

ANOTHER GIFT OF \$5,000 FOR WESLEY

Is Given by A. J. Birtch—It Will Support Mission Lecture Course

DONOR IS A FORMER RESIDENT OF LANGDON

Series Provided For By This Fund Will Be of the Very Best

President Robertson of Wesley college spent Sunday and Monday in the twin cities and returned happy in the possession of a document which adds another notable feature to the yearly doings of Wesley college.

A. J. Birtch, formerly of Langdon but now residing at Hamline, has for several years been considering the matter of providing for the support of a lectureship on missions at the college and Monday he reached a favorable conclusion.

The Hazlett lectureship has for its purpose the support of lectures on subjects bearing upon the educational phases of religious progress. The Birtch lectureship will support lectures that from year to year will outline the great world movements of the Christian church and the effect upon the civilization of the world. One will be exercised to select lecturers who have the vision of statesmen and the seal of prophets. The lectures will be free to the public but will be especially addressed to the student body. It is the express wish of Mr. Birtch that the lectures be on the broad plane that will suit them as means of instruction and inspiration to students of all denominations.

Dr. Bourne and Dr. Rogers have made it clear that breadth of view and religious zeal rise to union in a soul of lofty vision. Men of corresponding character will be selected for the Birtch lectures on missions.

The first series of lectures on missions will be given during the first semester of the next college year. It is particularly gratifying that ample time is allowed to enable the president of the college to secure a suitable man to deliver this initial course. The announcement of his name will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Birtch got his business start in North Dakota and moved to St. Paul that he might more profitably carry on his extensive operations in western Canada land and timber. This endeavor is an evidence of a lively interest in the cause of missions, but is also an expression of gratitude to North Dakota and as such will surely be cordially appreciated by all citizens of the state. In this respect the example of Mr. Birtch is worthy of special consideration by others to whom North Dakota was equally kind in starting them on the way to wealth.

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"It isn't a lecture," continued Mr. Stimmel, "it's a talk. I simply try to portray the incidents in which I came personally into contact with the greatest man this country ever produced."

"Gov. Todd of Ohio was organizing a special mounted body whose duty it should be to guard the white house and attend the president. The governor wished to have every county of Ohio represented, and as I was 19 at the time and anxious to rejoin the army I was selected from my county. It was an honor which I shall never cease to prize. During those two years I learned to love and revere the president."

Mr. Stimmel indulged in a smile at the recital of some of the opposition which President Lincoln encountered from the men of his time. "They used to speak about the kindly weakness of the president," said Mr. Stimmel. "Why, if there were two characteristics which Abraham Lincoln impressed on every far-minded man, they were simplicity and firmness. The latter was tempered with common sense in dealing with some of the extremists, but he was firm as adamant when his convictions were fixed."

"COMMENCE" BY CANDLES

Members of North Dakota University Senior Class Due for Rather Unique Experience.

The members of the senior class of the university are due for a rather unique experience, that of "commencing" by candle light. June 17, the date fixed for the commencement exercises, is the same date that the sun

is due for a vacation, and the prospects are that the commencement exercises will be held at about the time the sun is totally eclipsed.

The last total eclipse of the sun occurred in 1869. This eclipse will be remembered by many people who yet speak of the queer experience and it is an event which yet figures largely in the folk lore of the southland. The sixth during the latter days of the sixties was poverty stricken from ravages of war, and when darkness enveloped the land at noonday, the people of the ignorant classes, especially the newly-freed slaves, were cowed by the effect of the phenomena and fell to the earth in prayer thinking the eve of some terrible calamity was upon them. Chickens went to roost and cocks crowed. Bats and owls and other birds which fly by night appeared and candles and lamps were lighted in the dwellings. 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 and all who have witnessed a total eclipse of the sun state that they can never forget it.

THE SENATE ENDORSED HIM

Resolutions Adopted Lauding J. F. T. O'Connor As Against Attacks Made on Him.

Some time since several articles appeared in the New Haven press, having as their object the creation of sentiment against the allowing of first year men to enter debate and oratorical contests at Yale. These articles have been especially directed against J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks and the following resolution adopted by the Yale senate, will be of decided interest to his many friends:

"Whereas, unwarranted attacks by irresponsible persons hiding under anonymous communications to the public press upon Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor have been made in which it is sought to misrepresent him in his relationship to debating and public speaking in Yale university, and also to cultivate a sentiment in opposition to members of the Yale law school, from entering intercollegiate and intra-collegiate contests during their first year of residence at the university, and

"Whereas, these efforts seek to place Mr. O'Connor as well as our institution in a distorted relationship with each other, and

