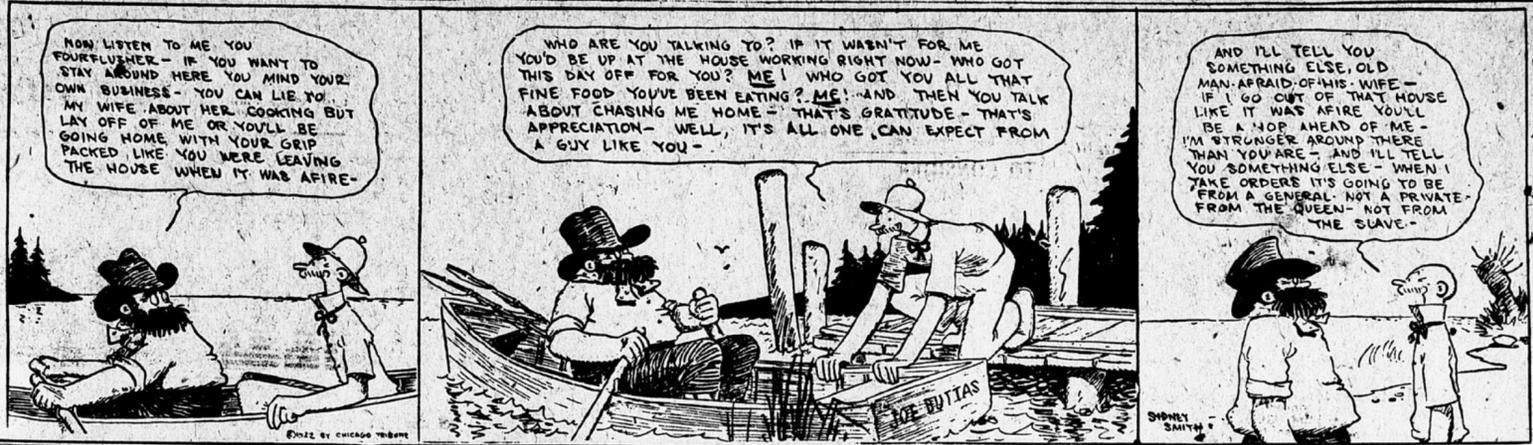


THE GUMPS—ROUND ONE—OLD TIMER GETS A DAY OUT



Believe Wave Action Will Aid In Bridging Nelson County Lake

Lakota, N. D., Aug. 6.—Nelson county people have evolved a novel plan for aiding the construction of a highway across Stump Lake with the view of shortening the distance from Lakota and Michigan to Old Settlers' park.

ST. THOMAS PIONEER DIES

St. Thomas, N. D., Aug. 8.—Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in this city for James Lavin, 61, pioneer resident of this community.

Mr. Lavin, one of a family of nine children, and the parents, settled on land five miles southwest of this place in 1853. Since that time, all but three of the seven brothers have passed away, as well as the parents and one sister.

Northwestern News

FEDERAL SPUD GRADES MAY BE ADOPTED

Tentative Agreement May Also Put Corps of Inspectors in State.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—Tentative proposals to adopt federal potato grades and to put a corps of inspectors in the state this fall to inspect cars of potatoes being shipped in interstate commerce has been reached between Ole Lund, head of the grain department of the state railroad commission, and representatives of the agricultural college. The proposals will be laid before the state railroad commission this week.

Two Die In Well On Manitoba Farm

Killarney, Man., Aug. 8.—A double tragedy in which Robert Deacon and Donald Ross lost their lives, occurred at the farm of Alex Ross, a few miles southeast of here, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Deacon was engaged in boring a well for Alex Ross, and Donald Ross was assisting. Just before noon an accident happened to the shafting. The men decided to wait until after dinner to make repairs. In the meantime the well became filled with gas, and when Mr. Deacon attempted to go down he was overcome when about eight feet from the surface. He fell to the bottom, a drop of 60 feet.

J. W. W. ORGANIZERS GET OUT OF MINOT

Minot, N. D., Aug. 8.—Advance press publicity to the effect that "clean houses" on alleged J. W. W. organizers and other workmen who have been in the city for several days, refusing to work for the wages which are offered, tended to put a full stop to the work of the organizers and caused many of them to leave the city, moving farther west. It is reported that the organizers have gone to Kenmare and plan to continue their work there.

Guard At Devils Lake Charged With Carrying Gun When Off Duty

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 8.—Oscar S. Hanson, guard at the Great Northern shops, has been bound over to the district court for carrying a revolver while not on the railway right of way. Ball was placed at \$50 which was furnished.

Employment Agency Is Maintained By Rotary

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 8.—Maintenance of a free labor agency in the Red Cross rooms here during the busy season is the plan of the local Rotary club.

CAR SHORTAGE IS FEARED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Settling of Strikes May Not Settle Distribution Problems, Board Thinks.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—Settlement of the coal and railroad strikes will still leave some knotty problems before North Dakota, according to members of the state railroad commission, named fuel administrator for the state. Repairs of grain cars needed to move the big North Dakota crop is likely to cause a scarcity of cars this fall, it is felt. Settlement of the coal strike would still leave the problem of applying a big deficiency in the coal stocks of the northwest and certain kinds of coal for North Dakota.

