

# DAKOTA GUARD ENJOYS LIFE AT MERCEDES

### Interesting Description of Concentration Quarters Received Today.

### Mercedes Tribune Pays Tribute to Sons of North Dakota in Welcome.

In a letter received this morning from Captain A. G. Wineman by his father, Attorney J. B. Wineman of this city, the conditions in camp near Mercedes, Tex., are interestingly described. Captain Wineman says in part:

"Our trip from Bismarck down here was very pleasant indeed. The boys all behaved fine and were gentlemen all the time, and the people complimented us upon the conduct of our troops in every town we stopped in. We made the trip in very good time, leaving Bismarck at midnight Saturday and arriving here Tuesday night. We are encamped just in the outskirts of Mercedes, which is a very pretty town of about 1,500 inhabitants, and it has no saloons. Just adjoining our camp is the Third Texas and a short way off is the Third U. S. Cavalry. Most of the officers of the two regiments have been over to call and they are a mighty fine set of fellows. At Llano Grande, two miles from here, are the Minnesota, New York, Kansas and Indiana troops. I was quite surprised yesterday to see Chester Kelsey, who is with the First Minnesota.

"Our camp is right on the military road that General Taylor built for his invasion of Mexico in 1846. In fact, the road runs right in front of the line of officers' quarters.

Temperature 102.

"The weather here is very warm, being around 105 most of the time, and the sun is so hot that if you roll up your sleeves for ten minutes, your arms will look like a boiled lobster. About 4 p. m. it begins to cool off, so that the evenings are very pleasant.

"The men are very busy now clearing off every bit of grass and cactus from the ground about the camp as a protection from snakes, scorpions and tarantulas, of which there are a number, especially the latter. Most of the officers have bought lumber and screening and we are having our tents floored and screened. It costs considerable money but it is worth it in order to know that you are not very likely to have a tarantula for a bed-fellow.

"There are many deer about here and it is a common sight to see one running through the camp. We have very little time to ourselves as nearly the entire day is taken up with drills and classes of instruction.

"The population here is mostly Mexican but they have had very little trouble with them lately. The owner of the hotel here is a hotelier-in-law of Rev. Mr. Rowe of Lakota.

"The regular officers here seem to think that there will be active service before many months.

Captain Wineman also forwarded to his father a copy of the Mercedes Tribune, containing many interesting stories concerning the camp and also

the following tribute to the North Dakota guard:

"Welcome North Dakota." "To the stalwart sons of North Dakota who arrived to serve their country on the border yesterday, The Tribune, on behalf of the people of Mercedes, extends a warm and hearty welcome to you by no means on a pleasure trip, and in spite of the strenuous activities of camp life, we hope you will find the Mercedes people as hospitable, as big hearted and as sociable as the people of your home state—we can say no more, for the reputation of the people of the great northwest for hospitality is known to all.

"A glimpse at the soldiers as they marched from the train to their camp was all that was needed to convince anyone that North Dakota will give a good account of herself through the soldiers now on the border, should the occasion for action in Mexico develop. The people of Mercedes are glad to have them in their midst, and The Tribune hopes to become better acquainted with the men and their organization before another issue.

Little Sickness. Other interesting news notes are contained in the Mercedes Tribune, in which the activities of camp life are clearly pictured. There is very little sickness in any of the camps, according to The Tribune, and the boys are very much satisfied with the conditions. The soldiers claim that the nights are so cool that they are forced to have more blankets at night than they used in North Dakota.

# BOYS ARRESTED FOR CAR THEFT

### Four lads Caught red Handed Stealing Melons at Rear of Nash Brothers House.

Four local boys were arrested last evening by Chief of Police Lowe on a charge of breaking into a watermelon car at the rear of the Nash Brothers wholesale house. Many complaints have been received during the past few weeks by the local officials complaining in the arrests.

The lads are the sons of prominent Grand Forks residents and are all under the age of 14 years. They were taken before Attorney Henry O'Keefe, Jr., juvenile court commissioner, this morning, to answer to the charge. They were released on parole.

As the laws governing juvenile court prevent the publication of names, the identity of the lads cannot be announced. When caught by the official, it is said, two of the boys were in the box car while two others were on guard on the outside.

Local wholesale companies have suffered heavy losses from the raids made on the watermelon cars. Not only do the thieves steal a few melons, but also slash a great many with knives. The four boys arrested are not the only ones who have been accused of stealing melons, and the names of several more are now in the hands of the police for investigation.

# BOARD HOLDING MEETING TODAY

### Usual Grist of Monthly Routine Business Matters Being Disposed of This Afternoon.

Members of the Grand Forks School Board are holding a meeting this afternoon at the city hall. The regular monthly routine business matters are being taken up, including consideration of the usual grist of bills.

