

NEWS OF THE STATE

WILL TREAT THE EDITORS RIGHT

Take Over Task of Entertaining Pencil Pushers

Devils Lake, N. D., June 16.—Believing that a right royal reception to the newspaper men of the state when they convene here next Friday and Saturday for the semi-annual meeting of the North Dakota Press association will prove of more benefit to the city of Devils Lake than any other convention or any other means of advertising, the Commercial club met in special session and took over the entire responsibility of entertaining the editors. Every business man in the city was present and endorsed the statement of President Horton that if Devils Lake was to be known far and wide as one of the most progressive cities in the state it was up to its business men to show that fact to the newspaper men, the men who appreciate good treatment and who have a peculiarly valuable way of showing it.

Committees were then appointed to look after every detail of the two days' entertainment and the Commercial club members will aim to personally meet everyone of the 350 men who have already signed up to be present. On the general committee President Horton appointed W. H. Reid, M. J. Cowley, H. Z. Mitchell, J. H. Bloom and D. V. Brennan, while on the reception and room committee he named M. J. Cowley, Alfred N. Page, R. E. Austin, Aloysia Belford and Hay S. Davies.

Col. Grant Hager, Hon. Frank H. Hyland and H. A. Kneeshaw will arrange the big program of sports and the grand ball for the first evening is in the hands of F. P. Mann, M. Kepp, R. Tracy, Tom Paige, and C. J. B. Turner. The appropriate decoration of the city will be cared for by J. Q. Adams, N. Lambert and Ed. Dunn and the soliciting of funds has already begun, the committee being composed of W. H. Reid, E. W. Giberson, J. H. Bloom, D. V. Brennan, H. Z. Mitchell and Alice Nelson Page.

TO BUILD AT ONCE

State Militia Board Lets Contract for Rock Island Improvement.

Devils Lake, N. D., June 16.—Construction of a permanent quartermaster's building will be brought about this summer by the state army board, the contract for the work having been awarded to Nolting & Lewis. The building will be of boulders and the work is to be started as soon as possible. This structure is to be located on the Rock Island Military reservation near this city and the appropriation for its erection was among those made by the last legislative assembly.

THOMPSON PRESIDENT

Member of the Legislature Elected to Head Minot Club.

Minot, N. D., June 16.—Big changes in the organization of the Minot Commercial club are made at the annual meeting when A. M. Thompson was elected to the position of president as the successor of President Sherman, who has taken the position of secretary. Mr. Thompson was a member of the house of representatives last winter. W. F. Deitz was elected vice president and E. S. Person is made treasurer of the organization.



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HAS FINISHED

Lankin Man Concludes Task of Changing Clothes and Is Back.

Grafton, N. D., June 16.—John V. Machart, the alleged Lankin violator of the prohibition law who made his escape from Constable Catherwood of that city on the pretense of changing clothes in an adjoining room, has completed that task and is now in the county jail. Machart grew weary of the task of constantly avoiding officials and decided to submit himself to arrest again, and at the preliminary hearing he was bound over to the district court for trial. Machart was one of several against whom warrants had been sworn out by authorities.

JAMESTOWN GETS MORE ENDOWMENT

College Fund Increased by \$45,000 Through Gifts Just Made Public

Jamestown, N. D., June 15.—Chairman H. M. Faber of the board of trustees and President B. H. Kroez of Jamestown college have returned from a trip east where they secured \$25,000 additional endowment. The institution has just been the recipient of three gifts which aggregate \$45,000, including the \$25,000 endowment. The fund now aggregates \$121,500 and it is the purpose to begin a campaign for \$300,000. Plans will also be made for a new science hall to cost about \$50,000.

TO UTILIZE LIGNITE

Williston Gas Plant Proposed by Kerlin and Wilson.

Williston, N. D., June 16.—Lignite coal deposits of this region will be utilized in the manufacture of gas through the action of Col. A. B. Kerlin of Devils Lake and E. A. Wilson of Fargo, who will act jointly in the establishment of a gas plant here at an early date. An application to this effect has just been made, and within a few days an ordinance will be introduced into the city council making request that a franchise for the plant and distributing system be granted. It is proposed to locate the plant close to the mouth of a lignite coal mine.