Initiative Petitions For Grain Grading Law Being Checked Over

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—Employees of the office of secretary of state are engaged today in counting petitions filed for the enactment of a grain grading law. J. A. McGovern, who filed the petitions which were circulated under "Non-Partisan League auspices," said that there were 12,513 names attached. The proposed law is designed to restore the effectiveness of the old grain grading law which held no institutional. At the present time grain grading is under the control of the railroad commission, under a previous law.

Farmers Doing Steady Grind In Ward To Get Crops Cut In Time

Minot, N. D., Aug. 8.—With the ripening of wheat coming on suddenly, the harvest of this product is in full swing throughout the county, according to County Assessor John Husby. In practically every part of the county the hum of binders can be heard. Farmers are working long hours and Sundays in an effort to harvest the crop before it becomes "dead ripe."

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Kitchen Orders Minot Labor Office Continued

Minot, N. D., Aug. 8.—Distribution of labor throughout northwestern North Dakota by the federal employment bureau in Minot, will be continued, following the receipt of a telegram Monday by the bureau from Joseph A. Kitchen, state commissioner of agriculture and labor, to Clyde Nelson in charge of the Minot bureau, which said: "Continue employment service, regardless of communications from any other source. Signed, Joseph A. Kitchen, federal director."

Minot Man Has Lived 3 Weeks With Broken Neck

Minot, N. D., Aug. 8.—Peter Foss, whose physical condition has been critical for the past three weeks, as a result of being injured in an automobile accident near Minot, sustained a broken neck in the crash, according to physicians who took an X-ray during the fracture and operated upon him at St. Joseph's hospital. The operation revealed that the fifth vertebrae of the neck was fractured.

Rye Yields In Foster County Are Excellent

Carrington, N. D., Aug. 8.—Yields from various rye fields of Foster county have indicated a possible average of from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Some further reports of rust damage in the county have been circulated during the past week, but the amount of damage on the whole will be slight. Oats are an especially heavy crop and wheat is the best in years.

Bricks Said To Have Figured In Family Spat

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 8.—In order to settle a family quarrel without outside assistance, Tom West, coiled, is alleged to have hurled a few bricks at friend wife. He is now in jail and to date has been unable to furnish bail. The other half of the family was also taken into custody but apparently being weather than her husband was; able to make the rifle of \$26.65, the price of freedom, and has returned to the family home.

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Rolla, N. D., Aug. 8.—Dr. R. J. Marchand, Dr. J. G. Binswagner, Isaac Beecher and James Keegan of this place had a close call when a flat-boat in which they were fishing in Williams Lake, Manitoba, began to fill with water, apparently from being overloaded, and the herd-in of Dr. Marchand probably saved the lives of all four.

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Realizing their predicament and believing that if his weight were removed from the boat it might keep afloat, Dr. Marchand, the only man in the quartet who could swim a stroke, told the other three to keep their places and, throwing off his coat, he sprang overboard. When he came to the surface he saw that the boat had already filled and that the three men were clinging to the sides to keep their heads above water. Catching on to the boat he also clung there with the others for two hours, calling for help.

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The men were finally rescued by two young men in another boat. FARMER SUICIDES. Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 8.—Nick Rohr, an Emardville farmer, committed suicide by blowing off the back of his head with a shotgun. The tragedy was discovered when his two children rose and looking for their father, found his remains on the floor of the granary. They ran to the neighbors who notified officers at Plummer, who in turn notified Sheriff Chas. Fellman and Coroner J. C. Wilkinson, who decided it was clearly a case of suicide and no inquest was necessary.

CRYSTAL MAN DIES

Crystal, N. D., Aug. 8.—James Rowe, 57, pioneer resident of his community, died at his home here recently from cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters, four sons and two brothers.

PHEASANTS SURVIVE WINTERS

Rolla, N. D., Aug. 8.—Pheasants placed on the T. W. Magill farm in 1921 have lived through two winters and have produced big broods, according to Mr. Magill, who has lately been keeping watch to see if he could detect any of the birds.

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Grafton, N. D., Aug. 8.—The Dominion Exposition shows, one of the high class shows in this section of the country, and which has been performing for three weeks at Winnipeg, is at Grafton this week under the auspices of the Grafton Post 41 of the American Legion.

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The show came in Monday afternoon from Winnipeg, on a special train. Some of the performances for the week include The monkey speedway, Hawaiian show, athletic stadium, the pit show, and the reptile show. With fair weather, large crowds are expected to attend the show daily.

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The Ladies' Army and Navy club, in London, is said to be the richest women's club in the world.

RYE YIELDING WELL

Thief River Falls, Aug. 8.—Early threshing reports indicate good yields of rye in this vicinity. A good sized field on the farm of William Smith located about four miles west of the city, was threshed and the yield was 32 bushels per acre.

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On Saturday the thresher went to work on the Knox farm, north of the town house and Mr. Shaw, in charge of the farm, estimates the yield of rye on this farm about 30 bushels per acre.

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