The selection of material for the new school building to be erected in this city probably will be finished before adjournment is made.

# OSTEOPATHS IN CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—With sectional study conferences and clinics held in the hospitals of the city, the annual convention of the American Osteopathic association held its first regular meetings here yesterday. In the absence of Dr. O. J. Snyder of Philadelphia, president of the association, the opening address was made by Dr. Arthur J. Flaok, also of Philadelphia. About 3,000 osteopaths are in attendance, it was announced.

# AUTO THIEVES ARE WORKING THIS SECTION

### O. J. Sorlie is Latest Victim —Car Taken From in Front of Normanden.

### R. H. Reed Finds Machine Northeast of Fargo—Other Robberies Reported.

Numerous automobile thefts have been reported throughout the eastern section of North Dakota during the past week and Grand Forks has not escaped the invasions of the thieves. The Ford runabout owned by O. J. Sorlie, of Buxton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the June primaries, was taken from in front of the Normanden Publishing company plant on Kittson avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and at a late hour today had not been recovered. Deputy Sheriff Overby passed the car when a stranger was attempting to start it, but appeared to be unfamiliar with the operation of a machine and had considerable trouble in making away with it. It is claimed that the thief worked for nearly 30 minutes to start the car, finally succeeding.

Search Country. When Mr. Sorlie returned about 8 o'clock, the machine was gone, and notified the authorities. Chief of Police Lowe and Deputy Sheriff Overby spread a dragnet over the entire country, cutting off practically every avenue of escape. The man seen by Mr. Overby was described as being about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches tall, blue eyes, light complexion and wearing a brownish gray suit of clothes.

The number of the car license is 21743. The machine is easily recognized as it is a 1916 model, but has been driven considerable.

The thief was traced to Arvilla by Deputy Sheriff Overby and Mr. Sorlie, but at this point all trace was lost. The residents of that village declare that a car answering the description passed through that village about three quarters of an hour before the arrival of the official. The country adjacent to Arvilla was scoured for miles around but the search brought no results.

The search is being continued and every official throughout the north-west has been instructed to be on the watch and to arrest all suspicious characters.

# Reed Recovers Car.

The automobile stolen from R. H. Reed, a school teacher of Bottineau county and who has been attending summer school at North Dakota university, has been recovered. Mr. Reed left his machine at the fair grounds last week and within an hour it was gone. He arrived in the city yesterday with what remained of it. Through the co-operation of officials, the car was found standing near the road side in North Dakota, a few miles from Fargo. Not one drop of gasoline or cylinder oil remained and the tires were punctured and mutilated. One new inner tube, practically all of the tools and a pair of overalls were stolen and the car was badly damaged.

The thieves have not been apprehended and not one clue has been left for the officials to commence an investigation on. Whether the men are of the same gang as the individual who stole the Sorlie machine, cannot be learned. County and city officials are making every effort in order to put a stop to the thefts but as yet, no men have been named upon which any evidence of guilt can be fastened.

Cavalier, Fargo and other cities in the northern part of the state have had machines stolen during the past few weeks, but the only car that has been recovered so far, is the Reed Ford which was returned here last evening.

# "PAY-UP" WEEK IS DISCUSSED AT MEET

### May Again Designate a Week During Which Store Patrons Will Be Urged to Settle Accounts.

At the meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Merchants' association held Tuesday afternoon a discussion of "Payup" week was taken up. Nothing definite was decided upon, but the project which proved so successful last year, may again be adopted at the second annual event of the kind. Other similar methods of inducing patrons to settle accounts were taken up and an even more attractive idea may be decided upon at a future meeting.

Other routine business matters were taken up for discussion but no actions were taken.

# POULTRY FARMING FOR BLIND.

### Sir Arthur Pearson Tells of Aid for Soldiers.

London, Aug. 2.—Two of the occupations which those in charge of teaching the blind in North America have found most suitable for their charges are massaging and poultry farming. Sir Arthur Pearson, in charge of the work at St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, said recently in an interview: "Massage as an occupation is about the best thing a blind man can take up. He has to go through a strenuous course of training and acquire a knowledge of anatomy and physiology in addition to the actual manipulative work.

"Those who take up market gardening and poultry farming are quite capable of doing the necessary work themselves. The great difficulty is to find a man a cottage and a bit of land within reasonable distance of a market.

"In other industries our men have acquired a skill that they can use to good account. The instance of a bootmaker occurs to me. Twelve months ago his parents were distressed over his condition, and wondered what would become of him. He learned the trade here, established himself in a riverside town some miles away, and from January 1 to May 31, earned an average of 1 sh. 9d a week."

