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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1909.

MESOPOTAMIA FOR THE JEWS.

The hope of the Jews to establish a Zionist settlement in Palestine is like hope in all other human breasts; it springs eternal. Though long deferred, it has not made the heart sick, and it is brightened by the announcement of plans for the establishing of a great Jewish colony in Mesopotamia.

The plan is supported by international Jewish organizations which are working together for the first time. Credit for bringing them together is given to Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, and I. Zangwill, president of the Jewish territorial organization, which received the Turkish government's proposal to turn over Mesopotamia to the Jews, with home rule.

Mesopotamia has room for the 6,000,000 Jews in Russia and the 4,000,000 Jews in Roumania. It is expected that an expedition to investigate conditions will be organized. The Jewish Colonization association relies for support partly upon the Baron de Hirsch fund, originally \$45,000,000, which is now estimated to amount to \$55,000,000.

Wolfsohn of Cologne, head of the Zionist movement, are said to favor the Mesopotamia plan.

The Zionist organizations in the United States number 350 and their total membership is 50,000. The Jewish territorial organization has within the last few years sent many colonists into the south and west, making Galveston, Texas, the center of its operations.

That a man of Mr. Schiff's resources, financial and as an organizer, is interested in the plan to establish a Jewish colony in Mesopotamia shows how great are its possibilities and how seriously it is being considered. The New York Herald says that Mr. Schiff is expected in London this week to confer with the men who have received assurances from Turkey in regard to Mesopotamia, and it says further that even more definite promises of home rule are desired.

SPAIN'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

Spain, like most other countries, has its housing problem, and the Spanish institute of social reforms has approved a bill for the encouragement of the building of cheap and hygienic workmen's dwellings and of their ownership by the workers. The bill is based upon an investigation of the housing of wage-earners. The report of this investigation is reviewed in the latest bulletin of the United States bureau of labor. Out of 221 localities visited the conditions were said to be good in fifty-six, fair in twenty-one and bad in forty-one. In twelve localities most of the employees lived in their own houses; in nine suburbs had been especially constructed for workmen; in three the employers provided workmen with houses free; in thirteen there were societies for the construction of dwellings and their sale to workmen under favorable conditions, and in ten the local authorities were considering plans for the construction of houses to be conveyed to the workmen.

The institute urges the creation of an educational institution to work with the state in providing for cheap and hygienic dwellings and the intervention of municipal authorities inhabited mainly by working people. It recommends the establishment of local housing committees, which should include representatives of the municipal government, property owners and workmen. These committees, the institute says, should have the right to hold property and to receive private legacies and public appropriations. Another recommendation is a total exemption from taxation for twenty years for buildings complying with the requirements of the law, and exemption from the inheritance tax when the buildings pass to direct heirs. Direct subsidies, either in money or land, are said to be necessary, "since as compared with other countries, building societies are almost unknown in Spain, and their formation must be encouraged." It is recommended that savings banks be permitted to loan money to societies formed to construct cheap dwellings. Another recommendation relates to a plan to combine insurance with the sale of dwellings so as to secure to the family possession of the home in case of the death of the bread winner. All these recommendations were included in the bill approved by the institute.

CENTRAL CIRCUIT COMPLETE LIST OF ENTRIES

Many of the Horses Will Appear at Grand Forks Races Together With Others

The entire entry list for the North Dakota Central circuit has been announced. The races will be held at Fargo, Carrington, Jamestown, Cooperstown, Courtenay and Pessenden. Most all the horses entered are entered in all the race meets, only a few being entered in the meets at a few of the places which the central circuit covers. Many of the horses will appear in Grand Forks at the state fair races the last of July, together with others, the entry list for the state fair races still being opened and entries are received daily.

Free-for-All. Reel Foot—G. W. Mayers, Golconda, Ill. Prince Hal—W. Bigsley, Bemidji, Minn. Milo—W. G. Engle, Jamestown, N. D. Dick Allen—E. A. Sage, Rapid City, S. D. Robert P.—W. H. Furlong, Colgate, N. D. Sherlock Holmes—Frank Childs, Spokane, Wash. Castlewood—C. H. Runger, Sheldon, Iowa. Daniel Webster—W. H. Doyle, Fargo, N. D.

2:15 Stake Pace. Beaco—Fred Brittan, Anselmo, Neb. Lady Beaver—Fred Brittan, Anselmo, Neb. Albert Direda—L. Y. Dollenmayer, Hanford, Cal. Bobby's Brother—Thomas Brady, St. Paul.