JAMESTOWN MEET ENDS

Christian Endeavor Gathering There Was Successful.

Jamestown, N. D., June 16.—Closing sessions of the annual convention of the Bismarck district of the Epworth League of the Methodist church are being held in Jamestown today. The attendance at the meeting has been very good. The election of officers and selection of next place of meeting are features that are due for consideration this afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS BUSY

Several Camps Over the State Are Doing Good Work.

Bathgate, N. D., June 16.—Organization of a troop of Boy Scouts has been brought about in this city under the direction of Rev. C. T. Ensign, and within a short time it is expected that two or three more troops will be organized in this and the adjoining towns.

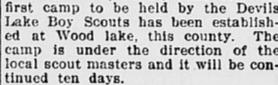
CELEBRATION AT BRINSMADE.

Brinsmade, N. D., June 16.—Crowds from all the surrounding territory are here today to join Brinsmade's citizens in celebration of its ninth annual year day. The day's program includes baseball games, foot races, broad and high jump, band concert and ball and the gonper tail prizes are \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

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No. 1 hard	85
No. 1 northern	84
No. 2 northern	82
No. 3 northern	79
No. 4 northern	74
Rejected	70
No grade	65
Flax	
Flax, No. 1	2.10
Flax, No. 2	2.00
Flax, No. 3	1.90
Barley	
No. 3 barley	.50
Feed barley	.44
Rye	
Rye, No. 2	.67
Rejected	.70
Oats	
Oats, No. 3	.32
Oats, No. 4	.31
Oats, mixed	.30

The Pantorium

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EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR DAIRYING

Government Expert Sent to Grafton and Will be Actively Engaged

Grafton, N. D., June 16.—Further development of the dairying industry in northeastern North Dakota will be brought about immediately through the co-operation of the federal dairy division and the state dairying department and which co-operation has already resulted in the detailing to this territory for the work of dairy farming and promotion, Fred W. Merrill, an expert in that line. Mr. Merrill has already arrived in the city, has opened his headquarters here and is ready to co-operate with the farmers and establish dairying on a permanent footing.

Mr. Merrill comes from the United States dairy division but was secured only through the activity of the Grafton Business Men's club which came forth with substantial financial aid, and through the influence of State Dairy Commissioner Flint who made a thorough investigation of dairying possibilities in Walsh county and then presented its advantages to the government. The farmers of the entire territory are joining forces with the Business Men's club and through this is the first work of the kind to be undertaken in the state, it is believed that results are bound to be profitable for general conditions for the industry are ideal.

Mr. Merrill will travel through the country and endeavor to interest every farmer individually. He will organize breeding associations and assist the farmers in making right selections in their purchase of dairy stock. He will keep a record of various herds in different parts of the country and determine the manner in which milk cows can be produced most economically in northeastern North Dakota. He will advocate the building of silos and furnish plans and bills of material for same as well as for the erection of dairy barns and assist in their construction, and is firmly convinced that "with such fertile soil, abundant feed, good cows and progressive farmers" the industry ought to succeed.

PASTOR IN ACCIDENT

Former Grafton Resident Participates in Exciting Affair.

Grafton, N. D., June 16.—Rev. F. A. Martyr, former pastor of St. James' Episcopal church in this city, was one of the three seriously injured in the accident at Ross, Cal., in which Rev. Cecil Marrick of San Francisco was instantly killed. The clergymen were attending a convention and being invited to ride on a new motor fire engine which they accepted. The streets were sprinkled and the engine skidded striking a eucalyptus tree with terrific force. Rev. Martyr's scalp was lacerated and his face badly cut and bruised.

SHOWS GOOD ADVANCE

Congregationalism in North Dakota Prospers Present.

Cando, N. D., June 16.—At this morning's session of the Grand Forks District Congregational Association, Dr. E. H. Stickney of Fargo was the principal speaker. "Congregationalism in Our State," being the subject of his address. Dr. Stickney indicated a very healthy growth upon the part of the denomination throughout the state within the last few years, and he pointed out the way for still further increase in the activities and enlargement of the field of work.

