

# News of North Dakota

## DATES PICKED FOR YATES FAIR

### Big Indian Festival Promises to be Bigger Than any Ever Held Before.

Fort Yates, N. D., July 26.—The fifth annual agricultural livestock and industrial fair of the Standing Rock Fair association for North and South Dakota will be held at Fort Yates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22 and 23. These dates have been fixed by the Indian bureau, which sets the dates for holding all the fairs on the different reservations.

Last year the fair was held earlier in September, and the later dates this year will no doubt be more satisfactory, for if the season should be late a number of agricultural products will not be sufficiently matured to exhibit during the first part of September.

The officers of the fair association are planning to make the 1916 fair the best yet. Work on the program and premium list is under way and as soon as approved by the superintendent the copy will be turned over to the printer and the list will be ready for distribution before the opening of the fair.

The Standing Rock Fair association has fine grounds at Fort Yates which includes a half mile race track in good condition, commodious grandstand, exhibit buildings and barns, which represents an investment of several thousand dollars. The association is in good shape financially, and liberal prizes, purses and premiums will be offered.

Secretary White states that this year no cheap shows will be allowed on the grounds for the entertainment of the public. It is his idea to engage a good free open air act, while racing and other sports will fill in the remainder of the program. The annual fair is the one big event of the year among the Indians and the displays exhibited would do credit to any county fair in the state.

The officers of the fair association are: Thos. Frosted, president; Chas. Agard, vice president; Benjamin White, secretary; H. J. Buffaloboy, auditor; H. J. Buffaloboy, treasurer.

## WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL VERY SOON

Mandan, N. D., July 26.—At a meeting of the men of St. Joseph parish a resolution was passed authorizing the trustees to immediately take action towards the construction of the long planned new parochial school.

A complete description of the plans as made by Architect Nick Resler will be given later. It is stated, however, that the building will be three stories in height with a full basement, absolutely fireproof, will have an art and recitation rooms, dormitory for the sisters and a large public hall. It will be erected on the site of the present school and will be called for in about two weeks.

## MARMARTH R. R. MAN IS KILLED

Marmarth, N. D., July 26.—Brakeman B. Crahan, working as head brakeman on train 64 going east, fell between a couple of box cars three miles beyond Rhame and was crushed and bruised beyond all recognizable condition.

His absence was not noticed by his own train crew until they arrived at Soranton where they took a siding to let No. 15 pass. Upon discovering his absence from the train, the engine crew on No. 15 was notified and they located the body three miles east of Rhame. The body was brought to Marmarth.

There is some possibility that Crahan was slugged and thrown between the cars and several suspicious characters are being held at McIntosh pending an investigation.

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## FARMERS PLAN TO BUILD TWO LINES

Dickinson, N. D., July 26.—The Dickinson Commercial club and the people both northwest and southwest are getting together for the purpose of railway connections into the city of Dickinson.

Some three months since the delegation from Gorham were in this city and addressed the club on a line to that promising center and now the Amidon boosters are pushing for it to their point. Both these districts are badly in need of railway connection and the enthusiasm is running decidedly high for immediate action.

When a body of farmers are not only willing to give the right-of-way, but are also willing to grade the greater portion of the road, it surely means business.

The railway committee of the Commercial club is now planning for a booster meeting at Both Amidon and Gorham, and with Dickinson's wide awake men, there is likely to be something done before long.

A large body of automobilists are ready to join the speakers and with a large Russian church offered for such a gathering it will not be long before the dirt will begin to fly between Dickinson and these enterprising communities.

The club at its meeting expressed a willingness to make this enterprise possible and the benefit to the city cannot be estimated.

## CARNIVAL MAN HELD AT CARPIO

Minot, N. D., July 26.—E. T. Baird, who had charge of a carnival show which appeared at Carpio, was arrested and brought to Minot by Deputy Sheriff Sandness over and Sheriff Sandness charged with operating several gambling devices. The gambling paraphernalia was confiscated. Baird pleads guilty before Judge Murray, who gave him a fine of \$10 with \$24 costs.

The complaint was made by Rev. C. W. Finwall, who is working with Watking. Baird's devices were very crude. There were posts and rings, so many throws for a dime. The sheriff says he could not drive one of those rings over the post with a sledge hammer.

## SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

Bottineau, N. D., July 26.—Coming events: Fall term for the collegiate course opens September 18. Competing for the agricultural and forestry courses, October 2.

The tenth annual school of forestry catalog is in the hands of the printer, and is due to arrive in a short time. This number will contain a full description of the new courses that will be put into operation this coming school year. Write for a catalog to Fred W. Smith, president of the school.

The cottage at Lake Metigoshe, furnished for which were donated by the county commissioners, and from the regular appropriations by the state board of regents, is coming along nicely. Mr. Shuler and the boys expect to have it ready for occupancy by July 31. The North Dakota Press association will be the first to use it.

