

# News of North Dakota

## FINE CHURCH FOR MANDAN

### Presbyterians Plan Whirlwind Campaign to Raise Money for Plans.

Mandan, N. D., July 21.—As a result of the action taken by a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church held at the Commercial club contracts were signed for the erection of the new \$30,000 church. Because the bids had largely exceeded the estimates, or at least were in the neighborhood of \$3,000 more than was originally planned on, the building committee referred back to the congregation the entire proposition, and after a thorough discussion of the need of the community, and a canvass of the situation from a financial standpoint, it was deemed advisable to go ahead with the structure as per plans adopted. The finance committee was enlarged to fifteen members, and a plan for a whirlwind campaign to raise the amount yet needed to cover the cost of the building is being arranged. Now that the contract is let and business conditions are at their best, with a prospect for another bumper crop it is believed that the amount needed can be raised in a week's vigorous campaign. That the citizens of Mandan and vicinity will be greatly pleased at the determination to go ahead with so beautiful a structure as has been planned, is unquestioned. The new Presbyterian church will be the finest Protestant church building in western North Dakota, and will stand out toward better things along religious work in the Slope section.

## SAMPLE OF CLOVER IS SIX FEET TALL

Deering, N. D., July 21.—L. A. Trudell brought in a sample of sweet clover raised on the farm. The plant is on exhibition in the postoffice and attracts considerable attention. Mr. Trudell has a small patch of the clover which has made remarkable growth. The sample on exhibition was cut off above the roots and is about six feet tall.

## SHERIFF TAKES MAN TO STATE HOSPITAL

Deering, N. D., July 21.—Sheriff Wik and Deputy Osjord were up from Tower and arrested Anton Holzer, who has been acting rather strangely of late. Holzer was given a hearing before the county insanity board and committed to asylum at Jamestown.

## WIFE OF PROMINENT FARMER IS CALLED

Starkweather, N. D., July 21.—Mrs. Thos. G. O'Brien, wife of one of the well known farmers northeast of Starkweather, died at her home. Heart failure was the cause of her death according to the information received. The deceased was 38 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves two small children, one 5 years old and the other 3. She came to North Dakota 13 years ago and for several years taught school at Egeland and Hampden. She was well known in the community in which she lived and she leaves many friends to mourn her untimely demise. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Hampden, conducted by Rev. Fardee. Interment was in the Hampden cemetery.

## SCHOOLS OF MILTON SHOW FINE GROWTH

Langdon, N. D., July 21.—O. Brecke was in the city and closed a deal with the North Dakota Land and Townsite Co. for the purchase of nine lots adjoining the site of the Milton town school, which increases the school property of that town to the extent of an entire block. Milton has plans for a new modern school building which will make one of the town's substantial improvements for the coming year. When the fall term opens it is expected that the attendance in the high school will be between fifty and sixty pupils. The board has arranged for the use of the annex of one of the churches for the children of the primary grades. Manual training and domestic science are being added to the studies for the forthcoming school year and there will be a full four-year course of study in the high school. It is also understood there is some talk of Mil-

## ACCIDENT CAUSES LOSS OF ONE EYE

Kenmare, July 21.—J. H. Clemens of Kenmare, who has been superintendent of the Granville schools for a number of years has had the misfortune to lose his left eye. During the summer months he is in the employ of International Harvester company as an expert machinist and salesman. While so engaged at Norma he was struck in the eye by a piece of steel, and a member was so injured that its removal was necessary. The operation was performed in this city, and the patient is doing well. Mrs. Clemens is with him. Mr. Clemens has been appointed superintendent of the Sherwood schools for the next year.

## GREATEST LAND RUSH IN YEARS

### New Homestead Law Gives Certain Citizens Right to Take up More Land.

Williston, N. D., July 21.—One of the greatest land rushes known in years occurred here this morning as the result of information of a new homestead law recently passed by congress, which permits homesteaders who have already moved on or less than 320 acres of land which now lies within the designated area, to take additional land to make up their entry of 320 acres. More than 20,000 acres of government land has been filed upon since Monday, and although official notification of the new law has not been received at the Williston land office, officials are accepting the applications for additional land in order, and will act on them as soon as the formal notice is sent from Washington. Under the new law, the land remaining in the Williston land district will quickly pass into private hands, the 20,000 acres filed for in the last few days equaling practically the entire filings for the year previous. Little, if any of the land still to be had, is fit for agricultural purposes, but is rough and broken land suitable for grazing. Farmers who have secured a government homestead of 160 acres of good agricultural land will seize the opportunity now to file upon the grazing land for use in pasturing stock.

During the year ending June 30, 26,000 acres of land in the Williston district passed from the government into the hands of homesteaders in the five counties which make up the Williston land district. This land was filed upon by 350 different persons. On July 1, 1915, there were 95,439 acres of free government land in the Williston district. On the same date, this year, there were 69,444 acres remaining, of which 20,000 acres has been filed on this week, leaving less than 50,000 acres in the entire district. The remaining land lies as follows: Burke county, 151 acres; Divide, 4,054 acres; McIntosh, 3,128 acres; Mckenzie, 49,582 acres; Williams, 12,517 acres.

