

# News of North Dakota

## FAIR AT FARGO BEGINS TODAY

Large Crowds at Grounds— Exhibits Good—Motor-cycle Races Today.

Fargo, N. D., July 17.—Opening auspiciously, with a program of features and an excellent exhibit of state and northwest products, the annual state exposition was opened in Fargo today.

Favored by good weather, officials of the North Dakota Fair association are confident that this week will witness the establishment of a record for attendance at fairs in this state. Four special trains on the Great Northern and two special trains on the Northern Pacific, have been arranged to handle excursion crowds, beginning tomorrow, but the greatest number of visitors will come to the city by automobile. The motor car, as a means of bringing fair visitors, has assumed major proportions, and the greatest portion of the out of town attendance is expected to come by motor.

Motorcycles held first place in the attraction program this afternoon, the "pop pops" having the whole stage, so far as the races are concerned. Seven well known northwest riders will compete for prizes.

Tomorrow afternoon, the horse racing program will be launched, the meet continuing till Friday. On Saturday, the automobile races will be staged, with Eddie Hearne, John Rainey, "Wild Bill" Endicott, John Mais and John Kippatrick, among renowned drivers who will be in competition.

Wednesday will be one of the biggest days of the fair, it is confidently anticipated, for it has been set apart as legislative and state day. Governor L. B. Hanna will be present, and it is expected a great many state officials and legislative members also will be here.

When the fair opened today, a large number of the exhibits were still to be put in place. This was especially true of the merchants' pavilion. In cattle and horse departments, the fair has the greatest entry list of its history, and the displays have come from an unusually wide territory.

## STARKWEATHER TRIED FOR MURDER

Mandan, N. D., July 17.—W. C. Starkweather, accused of murdering Wm. Osterman at Golden Valley, May 22, last, will be tried in this county early in December. A change of venue from Mercer to Morton county was ordered today on the defendant's contention that he could not receive a fair trial in Mercer county, because of the sentiment of the people in that district. Starkweather will plead self-defense.

It appears to be practically assured that grain of all kinds will command fairly good prices for the crop of this year. The farmers will have continued prosperity.

## "GUNBOATS" FOR BOYS IN CAMP

Regular Army Shoes Cannot be Obtained and Men Receive New Kind.

(Herald Special Service.) Fort Lincoln, N. D., July 17.—A cloud of "gunboats" arrived at Fort Lincoln and caused considerable excitement in the camp. The so-called "gunboats" were none other than the latest type of army shoes, and, although they attracted much interest, the new footwear was not received with any burst of enthusiasm.

The shoes weigh over five pounds a pair and are quite evidently built for service in a rough country. They are the latest "regulation" type, being tinted with not all the nifty colors of the rainbow, but several different and startling shades. Some are brown, others the color of night, some like indigo, some light yellow, others maroon, etc. The shoes are certainly unique and a distinct class all their own.

Uncle Sam has surely proven himself generous, for the "gunboats" or "scows," as they are commonly called, are of ample size for the biggest feet in the regiment.

The "rookies" who came to camp with little or no equipment were the "lucky" ones to whom the new shoes have been issued. The old regulation army shoes had been worn and worn to all the men owing to the fact that all were given out to the old men soon after they pitched camp here.

With the supply of old shoes given out the government has been obliged to buy heavy service shoes of sundry and diverse types in order to meet the situation.

A few of the companies refused to accept the new shoes owing to their unlovely appearance, but for the most part they were in the hot water in the regiment. One thing is a certainty, they will be acid-test and almost impossible to wear out.

An enormous consignment of crackers arrived in boxes and were distributed among the different companies. They were part of ten days' rations to be used on the trip to the border.

Despite the fact that many of the men were suffering from lame left "wings" (arms) as a result of having received the smallpox inoculation against typhoid, preparations to move for the border were being rushed. There was much to be done in the way of packing and washing of clothing and other articles. It was a pretty tough job to scrub and hang out clothes with one arm considerably the worse for wear. Even washing dishes was tedious.

Company M, was one of the last companies in the regiment to take the second inoculation.

The Machine Gun company endured a strenuous ordeal when they submitted to both inoculation and vaccination on the same day. The boys of the companies went through the painful operation with a grin.

Throughout the regiment, the second inoculation, the dose of which was twice as strong as the first, was taken in fine shape. Not a man fainted in the Machine Gun company or Company M, and the number fainting in the other companies was much smaller than at the time of the first inoculation. The boys are now nearly disease-proof and face only one more inoculation when they reach the border.

Among the Grand Forks visitors to camp were Attorney J. B. Wineman, Architect Frederick Keith and Harley Hanson, formerly second lieutenant of Company M. Lieutenant Hanson had tears in his eyes when he bid the boys goodby and God-speed. The fellows who had so long been his associates in the National Guard knew and understood his emotion. All expressed their regret that they could not have him with them.

Last Sunday night was a terror in camp. Myriads of mosquitoes tormented the boys during the earlier part of the evening and heavy smudges throughout the camp did not make breathing a pleasant operation. Later in the night a blinding electrical storm prevailed, lasting for a couple of hours. During the storm it was light most of the time owing to the vivid and constant flashes of lightning and the rain fell in torrents.

Monday was a beautiful day, but the boys of Company M could hardly appreciate it on account of having received a "shot in the arm."

## GRAFTON NEWS

Grafton, N. D., July 17.—Miss Lillian Omie was the charming hostess at a linen shower given as a compliment to her friend Miss Anna Dahl, whose marriage to Carl Slocum of Cando, N. D., will take place Wednesday, July 19. The afternoon was spent in social converse and needlework. At 5:30 a delicious repast was served by the hostess, who had assisting her, Mrs. Gus Jorns, and Miss Blanche McDonald. The honoree received many beautiful pieces for her linen chest.

