

North Dakota News

16-ACRE TRACT BRINGS \$5,000

Stutsman County Farmer Harvests Alfalfa Crop— Sold for \$1 a Pound.

(Herald Special Service.) Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 20.—H. H. McCumber of Marston, Stutsman county, will realize \$5,000 from his 16-acre tract of land on which he raised alfalfa this year. Judge J. U. Hemmi of the Stutsman county court today received word from the farmer regarding the money-making proposition. McCumber wrote Judge Hemmi that he cut one crop from the acreage this year, allowing the second crop to go to seed. From the crop he got a yield of 85 bushels, machine measure, which will probably amount to 75 bushels or 60 pounds to the bushel, which he has contracted for a portion of his crop at one dollar a pound. If he disposes of his entire crop of alfalfa at this figure, which is very reasonable, he will realize \$5,000 on his 16-acre tract.

YOUNG ELOPERS FLEE AS CAPTORS QUARREL

They Stole Dad's Auto But It Balked and Then They "Jumped" a Freight Train.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 20.—If two village officers in the town of Medina, after making the arrests of an eloping couple, had not stopped to debate the matter of which should get the credit for gallant detective work, there might be a young couple in the Kildner county jail today. Instead of F. Chance, an entrepreneur at Tappen, N. D., who eloped with Miss Mary Riddle, the 16-year-old daughter of Fred Riddle, prosperous Kildner county farmer, is in the Kildner county jail today.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an infection of the blood. It may be also said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is specific in all cases. In fact the best of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction, and that it has cured many to a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. B. Schultze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners who say that anti-kamnia tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any drug store, and also unparpassed in headache, neuralgia and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets.

STEERING COMMITTEE TO HANDLE MEASURES

Nonpartisan Leaguers Will Take Leaf from Book of Old-Time Party, It Is Reported.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 20.—People on the side-lines who are looking forward to some freakish legislation in the next assembly may be disappointed, according to nonpartisan league leaders at the capital today. It is stated, with a leaf from the books of the old-time party managers, will name a steering committee, through whose hands every bill introduced by a member of the league must pass. It will be the purpose of this committee to head off measures which have little practical value or which do not appeal to the league. An effort is to be made, it is announced, to reduce the quantity and improve the quality of legislation. The administration will have a number of very important measures, and it is expected that much of the legislators' time will be taken up in whipping these bills into shape.

IMPROVEMENT CO. CASE ON TODAY

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 20.—Trial of the government fraud suits against E. A. Wilson and W. H. Farmer, former officers of the North Dakota Improvement Co., was commenced in federal court this morning. The jury being completed yesterday. An attempt to obtain dismissal on the plea that members of the grand jury who related the contract holders who had lost money in the company, failed, as did a plea for the separation of the trials. The government charges the defendants with using the mails to promote a fraud. Operations of the company are said to have totalled over a million dollars. The company went into the hands of a receiver several years ago.

W. E. HOOVER WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 20.—Superintendent W. E. Hoover of the Fargo public schools, will address the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association, which will hold its first session of the year, this evening.

GIRL DIES FROM SEVERE INJURIES

Devils Lake, N. D., Oct. 20.—Josephine Kirkenhefer, who was shot in an accident here October 10, died as the result. The funeral was held today. The girl was an orphan, her mother and father having died in Russia. Later she came to America to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Swartzberger, of this city. The accidental shooting took place when she and a brother-in-law were examining a gun in the hands of the latter. It takes a very upright man to tell the downright truth.

MAN KILLED AT MINOT IDENTIFIED

Minot, N. D., Oct. 20.—Harry Campbell, of Rockford, Ill., is the name of the transient who was killed in the railroad yards here last Sunday, according to the coroner's report.