Many people have been picking berries on the grounds during the past two weeks, but there are a lot of currants left yet.

In a letter received at the school from President Smith he says that he and family are enjoying the trip all except the very poor roads. The Smith party was due to arrive at Fort Totten park July 16 or 17. We expect them home about the first of August.

The boys and Mr. Shuler are getting ready to cut oats this afternoon. Mr. Riley expects to "do the shockin'". After that, and when the cottage is finished, they are going up into the Turtle mountains to pick June berries for seed. The carriage seed is ripe, and Mr. Shuler informs us that there is an abundance of all kinds of seed this year.

## BURLEIGH COUNTY TO IMPROVE ROADS

Bismarck, N. D., July 26.—Burleigh county will spend \$98,000 on good roads during the coming year, and by the end of the year the road record for expenditures for highways in this state.

The Burleigh commissioners, in making their annual levy, provided yesterday for the \$98,000 "road and bridge" fund, and that sum will provide for extensive improvements in the county's highway facilities. Big automobile highways are being constructed across the county.

## CELEBRATION AT BANTRY SUCCESS

Bantry, N. D., July 26.—The celebration held here put Bantry on the map in still larger letters, and afforded amusement for a large number of people. The weather was ideal and the program was carried out without interruption. Music by the band started the ball rolling, then followed the free automobile rides for the children. After this event the 8-mile automobile race was pulled off. J. Edgar Wagar, driving a Ford car, was first (14 m., 40 s.); A. M. Crume, driving a Maxwell, was second (15 m.); first prize, \$8; second, \$5; four cars ran in the race. Denbigh and Bantry then played ball—score 6 to 5 in favor of Bantry. Races then followed. In the men's race Russell Sampel was first and Willis Low second. In the boys' race, Pearlina Does was first, H. Ingelthor second, and Anderson third. The next boys' race was won by Ed. Simons, with Oliver Straimikes second and Henry Ingelthor third. The girls' race was won by Edna Castelman, with Wilma Sampel second and Ruth Peterson third. Horse racing was then the chief excitement for a while. The first was won by O. O'Brien, with C. Miller second and H. Hartman third. The Shetland pony race was won by Mr. Edward's pony, with Mr. Fox's second. The \$500 lb. and under pony race was won by C. Jones, with H. Hartman second. O. O'Brien was first and C. Jones was second in the last horse race. Another 8-mile auto race was the next big event. Five cars entered. Dr. Craiss won the race in his Ford in 15 m., 11 s.; Wm. Dawson, in his Saxon runabout, was second in 15 m., 18 s.; I. Weris, in his Ford, third in 15 m., 30 s. Upham and Bantry then crossed bats, with a victory of 10 to 6 in favor of Bantry. A dance in the opera concluded the day's program. The committee were unable to get a speaker.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY HAIL

### About 3,500 Acres Wiped Out in Crown Butte District when Storm Hits It

Mandan, N. D., July 26.—About 3,500 acres of crops were destroyed or partially damaged by wind and hail in the terrific storm which swept over a country from Crown Butte to the southwest and toward Mandan.

The farmers of that section are reporting serious losses to various insurance agents, and it is evident that the crops in a territory two miles wide and perhaps ten miles long were wiped out.

Frank Zahnder was the heaviest loser. He had 500 acres in wheat, barley, oats and other grains, all of which is a total loss. Insurance of \$8 an acre was carried on 255 acres.

Mike Kautzman had 400 acres wiped out with no insurance. Other total losses were Karl Huger 150, George Zahnder 200, Jacob Barth 150, Ben Maier 125, Anton Lockburn 150, Frank Boehm 150, Anton Kautzman 15.

Partial losses were sustained by the following on the acreage quoted: Vincent Stein 200, George Stein 200, Anton Gress 300, Jacob Friedl 300, Frank Heins 100, Fred Kuntz 200, Peter Dierich 250, Heronimus Kautzman 50, Jacob Hoffman 150, Philip Landels 150, Jacob Landels 300.

On the LaRue Shaw and Boley farms north of the city a little hail fell, but caused no loss. However, the wind was so heavy that it injured the grain.

Frank Zahnder in telling of the storm said that some of the hail stones were as large as chicken eggs. The hail seemed to jump the territory for about fifteen miles and then started again at the Missouri river and caused some damage to the crops near the Indian school.

Others who have reported losses in addition to those quoted above are Henry Landels, Fred Froelich, John Zahnder, Joseph and Aloysius Graz, John Vogel, Ernest Hagerott, Jack Fried and Anton Barnhard.

County Commissioner Theo. Feland who was in the city on official business, says that hail also hit in that section, but caused little if any damage.

Hail also fell at Glen Ullin and at Curlew, but the fall was but slight.

