

STATE NEWS

A. G. Lewis, former mayor of Moorhead, is dead.

Col. Creel contemplates a trip to Alaska in the spring.

Several election contest cases are coming up soon at Rolla.

The Lindelle case attracts general interest through the state.

About 400 school houses have been built in North Dakota this year.

C. A. Hale of Grand Forks is a candidate for state game warden.

The Fargo Sunday Argus comes out in a handsome Christmas dress.

The boiler of a feed concern blew up at LaMoure but luckily no one was hurt.

George Corey of Cavalier county is one of the heirs to a \$200,000,000 estate in England.

The identity of "Flickertail" has been discovered. He's W. E. Daves of Grand Forks.

Members of the Irwin family at Ellendale had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas.

The Minot Optic is two years old and Mac gives all the glory to the faithful employes and the friends and patrons.

A windstacker company has been organized at Fargo with a capital of \$100,000.

H. A. Mayo of Wahalla has lost his boy George, and has gone to Duluth to hunt him up.

James Morrison of Fargo has joined the Neil company and the chappies are said to be sad indeed.

A petition is being circulated to move the Turtle Mountain Indians from their present reservation.

The Leland hotel at Minot is reported one of the best in the state by the traveling men.

The Minneapolis Journal reports a number of North Dakota political lights gathered at St. Paul.

The usual Christmas donations are being made to the inmates of the state insane hospital.

The Farmers and Merchants bank at Jamestown shows about 17 per cent profit the first year.

Joe Scanlan says he doesn't want the chief clerkship of the house. Something pretty nearly as good will do.

A good rain storm in Fargo this week—which is rare in North Dakota in December. Genuine spring weather on the slope, too.

The railroad commission is holding another meeting at Fargo today to consider the matter of distributing rates.

Dave Wellman of New Rockford will attend the legislative session and be a conspicuous figure in the third house.

A news item says a Grandin woman became insane and started for Fargo. Starting for Fargo—was perhaps the evidence of insanity.

Valley City and Jamestown are now having a census scrap and the Jamestown papers have turned their attention from Bismarck to Valley City.

The Grand Forks Herald offers \$10 reward for anybody stealing papers from subscribers. It's a too common nuisance—which ought to be stopped.

John Miller, former governor of North Dakota, has been elected president of the Duluth Y. M. C. A. for the fourth consecutive term.

Harry Gardner inspected the gas plant at P. H. Rourke's house at Lisbon with the usual results, and he has some Christmas decorations on his face.

Congressman Spalding secured an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill carrying \$25,000 for the relief of the Turtle mountain and Devils Lake Sioux.

Alva N. Tomlinson was married to Miss Sophia Gunter at New Rockford. Among the wedding presents was a check for \$1,000 from the father of the bridegroom.

Pat Lyons of Steele takes a whack at Secretary Lindelle through the Forum. Pat says he has been waiting for retribution to overtake Lindelle.

A correspondent at Harvey denies the report that the \$3,000 package missing from the Soo road offices was taken by the missing roadmaster, Soule.

Rev. Mr. Rees has made charges against Major Getchell, agent at Fort Totten, and the major's friends are wondering how the investigation will come out.

Sixty cases of typhoid fever at the state asylum which have recovered without a death speaks volumes for the good treatment that must prevail at that institution.

The state normal school at Mayville has closed its fall term with a good record. Notwithstanding the poor crop, the attendance was only nine fewer than last year.

The list of dead in the gasoline explosion at Cannonball has now reached eight and the ninth victim is dying. Knives have been taken away from the relatives to prevent their mutilation of

themselves, which is one of their customs of mourning.

The Jamestown Capital says the report that the Jim river valley representatives are for resubmission is a mistake—that the majority of them are for the present law.

President Orchard of the Congregational college at Fargo, was hung in effigy by students who objected to his pointed discourses on morals and newspaper articles in support of his position.

W. H. Thexton of St. Thomas sold his farm of 310 acres lying adjacent and partly in St. Thomas city limits to Terrence Kelly for \$11,700. This means \$10,000 for the land without the buildings.

The Plaindealer says a well known senator in the northern part of the state will be out with a resolution asking for a legislative inquiry into the method of enforcing the prohibition law in the state—a la Lindelle.

Jamestown farmers who have been working with their teams on the Illinois drainage canal are expected home soon. There is no money in the work, as the contract was taken too low.

The Perry case for larceny was tried at Foran and the defendant found guilty and sentenced to fifteen years in the state penitentiary. Alvin Orth, B. Orth and one Inglerth were fined \$100 each for forging gopher skull warrants.

State Game Warden Bowers speaking of the game law, says he would like to see it amended this winter so as to prohibit duck shooting within a certain distance of a lake, and the chicken season to open the 1st of September and close the 1st of November.

William Sandy of Stutsman county got judgment for \$2,500 against William Peacock in a damage suit. He claimed Peacock had circulated slanderous stories against him. Peacock has removed to Canada and Sandy cannot collect on the judgment but he feels vindicated and that's enough.