Information concerning the passage of the new law was received from Congressman P. D. Norton, and the news spread rapidly among the homesteaders in a position to benefit by the liberal provisions of the measure. More than 20,000 acres of government land has been filed upon since Monday, and although official notification of the new law has not been received at the Williston land office, officials are accepting the applications for additional land in order, and will act on them as soon as the formal notice is sent from Washington.

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## ANNUAL PICNIC IS ON IN LOGAN, N. D.

Minot, N. D., July 21.—The annual picnic at Logan is being held today and there is a large attendance from the surrounding country. The picnics are annual affairs and the hospitality of the people of Logan and the splendid entertainment that they always have for the visitors have caused the fame of these gatherings to extend far beyond the confines of the local community. R. A. Nestos of this city delivered the address at the picnic and he is in a specially happy element as he is among the people with whom he has been associated all his professional life.

## MINOT TO HAVE FUNERAL BAND

Minot, N. D., July 21.—The Minot local of the American Federation of Musicians, at the July meeting, adopted the method of expressing their sorrow at the death of any member of a labor union or of that of any immediate member of the family of a member, that prevails in the larger musical circles by deciding that a funeral band of at least ten pieces shall escort the body of the deceased to the cemetery or to the train in the event of the funeral being held in another city, and render an appropriate program of music during the services and the funeral procession. These tokens of appreciation will be rendered by the musicians without charge and are intended as a last dirge to the memory of the dead.

Senor Villa must be out of gasoline. It is reported that he uses a pair of mules to haul his automobile.

## VETERAN SCOUTS OFF TO CAMP

### Boys Will be Held to Rules But Will Have Time for Lots of Fun.

Minot, N. D., July 21.—Seven Boy Scouts, the Minot veterans as they are called because they are the first organization of the kind in the city, left for Granville from which place they will hike across country about six miles to Buffalo Lodge lake where they will camp for two weeks. Reginald Smart, another member of the scouts, took the tents of the boys out to the place in an automobile and will remain for a day. But he will be compelled to forego the pleasure of the camp to attend office for his father, W. M. Smart, who will be absent for a few days on a business trip. The camping party will be in charge and under the direction of D. D. Riley, who was selected for the position because of his experience in military training. The boys will not be trained in military affairs because the boy scouts movement is not military. But it was desired to have some one in command who was a disciplinarian and who would know how to enforce the regulations of Boy Scout camps in such a manner that the campers would be benefited as well as having an outing of rare advantage. There will be the regulation rising, eating, sleeping and play times. The boys will live real tent life, will have time to swim and fish and enjoy all

the real pleasures of a lake camp and at the same time there will be enough routine work to keep them from becoming overfat.

The camp food will be prepared according to the army methods so far as such are practical. The scouts will live in tents and will have the delightful pleasure of providing their own comforts and realizing that they are masters of their own destinies. The discipline is such that it inspires the highest type of manliness in the boys without permitting them to feel that they are being treated as boys. It calls out all the best there is in the policy, makes him reliant but not overbearing, independent but considerate. Cigarette suckers and liars and ungentlemanly boys are not taken into these organizations so that the ones who do enter are mat and upright fellows who merely want some way in which the boyish exuberance may find expression.

The boys who are camping at Buffalo Lodge lake are Floyd Richmond, Roy Leighton, Arnold Hauge, Francis Wells, Teddy Shaft, Willard Johnson, Reginald Smart and Myron Duneill.

## TWO PIG CASES UP IN DISTRICT COURT

Langdon, N. D., July 21.—Judge W. J. Kneeshaw convened the adjourned June term of district court. Following the assignment of cases on the calendar for trial and the calling of the jurors for the term the civil action of the Des Moines Hosiery Co. vs. Donovan was taken up. An affidavit of prejudice having been filed by the counsel for the defense Judge Cooley of Grand Forks occupied the bench as trial judge in place of Judge Kneeshaw. The case was finally continued over the term by stipulation of counsel. The court then took up Judge Kneeshaw presiding, the two cases in which J. B. Beauchamp of Olga is the plaintiff, seeking to recover from two insurance companies doing business in the state, the face value of policies he held on property that was a total loss in the fire at Olga in which he lost his residence and place of business. After the fire the two companies tried to make a settlement with Mr. Beauchamp for a sum considerably less than what the policies he holds called for. Mr. Beauchamp demanded the full amount and the action a result. The case was given to the jury. The next case called was that of the State Bank of Raleigh vs. Alex McDonald, a civil action to recover

on a note, which is still before the court.

Two cases on the criminal calendar, one of the cases of the State vs. Chas. Bottsford, for violation of the prohibition law, and the other that of the State vs. John K. Johnson, who in addition to having a charge of selling liquor against him is also held to answer the additional charge of resisting an officer, both having entered a plea of guilty and will come up for sentence before the adjournment of the term. Judge Kneeshaw expects to wind up both the civil and criminal grind before the end of the week, many of the cases being set over at the request of counsel until the September term.