Miss Hartford—Runquist & Elliott, Duluth, Minn. Trinston—F. McCullough, Britton, S. D. Gilbert—Sam Courtright, Highmore, S. D. Col. Thompson—Sam Courtright, Highmore, S. D. Bonnie Wilker—J. E. Tate, Bowbells, N. D. Montauk—C. H. Runger, Sheldon, Iowa. Tony B.—W. Pulver and son, Kenesaw, Neb. Black Diamond—J. O. Herries, Pueblo, Col. Harriska—J. O. Herries, Pueblo, Col. Brown Hal—T. V. Butterfield, Devett, Iowa.

2:15 Stake Pace. Tombraker—S. S. McDonald, Columbus, Ohio. Pelly Fry—Frerkert & Ansley, Hibbing, Minn. Beaco—Fred Brittan, Anselmo, Neb. Albert Direda—T. Y. Dollenmayer, Hanford, Cal. Diaball—W. Griswold, Hanford, Cal. Grace Evans—C. V. Coulter, Williston.

Florence Edith—George W. Newton, Williston. Herman B. Fred S. Billy Ipswich—W. G. Engle, Jamestown, N. D. Parkwood—Mrs. M. E. Kimball, Pessenden, N. D. Onadona—Runquist & Elliott, Duluth.

Bonney Dair—W. H. Furlong, Colgate, N. D. Right Away, Athlon and Helen B.—P. H. Lilly, Grand Forks. Roy Panic—H. W. Mayes, Grand Forks. Fargo Boy—A. Quist, Fargo. George the Conqueror—J. J. Boney, Kimball, S. D. T. C. T. Barzal, Queen Allee and Bessie O.—B. O. Rourek, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Alveta—F. M. Burrows, Walla Walla, Wash. Little Joe—W. H. Doyle, Fargo. 2:22 Stake Trot. Hokola—S. M. Wells, Wybaux, Montana. Fanny Crank—Geo. H. Mayers, Golconda, Ill. Gov. Wilson—Harry Helons, Glendive, Mont. Postena—M. Knapp, Cooperstown, N. D. Queen of Edgewood—A. H. Lilly, Grand Forks.

Program. March of the Toreadors (from "Carmen")... High School Semi Chorus. Oration—"The Mission of the Drama" Gretchen Oeschger. Oration—"The Safeguards of the Republic" Jacob Hofto. Oration—"The Silences of Life" Gertrude Cunningham. De Caphah Moon, Harry Rowe Shelley Boys' Glee Club. Oration—"The Guarantee of Bank Deposits" Andrew Gunderson. Oration—"The Application of a Fable" Clarence Wolf. Oration—"The Road of the Loving Heart" Annie Poupore. "Across the Fields to Anne" (Cantata) H. Clough Leighter Presentation of Diplomas—J. Nelson Kelly. Address—Dr. E. P. Robertson. Presentation of Medals—"Across the Fields to Anne" (Cantata continued) H. Clough Leighter Benediction. Graduates. "Benjamin Franklin"—Lena Gillan. "The Immortals of 1809"—Theresa Hultgren. "Our Debt to the Puritans"—Edna Brooks. "The Joy of Attainment"—Anna Lindaas. "The Call of the West"—Anna Margach. "Heroes of Peace"—Theodosia Houghton. "Crossing the Rubicon"—Edith Londergan. "Lady Macbeth"—Martha Williams. "The Quality of Mercy"—Jessie Budge. "The Silences of Life"—Gertrude Cunningham. "Helen Keller"—Eva Rorke. "The Road of the Loving Heart"—Annie Poupore. "The Poetry of Everyday Life"—Isabelle Larson. "Frances Willard"—Maude Iverson. "Since Orpheus and His Lyre"—

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FORTY-ONE ARE TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Final Examinations Over—Dr. Robertson Delivers Commencement Address

Forty-one young men and women will receive diplomas of graduation from the Grand Forks high school on commencement day, which is Thursday, June 3. The final examinations are completed and the faculty has finished the work of marking papers and giving credits, finding that the above number have reached the goal. The class has the distinction of being the largest ever graduated from the local school and may well feel proud of the place they have attained. The early completion of examinations gives the seniors ample time for preparation for the commencement week festivities and also gives them a rest that adds to the quality of the various programs which they give.

Dr. E. P. Robertson, president of Wesley college, has been chosen commencement speaker and will give his address before the class on Thursday afternoon at the Metropolitan theater. The complete commencement program followed by the list of graduates and their commencement themes is as follows:

