

North Dakota News

CAR PLUNGES FORTY FEET—MEN ESCAPE

Two Men Hurt When Machine Goes Off Edge of Viaduct in Minot.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 26.—A taxi car driven by Edward Livingstone, and carrying besides the driver Clarence Grant, dashed through the railing of the Great Northern viaduct and dropped to the track forty-one feet below shortly after midnight Sunday night. Neither of the occupants were seriously injured. Livingstone, who is a chauffeur, accompanied by Grant, had taken a woman passenger to her home on the north side and was returning to the city. He was coming up the west approach on the north side of the viaduct at tremendous speed. There was a heavy rain falling and this probably obscured the view and with the high speed, prevented the driver from making the short turn necessary to get on to the main portion of the viaduct. Instead of the car making the turn as required, it went almost straight ahead and dashed through the railing, breaking the 2x8 boards as well as some of the flooring which projects for the support of the railing posts, and fell to the track. In the downward fall it struck the bracing cable of the telephone company, tearing it to pieces and cutting off communication with a considerable number of phones.

Just how the occupants escaped death cannot be figured out, and both of them, for reasons of their own, refuse to talk.

It is probable that the car balanced on the cable and toppled backward, striking on the rear end. The front

KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Boy Riding Bicycle Collides With Car and Dies Within Few Hours.

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 26.—Edwin Pederson, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pederson of 319 Normal avenue, was so seriously injured at 7:30 Saturday evening in a collision with James Nielson's auto that he died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at Riverside hospital.

Mr. Nielson's car was almost across Third avenue when Archie Delaney, Kenneth Eckel and the Pederson boy, coming from the south on their bicycles, their speed accelerated by the grade from the N. P. tracks, attempted to pass to his right. Delaney passed easily, his appearance in the glare of the car's lights being simultaneous with Pederson's impact with the fender. Pederson having misjudged the speed of his wheel and the car struck the fender. He was thrown to the ground, the front wheel passing over his bicycle.

The boy was taken to Riverside hospital, suffering terribly, although no injuries were apparent beyond some contusions.

An operation disclosed that the boy's spleen had been ruptured by the collision and his condition was hopeless, his death occurring about 3 a. m.

NEW BOARD FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chautauqua association, the following officers were elected:

President—F. F. Mann.
Vice President—M. Kelly.
Secretary—Geo. W. Mallough.
Treasurer—J. M. Thompson.

Affairs of the association were discussed and committees appointed for the purpose of providing ways and means of taking care of the indebtedness.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the office of Col Kelly in the Journal block, for the purpose of taking steps to clean up the indebtedness of the association.

A determination to make the Chautauqua the biggest thing in North Dakota is in the air, and there never was a time when business men and citizens were more interested in the assembly than at present.

Rasorback hogs are going out of fashion in the south, although they have one good point, the very best of health. They are very speedy, too, when not in repose, but that is not reckoned as a good point.

PROGRAM FOR WOMEN'S MEET

The Federation of Women's Clubs to Hold Conference in Valley City.

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 26.—The program for the twentieth annual meeting of the North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs, to be held here October 10-13, was given out today by Mrs. J. B. Meyer, chairman of the program committee. Among other noted club women of the nation who will appear on the program are Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Thos. G. Winter of Minneapolis, chairman of the literature and library committee of the general federation. The program follows:

Tuesday Morning, October 10.
8:30—Presentation of credentials.
9:30—Formal opening of convention. Music.
Invocation—Rev. C. E. Vermilya.
Addresses of Welcome—For the city, Mrs. L. J. Moe, mayor; for the Normal school, P. G. A. McFarland; for the Federated clubs, Mrs. Frank White.
Response—Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Bismarck.
Presentation of Program—Mrs. Julius B. Meyer.
President's Address—Mrs. Minnie Jean Nielson.
Business.
Reading of minutes of board meeting.
Appointment of committees.
Report of credential committee.
Report of Endowment Fund Program—Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Grand Forks.
Report of Chairman of Trustees—Miss M. O. Movius, Lidgerwood.
Afternoon Session.
1:00—Music. Program of the department of education, Miss Laura Sanderson, chairman, presiding.
Department Report—Miss Sanderson.
The Rural School Nurse—Miss Beatrice Johnston, county superintendent of Grand Forks county.
The Educational Survey of North Dakota—L. W. Crawford, Sentinel Butte, president State Board of Regents.
Progress of State Education in North Dakota—A. McFarland, president State Normal.
Education for Peace—Miss Martha Fulton, superintendent Wahpeton city schools.
Kindergarten Extension in North Dakota—Mrs. Louise Guldin Simenson, Valley City.
3:30—Music. Program of Social and Industrial Conditions department, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, chairman, presiding.
Department Report—Mrs. Peterson.
A Survey of Social Conditions in North Dakota—J. W. Jackson of Williston, former president State Board of Control.
4:15—Informal reception in Congregational church parlors.
6:30—Department conference dinners.
8:30—Endowment fund benefit concert in normal auditorium.
Wednesday, October 11.
9:00—Convention singing, led by Mrs. Crawford.
Reading of minutes.
Reports of officers.
Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. O. W. McCluskey, Carrington.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Chas. F. Rathman, Jamestown.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Featherstone, Valley City.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Vick, Cavalier.
Auditor—Mrs. W. B. DeNault, Jamestown.
Vice Presidents—First district, Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Grand Forks; second district, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Leeds; third district, Mrs. T. N. Yeomans, Minot; fourth district, Mrs. H. L. Bolley, Fargo; fifth district, Mrs. S. N. Putnam, New Rockford; sixth district, Mrs. J. W. Bush, Oakes; seventh district, Mrs. L. N. Cary, Mandan; eighth district, Mrs. Fred L. Conklin, Mandan.
12:30—Reports of committees.
Badge—Mrs. M. I. Engle, Lisbon.
Bureau of Extension—Mrs. M. C. Budonk, Bismarck.
Press—Mrs. R. M. Pollock, Fargo.
Finance—Mrs. H. G. Vick, Cavalier.
State Nurses Association—Miss Mabel Olson, Fargo, president.
Ex-Club—Mrs. Clark W. Kelley, Devils Lake, Press.
12:15—Informal ballot.
Afternoon Session.
1:15—Music. Program of Social and Industrial Conditions, continued.
Juvenile Court Work in North Dakota—Miss Lillian C. Topping, Fargo, juvenile court officer.
Segregation of the Feeble Minded—Mrs. A. R. T. Wylie, Grafton.
The Work of the Police Woman in North Dakota—Mrs. Pearl Blough, police officer, Grand Forks.
2:00—Program of Conservation department, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, chairman, presiding.
Department Report—Mrs. Hunter, Cando.
Our Resources—Their Conservation—Frank L. Wey, president State University, Grand Forks.
Address—Dr. J. G. LaMont, Dunseith.
3:30—Program of the Department of Music, Mrs. S. A. Wilder, chairman, presiding.
Report of the Dept.—Mrs. Wilder, Jamestown.
4:30—Auto ride for visitors and delegates.
Evening Session.
8:00—Music, string quartette.
Address—Personal Impressions of South America—Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan.
Music—Male quartette.
Address—Immigration in Modern Literature, Mrs. T. G. Winter.

