

North Dakota News

BIG DISPLAY OF INDIAN ECONOMIC LIFE ASSEMBLED

Gilmore Adding to great Collection for State Historical Museum.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 3.—The fullest display of the economic life of the aborigines to be found in America is being built for North Dakota by Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore, curator of the state historical museum.

Dr. Gilmore is of the opinion that the Europeans—which includes all of us who are not of native American descent—have not been apt enough to profit from the lessons which the Indian has to teach. This, he feels, has been more true of the central west and the west than of the eastern seaboard. There, the early European settlers were dependent on the Indians to a large extent. They were ready to adopt the Indians' food; their dress; their manner of living; to some degree, their style of warfare and their love of the chase. But when the western immigration began, communications had been established with the Indians, and it was not the Indians' lore but their land that the settler sought.

Exchanging Products.

In order to complete his collection, Dr. Gilmore is freely exchanging native North Dakota products for those of other states. This week he received a consignment of corn and other Indian products from the agricultural experiment station of Arizona. Arizona has profited more freely from the lessons of the Indians than have other western states. It has adopted from the Indian both dry farming and irrigation. It is using the Indian's papaya sweet corn and his "tepeary," samples of both of which are included here in the Dakota exhibit. The tepeary is an Arizona bean of which more than forty varieties are native to the canyons of that state. Frijole beans, an importation from Mexico, are also furnished Dr. Gilmore by Arizona. Tepearies, until recently cultivated only by the Indians, have become one of the principal commercial crops of Arizona. They may be grown with or without moisture, and they are particularly nutritious. The Arizona Indian is, of course, a great bean farmer, and the tepeary is one of his fruits.

We Don't Know Beans.

As a matter of fact, the original Europeans don't know beans. Of the forty or more varieties generally cultivated on the northern American hemisphere today, we are indebted to the Indian for all but the lowly "navy." And, in making of beans, a few days ago the writer sat down to a weekly feast of Hoosier beansoup, with lots of ham for seasoning. The beans looked like baby's heads, and he feared he had been cheated. But no—they were a cross between the lima and the common navy bean, and they were more delicious than either. And Mr. Gilmore explains

that these beans have been raised in the Missouri valley for hundreds of years. Only recently they have been introduced into commerce through the efforts of a local seed house. They cannot yet be catalogued as a distinct variety, for the conservative public clings to the navy. But, sooner or later, they will replace the European "peeper" in the hearts of loyal Americans.

Uncle Sam Gets Busy.

Uncle Sam, apparently, has just begun to awake to the possibilities of his native products. A scout of the United States bureau of plant industry spent several weeks on the slope reservations this fall, investigating corn. He carried back with him some ideas. The state historical museum corn exhibit now includes the sacred mother corn of the Navajo, Hopi and Zuni corn; Pawnee, Omaha, Ponka, Santee-Dakota, Assinobolas, Chippewa, Winnebago and Iroquois varieties, both in ordinary flour corn, sweet corn and pop-corn varieties. Pop-corn was a favorite among most of the plains Indians. They popped it in hot sand. As the corn "popped" the flakey kernels snapped up from the bed of sand. It was very simple. The sacred "Mother Corn" of the Navajos was a dry farming variety. It was planted twelve inches deep, as compared with three or four inches for the common northern varieties. Nature provided the tender shoot with a sharp sheath which pushed through the sun-baked soil, and there is a tap-root as long as that of alfalfa. Then, to make sure of germination, it was profusely provided with pollen of a very tenacious character.

Food Acquisitions.

Dr. Gilmore has devoted twelve years to research designed to add variety to our food supply. Among his recent acquisitions is a very delicious mushroom, received to him by two Dakota women on the Cannonball. The museum staff has feasted on this and survived, and has an appetite for more. The Dakota tipin root, the doctor believes, should be in every garden. It is a root slightly resembling a sweet potato, but of more foxy texture, and it belongs to the bean family. It is extensively cultivated by the Indians, who are bringing with them to the reservation and domesticating the wild plants of which they were fond.