## WELL KNOWN FARMER CALLED BY DEATH

Devils Lake, N. D., July 26.—The death of George A. Merrick, well known farmer residing southwest of Grand Harbor, occurred at a local hospital, where he was brought last Friday suffering from Bright's disease, to which he succumbed. For two months he suffered from this disease at his home. The deceased was 50 years of age and a pioneer of Ramsey county. Previous to locating on a farm west of the city he was employed on the railroad out of Larimore. A wife and four daughters, Merle, Lulu, Viola and Rose, survive in the immediate family. Other relatives in this section are Mrs. Estie Johnson of Grand Harbor and Mrs. M. H. Lively of Fillmore, and Ed. Blanchard of Grand Harbor. A brother resides in Barton, and another at Cleveland and Scales Mound, Ill.

## SHOULDER BROKEN IN AUTO COLLISION

New Rockford, N. D., July 26.—What might have resulted in a fatal accident occurred when Walter Zellmer, the assistant cashier at the Farmers & Merchants bank, sustained

## BALL THREATENED WITH MURDER

Beach, N. D., July 26.—Evidence tending to show that Horce Ball, killed by a dynamite bomb placed under his shack while he was asleep, had been threatened with violence if he failed to remove his shack, has been uncovered by authorities. They have been unable, however, to trace the source of these threats. So far, that is the lone evidence obtained in connection with the mysterious case.

## FRENCH WILL CENSOR THEATRICAL PLAYS

Paris, July 26.—The censor has taken in hand the repertory of French theatrical companies playing abroad since a piece given by a French company was hissed in Madrid the other day. The government considers that the good renown of the country requires that, when its artists make foreign tours, their programs represent what is best instead of what is worst in French dramatic art. All impresarios sending theatrical companies out of the country are now obliged to submit the pieces they intend to play to the censor before passports are given to the company.

A gradual return to the extreme freedom which prevailed at times before the war in the designing of posters has also been checked by the pre-

## FACT OF POLICE. HE HAS ISSUED AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT, AFTER JULY 1, NO POSTERS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE POSTED ON THE WALLS OF PARIS UNLESS THE TEXT AND THE DESIGNS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY HIS OFFICE.

## FUNERAL IS SIMPLE. DENVER, COLO., JULY 26.—THE UT-MOST SIMPLICITY MARKED THE FUNERAL OF THOMAS M. PATTERSON, FORMERLY UNIT-

## ED STATES SENATOR, PUBLISHER AND PIONEER OF COLORADO, HERE YESTERDAY. HUNDREDS OF TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE WERE RECEIVED YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT FROM COLORADO AND ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY INCLUDING ONE FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

## MRS. LANE DEAD. SANTA BARBARA, CALI., JULY 26.—MRS. FRANCES LANE, STEPMOTHER OF FRANK-

## LIN K. LANE, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, DIED HERE TODAY. SHE WAS 80 YEARS OLD.

## MRS. LANE WAS BORN IN VERMONT. SHE CAME HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO WITH HER HUSBAND, DR. C. S. LANE, WHO DIED IN 1912.

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## Hankinson's Thrillers in Auto Polo Daily

Thursday, July 27

Crookston, East Grand Forks and Polk County, Minnesota, Day. Crookston will make this a special day and as a feature will bring their Boys' Band of 60 pieces. This band will parade on the track and give a short concert during the afternoon.

1:00 P. M.—Kiltie Band in Grand Stand; Grand Forks band in Liberal Arts building.

1:30 P. M.—Races—2:22 Pace, purse \$500.00. Special trot with special purse. Walter Raub and lady assistant in special balloon and parachute work, to be announced later, weather and other conditions will govern this number.

7:30 P. M.—Kiltie band in Grand Stand. 8 P. M.—Hankinson Auto Polo. 9 P. M.—Vaudeville.

Friday, July 28

Live Stock Day—Parade of all herds of cattle and prize winning horses. The parade occurs promptly at 4 o'clock P. M., and will be lead by the famous Canadian Kiltie band. The second section will be led by the Grand Forks Military band.

1:00 P. M.—Kiltie Band in Grand Stand; Grand Forks Military band in Machinery building.

1:30 P. M.—Races—2:15 Pace, purse \$500.00; 2:09 Pace, purse \$500.00. Walter Raub in balloon and parachute work. Weather conditions will govern.

7:30 P. M.—Kiltie Band in Grand Stand. 8 P. M.—Hankinson Auto Polo. 9 P. M.—Vaudeville.

## Auto Races, Saturday, July 29

AUTOMOBILE DAY—"Wild Bill" Endicott, "Juddy" Kilpatrick, John Raimey, Eddie Hearne, George Clark, Johnie Mais, Cliff Woodbury, Putty Hoffman, Louis Le Coc and Miss Elfreda Mais, will compete in speed events at all distances.

(See The Daily Herald of Wednesday for Detailed Program.)

# I Am Going - - - Are You?