

News of North Dakota

TO DISTRIBUTE LABORING MEN

Federal Labor Agent to Survey Situation This Fall.

Bismarck, Aug. 2.—For the first time scientific aid in distribution of labor during the harvest and threshing season will be tried in North Dakota this year. The work will be done by the federal department of labor in co-operation with the state commissioner of agriculture and labor.

T. L. Stanley of Garrison, formerly field manager of the Garrison Industrial association has been appointed federal labor agent for North Dakota. He arrived in Bismarck last night and commenced his duties today, being located for the present at least at the state capitol.

This is the first year that systematic aid has been attempted in all of the agricultural states to solve the labor problem during the season of the heavy load, although many foreign countries, notably Germany, have secured wonderful results by this method.

Mr. Stanley will get in touch with the commercial and farm clubs of the state, find out just how many men are required in certain communities, and also find out just where no men are needed; this will prevent the overflooding of communities with help when they are already supplied. Many men now go a long distance only to find that reports of work at their destination were false.

HEAT CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 2.—Nelson county witnessed three sad tragedies the early part of the week when two young men by the name of Johnson were drowned and a Mr. Fisher, Great Northern agent at Michigan attempted suicide. All three may be indirectly traced to the extreme heat.

The son of Elias Johnson, a prominent farmer who lives eight miles out of Lakota was drowned just at the outskirts of Lakota in a small

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Miss Thora Swenson was yesterday placed in a position by courtesy of Remington Typewriter Co. with the Sims Auto Co. by Aaker's Business college. Leading business men employ A. B. C. graduates because they make good. Through 14 years the school has built up a reputation for superior quality of work and business men are not afraid to employ A. B. C. recommended students.

LONG BATTLE OVER POST OFFICE JOB AT DEVILS LAKE ENDED

Washington, Aug. 2.—The president has nominated Marjorie J. Bloom, as postmaster at Devils Lake, N. D., and it is understood the controversy over the post-office which lasted a year is over. Senator Gronna withdrew his objection to Mrs. Bloom, and she will probably be confirmed. H. Davies, who was appointed to the position several months ago has resigned.

pond, a depression made by the Great Northern in grading and filled by the heavy rains. He had been playing ball during the afternoon and while overhauled a dip to cool off. Although several witnessed his sinking, he was not brought up until too far gone to be resuscitated. He was a young farmer of about twenty-one or two and well known around Lakota. The funeral will be held in the church near Brockett.

Stump Lake claimed the other victim about 5 o'clock Sunday and the body was found Monday morning at 4. He was also a young man by the name of Johnson, a native of Sweden. For the past three or four years he had worked for farmers near Lakota and at the time of his death was employed on the Ole Mershem farm. He had gone swimming with a party and when out at some depth went down. Just a month previously he had taken out \$1,200 insurance which will be paid to his aged mother who lives in Sweden.

Moroseness and discouragement brought on by hard work in the heat is thought to have led Mr. Fisher, the new Great Northern agent at Michigan to attempt suicide. He took a big dose of hydrochloric acid and when found the poison had so well begun its deadly work that it is very doubtful if he can be saved. His stomach was pumped and the patient taken to a Grand Forks hospital on the first train. Fisher had only recently been transferred from Grafton to Michigan and had not been in the latter city long enough to be very well acquainted with the residents of the town. He was married and a man about 25 years of age.

ALLEGES PATENT BEING INFRINGED

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 2.—Attorneys Fowler and Greene, acting for Albert Holland, manufacturer of the Holland wild oats separator, have served notice on Aashelm & Son that they are infringing upon the Holland patent in their separator just put on the market.

The notice states that unless they cease the manufacturing and selling of their machine, Holland will take steps in the courts to enforce his claims.

The notice was served upon John A. Aashelm by a representative of the sheriff's office while Aashelm & Son were exhibiting a model of the machine which Holland claims is an infringement on his patents.

Developments in the case are being watched with interest by machine men in this section.

In the hot wave the past few days there seemed to be plenty to go around. The excessive heat covered the whole country.