The name of a woman of the same name, Nettle Campbell, and the only living relative of the man, was identified. Campbell had been working near Surrey for some time and had started for his home in Rockford when he met death. Thousands of Acres in Western Part of State Will Be Taxed for First Time. (Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 20.—Thousands of acres of land have been added to the assessment rolls of the state during the past year. The heaviest increase, naturally, is in the western part of the state, some of the eastern counties having no taxable land. For the reason that practically all of the public lands in these counties have been taken up. McKenzie county reported as assessable in 1916 \$1,057,377 acres, while the total last year was 980,705, this big increase being principally due to the opening of a portion of the Fort Berthold reservation. The acreage shows an increase of 22,000 acres; Burke, 14,000; Dunn, 30,000; Burleigh, 15,000; Slope, 22,000; Bowman, 29,000. Later in the report, all of the western counties show substantial gains with the exception of McKenzie, which reports a decrease of about 2,000 acres. The acreage west of the river, gains range from a few hundred to a thousand, or at the most, two thousand acres. The assessed valuation, as returned by the board of equalization, is \$11.73 per acre in one township on the eastern border of Richland county.

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WINEYARD WITH ARMY

Captain of Grand Forks Company Will Leave Soon for Philippines. Captain A. G. Wineman of Company M, N. D. G., has accepted the commission as first lieutenant, which he recently was offered and according to word received here, he will leave in the near future to begin active service in the Philippines. Should the North Dakota guardsmen be released from duty within a short time, Captain Wineman will return to his home in Grand Forks. The captain is scheduled to leave for the Philippines sometime during November.

RUNAWAY BOY IS BACK IN BISMARCK

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 20.—After an adventurous trip through western North Dakota and Montana, Benjamin Schutt, aged 12, has some picturesque tales to tell his schoolmates in this city. The boy ran away from home two weeks ago intending to take in the fair at Mandan, but once west of the river, he made up his mind to "see the world" and started "hooking it" further west. At Lyons, he boarded a west-going freight which took him to Dickinson where he picked potatoes for a few days. Later he continued westward to Glendive, Mont., where he got work in a furniture store. The boy was found in that city through the Y. M. C. A., and his father was notified. The work the lad was doing necessitated his getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning and working 13 hours for little money, and many times he thought of home but had no money to buy a ticket, so he determined to "stick it out."

LINTON MATRON DIES ON WAY TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

(Herald Special Service.) Linton, N. D., Oct. 20.—Funeral services were held this morning for the late Mrs. Matthe V. Noel, who died in an automobile accident. The Linton station just as the train arrived which was to have carried her to Bismarck for treatment at St. Ignace hospital. Mrs. Noel, while working about her home east of Linton three days ago, was trampled by a runaway horse. Her injuries, while serious, did not seem so severe at first, and not until Wednesday morning was an effort made to remove her to a hospital. A ride from her home to town proved too much, and death resulted from internal injuries as the car was drawing up to the station platform. Although but 32 years old, she was the mother of six children, ranging in ages from nine months to fourteen years. She was the wife of one of the best known young farmers in this vicinity. The family had resided south of town until this year, when Mr. Noel purchased a fine farm east of town.

MAYVILLE NOTES.

State Normal School, Mayville, N. D., Oct. 20.—The two literary societies of the school held their term social and the gymnasium last Friday evening and practically the entire school was present. The students entered into the spirit of the evening and seemed to enjoy every minute. The program consisted of games and contests between representatives of the two societies and the spirit of rivalry was manifest in every contested point. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the meeting cannot but result in greater enthusiasm for the societies.

AN INSIDE BATH MAKES YOU LOOK AND FEEL FRESH

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away. This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, however, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do. Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs. Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, a slow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—Adv.

ELECT POUPRE AS PRESIDENT

Associated Charities Held Annual Meeting Last Evening—Plans Made for Year.

Joseph Poupore was elected president of the Associated Charities at the meeting held at the city hall last evening. The other officers named were: First Vice President—Harry B. Finch. Second Vice President—Mrs. Tracy R. Bangs. Secretary—Rev. William H. Eifring. Treasurer—W. E. Fuller. A committee was appointed to make plans for a social uplift campaign. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

WAS PASSENGER ON SUNKEN SHIP

Grand Forks Visitor Tells of Experience After Liner Was Torpedoed by Submarine. Miss Dorothy Wilson of Holyoke, Mass., who was on the Red Cross liner, Stephens, when it was sunk by a German submarine on October 8, was a visitor in Grand Forks yesterday. Miss Wilson is a traveling representative of a New York specialty firm and continued her way west last evening. Miss Wilson said that the people could not realize that the boat was about to sink as they were herded into the life boats in a dazed sort of way. The passengers drifted about in the water for some time before they were rescued by the American destroyer "Drayton," and except that they were suffering from cold and the shock they were not the worse for their experience.

