

FLINT CLAIMS CROPS WILL BE GOOD THIS YEAR

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Spends Night in Grand Forks.

Yield Will be Greater Than the Average Season is His Contention.

That the crops in the state of North Dakota will be better than the average year, is the contention of R. F. Flint of Bismarck, commissioner of agriculture and labor, who spent last night in the city enroute to Langdon, where he will attend the Cavalier country fair. Mr. Flint declares that the crops have not been damaged as extensively by water and the elements as the public has been led to believe and that the harvest this year will net over 50 per cent of the yield of last fall.

In speaking of the crop conditions in general, Mr. Flint said: "Last year was a phenomenal season and never before, and I doubt if ever again, will a similar crop be raised. This year the yield will be as large as the average season, if not larger, yet it will appear small in comparison with the record of 1915."

"The grass crop this year is one of the best I have ever seen, and in the west portion, as well as this section, the fields that have not been planted, are covered with a growth of tall grass. This is adding impetus to the live stock industry and I find that the cattle are doing better this year than any other season in years. The increase in the dairying of the state will mean a great deal to the people."

Back From Washington. Mr. Flint recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with the department of agriculture on subjects relative to the general conditions that now exist and to make plans to regulate the increased demand for labor during the harvest season. In speaking of a solution of the labor problem, Mr. Flint said:

"I have recommended that a new department be established in North Dakota whereby the labor situation could be modified and placed under the control of the state, in order to prevent a shortage of help and at the same time, keep the wage question on a steady basis. I took this matter up with A. Caminetti, commissioner general of the labor department and he took the matter under advisement. Recently, I received a wire from him asking me to recommend a man for the position and I forwarded the name of a newspaper man who has had considerable experience in this line and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions that prevail in the state."

Asks New Department. "This week I received another wire, asking me if the applicant would be ready to go to work once and I answered in the affirmative. When I reach my office at Bismarck the latter part of this week, I expect to find the appointment."

The purpose of this new department will be to create a ready supply of men for the farmers during the rush season, and to keep an accurate estimate of the demand during the various periods for which labor is required. In this way, it will be possible to prevent an influx of men at one period and later have a big demand with no supply.

Could Get College Men. "For instance, when I was in Washington one of the presidents of a large eastern college conferred with the labor department with a view to obtaining positions for a large number of college men who are active in athletic work and who desire to spend the summer months working on farms in order to keep in condition. With a state commissioner to act as an employment bureau, it will be possible to obtain work for these men, who would prove more profitable for the work than the transients who now make up the threshing crews and who are continually causing trouble."

The farmers could report the number of men they wished employ and in a short order, the exact number of workmen would be on the ground and ready to begin. As it is now, just

when the farmers need the men, there are hundreds lying around idle in other sections of the country, and by the time they reach this section, the demand has lessened and they are forced to leave without obtaining work.

Wage Scale High. "The wages this fall are going to be higher than any year previous and without some method of handling the situation, there will be no end to trouble. The national guard has taken thousands of men away and the demand for men is now the greatest in years. There is no reason for any man being idle right now, and when the call for the 35,000 men, who are issued, conditions are going to be acute."

MIKE ENRIGHT IS ARRESTED

East Grand Forks Taxi Driver to Answer Liquor Charge Tomorrow.

Mike Enright, East Grand Forks taxi driver, has been arrested on a warrant issued by State's Attorney C. B. Burnett, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Enright was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Phil McLoughlin this afternoon, but the case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon. Sheriff Art Turner served the warrant and has been active in obtaining the witnesses to testify for the state. The sheriff made a trip to Walsh county yesterday to obtain several witnesses, who are working on bridges in that county for the Fargo Bridge and Iron company. Much evidence will be introduced, according to present indications. It is not probable that the matter will be settled in justice court and it is believed that the case will be carried over to the district court.

FISTIC COMBAT ENDS IN BATTERY CHARGE

Two Local Young Men Come to Blows Over Money Deal—William Wanzner is Arrested.