# EAST SIDERS FACE POLICE MAGISTRATE

### Nabbed for Indulging too Freely and Forcing Ford Car Through Spectacular Stunts.

Three prominent residents residing near East Grand Forks were taken before Police Magistrate Church this morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 apiece.

The three were arrested in the north end of the city where they were forcing a Ford touring car to do many spectacular tricks that would have been marveled at if performed by an auto polo player.

When the car was brought in from the outskirts of the city this morning, it was well decorated with beer bottles.

# COMMISSIONERS END GATHERING

### Weeds in Grand Forks Co. Must be Exterminated at Once is Decision.

Members of the County Board of Commissioners ended their regular session yesterday afternoon, following the completion of a grist of routine business matters.

The most important business transacted was the passing of a resolution instructing the state's attorney to notify all township officers to begin a campaign to force the land owners in every section of the county to destroy noxious weeds. The notices were prepared at the office of the county auditor and are being forwarded today to the township officials from the office of State's Attorney O. B. Burtness.

The board of commissioners decided that Grand Forks county has never been bothered so much with weeds in past years as at present and the farmers will now be compelled to remove them or have the county do so at their expense. Practically every kind of a noxious weed is to be found on every farm and many fields have been entirely ruined.

In order to prevent a similar condition next year, the officials are now entering a campaign to exterminate every weed and are not only asking the co-operation of land owners, but are demanding that their assistance be offered. A notice was given a few months ago in an effort to prevent the condition, but the officials but little heed was given, and the commissioners believe that compulsion is the only advisable method to adopt.

# DR. L. D. BRISTOL HAS RETURNED

### Makes Study of Sanitary Problems in Various Sections of North Dakota.

Dr. L. D. Bristol, director of the state public health laboratory, has returned to the university after a two weeks' study of special sanitary problems at different points in the state. In addition to the regular inspection of the branch laboratories at Bismarck and Minot, visits were made to Park River, Forman, Mandan, Jamestown, Casselton and Casselton.

At Park River a study was made of the sewerage system now being built, and of the possible relation of the discharge of such sewage through a septic tank into the Park River to the health and welfare of farmers living along this stream.

The trip to Forman involved a study of the natural drainage in and around the town, and the discharge of cess-pool overflow into nearby sloughs.

Mandan and Jamestown studies of the present sources and conditions of the city water supplies were made, with the object of recommending possible methods of improving them.

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# ACTORS BEST OFFICERS.

### They Impress Soldiers With Personality, Says Drill Sergeant.

London, Aug. 2.—Actors make the best army officers, according to a drill sergeant who has had experience in an officers' training corps.

The drill sergeant quoted in the Daily Mail, made the statement positively.

"First of all," he said, "they know how to give the word of command, a very important consideration. They are never shy or self-conscious, and they impress the men with their personality. I will give me an educated actor and I will promise you a good officer."

"Schoolmasters make the best non-commissioned officers. Business men I have found rather difficult. They are intelligent enough, but they are not what you call adaptable."

A staff officer speaking on the same subject said: "Professions calling for the exercise of imagination and observation, generally speaking, provide first class officers. Two officers on trench service constantly distinguished themselves by being observed. They were invariably the first to notice any change in the enemy's dispositions and both were Fleet street journalists."

"Natural resources rather than trained intelligence counts on active service and, while this quality may be possessed by men in all professions, it is more often found among journalists, barristers and, of course, engineers, whom I place in a class apart."

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| \$4.50 Pumps | ..... | \$2.95 |
| \$4.00 Pumps | ..... | \$2.45 |
| \$3.50 Pumps | ..... | \$2.35 |
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## FARMERS CUT RIPENED GRAIN

### Many Fields Ready for the Binder—Labor Shortage Feared—Corn Good.

Throughout Grand Forks county and western Polk county, many farmers have commenced cutting their grain and many big fields have already been shocked. The grain which is being cut now has not been affected to any great extent by the rust and it is now generally believed that those fortunate enough to have fields that have ripened, will succeed in obtaining a big harvest. Some rust was found in the fields already cut, but it is believed the damage is not great. The demand for men in the rural districts is increasing but enough are being obtained to care for the early work. Within the next few weeks, cutting will be general throughout this section of the state and it is now feared that there will be a shortage of labor.

Corn fields in some places are exceptionally good but the majority of fields are somewhat backward in growth. If weather conditions are favorable, it is now believed that a good corn crop will be harvested.

Perhaps some people are not as anxious as they were six months ago to move to a warmer climate. Enough is enough.

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