## STEWART WINS SWEEPSTAKE CUP

Langdon, N. D., July 21.—The sweepstake trophy cup in the fair contest of the Cavalier county fair association for this year was won by J. G. Stewart, of Nekoma, whose farm when judged last week was found to score 81.75 per cent out of a possible 100 points. The next highest in number of points of the seventeen who had entered the contest was Alf Padden, the winner of the sweepstake trophy cup of last year and who has 79 points and is awarded the trophy of his district. The standing is in the order given below:

J. G. Stewart, Nekoma	81.75
Alf Padden, Nekoma	78.25
Iver Iverson, Storie	78.00
John Wild, Milton	78.25
Emile Hanggi, Huron	76.75
C. B. Hammond, Huron	76.00
Robt. Murie, Harvey	75.50
Frank Lugar, Henderson	75.50
Walter Sandison, Huron	74.25
Wm. N. Wright, Fremont	73.75
Anton, Formo, Moscow	73.50
Walker Hamilton, Manilla	73.00
August Peterson, Moscow	72.25
Alphons Hanggi, Huron	72.00
August Kork, Frier	71.50
Ed Thibedeau, Olga	70.50
J. W. David, Grey	69.50

Sweepstake trophy cup, winner—J. G. Stewart, Nekoma.

District trophy cups—First district, Emile Hanggi, of Grey. Second district, Iver Iverson of Storie. Third district, John Wild of Milton. Fourth district, Alf Padden of Harvey. Fifth district, Wm. N. Wright of Fremont.

Political discussion this month is as popular as a warm watermelon.

## CAVALIER FAIR BIG SUCCESS

### Exhibits of Horses and Live Stock Biggest Ever Shown in County.

Langdon, N. D., July 21.—On the fair grounds today the crowd of visitors had a chance to view an exhibit of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, raised in Cavalier county that speaks volumes for the growing wealth and progress of our farmers. Cavalier has held eight county fairs and the one being held this week is the biggest and best of all. The exhibit of farm horses includes the English shire horse and the Clyde, but the Percheron and Belgian have by long odds the place of honor. Large horse entries are to be found from the stock farms of the Evans Bros., Dan F. McDonald and C. R. Faris, of the vicinity of Langdon, while prominent among the horse exhibitors here from a distance with a string of fine entries are the Wild Bros. of Osnabrock and Messrs. Porter and Sillers of Calvin. In the cattle barn are Polled Angus and Aberdeens from the stock farm of M. L. Sullivan. A whole carload of short horn cattle from the John Wild stock farm at Milton and another two carloads came down from Hannah in which several of the prominent breeders of the western part of the county have bunched their choicest exhibits. One of this year's exhibitors is Tom Hartzel, west of town, who is coming right to the front as a stock farmer. His entries include both short horn cattle and Shropshire sheep. There was also an entry of some registered Shropshire sheep from the Evans Bros. farm, John Brown of Harvey Center, is also an exhibitor of sheep this year. He also has his prize winning matched draft team and roadsters entered again this year. Another entry was a general purpose farm team by Matt Thompson in Moscow township that looks good enough to be a winner. The first entry of grains, grasses and garden

products to put in an appearance at the fair grounds came from Charles Coyle, at Elkwood. In fact the rush of entries before the opening of the fair has been such that warrant us in making the statement that all departments are today crowded with the best exhibits of any fair held in the history of the association.

A notable feature of the fair this year is the exceptionally fine string of trotting and running horses that have already entered for events in the racing card. Dr. Landry of Wall-halla has his two trotters, Abraham De Forest and Rex L. over here also a horse owned by J. Huffman of the same place. Two horses have been entered by R. H. Wood of Bottineau; one by Tom Driscoll of Omemee and another by George Farrin, of the same place; a fast one from the string of Pete McIntyre of Williston and the racing stables of Mitchell of Crookston and Roberts of Pessenden will each have four horses here to enter in different races on the two days program. Other horses that are pretty sure to start will come from the racing stable of Alman at Williston; Archer of Grand Forks, while horses owned in this county by Clairmont of Olga, H. G. Halvorson and C. A. Olson of Milton, will be among the starters in the Special Trot or Pace for Cavalier county horses. The speed events in the two days racing program of this year's fair offer purses aggregating \$1,200 to the owners of horses.

## TWELVE CITIES FIGHT FOR PLANT

Fargo, N. D., July 21.—Twelve North Dakota cities competed before the North Dakota union of the Society of Equity today for the locating committee of that organization to obtain the proposed \$1,000,000 co-operative packing plant. The locating committee, coupled with the finance committee, are meeting here today to take final action on the question. It is not likely, however, that a decision will be reached until tomorrow, because so many problems have been presented to the committee that it will require a great deal of time to study the claims of the cities. When the location is determined, the finance committee, headed by E. G. Quamme of Finley, will place under way the movement for the sale of stock for the enterprise. Fargo, Grand Forks, Wahpeton, Carrington, New Rockford, Jamestown, Valley City, Bismarck, Minot and Mandan are the cities seeking the packing plant.

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