Unable to conquer his assailant through fistic combat, Christ Limming, signed a complaint charging William Wanzner with assault and battery and their tale of woe was told to Justice R. J. Purcell this morning. Two well darkened eyes and many bruises depicted the ferocity of the attack and proved conclusive evidence that Limming had been the victim of the fight, while the defendant, Wanzner, had not escaped without bruises and appeared in court with one eye well closed. Limming claimed that Wanzner attacked him because of an unsatisfactory money deal and that he had been knocked down and well pommelled before he could make his escape. The charges against the defendant were declared to be the result of the blows delivered in self defense. Judge Purcell fined Wanzner \$10 or default to spend ten days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

WALHALLA TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Chautauqua is Big Success This Month—to Make Plans for Extensive Accommodations.

So successful was the chautauqua held at Walhalla, N. D., this month, that plans are already being formulated to carry out the annual events on a more extensive scale in the future. At the chautauqua held this month, there were 92 tents on the grounds with a population of 729 people who were camping. The crowds increased every day, taxing the accommodations which had been prepared for a large crowd, the number attending exceeding all expectations. The 1917 chautauqua will be much larger, and preparations will be made previously to the event to have room for over 200 tents on the ground. Plans are also being drawn for a large modern auditorium and efforts will be made to have this completed in time to harbor the chautauqua attractions.

GOT BOTH JOBS. Head of Business—What position do you desire in our establishment? College Graduate—Oh, something like confidential adviser or general manager. Head of Business—Good! You may have both jobs. I will make you an office boy. —Dallas News.

STOCK SHOW TO BE GREATEST IN THE STATE

Exhibit at the Grand Forks Fair to Surpass Last Year's.

Big Carnival Attractions—Boys' Encampment to be Great Success.

With over 350 head of cattle already entered, the indications today are that the stock show of The Grand Forks Fair, which opens here next Tuesday, will be the largest and best in the history of the state. Last year's stock show was undoubtedly the greatest the state ever had seen, but there is every indication that this year's will be much better. The poultry and swine departments have grown to such an extent that this year it became necessary to build more permanent barns. A fine poultry house, 30x50 feet, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready by the end of the week to receive exhibits. A 40-foot permanent addition is being built to the swine barn. The swine entry list this year promises to be larger than ever. Machinery began arriving at the fair grounds today. The machine display this year will be much greater than in several years, and the large amount of ground allotted to the exhibitors undoubtedly will be filled. Preparations for the annual boys' encampment are progressing nicely. F. R. Crane of the Great Northern, and his company, are again in charge, and it is expected that 50 boys will camp at the fair during the week. The carnival attractions will be furnished by the Great Patterson Show. This is the same company which presented such excellent features last year, but this season they have added a complete list of new attractions and offer some of the latest carnival numbers, heretofore not seen in the northwest. The company will arrive in the city Sunday afternoon.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF HEADED TOWARDS CITY

Reward of \$50 Offered for Apprehension of Cavalier County Man—Seen at Grafton.

A reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest of Albert Schultze, who it is claimed is headed towards Grand Forks with a brown mare and a small road cart, which were stolen at Cavalier, N. D., this week. According to Charles Atkinson, sheriff of Pembina county, Schultze was headed towards this city, and was seen at Grafton yesterday. The man wanted is described as 5 feet 11 inches in height, dark complexion, wearing a grey suit, a nose, and weight estimated at about 180 pounds. The horse is a brown mare with white hind feet and a white strip on its face, and a wire cut across the breast. The horse was stolen from a lady near Cavalier and she has offered the reward of \$50 for the thief's apprehension. Evidence throughout this section of the state is now looking for the man. It is claimed that Schultze formerly lived near Larimore and it is believed that he may return to that vicinity.

ECONOMICS ASSISTANT HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Steven G. Park of Wisconsin University Appointed to Position at University of North Dakota. Announcement has just been made at the university that Steven G. Park, M. A., of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed as instructor in political science at the university. Mr. Park, until recently, has been an instructor in economics and political science at the University of Wisconsin. He is a former colleague of Dr. H. H. Whiting, the acting head of the department in the local institution for next year. He has had considerable teaching experience and comes highly recommended by the head of the department. Mr. Park had already accepted a position at Rockford college, Illinois, but it is understood that he has been released from this contract in order to accept the position here.