JAMESTOWN HAS OUSTED I. W. W.'S

Trainload of Troublemakers Decide to Move Elsewhere.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 2.—On Friday evening Chief Obermiller ran nearly 50 "undesirable citizens" out of town. It was reported the men thus summarily dealt with on Friday, threatened to "get even" with the police, and it is understood that they telegraphed to Aberdeen to other leaders advising them to collect a large aggregation and come to Jamestown to "clean out the town."

In order to meet such a possible contingency, the mayor and chief of fire companies, and a large number of other citizens, organized into a "committee" to look after the incoming host upon its arrival. The news was received during the day that the freight train from Oakes had been taken possession of by three or four hundred men, that the train crew was having difficulty in operating the train, and that it would reach Jamestown considerably later than usual.

The train finally arrived at midnight, and it was greeted by about 200 Jamestown citizens who occupied the station platform. When the men on the incoming train saw the reception committee awaiting them, they decided that they did not care to leave the train, so they remained on the cars and were taken across the river to the railway yards. There was no disturbance, and no attempt was made to do anything vindictive or disorderly. Sunday morning the men scattered. Some came over to the business section of town to purchase their breakfasts, some went off on the northern freight trains, others went east and west.

It is thought that the precautions the city officials have taken had a salutary effect, and that no more trouble similar to that threatened or arising in South Dakota need be anticipated.

EXPERTS EXAMINE JAMESTOWN WATER

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 2.—Assistant State Geologist H. E. Simpson was in the city today from the University of North Dakota to make a further survey of the city water supply and condition at Jamestown in order to supplement the examination of Jamestown's water made by Dr. L. D. Bristol, director of the North Dakota Public Health Laboratory. It is expected that a complete report will be made by these experts to the Jamestown City Council with recommendations for bettering the water supply.

Professor Simpson stated that from a cursory examination there are evidences of an abundance of iron in the water, but that this is not necessarily injurious to the health nor unsanitary, although doubtless a disadvantage for laundry and certain cooking purposes.

YOUNG MAN NEARLY DROWNED

Cooperstown, N. D., Aug. 2.—Reynold Rearick has returned home from Red Lake Falls, Minn. He had been making various fairs and races meets selling score cards, and at Red Lake Falls he went swimming in the river, walked off a sand bar into a big hole and was going down for the third time when a companion grabbed him by the hair and hauled him out on the bank, thereby saving him from drowning. After this experience he decided to come home, where the swimming holes are more familiar

MODERN PLANT BEING BUILT

Electrically Operated Elevator and Mill at Kathryn, N. D.

Kathryn, N. D., Aug. 2.—Last week the Kathryn Farmers' Elevator company let the contract for the erection of a 50,000-bushel capacity elevator, flour mill and power house. The successful bidder was the J. B. Nelson Construction company of Mankato, Minn.

The plans as shown by Mr. Nelson call for a concrete elevator with a diameter of 43 feet and a height of 54.7. There is to be an area way in the center from top to bottom with a diameter of 12 feet, affording light and connection with every bin, of which there are 20. This structure will be unique in the matter of elevators, as the design is patented by the architect, J. H. A. Brautz of St. Paul, and will be the first of the kind to be erected in the United States.

In connection with the elevator a two-story flour mill will be erected and also a power house. The elevator and mill are to be operated entirely by electricity, each to be fitted with the latest electrical machinery and appliances.

CARRINGTON MAY GET MAIL DELIVERY

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 2.—An inspector from the postoffice department at Washington will be at Carrington within a few days to look over the city and talk with the citizens in regard to the establishment of free city delivery of mail. Postmaster Stambaugh took up the matter direct with the department at Washington while attending the postmasters' convention there last week. He was given much encouragement and if the delivery is desired by the people there is little doubt but that Uncle Sam will add a man or two to his force and deliver three times a day in the business section and twice to the residence part of town.

PETERSBURG

Petersburg, N. D., Aug. 2.—Sander Peterson, Mrs. Erickson and son, Arnold, left Friday for Grand Forks where it is thought they will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Milton Barney and son, Wallace, shipped a carload of stock Saturday to South St. Paul. From there they will return to their home at Medford, Minn.

Christ Benson attended the Grand Forks fair Friday and Saturday.

Wesley Anton of Dahlen is a visitor in town this week.