"Whereas, we have watched with constantly increasing interest and admiration the excellent work in public speaking and debating of Mr. O'Connor in the Yale Kent club, the Yale Wayland club, the Yale senate, the Yale law school in the inter-departmental contests, Yale university in the inter-collegiate contests, the Wayland prize speaking and Townsend orations and

"Whereas his high purposes in life, his integrity, his many qualities, and his splendid character and ability stamp him as worthy of our best esteem and personal admiration, and

"Whereas, his loyalty to Yale, its institutions and its sons meet our heartfelt appreciation,

"Be it resolved, that the Yale senate in session assembled does hereby and herein most heartily commend the methods used and the motives so truly well behind these attacks upon Mr. O'Connor as subversive of Yale spirit, and that we do hereby stamp with our approval the splendid manhood and the ability of the debater, orator and scholar, James F. T. O'Connor and in this manner express our appreciation of what he has done for Yale and its institutions.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Yale senate on Wednesday evening, May 26, 1909, by a unanimous vote.

"Alexander Weinstein, Secretary Pro Tem."

PLUNGED SIXTY FEET TO DEATH

Wife Stumbled While Coming Down Mountain and Caught Husband

Pasadena, Cal., June 1.—Descending the Santa Anita trail down Mt. Wilson yesterday, Mrs. A. S. Wilson of Los Angeles lost her footing and seized the arm of her husband in an endeavor to save herself. The latter had no time to brace himself and both plunged sixty feet down the rocky canyon. When found both were unconscious. They were taken to a ranch house nearby where Mrs. Wilson was reported to be in a dying condition. Her husband is also seriously injured. When the rescuers reached Wilson's body an unidentified man was found partially buried in the rocks and sands. From appearances the body had been there for two weeks or more. The only identification marks found on his clothing were initials "S. B. W." stamped in the sweat band of his hat.

GRADUATES FROM COLUMBIA.

Miss Cora Adams receives Diploma from Columbia University. Miss Cora Adams, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Adams of 305 South Fifth street, who taught in the Central school for some time will be among the graduates who will receive diplomas at Columbia university in New York City tomorrow. Miss Adams' many friends in this city will be delighted to hear of her rapid success as she only entered that high institution last September. She has completed the course of supervisor of music. She will leave for home as soon as commencement is over but will stop in Chicago and Michigan enroute for visits with friends.

SHOT UNKNOWN

Minot Man Tried to Bring Down Man Who Was Stealing Fish. Minot, N. D., June 1.—Edwin Schmidt of this city took a shot at an unknown fish stealer, although several of the shots took effect, the thief has not yet been located. Schmidt caught the man along the bank of the Mouse River attempting to steal fish from his box. Schmidt told the officials of the shooting.

DIVERSIFICATION IS KEYNOTE OF THEIR OPERATIONS

Farmers in Drayton Community Branch Out Says Geo. A. McCrea

"Drayton furnishes a model diversified farming community," said Representative Geo. A. McCrea of Drayton, N. D., while in Grand Forks yesterday. "We are entering upon a new era of farming operations in the southeastern section of Pembina county and the results will no doubt be watched with a great deal of interest by the people of the entire state."

"Seeding has practically been completed, the farmers having but a small portion of their barley and oats yet to sow. The acreage of the various grains reveals the fact that the wheat acreage this year has decreased fully twenty-five percent throughout the Drayton community. In the place of wheat the farmers are planting corn and potatoes, while some land is being sown for pasture purposes.

"The farmers are fencing their lands, getting ready to go into the diversified plan of farming more extensively in the coming two or three years than ever before. They have come to realize that wheat is not the only grain North Dakota land will grow and they propose making the most they can out of their holdings. "Wool growing is one of the new industries that has been given life this year. The Drayton Sheep and Wool Growers' association has just been organized with a membership of twenty of the most prominent farmers in the southwestern section of Pembina county. All of them are sheep owners and plan additions to their present holdings in a short time.

"This association has affiliated with the Minnesota Sheep and Wool Growers' association, gaining by such affiliation a great number of advantages. The purpose of the organization is to secure better prices for the wool product, it being the plan of the members to sell their entire wool product in one shipment. "Another thing the farmers of that community have taken an interest in is the co-operative store. Eighty of the farmers of the district are interested in such a store, and the same will be opened for business within a short time. The farmers also have their own elevator, the finest rural telephone in the state and are progressive in every sense of the word. Drayton also has a creamery which provides a market for the cream of the immediate vicinity and for many miles in every direction.

"This progressiveness upon the part of the Drayton farmers has resulted in splendid things for the city of Drayton. We have one of the finest cities in North Dakota. The territory surrounding it is of the very richest and with the diversification of interests, there is no question but what the prosperity will continue. One thing that helps Drayton considerably is the fact that it has a great deal of Minnesota territory to draw from. Lying on the banks of the Red river, on the Dakota side, and connected with the Minnesota side by a pontoon bridge, the city is the natural trading center of the farmers, there being no other town within eighteen miles of Drayton on the east."