The Indian Dandies.

The noble red man was not without the daintier refinements of civilization. Both sexes wore tons of perfumes. The seeds of the wild columbine and the leaves of a plant of the mint variety pulverized and sprinkled among their clothing yielded a refreshing, pleasing odor. The women, too, had their personal perfume, so called by all the tribes, and now known as the fragrant straw. The roots of the yucca furnished a saponaceous powder for the bath and the shampoo, and powdered sweet grass was mixed with the cleaned locks to complete the toilet. Sweet grass was also burned as an incense, in the homes and at ceremonies, and powdered and laid away for garments.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PEOPLES

Man Arrested Following Brawl in Minot Must Face Trial.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 3.—"He shot me," exclaimed Frank Gregg, pointing to Claud Peoples. Then added: "They shot me but I got that fellow," pointing to Goldie Brown.

This was the important evidence taken by Justice Dill at the preliminary hearing of Claud Peoples, charged with murder in the first degree. The case is the outcome of a shooting affair which happened here recently in the company of several colored people were celebrating the opening of a negro club room. Gregg and Peoples were the first to exchange shots, and then Harr acquired the lead. It was at this time that Peoples made the aforesaid remark.

A number of witnesses, including a physician who attended Gregg and who performed a postmortem examination, were heard. It was found necessary to have testimony from Coroner Doe. The evidence indicates that Peoples will be held for a district court trial which will begin November 14.

Goldie Brown, who is in the hospital, is under arrest on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. He will face the charge as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

The body of Gregg was buried in this city yesterday.

LIVE STOCK WILL BE FEATURED AT FAIR

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 3.—Live stock will be made an important feature of the annual fair and festival to be held here November 14, 15 and 16.

The Lake Region Fair association, in charge of the stock department, has prepared an attractive prize list, which is expected to bring pure bred stock from a wide region.

The November show will take the place of the mid-winter fair, heretofore maintained.

"SQUAW CAMP" FOR THE FIRST NORTH DAKOTA

Officers of First Regiment N. D. N. G. Joined at Mercedes by Wives.

(Herald Special Service.)

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 3.—A "squaw camp" is rapidly becoming the outstanding feature of Mercedes, where the First North Dakota infantry has been stationed since last July. A "squaw camp" it should be explained, is the technical Kiplingese name for the quarters set aside adjacent to a regular military encampment for the accommodation of the soldiers' wives.

Adjutant General Threlson announced this week that Colonel J. H. Fraire has been joined by Mrs. Fraire, Mrs. B. C. Boyd of Hillsboro has gone to the front to join Captain Boyd, and the wives of other officers from Graton and the eastern part of the state are planning an early departure for Mercedes.

While no one can state definitely how long the boys will remain at the front, the fact that so many officers are sending for their better halves, and the further circumstance that every one in the First is being measured for overcoats, is considered evidence that a long stay is in prospect. On the other hand, some of the men in their letter's home suggest that the overcoats are to be furnished for their return to the states, and that an early return is presaged by the issuing of this heavy garment.

Among other officers whose wives are now with them at Mercedes are Adjutant T. S. Henry of Valley City, Major Alex Fraser of Fargo, Major Patterson of Lisbon, Captain Ritchey of Valley City, and Captain Blum of Kenmare. The ladies are thoroughly enjoying the novel experience, and have become reconciled to having their location dubbed a "squaw camp."

Stanton Youth Killed in Canadian Battalion

Bullet From High Power Rifle Passed Entirely Thru His Body.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 3.—Edward John Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer of Stanton, who enlisted with the Canadian troops, was killed in action recently, according to information which has been conveyed to the parents. When the parents first heard of their son he was in Canada.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Sherwood, N. D., Nov. 3.—A beautiful new Catholic church will be dedicated here Sunday, with Bishop of Bismarck officiating.

The church has been erected at a cost of \$15,000, and is practically clear of debt.

Applications Made For Two Pensions

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 3.—Two Morton county mothers, Mrs. King of Fort Rice and Mrs. T. Greas, have made application to the county judge for mothers pensions.