DEAN KENNEDY SPEAKER

Tells of Work at University for 24 Years. Dean Joseph Kennedy of the teachers' college was the speaker at the model high school convocation yesterday morning. The speaker told of his work with the American people and how the model high school grew out of the preparatory department of the university. He urged the students to make the most of their opportunity while attending the high school and entering the university. Two convocations a week are held at the home of the speaker, who is the speaker at the other.

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SHOT NEIGHBOR TO SAVE WIFE

That is the Defense of Frank Kupke to be Tried for Killing Joe Vitra. Bemidji, Minn., Oct. 20.—Frank Kupke, a Clearwater county farmer, who on September 7, shot Joe Vitra, his neighbor, death resulting some weeks later, will be tried for murder in the second degree, an indictment having been returned from the grand jury. The case will be tried before Judge C. W. Stanton at Bagley beginning Tuesday. The events which led to the shooting were of a most sensational nature. Kupke and Vitra had quarreled over some farm machinery and the latter went to the home of his neighbor armed with a rifle. His manner was threatening and Kupke ran to the house, his wife, a cousin of Vitra's remaining in the yard. Glancing through a window, Kupke claims, he saw Vitra, with his rifle against Mrs. Kupke's breast, and Vitra was apparently much excited. Realizing that his wife's life was in danger Kupke grabbed a shot gun and rushed from the house. An attempt to fire, but the bullet in some manner became lodged in the barrel. Vitra, according to Mrs. Kupke, then turned and ran, and as he did so Kupke fired, the shots entering Vitra's legs. Every care was given Vitra immediately and he was taken to a Department hospital where he died as a result of blood poisoning. Kupke, out on bonds was immediately arrested and brought to Bemidji where he was placed in the Beltrami county jail. The rifle used by Vitra in his alleged attempt to shoot Mrs. Kupke is now in the possession of the sheriff of Clearwater county and will be used in behalf of the defense.

STUTSMAN COUNTY HAS 208 TEACHERS

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 20.—With several of the rural schools not opened for the terms as yet, Stutsman county has today 208 teachers employed in the rural districts, says Miss Mary McGinnis, superintendent of schools.

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EDUCATORS TO MEET AT FARGO

State Association to Hold Convention Beginning on November 15.

On November 15, 16 and 17 the thirtieth annual meeting of the North Dakota Education Association will be held at Fargo when one of the best programs ever prepared for a gathering of educators will be given, according to an announcement made yesterday by M. Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of schools and president of the association. The principal events of the program are as follows: Following are the principal events of the program: Wednesday, Nov. 15. (2 P. M. at City Auditorium.) 2:00. Prayer. Music—Agricultural College. 2:30. Address of Welcome—Hon. H. F. Emery, president city commission. 2:45. Response—P. S. Berg, superintendent city schools, Dickinson. 3:00. President's Address—M. Beatrice Johnstone, Grand Forks. 3:30. Announcement of committee. 3:45. Address, "Human Nature"—Gov. W. N. Ferris, Lansing, Mich. (Members of teachers' retirement fund will meet close program.) 8 P. M. at Agricultural College Auditorium. Song recital by Oscar Seagle, the noted baritone. (All N. D. E. A. members having official receipts signed by the secretary will be admitted free.) Thursday, Nov. 16. (9 A. M. at City Auditorium.) 9:00. Music—Fargo Public Schools. Announcements. 9:30. Address—State Supt. E. J. Taylor. 10:00. Address, "Economic, Civic and Moral Education"—Pres. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Fitchburg, Mass. 11:30. Selection of meeting place for 1917 committee. Reports of committees. 8 P. M. at City Auditorium. 8:00. Music—Fargo Conservatory of Music. 8:30. Address, "Fundamentals"—Gov. W. N. Ferris, Lansing, Mich. 9:30. Address, "Democracy and Efficiency"—E. A. Kirkpatrick, Fitchburg, Mass. Friday, Nov. 17. (9 A. M. at City Auditorium.) 9:00. Music—Dakota Conservatory of Music. 10:00. Address—Pres. Geo. E. Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn. 10:30. Address, "Incidental and Formal Education"—Pres. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Fitchburg, Mass. 11:30. Unfinished Business. 12:00. Adjournment.