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ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Young People of Brenna Lutheran Congregation Meet at Rev. A. J. Hulteng's in This City.

Last evening the Brenna Young People's society of Rev. A. J. Hulteng's charge in that community, came in force to the pastor's residence in this city for a social evening. About 50 young people were present, most of them arriving in autos. A program of musical selections was enjoyed. Mrs. Hulteng served a delicious lunch. The party dispersed about midnight. During the afternoon, the Ladies Aid of Brenna was entertained at the Hulteng home.

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GRAIN DEALERS ARE GATHERING FOR BIG MEET

Large Number of Delegates Expected in City This Evening.

Many Commission House Representatives Here—Elevator Men Coming.

This morning's session of the managers of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevators now gathered in annual convention in this city, was devoted to an informal discussion of some of the problems with which the convention will concern itself. No formal business was transacted because it was felt that it would be better to leave this until today's trains could bring in more delegates. The convention promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association. The attendance of representatives from grain commission houses of Minneapolis and Duluth, was unusually good during both this morning's and afternoon's meetings. Among these the following are either here or are expected tonight: J. N. McKinley, of the McKinley Grain Co.; C. B. Sawyer, of D. R. Wagner & Co.; W. O. Falk, of C. C. Wyman & Co.; W. P. Brown, of the Brown Grain Co.; B. F. Erickson, of Quinn-Shepardson & Co.; W. L. Beaton, of McGuire & Haley; H. M. Webster, of the Cargill Commission Co.; H. B. Black, of the C. G. Nelson, of the Getchell-Tanton Co.; H. P. Larson, of the Keystone Grain Co.; P. S. Hughes, of the Kenkel-Todd Co.; Jerry Comer, of the Becher-Labree Co.; J. C. Miller, of Frazier-Smith Co., and J. F. Jensen, of the Fosston Clearer.

Dr. James E. Boyle, research expert of the Better Farming Association at Fargo, is in attendance at the sessions for the purpose of hearing the discussions. Although the delegates are here for the primary purpose of mutually assisting each other in the solution of some of the problems of grain marketing, they are not omitting protecting an enjoyable time. One of the things scheduled for tomorrow afternoon is a ball game between a team made up of managers and one made up of solicitors. This event promises to be one of the features of the sessions. The game will be held in Dakota park and a large crowd of fans is looked for.

With the arrival of managers on every train, the sessions are promising to be both well attended and profitable. At this afternoon's session the following program was heard: Opening Remarks—August Evert, president. Address, "Advantages of Side Lines"—Tom, Forest River, N. D. Discussion. Address, "Uses and Abuses of Hedging"—J. C. Miller, Page, N. D. Discussion. Address, "Government System of Elevator Accounting Analyzed"—Joseph Heille, Wales, N. D. Discussion. Adjournment until Friday.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS WORK ON TANK

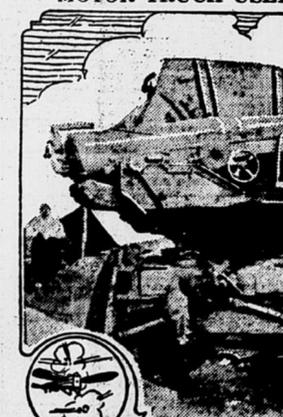
Work on Mammoth Swimming Pool Delayed by Rainy Weather of Past Few Weeks.

Inclement weather has caused a delay in the construction of the mammoth swimming pool that is now being built in Riverside park and it will not be completed until after the middle of August, according to a report made at the office of H. E. Winslow, the architect. The tank will be 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, and will be for the use of the general public. Rapid progress is being made with the construction work, but the heavy rains of the past few weeks, have prevented the contractor from carrying out their plans as rapidly as had been expected. Had weather conditions been favorable, the tank would have been completed by August 1st.

THE SILVER LINING. The Tender-Hearted Cook—No bad news, I 'ope, ma'am? The Mistress—The master's been wounded. The Cook—There, now, ma'am, don't let that worry you. They tell me they can patch 'em up so's they're better than before. —London Sketch.