The women filed their applications Tuesday. Judging from indications both women will receive the pensions.

Mrs. King has three children, and circumstances for several years and has had children, all under 14 years of age. She is making application for the full amount of \$30 a month.

Mrs. Greas also has a large family and claims to be dependent on the county.

CHARLEY WHITE IS NOW WILLING TO BOX KILBANE

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 3.—Charters to thirteen new titles have just been issued by the secretary of state of North Dakota. The total capital is \$215,000.

If chartered are the Farmers Squity State bank, Mandan; the German-American bank, Mandan; Malcolm Security bank, Malcoim; Germania bank, Lincoln; Valley; Farmers State bank, Smith; First State bank, New Leipzig; Farmers State bank, Bradstock; Farmers state bank, Woodville; Rocky Butte State bank, Tholan; Farmers State bank, Shell Creek; Security State bank, Blackwater.

HOOPLE NOTES

Dr. R. H. Huffman returned to his home at Walhalla.

Miss Blakely and Chester listed with the Graton employe of the Bell Telephone Co. are repairing the line around this neighborhood.

A grand political rally is to be held here November 15. L. A. Fraizer, candidate for governor, will address the voters on the political issues.

George Spotswood of Cavalier was here transacting business.

Miss Caswell, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Duesin went to Graton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christian, old time residents of this place, were here a short time.

PURE BRED STOCK SALE BIG SUCCESS

Cooperstown, N. D., Nov. 3.—The pure-bred stock sale of the Griggs County Stock Breeders' association was one of the most successful sales ever held in Griggs county. Buyers were here from all sections of the northwest and Canada, and some fancy prices were realized.

The association is so well pleased with the outcome of this sale that it aims to put on a sale of this kind at least once and possibly twice a year in the future.

More than \$20,000 was taken in by the stock owners. Over \$4,000 of this amount was taken in notes, the rest being in cash.

Back Dividends of Mercantile Marine Company to be Paid

New York, Nov. 3.—A finance committee headed by J. P. Morgan was appointed here today for the reorganized International Mercantile Marine company. The committee is expected to meet soon to consider the question of the payment of accumulated back dividends.

Capt. Von Papan, Once German Military Attache in U. S., Now on the Somme Front



Captain von Papan (right) conversing with an American correspondent behind the German lines.

Captain Hans von Papan, formerly military attache at the German embassy in Washington, is now chief of staff to General von Schweinitz, who commands the fourth division of the Bavarian guards on the Somme front. Captain von Papan was sent out of the United States because of violation of American neutrality laws.

DUCK HUNTER FATALLY SHOT

Bullet From High Power Rifle Passed Entirely Thru His Body.

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 3.—With a good-sized hole through the middle of his body by a high-powered rifle bullet, J. A. Brazda, a pioneer farmer of the Fort Clark district, lies at the Mandan hospital in a serious condition, and secret service men under the direction of State Game Warden W. F. Reip are scouring the woods along the river near Fort Clark in an effort to apprehend members of a hunting party who are suspected of being responsible for Brazda's injury.

Brazda was partly concealed in the rushes along the river bottoms waiting for a shot at some ducks, when the bullet, which came from the woods back from the river, struck him. Although the shot ploughed entirely through his body, he managed to drag himself to a point where he could obtain assistance, and he was brought to the Mandan hospital.

An investigation revealed a hunting camp in the woods at some distance from the Mandan and legal deer hunters are thought to have fired the shot.

First Christmas Gift of Season Goes to the Pastor as Salary Raise

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 3.—Rev. G. W. Simon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Jamestown, got his Christmas gift in November when his salary was raised to \$200 a year and it was voted that the same amount should be added to his last year's pay. The church has a total membership of 327.