Reports were received from the several churches in the district today, and practically all of them indicated strengthened positions over the remainder of a year ago. The gathering will be brought to a close tomorrow.

ARMORY IS THE PROJECT ON NOW

Williston Hopeful of Securing Big Auditorium to Entertain its Visitors

Williston, N. D., June 16.—The securing of several big state conventions for this city for next year during the past few days has brought to the attention of the citizens the very great need for a large auditorium for Williston. The matter is of such great import that the members of Company E of the North Dakota national guard have taken the initiative in the determination to provide the city with an armory of sufficient size to accommodate the hundreds of visitors who will come here next June and the probabilities are that their hopes will be realized.

THE MARKETS

ACTIVITY IN STOCKS BRIEF

After Short Spell They Dropped Back to Normal Condition Again

New York, June 16.—After a burst of activity at higher prices early in the day the stock market fell backward slowly to a level which showed small losses generally. The early display of strength gave way to comparative weakness, speculative interest languished and prices remained almost stationary until late in the day when they yielded still further. The rise in prices at the opening consisted of little more than the marking up of quotations to the highest level established in London. Most of the market leaders were included in this movement and United States Steel opened "wide" with a block of 5,000 shares. The Hill stocks were distinctly strong in the early trading although they later were among the weakest of the standard shares and the average price of railway issues, which for the last month has been creeping upward slowly, mounted to the highest of the year.

Copper shares lost a part of their recent gains despite another slight advance in the prices of the metal. The relative strength of this stock probably reports from the more optimistic reports of trade, authorities, coupled with the belief that the current month will show greatly increased tonnage.

Crop growers is being awaited with more interest than anything else and reports of rains in districts where it was needed badly were the most welcome events of the day.

An elaborate railroad report of crops in the northwest contained the prophecy of unusually large yields. The first Chinese loan to be offered in this country was placed on the market and was understood to have been oversubscribed heavily. Unusual interest attaches to this transaction, which, in the opinion of those who are familiar with the prolonged diplomatic exchanges which preceded it, may open to America trade opportunities in Manchuria which are not enjoyed at present.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,326,000. United States 4's declined 1-4 on call.

BASEBALL PICKINGS

The international cup sticks on the Uncle Sam side of the big pond, but once more was a gallant fight, but one more was a Yankee superiority shown over the Briton. The game itself is a contest that requires almost human intelligence on the part of the ponies, and from the caliber of some of the men who play the game in various parts of the nations the bet is that the intelligence of the pony wins for them. It is always a source of gratification to wallop the British, for the old spirit of 1776 crops out at times.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Open	40%	92%
High	40%	92%
Low	40%	92%
Close	40%	92%

WINNIPEG CLOSE

No. 1 northern	.96
No. 2 northern	.93
No. 3 northern	.89
Oats, July	.36
Flax, cash, Oct.	2.20
Flax, July (bid)	2.20
Flax, Oct.	1.70

MINNEAPOLIS CASH CLOSE

No. 1 hard	.96
No. 1 northern	.93
Arrive	.93
No. 2 northern	.90
No. 3 northern	.89
No. 3 northern	.89
No. 1 durum	.84
Arrive	.84
No. 2 durum	.82
Arrive	.82
No. 3 yellow corn	.62
Arrive	.62
No. 4 corn	.51
No. 3 white oats	.36
Arrive	.36
No. 3 oats	.35
Barley, malt	.75
Barley, feed	.63
Flax, cash	2.29
Rye	.58

DULUTH CASH WHEAT

No. 1 hard	.95 1/2
No. 1 northern	.94 1/2
No. 2 northern	.91 1/2
Oats, cash none	.82 1/2
Rye	.68
Barley, none	.86
No. 1 durum	.86
No. 2 durum	.84
July durum	.86
Sept. durum	.84
Flax, cash	2.29
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Flax, Sept.	1.94
Flax, July	2.30

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Close	87 1/2		

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Close	87 1/2		

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