GORDON HATS

Only the weak falter under adversity. There is one hat that maintains its perfect quality spite of all—The Gordon.

East Grand Forks

LAST REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR OCT. 31

Tuesday next, October 31, will be the last opportunity for all voters not already registered to get their names on the books in order to vote at the general election November 7. A preliminary registration occurred over a month ago. A complete list of voters will be prepared in each ward, each of which is a separate election district. Registration will take place as follows: In the First ward, at the residence of John McNamara on Ramsey street; Third ward, at the residence of Zoel Hrossed on 515 Washington avenue; Fourth ward, at the city clerk's office in the city hall. Considerable local interest exists in the county and national tickets, and officials expect a high registration. Notices of the general election were posted yesterday.

MORE BLOODED FARM STOCK

G. R. Jacobi, cashier of the First National bank, will leave next week on a trip into northern Minnesota with a consignment of cattle. Purchases of Holstein cattle to supply the large demand among farmers throughout the county for beef and dairy stock. A number of head already have been sold in this territory. Local institutions are doing excellent work to further the cattle raising industry here, and the move has the co-operation of practically every progressive farmer in the district, who are determined to take a lesson taught by the crop failure of the past season and gradually work into mixed farming as insurance against possible future failures. The encouragement to the local industry is given added impetus by the location as a home market of the Northern Packing company of Grand Forks, which local farmers are determined to share.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, soon to leave for their new home in Morris, Minn., were happily surprised by fifty of their friends last evening at their home at 207 South Fourth street. The evening was spent in games and music. At midnight luncheon was served by Mesdames Giese, Strapat and Iverson. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have a new home with a beautiful electric reading lamp as a token of the esteem of the visitors. Mr. Ross has engaged in the bakery business at Morris, Minn., whither they are accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION MET

At a meeting of the East Grand Forks City Water and Light commission held at the city clerk's office, a new program to facilitate the collection of funds in these departments was determined upon. The commissioners recognize that carelessness in attending to these small amounts by patrons has rapidly piled up a large collection of delinquent bills. The aggregate seriously handicaps the financial operation of these departments. In order to correct the condition, orders have been issued for an arbitrary shut-out in both departments of parties who have not paid water and light bills, or have allowed them to become delinquent for 30 days. In investigating the condition, it was found that the city was behind in rentals an amount equal to full month's consumption of water and light. The superintendent of each department has been provided with past due bills and are now making collections.

TWO COUNTRY "HOPS" TONIGHT

Two country dances will occur this evening which will be largely attended by local and neighboring people. A local orchestra will furnish music for a dance at the Northland Woodman hall. Near Key West, dance will be given in the new Farmers' club hall in celebration of its completion. A series of dances has been announced to take place in both halls during the winter months.

Guests at Johnson Home.

Mrs. R. H. Osborne and children of Toronto, Canada, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Johnson are sisters. Mrs. Johnson's main here while her husband is making an extended western Canada trip. Mallory Parvus Served. No word has yet been received from Washington regarding steps to be taken in serving the patrons of the Mallory office, discontinued recently because of the resignation of the postmaster and lack of applications for a successor. Temporary accommodation is being made at the local office. The Mallory office had about 30 patrons, and it is understood that steps are being taken to serve them by carrier, though no definite word has yet been received from the department at Washington.

In Police Court.

Isaac Lutinen, a transient, pleaded guilty to drunkenness when arraigned in Judge Rasmussen's court this morning. He carried a shooting iron and was fined \$10. Judge Rasmussen is acting for Judge Robert Blair, who for a short time from the city for a few days on business.