Charles Rodingshipped a carload of stock to St. Paul Friday evening.

Lydia Dagnus left Wednesday morning for Fargo intending to take in the circus.

The band and the business men of the town are going on a boosting tour Monday, advertising Market day.

John Flem and family, and Jennie Hildremy returned Friday from a month's outing at Felican Lake.

Eileen Anton returned Saturday from the university where she has been doing summer school work for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Peterson autoed to Pekin last week, where they attended the Lutheran Sunday school convention.

Miss Jacobson of Rugby is visiting at the home of Sander Peterson.

Miss Doris Ralston spent last week visiting at Grand Forks.

Edward and Walter Fitzhenry spent a few days last week at Grand Forks.

Miss Olson of Dazey, N. D., spent the latter part of the week visiting with Mrs. A. Johnson.

Miss Eva Mellum returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Forks and Marvel.

Mr. Waide, John Knold and family autoed to the Forks Friday morning, returning the same day.

Miss Annie Andrejs is visiting at the home of E. Johnson.

The band boys autoed to the Klug farm Saturday evening where they played a few pieces for the dance given there.

Mrs. A. I. Cole of Wolf Point, Mont., is visiting here with relatives this week.

Twenty-five autoes of "boosters" including the band and members of the Commercial club went on a boosting tour Monday afternoon. They visited Niagara, Dahlen, Whitman and Michigan Falls.

Mr. Reeder was the speaker at the river, walked off a sand bar into a big hole and was going down for the third time when a companion grabbed him by the hair and hauled him out on the bank, thereby saving him from drowning. After this experience he decided to come home, where the swimming holes are more familiar

Mr. Erickson returned Monday from Grand Forks.

Arthur Magnus, Benard Swendeid, Hanna Gestad, Eva Cole and Victoria who visited friends at Michigan Monday evening.

Tim Sample, Gib Swendeid and Wesley Anton were Dahlen visitors one evening last week.

Martha Fossum is visiting with Maude Anton at Dahlen.

S. G. Skulason and family and Mrs. M. N. Johnson of Lakota visited with R. K. Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Annie Vallen leaves for Noonan, N. D., Saturday where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. DeLoe returned Monday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at Gardner, N. D.

Mrs. M. N. Johnson left Monday for home where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Skulason.

The traveling which was being done west of town was completed Tuesday evening.

Wesley Anton has been filling in the lot between the bowling alley and the Commercial club room this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swendeid and Mr. Francis, Melvin Swendeid, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Swendeid and daughter Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. James Eylon and Edith Anton spent Sunday picnicking at Inland.

The new addition to the central office is just about completed now.

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A. C. CRACK SQUAD WERE STRANDED

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 2.—That the North Dakota Crack Squad was stranded for two weeks in Joplin, Mo., owing to the failure of the booking concern under which it was traveling to live up to its contract, has just become known. Members had to telegraph home for funds.

The squad was to tour some of the larger cities of the middle south. They left June 21 and were gone nearly a month. They had been booked for a longer run when the booking agency failed to provide dates.

Changes in itinerary were proposed and the boys left waiting at Joplin without being given a chance to show. They then decided that the best thing to do was to send home for transportation and disband.

The squad was in charge of Melvin McGuigan. The other members were: Marc Troyer, Cyril Mergins, Ted Benson, Arthur Kotchian, Warren Dodds, Adrian Foley and Dick Lewis.

WINS NATIONAL CONTEST PRIZE

Jamestown Girl Awarded Second Place Among 22,000.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 2.—Miss Nettie Mart of this city received the second prize of \$50, in the national contest for the best essay on "Thrift." S. W. Strauss gave the prize and the contest was of nation wide extent. It was conducted in towns of over four thousand population one essay being permitted from towns of that size, and additional essays from towns of large population.

It will be remembered that Miss Mart secured the first prize in the North Dakota contest during Appropriation week, held last fall. In the national contest some 22,000 contestants entered. Mr. Strauss, who offered the prize, is president of the American Society for Thrift, Nellie Harrington of Washington, D. C. won the first place in the school contest, and Nettie Mart of Jamestown, N. D., second place. The prizes were announced in New York City recently at the session of the National Educational convention being held there.

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