The W. C. T. U. state convention will be held in this city on October 20-22. The newly elected officers of the local union who have the preparations in hand for the state meeting, are the following: President, Mrs. Levi Bladen; Vice president, Mrs. O. M. Omie; Cor. secretary, Mrs. Ed. Pierce; Rec. secretary, Mrs. Wm. Nollman; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Moore.

The union has chosen the following chairmen of convention committees: Entertainment, Mrs. F. L. Oswatow; Reception, Mrs. C. S. Westgate; Decoration, Mrs. Wm. Nollman; Music, Mrs. Lynn Williams; Pages and Ushers, Mrs. S. R. Robbins; Postoffice, Mrs. Allen Hoople; Finance, Mrs. Dan Pham; Publicity, Mrs. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

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A most enjoyable celebration was prepared by Supt. Wylie and officers of the institution for the People Minded for July 4th. In the afternoon a program of athletic sports was carried out and in the evening the works were the attraction. Ice cream and cones delighted the children and satisfied their desire for sweets. Many town people were in attendance, both afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Raymond and Everson with their families returned from Wall-halla Thursday, where they enjoyed a ten day's camp life and took the opportunity to attend the Chautauqua in session there.

At the Young People's convention held in Zion Lutheran church near Hoople last Saturday and Sunday the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. J. J. Sunde, Webster, N. D., president; Rev. G. Klupdahl, Adams, vice president; Adolph Hylden, Park River, secretary; Miss Emma Gullickson, Grafton, corresponding secretary, and A. Flaten, Park River, treasurer.

The organization meets once each year. There was no decision as to where the next convention will be held. It was decided at the business meeting that the league purchase a large tent which will be used each year hereafter for the mid-summer meetings of the Park River District League.

Miss Olena Ordahl, assistant matron of the N. P. hospital at Brainerd, Minn., is enjoying her month's vacation as a guest at the parents' home, three miles west of the city.

Allen Hoople, Register of Deeds, spent the first of the week looking after farming interests near the village of Hoople.

Rev. J. M. Sundheim of Fertile, Minn. returned to his home Monday morning after assisting at the Y. P. convention held at Hoople on July 7 to 9. Enroute home while in the city he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Glenn.

Spent several days at the county seat during the July term of the district court.

Tracy Bangs returned to Grand Forks Wednesday evening, after defending K. Boe in the assault and battery case—Levany against Boe.

Judge Kneeshaw and his court reporter Miss Laura Daubenburg having been present during the two week's term of District Court held at Grafton, returned to their homes on Thursday evening.

B. M. Johnson of Park River, spent Friday in the city on a business mission.

E. B. Wallan of Fairdale, N. Dak., attended court acting puror during the July term of District court held at Grafton.

Wilbur Lamarre, deputy county auditor, spent Wednesday evening with friends at Oakwood.

Misses Annie Olsen and Clara Johnson represented the local Young People's League at the convention of the Park River District League of the United Lutheran church held at Hoople, July 7 to 9.

Mrs. O. A. Jacobson and daughter, Miss Verna departed Thursday for Eastern Montana for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Gleora Olson is spending a fortnight the guest of friends at De-cora, Iowa.  
Miss Mattie Anderson departed Monday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the next six weeks with her parents, who reside there.

## WALHALLA NOTES

Walhalla, N. D., July 17.—Mrs. M. A. Morgan and two daughters are the guests of Miss Mabel Andrews. They arrived Tuesday from Grand Forks.

Mrs. Vowles, nee Mabel Odney of Tower City, has been the guest of Mrs. E. Moritz the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Isaacs of Regina. She is accompanied by her two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanck returned from their visit east on Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Hensley had as her guest during Chautauqua, Mrs. Yowell of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Willson Lee returned to her home in Grand Forks Friday, after spending several weeks at the home of Chas. H. Lee.

John F. Mager is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Hurley have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Embury and family of Rolette.

Mrs. Walter Lee of Antler is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, she is accompanied by her little son.

L. F. La Page enjoyed a visit from his brother and sisters of Mentor, Minn. during Chautauqua. Miss La Page being the guest of Miss Helen Delisle, and Mrs. Panksborg of Mrs. C. W. Andrews.

Miss Hester Stull of Cavalier is chaperone for a party of young ladies who arrived from Cavalier and are camping in the grove, the young ladies are: Irene Robbie, Anna Campbell, Rowena Veum, Myrtle Renwick, Reta McConnell, Norma Melville, Lila McHolland and Irene Adams.

Miss Laura Morrison, daughter of the collector of customs in the guest at the Alex Russell home this week.

The Walhalla Chautauqua closed on Wednesday evening. Everyone seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment furnished. According to report given by Platform Manager Rev. Vatter, there were 92 tents and 730 persons occupied them. The association intend to add ten acres more to their grounds before another year, as there has been fifty reservations engaged already for next year.

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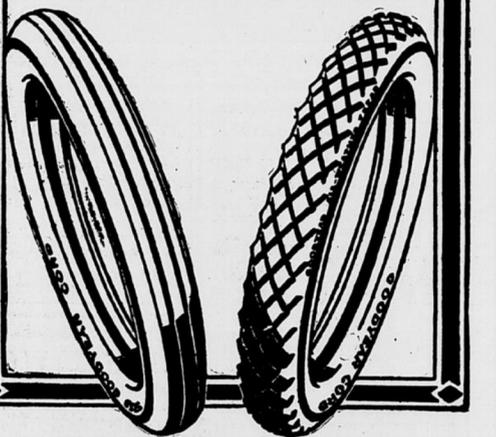
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