Will Reside Here.

W. H. LaSalle of Superior, Wis., has accepted a position as barber with McDonald Bros. He has rented a house, 112 Hill street, and expects to make his permanent residence here.

From Minneapolis.

H. F. Wesel arrived last evening from Minneapolis and will spend several days here visiting friends and attending to business.

LOCAL R. R. MAN GETS PROMOTION

A. E. Voight Promoted to Dispatcher at Staples, Minn., After Many Years Here.

A. E. Voight, for a number of years a resident here and employed as night operator and assistant station agent has been promoted to train dispatcher, with headquarters at Staples, Minn., in recognition of his years of faithful service. The departure of himself and wife will be greatly regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Voight expect to leave in about ten days for their new home. They have rented their present property here on North Fourth street.

DEMENTED MAN IS IMPROVING

Dave Fitzpatrick, demented, who has been a guest at the city jail for several days pending an investigation into his sanity, was greatly improved this morning. He will be kept here for a day or two longer. Early this morning he was allowed to take a long walk, unattended. He returned with a suit case of personal belongings which had been left up town. An investigation into his antecedents is being made. Though far from complete recovery, his talk is fairly rational, and he volunteered the information this morning that he had relatives at Chicago and St. Louis. He has money in a Crookston bank and claims to have friends in that city.

To Doyon, N. D.

Mrs. Clara Robinson left yesterday for Doyon, N. D., where she will visit friends.

Thomas Hunt in City.

Thomas A. Hunt, representing the Bankers and Merchants Insurance company of Minneapolis, was here yesterday looking over the local field.

Here from Sabla, Minn.

Ed Mongoven arrived today from Sabla, Minn., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. Mongoven.

Returns from Rochester.

Julius Creider returned today from Rochester, where he had been taking treatment for several days for cancer.

To Crookston.

Attorney F. C. Massee went to Crookston today on probate business. He will return this evening.

Strike Fomented in Edison Factory

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 20.—A small strike that started yesterday in the plant of the Edison apparatus today until 600 men, including 800 in the phonograph department, were idle.

They demand the reinstatement of Nell White, secretary of the Edison Employees' Protective association, who was discharged automatically under an Edison rule admitting the period of an employee's absence without valid excuse. Every time a man scores a failure he realizes how little he amounts to. Later on one may have an opportunity to make up for the mistakes made of his good intentions.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Bell's salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then feel fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. This famous salt is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink.—Adv.

"Favorite" BASE BURNERS GIESE & NOONAN

The East Side Hardware.

Stand By the President — Who Has Stood By You

Men of North Dakota, realizing the tremendous issues which confront the nation in this crisis, are breaking the shackles of the party label and joining in a common cause to stand for America first.

President Wilson Has Kept Faith With the Farmers

LAW for the relief and benefit of farmers so long denied them by the reactionary interests now in control of the Republican Party, have at last been enacted and put into operation by President Wilson and a progressive Congress. Is three million, seven hundred thousand dollars worth saving?

That's What the New Rural Credits Act Will Save to the Farmers of North Dakota

each year in interest charges alone. North Dakota farmers pay each year an average interest rate of eight and seven-tenths per cent on a mortgage indebtedness of one hundred million, three hundred, sixty-four thousand dollars. The Democratic party under Wilson has passed more constructive legislation for the benefit of the farmer in three years than the Republican party did in a quarter century.

The Republican candidate denounces President Wilson for having done these things. Where does your interest lie? Join the Wilson Independent League and vote for a courageous and progressive president.

Fill Out This Coupon and Send It In—Today Woodrow Wilson Independent League of North Dakota Savings & Loan Building, Fargo, N. D. I believe that, regardless of party considerations, Woodrow Wilson, on his record deserves reelection. I therefore wish to become a member of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League. Name _____ Party Affiliation _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Voluntary Contributions—Contributions are not necessary for membership but will be received gladly. I desire to contribute _____ It is understood that at the close of election a statement showing how all money was expended will be returned to the contributor. Please send me membership certificate and business _____