"Drayton is a community that will be heard from. Its experiments with diversified farming are of great importance as I believe the farmers there are going into this plan more extensively than anywhere else in North Dakota.

FORTNIGHTLY ANNUAL HELD

Officers for the Coming Year Elected—Spread in Big Feature of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly club was held Monday evening at the Hotel DuCotah. The event was in every particular, a complete success. The annual dinner was partaken of at 6:30 and after that the business of the evening was taken up by the party adjourning to the public library. A paper by Dean A. A. Bruce on "The Child and the State" proved to be a discussion of the child labor movement. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. J. Grassick. Vice President—Dr. E. G. Libby. Secretary—Geo. F. Rich. Treasurer—W. M. Edmunds. The dinner was a most elaborate affair, the menu being as follows: Chicken Broth with Rice. Young Onions. Queen Olives. Fried Filets of Pike, Sauce Tartan. Saratoga Chips. Chicken Croquettes, Sauce Supreme. French Peas. Shoe String Potatoes. Broiled Filet of Beef with Mushrooms. French Fried Potatoes. Cucumber and Lettuce Salad. Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Fancy Cakes. Roquefort Cheese. Bent's Water Biscuits. Coffee.

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BROTHER HAS DISAPPEARED

Rugby Man Searching for Brother, Claude Howard, Who Has Not Been Seen for Months.

Frank Howard of Rugby, N. D., is in St. Paul looking for his brother, Claude, who was employed as a night man in the hospital at the soldiers' home at Fort Snelling, and who disappeared about two months ago. The brother consulted with St. Paul and Minneapolis detectives regarding the strange disappearance. Howard drew a paper amounting to \$21, on the first of April and has not been seen since by the hospital authorities. His brother fears he has met with foul play. Howard had been working at the hospital for about a year, and was considered a good man and of excellent character. His brother says that he is part heir to a large estate left his family, and for this reason the detectives are making every effort to locate the missing man.

WALLACE TAKEN UP.

Charge is Selling Liqueur Without Government License.

George Wallace, who was just released from the county jail after serving a sentence for violating the prohibition law, was taken up again Monday evening by the federal officials, the charge being that of selling liquor without a government license.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Walsh County Republican to Be Brightened by New Company.

Elmer Berg, editor of the Walsh County Republican, published at Grafton, was in the city today on business matters. The Republican has been transferred to a stock company in which a number of prominent business men of Grafton are interested and a number of improvements in the matter of equipment are under consideration which will make it one of the best papers of the state. Mr. Berg is a competent and energetic newspaper man and is giving the people of Grafton a splendid paper.

A SAMPLE OF GOOD ROADS WILL BE SHOWN

Gravel Road Is Now Being Prepared North of Larimore for Demonstration

AN OBJECT LESSON AT ROAD CONVENTION

Government Engineer J. T. Voshell Is In Charge of Remarkable Work

The second annual good roads convention to be held at Larimore June 16 and 17, promises to be an object lesson for those who attend, as a sample of what can be done in this state with the road will be shown by an experiment which is now being made on a road north of Larimore.

Edward Litton of Larimore, who was in the city today, is one of the prime movers of the good road movement, and is very much encouraged over the prospects of an excellent convention are Governor Burke, Frank McVey, president-elect of the state university, State Engineer Atkinson, Prof. Dolive of the state agricultural college and President J. H. Worst of the state agricultural college.

The United States government has already lent assistance in the matter and J. T. Voshell, a government engineer, has been at Larimore for the past two weeks getting a road ready for demonstration. The road will be gravel finished and two miles in length. It is believed that the convention will do much towards the good road legislation movement in North Dakota.

GREEK IS KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Death Overtakes Man Who Waited Too Long Before Leaving the Track

DeVils Lake, N. D., June 1.—Chris Mete, a Greek laborer, was struck by a local freight, east bound, a short distance west of Church's Ferry, and died two hours later. The unfortunate man seems to have been following the custom which many of the Greeks have, of waiting till an approaching train is within a very short distance before stepping from the track, and the deceased man waited too long, the engineer expecting him to jump from the track and being powerless to help him when the fatal moment came.

SINGING AT THE EMPIRE

Sam Rowley and the Tyrolean Singers Please and Headline Vaudeville Menu This Week.