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Minnie Paulson. "The Photographic Art"—Ethel Berg. "The Poet of the People"—Margreta Sands. "The Safeguards of Our Nation"—Temple Irwin. "The Natural Beauties of the United States"—Mary Ryan. "The Mission of the Drama"—Gretchen Oeschger. "The Companionship of Books"—Angie Johnson. "The Great Carthaginian"—Nellie Edwards. "The Essay. Naturalists"—Grace Vikoren. "The Mission of Discontent"—Cecelia McGrath. "The Call of the Country"—Ruth Norquist. "Joan of Arc"—Mathilda Hofto. "Keeping Tryst"—Vera Kelsey. "Domestic Science"—Florence Opsahl. "The Power of Song"—Maude Berg. "Public Service"—I. A. Rose. "The Guarantee of Bank Deposits"—Andrew Gunderson. "The American Flag"—Kenneth Read. "The Popular Election of U. S. Senators"—Ernest Rorke. "The Voice of Conscience"—Michael Tellefson. "Safeguards of the Republic"—Jacob Hofto. "James A. Garfield"—Leo Rasmussen. "Thomas Edison"—Charles Smith. "A Hero of the Common Life"—William Torgerson. "America's Immigration Problem"—Stanley Armstrong. "The American Merchant Marine"—Walter Schlosser. "Application of a Fable"—Clarence Wolf.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Takes Place on June 17—People of North Dakota Will Have Opportunity of Seeing It.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States except the extreme south. The eclipse will begin in this latitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun, the eclipse will cover about one-half the area of Old Sol. The eclipse predicted for June 17 is to be total and will be a reproduction of the one in 1869. The occasion will afford a rare experience for residents of North Dakota and all who ever witnessed a total eclipse of the sun, state that they can never forget it.

LATE NEWS TWICE DAILY

Great Northern Passengers Will Learn What is Going on in the World. Passengers enroute to the coast over the Great Northern will be kept in touch with the world's latest news by means of a bulletin service which the advertising department of that road inaugurated yesterday. Every morning at 8 o'clock and at noon, bulletins containing the principal news of the day in condensed form, are flashed from the general offices in St. Paul to points along the line. The bulletin is delivered to the train conductor, who has it posted in the observation car.

FRANK WERSTLEIN DEAD.

Resident of Grand Forks Dies From Tuberculosis. The sad news was received Tuesday evening of the death at Black Creek, Wis., of Frank Werstlein, the brother of Peter Werstlein of this city. He has been ill for some time past, a victim of the dread white plague. Although every effort was made to stave off the ravages of the disease it was found to be no avail, and death finally resulted.

LAST FAREWELL TO MERRIFIELD ON JUNE 17

Commencement Dinner Will Mark Close of His Connection With Institution

The North Dakota university will say its formal farewell to President Webster Merrifield on Thursday, June 17, at the annual commencement dinner. At this dinner President Merrifield will officially close his connection with the institution that he has been the head of for so many years. President-elect Frank L. McVey will also be present at this dinner and it promises to be the most notable one that has ever taken place at the university. The invitations will be sent out within the next two or three days, the committee in charge being busily engaged in pushing forward the arrangements. The following is the commencement program at the university this year: Monday, June 17—Contest for superintendent of public instruction's prize at the gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 12—Declamation for Main trophy cup, Methodist church, 8:30 p. m. Monday, June 14—Law school class day. Senior promenade, 9 o'clock, university gymnasium. Tuesday, June 15—Class day. Afternoon exercises Metropolitan theater, 2:30; class play, Metropolitan theater, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 16—Alumni day. Open air concert, university campus, 8:30 p. m. President's reception, Davis hall, 9 to 10:30 o'clock p. m. President Webster Merrifield and

President-elect Frank L. McVey. Thursday, June 17—Twentieth annual commencement. Commencement exercises, university gymnasium, 10 o'clock a. m. Commencement dinner, armory, 1 p. m.

NINE GRADUATES There will be nine graduates from the Lawrence high school this year, four boys and five girls. The names are as follows: Sam Mason, Berlin Cummings, J. Paul Loomer, Oscar Willcox, Myrtle Nelson, Rhodie Tice, Minnie Coburn, Belle Wilson and Edna Steedman.

BIDS FOR GARBAGE TEAMS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Grand Forks, N. D. will receive sealed bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 7, 1909, for the service of two teams and two men for the removal of garbage as provided in a certain ordinance providing for the collection and removal of garbage in the city of Grand Forks. Such bids shall state the amount per month for which the bidder or bidders will collect and remove all garbage of Classes one and Class five as stated in said Garbage Ordinance No. 266. The city being divided into two districts. District No. 1 comprising the First, Second, Third and Seventh wards; district No. 2 comprising the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards. Bids will be received for one or both districts complete. The bids must conform to the requirements of the said garbage ordinance on file in the office of the city auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00, and a bond for \$500.00, endorsed or payable to the mayor of the city as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract for such work in case the same is awarded to him. All bids shall be securely sealed in an envelope and shall be addressed to the city auditor of the city of Grand Forks, N. D., and shall have marked across the face thereof the words "Bids For Collection and Removal of Garbage." The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated May 26, 1909. W. H. Alexander, City Auditor.

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