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GRAFTON NEWS

Grafton, N. D., Sept. 26.—A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic church in this city when Miss Amelia Vlasak daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Vlasak was united in marriage to John Sedby of Veseleyville, the Rev. Father Forbes of Oakwood performing the ceremony.

The wedding ceremony was witnessed only by intimate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene and chiffon trimmed with chantilly lace. She was attended by her sister Lucile, who was gowned in pink crepe de chene. The groom was assisted by Robert Kenan, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The bride has grown to charming womanhood in Grafton and has taught in the schools of Walsh county for several years. The groom is a

prosperous farmer near Veseleyville where the young people will reside. W. J. Criderman and Mrs. G. W. Glaspell assisted by Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Miss Marguerite Phelps delighted their friends Wednesday afternoon at a card party. Ten tables were played progressively with 500 as the diversion. Astors were placed throughout the rooms of the Criderman home where the hospitality was dispensed. Those scoring high were Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. J. O'Brien, who won first and second prizes respectively. A delicious luncheon, perfect in all its appointments, concluded the afternoon's pleasure.

Miss Lizzie Kelly returned Tuesday from Bismarck where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Tharalson. She left Mrs. Tharalson improving after a long protracted illness.

Mrs. W. R. Blakely entertained fourteen girls Tuesday evening at a theater party at the Strand in honor of Harriet's twelfth birthday. After the theater the group of girls were served with ice cream. Miss Blakely Dunn of the city schools assisted the hostess.

Mrs. J. Flekke, Miss K. Flekke, Miss Christine Johnson and M. Gjerstad autted to Crookston, Minn., Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Flekke.

The W. C. T. U. held a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening complimentary to the teachers of the city schools. The pleasant function was held at the Omaha home where garden flowers were used effectively for decorations.

Mrs. Fred Dencker of Grand Forks visited at the Glenn home the past week.

Miss Gleora Olson returned Saturday from Grand Forks where she underwent a surgical operation on her nose.

The ladies of the United Lutheran church realized \$180 from their annual supper Thursday afternoon and evening. The rain all afternoon interfered with the attendance somewhat, but the ladies appreciated the patronage accorded them.

W. B. Gaffney of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of M. W. Hostetter during the week. Mr. Gaffney was formerly a resident of Grafton. He was enroute to Illinois where business matters demanded his presence.

vice held in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

James Murray, who spent the summer in Indiana and Illinois, returned home last week. He reports an extremely hot and dry summer in the east especially in Chicago, where the temperatures for days was over 100 degrees in the shade.

D. K. Smith has extended the telephone service to the territory north of Bleece and the farmers of that locality are rejoicing over the advent of what has been a long felt want. They now hope for a rural free delivery, when every wish will be satisfied.

One writer says, "let the people rule." Sure, let's do that. They will rule anyway, so we might as well let 'em.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 26.—Frank Wagner, former agent of the Lark Equity Exchange elevator, under arrest for embezzlement of the company's funds, will be given a preliminary hearing Oct. 3, in this city. It is charged that he is short about \$400.



Telephone Equipment Costs Have Doubled in Two Years

Material used in the manufacture of telephone equipment that could have been purchased for \$50 two years ago cannot be bought for less than \$100 today.

The following figures show the per cent increase during the last 20 months in the market price of several of the more important items used in the manufacture of telephone equipment:

| Material | Increase | Material | Increase |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Aluminum | 108% | Lead | 94% |
| Batteries | 68% | Lumber | 20% |
| Brass | 174% | Platinum | 98% |
| Copper | 126% | Rubber | 39% |
| Crossarm bolts | 175% | Tin | 66% |
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