Sam Rowley, the little man with the loud clothes and a louder voice, who has appeared often in Grand Forks, was accorded another rousing reception at the Empire theater last evening, and before the could leave the stage for his final exit, he was recalled five times, each time fitting in a little more foolishness that was indeed appropriate and won applause. Mr. Rowley was not alone the headline star, for the Tyrolean singers of five pleased and were easily well versed in this special sort of musical ability. The German musicians were handsomely attired in native costume, which lent color to the attractiveness of the act. Every member of the quintet is a superb singer and the blending of the five voices brings forth excellent harmony that can be well enjoyed by one who can appreciate singing of the Tyrolean sort.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The City Board of Equalization will meet Tuesday, June 8, 1909, and every day thereafter up to and including June 14, 1909. Taxpayers wishing corrections made in their assessments must appear before the board during the said session, as the City Council has no power, under the present law, to abate any tax. The sole remedy of taxpayers is to appear before the Board of Equalization. Taxpayers will please take notice that owing to an error in the printing of the tax lists, which read that the Board of Equalization would meet June 14, attention is called to the fact that the board under the new law, is required to meet on the 8th day of June.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

The inquest was held Monday under the direction of Coroner Gilbertson and it was found that death was due to the carelessness of the deceased. Mete was 23 years of age, and has a wife and child in Greece and also a brother who has been notified of his death.

BIDDERS WILL HAVE TILL WEDNESDAY EVENING TO SUBMIT FIGURES.

The time for the opening of the bids for the basement of the new Elk block has been extended from Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock till Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This action was taken on account of the absence from the city of Architect J. Bell DeKemper.

SINKER TO MOVE

Report That He Intends Locating in Minot Will Not Down

This time the report comes from Williston that Attorney E. R. Sinker of Grafton has decided to locate permanently in Minot to practice law. Mr. Sinker has been at Williston a number of days engaged on court business and it is claimed that he gave out the announcement there that he intended making a change.

FARGO BUSINESS MEN TO HELP RELAY RACE

Fargo, N. D., June 1.—Fargo business men are showing considerable interest in the Fargo-Grand Forks relay race. The 100 members who will participate in this ninety-mile race on June 22 will be taken to the race course, gathered up, and returned to Fargo in automobiles. This will require twenty automobiles and much to the surprise of the Y. M. C. A. officials planning the race it will be impossible for any one automobile to place and bring back more than one load of boys. The race will start at 7 a. m. and all automobiles will have to leave Fargo before 8 o'clock in order to get the boys stationed in time to take up their portion of the race. The relays will be from one-fourth to a full mile for each boy.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The Degree of Honor will hold a meeting this evening in the lodge hall. All members in arrears are especially requested to attend the meeting this evening.

WENT TO GRANDIN.

Ed Buckley, bookkeeper at the First State bank in this city has been visiting friends at Grandin, N. D., for several days.

WAS AT FARGO.

J. R. Baker has returned from Fargo where he visited with friends over Sunday and Memorial day.

LUSCH RETURNED.

Steve Lusch, who has been attending the convention of trainmen at

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

EAST GRAND FORKS

Has Scarlet Fever.

Caroline Harm, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harm, was taken sick Saturday with what was supposed to be measles, the case developing into scarlet fever this morning. The home on Fifth street was placed under quarantine this morning. Evelyn Harm recovered from the scarlet fever not more than three months ago.

McDonnell Here.

P. McDonnell the Duluth contractor who has had charge of the construction of the waterworks system, is in the city today looking over the work and also taking notes on the extensions of the sewer and waterworks to make a bid. The bids will be opened at a special meeting of the city council next week.

Going Up Fast.

The new home in the process of erection, belonging to Cashier Nelson of the First State bank, is going up fast and is being enclosed, the roof going on today. Mr. Nelson will have one of the most modern residences in the city when the building is completed.

Meat Peddling Ceased.

From all indications there has been no violation of the law preventing the local meat markets peddling meats in Grand Forks and the local dealers are complying with the requirements made by the federal inspector who visited this city several days ago.

Court Convened.

District court convened at Crookston today. Attorneys Bronson, Finlayson and Massee of this city were present to arrange their cases. The term of court will be short only a few criminal and civil cases to come up this term.

To Work Again.

Frank Andrews, the old time engineer of the Northern Pacific, making headquarters in this city, has returned from a six months' visit to Hood River and will resume his duties with the N. P. at once.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow. All the members of the large family will be present. Mr. and Mrs. James Mullally, Jr., of Staples arrived in the city today to be present.

Putting Top On.

The final touches on the waterworks tower are now being made and the ornamental top is being constructed, giving the new tower a finish that looks good.

Bought to Crookston.

A. E. Boyght, night operator for the N. P. at this place will go to Crookston for a couple of weeks where he will take charge of the cashier's work.

Passed Through.

Al Lawrie, a former resident and an engineer on the Northern Pacific, passed through the city this morning enroute to Winnipeg, where he will make his home.

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