other less expensive mountings are shown in a wide variety of exquisite brooches. The wide price range affords an excellent choice to those of modest tastes as well as people with more extravagant tastes. Brooches are here at prices from \$1.25 up to \$185.00. Jeweled Back Combs Among the dozens of new ideas submitted in back combs probably the most popular are the new Rhinestone elaborations. These come in several very dazzling and most artistic designs and resemble the rare works of art worn by the ladies of Marie Antoinette's suite. Other very exquisite novelties are shown which are indeed very attractive and very beautiful. Prices are most liberal and range from \$2 to \$10. Bracelets As popular as ever, bracelets are also popular in price. It seems that one can obtain a much more beautiful and richer production this season than ever before; and certainly the many new novelties are wonderfully pretty examples of the art nouveau of the jewelers' craft. Bracelets at \$1 to \$75. Men's and Ladies' Watches and Diamonds 316 DeMers Ave. GEO. K. MUNRO JEWELER Grand Forks, N. D.

GROWING WINTER WHEAT IN DAKOTA By Thomas Shaw That winter wheat will ever be grown with much success in Dakota cannot be doubted. This does not mean that it is going to be grown as extensively as spring wheat, but the indications at the present time tend to encourage the hope that the winter wheat crop will yet be one of considerable importance. If this view is correct, it follows that men should be careful as to how they discourage attempts to grow winter wheat in this state. That the attempts to grow it have failed in many instances cannot be denied, but it is not a fact, nevertheless, that usually such failures may be accounted for through improper preparation of the land or through sowing under improper conditions. Winter wheat will be grown in some instances on summer-fallow land. The land should be plowed early in the season as early as June 1st or earlier. In the western part of the state it should be packed down and harrowed as soon as plowed. The object is to retain moisture. This may not be necessary if showers are frequent at the time of plowing the land, but enough harrowing should be given to the land to retain the moisture to the greatest extent possible. There will then be enough moisture in the soil to sprout the grain when it is sown. The sowing should be in August and preferably early in the season. It may be well also to sow a small quantity of barley along with the wheat. It will grow up taller than the wheat and so will help to hold the snow. The frost will of course kill the barley plants. A second method is to sow the wheat along with corn. This will be done in August. The grain will be sown with a one horse drill between the rows of corn. The corn will then be harvested in due time and the stubbles will help to arrest the snow. If this method succeeds, and there is good hope that it will, there will as a result be much extension of the area of corn grown in Dakota. The crop will also be grown more or less on stubble land, the wheat will be drilled into the stubbles without plowing the land. All kinds of stubble will not answer equally well for this work. It is probable that the stubble of barley late sown will make a good seed bed, as such land will be reasonably clean and it will be in a good mechanical condition. The barley stubble will not shade the wheat overmuch in autumn, and it will protect it in the winter. It is surprising how much of a protection a small amount of stubble will thus furnish. It is important, however, that however sown, the crop shall be put in before September. To sow it later will be attended with hazard. The crop should have time to develop strong roots to withstand the cold,

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