The money raised during the year for all purposes with the exception of the building fund, amounted to \$11,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 3.—A two days' Sunday school institute opens in Jamestown at the First Congregational church Sunday morning with an address by Dr. R. W. Gammon of Chicago, educational secretary of the Congregational Sunday Schools society and who will conduct the meetings. Dr. Gammon's subject will be: "The Right of a Child to Training in Worship," "The Right of a Child to the Great Hymns of the Church," "The Right of a Child to the Scriptures," and "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

MANDAN SOON TO HAVE GOOD ROAD

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 3.—Mandan expects by the first of the year to have a splendid piece of straight roadway to the Missouri river in place of the twisting, turning, rut-ridden highway which long has composed this section of the Red trail. The new road to the river already has been graded over the uplands. On the bottom the work will progress less rapidly because the sandy soil is so dry that it does not pack easily. The road is being built at the southern edge of the Northern Pacific right-of-way, where it will be protected by the high embankment from spring floods. In connection with this improvement to the national parks transcontinental highway, Mandan expects to install in the spring a first class new gasoline ferry, capable of handling six cars in any ordinary weather conditions.

It has many times been noticed that he who is highly pleased with himself makes little or no progress.



HAIL LOSSES PAID ON BASIS OF 38 PERCENT

257 Losses in State With Total of \$80,000—Heaviest is \$4,144.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 3.—Some of the heaviest hail losses in the history of the state hail insurance fund were adjusted during the year ending October. The greatest damage was reported by the late J. B. Stoddard of Sentinel Butte, whose loss was adjusted at \$4,144, and allowed at 38 per cent, or \$1,574.72. The second largest claim was that of John Kyllones of Brockett, whose loss was \$3,336 and who will receive \$1,267.68 from the state fund. John A. McLean of Bottineau lost crops valued at \$2,960 and will be paid \$1,124.80.

Bowman county had the largest number of hail losses for the year. The claims ranged from \$3 to \$1,080, and the amounts allowed from \$3.04 to \$410.40. Forty-four claims were presented for adjustment from Bowman. Golden Valley county was a heavy loser, and Eddy, Grand Forks, Benson, Divide and Bottineau counties reported an unusually large number of claims.

It was a good year and a bad one for the state hail insurance fund. The premiums collected—\$33,116.82—were in excess of those for any other year; 845 policies were written, covering risks totaling \$29,800. But with only \$34,371.76 to spend, there were reported 257 losses, of which there were allowed 250, totaling \$73,271.75, and after deducting the cost of \$1,992.11, which equaled a cost of 2.13 per cent on the business done—there remained only

enough funds to pay 88 per cent of the loss allowed. There will be distributed among the 250 policy-holders whose claims were allowed \$30,181.25, and at the close of the year there will remain on hand in cash \$1,011.22. Aside from the cost of making adjustment, the largest item of expense in the department is \$1,100 for clerk hire.

THE MARRIAGE WILL BE PULLED OFF AFTER ALL; CAN'T BE STOPPED

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 3.—Perhaps the world war is responsible, but at any rate, Roca Thomas' parents, Russian, strenuously objected to her marriage to Laurence Grigl, a Hungarian.

Rosa, 20, held by her father and brother, Brigl charged in application for a writ of habeas corpus, will wed him, however, the marriage to take place next week.

But not till the girl was brought into court—produced by her father on a writ of habeas corpus—the prospective groom charging that his prospective father-in-law was holding the girl against her will. The writ failed but Brigl got the girl.

STOCK EXCHANGE IN WARD COUNTY

Minot, N. D., Nov. 3.—The office of the county agent in Ward county has started a livestock exchange service within the county to assist in the sale and exchange of livestock, especially pure bred sires and breeding stock.

On the first of each month post-cards will be sent to farmers of the county owning pure bred stock, asking them to report what they have for sale or want to buy.

On the fifth of each month a tabulated statement of reported "want's" will be mailed to the farmers on the mailing list.

Farmers in the county are enthusiastic over the announcement of such an enterprise and will help in every way.

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Sanitary Tray high chair, exactly like cut; regular \$3.75; now

\$2.80

This large Colonial style Dresser in quarter sawed oak; size of top, 44 inches; size of glass, 24x30. Exactly like cut.

\$17.50

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Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleans, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

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