THE REASON. "Isn't it strange that Tightwad should donate that large sum toward the purchase of a bell for the new church?" "No, that's natural. He always likes to put his money where he can hear it ring."

HUGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN MOUNTED ON MOTOR TRUCK USED ON FRENCH FRONT



Russian war council; Gen. Nicholas and General Brusiloff on the right, facing camera. The photograph shows Gen. Nicholas presiding at the great Russian war council which was held shortly before the Russian advance. The victor of Brusilov's campaign was a result of the plans laid by this notable gathering of the empire's military geniuses. On the left side of the council board, starting from the end, are: General Shuvoff, the Grand Duke Sergei Michailovitch, General Alexi-

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PAPER THIEF IS FINED \$10
Local Resident "Picks" copy of Herald and Faces Judge Purcell.

Charged with stealing a copy of The Herald from the door of a local business house, a local man was arraigned before Judge R. J. Purcell in justice court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs, or sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail. A complaint was issued by the man's arrest, in which it was charged that he had stolen a copy of The Herald from the door of a Third Street business house. He pleaded guilty to the charge. At a late hour this afternoon, he had not decided whether or not he would pay his fine or serve the jail sentence. Many complaints have been received at The Herald office from subscribers, who declare that their paper has been stolen, and in order to put a sudden stop to the practice, the manager of the circulation department has determined to bring every offender caught into court to answer to a charge of theft. The value of one paper is not great, but unless stringent methods are used the petty thefts will continue. Moreover, inconveniences Herald subscribers, and they will be fully protected. The Herald is desirous of giving service at all times, and every step will be taken to prevent such thefts.

ONE DRUNK BEFORE CHURCH THIS A. M.
Fine of \$10 and Jail Sentence Suspended Providing Defendant Leaves City at Once.

One drunk was brought before Police Magistrate Church this morning and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed with a term of 15 days in the county jail, as an alternative. On condition that he leave the city within ten minutes, sentence was suspended. Despite his dizzy condition, which had not entirely disappeared, the defendant was making exceptionally good time in his jaunt towards the city limits when last seen.

FAMOUS NOBLE'S DAUGHTER, HALF AMERICAN, BRIDE
H. Mills, a nephew of the Earl of Buckinghamshire. In ordinary times these nuptials would constitute a big social event, for pretty Lady Dorothy is a great heiress and the happy man is also well provided with this world's goods, but these representatives of two historic families followed the usual war wedding custom and issued no invitations, though they have made it known that their numerous friends would be welcome at the church. The Earl of Orford, the bride's father, is one of the most remarkable men in the peerage, and his American countess was one of the most charming daughters of the stars and stripes who have ever married into it. Lady Orford, who died in 1909 was the daughter of the millionaire American railway magnate, D. C. Corbin of New York, and brought her husband a dowry worthy of a princess, most of which her daughter inherits.

PARENTAL CONSCIENCE.
"My boy Josh has got me kind o' worried," said Farmer Cornsossel. "Ain't he beavin'?" asked the neighbor. "I hadn't thought about that. What I'm botherin' is whether I kin spruce up an' be the kind of a father he thinks he's entitled to."

\$50.00 Reward
For the arrest of Albert Schultze description: Height 5 feet 11 inches, weight about 180 pounds; dark complexion; dark eyes; quite prominent nose. When he left, was driving brown mare with two white hind feet and a narrow white stripe in face, and a fresh wire cut across her breast; weight about 1,350; about 12 years old. Above mare was hitched to a two wheeled road cart. If located wire sheriff's office at once.
CHARLES ATKINSON, Sheriff Pembina Co. Cavalier, N. D.

Lady Dorothy Walpole.
London, July 20.—(Special)—In spite of the multiplicity of marriages in high society that is one of the results of the war, there is no doubt as to which is the wedding of what in ordinary times would be the season, so far as the American set in swell-dom is concerned. It is that of Lady Dorothy Walpole, the beautiful only child of the Earl and the late American Countess of Orford, who is being married to a gallant British officer, Capt. Arthur

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