A Valley City jury awarded to Miss Lena Wegner a verdict for \$500 in her damage suit against her aunt, Mrs. August Wegner. Mrs. Wegner, it was alleged, circulated false and malicious reports concerning the character of her niece, none of which could be substantiated in court.

Another North Dakota Reuben has come to grief in Minneapolis. And it's the same old story: Had just sold a bunch of cattle. Stunning brunette; wine supper; confidential chat; money gone. Police called; brunette "cuts it in two" with cop; stockman gets "experience."

Jamestown Capital: Joe Reynolds of Oakes was a Jamestown visitor today and says 6,000 acreage has been secured, the contract let and work on the beet sugar factory there will be begun in the spring. The factory, he says, is a sure thing—owing to the pluck and perseverance of Congressman-elect Marshall.

John Comensky, a Fargo itinerant harnessmaker, was before the insanity board, but his case was not deemed serious enough to require treatment at the asylum. Comensky believes he is the rightful king of Bavaria, and constantly protests against being kept in Fargo, instead of being permitted to rule the Bavarians.

A Great Northern conductor was arraigned charged with having blocked a Leeds crossing for two minutes longer than allowable. The conductor was discharged when it was found that the marshal who made the arrest had lost his watch in a crap game sometime previous and had merely guessed at the length of time the train stood on the crossing.

Ravel Hagel of Harvey was accidentally shot by his dropping a shotgun handed to him. The charge shattered his arm near the elbow. Dr. Eede amputated the arm shortly after the accident and the boy at two different times came near dying during the operation. He never regained consciousness after the operation and died the next day. He was 15 years old and had been in this country but a month.

McIntosh Republican: One day last week, while serving an execution placed in his hands, Deputy Sheriff E. H. Lunn, in the discharge of his duties, had quite a battle on the farm of William Quatler. Revolver, shovel, etc., were used and one shot from the revolver struck a shovel, glanced and struck Mrs. Quatler. We do not know how badly the lady is wounded but report says quite seriously. We understand, however, that no physician has yet been called.

Grafton correspondence says: The Sauter will case came before Judge Wm. McKenzie yesterday and the day was spent in discussing the acceptance of a deposition of Miss McLean which was taken in Chicago in the presence of attorneys on both sides and which she had deferred signing until next morning and never signed nor could she be found the next day or since. There were quite a number of legal "luminaries" present and more are expected as it is thought the week will be spent on the case in probate court.

Richard Sykes of Skkeston has sailed from England.

The Carrington city council is preparing a license ordinance.

Mrs. George E. Smith, wife of the car repairer at Jamestown, is dead.

The Grand Forks Herald says it has taken no backward step in the primary election law business.

The Wells County Free Press counted 352 farmers' teams in Fessenden one day last week.

Druggist Filskoff of Meckinock, Grand Forks county, is under \$300 bonds for trial for illegal sale of liquor.

A patients named Gunby from Sanborn, died in the hospital at Jamestown after an operation for stricture of the intestines.

Bob Wallace has been making an examination of the banks in the northern part of the state and just got home for Christmas.

Charles M. Miller, assistant engineer of the Montana division of the Great Northern with headquarters at Williston, N. D., was struck and killed by an electric car in St. Paul. His skull was fractured and he died en route to the hospital. He was on a visit to his parents in that city. His father is N. B. Miller, former chief engineer of the Great Northern. The deceased was 52 years old and unmarried.

NEWS AFTERMATH.

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

W. A. Clark of Montana has invested \$800,000 in Mexican gold and silver mines.

The river and harbor bill will carry \$20,000,000 and authorize \$35,000,000 more.

All available British mounted infantry has been ordered to South Africa.

The Taft Philippine commission has passed a liquor license law for Manila.

Beautiful line of toilet sets at C. H. Phelps. Useful and acceptable for holiday presents.

Queen Victoria left Windsor yesterday for Osborne, where she is to spend the Christmas holidays.

organized in 1775 at Philadelphia.

A miser of Leeds, England, left more than \$5,000,000 to charity.

During 1900 320 vessels of 494,000 tons were built on the Clyde. This output breaks all records.

A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold yesterday for \$50,000, the highest price on record.

William Hanna, aged 73, prominent manufacturer of Monmouth, Ill., was killed last evening in a runaway.

The first public library was established in New York in the year 1700.

The first anti-slavery society was organized by Secretary of the Navy Long to the Chicago naval militia for use as a training ship.

The funeral of Oswald Ottendorfer, editor and proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, took place yesterday and was attended by many prominent men.

Standard Oil interests are behind the \$3,000,000 glucose refining plant now being erected at Shady Side, N. J. The plant is to compete with the glucose trust.

Wu Ting Fang, his imperial Chinese majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus club in New York Saturday evening.

Wilson Barrett, the actor and dramatist, after eight years of hard work, has succeeded in paying off debts amounting to \$300,000, and will enter upon the new century absolutely free from debts.

Paul Antonne, the French consul in San Francisco, who on Friday attempted suicide by shooting himself on account of the threat of his wife, whom he had married clandestinely, to expose their alliance, died yesterday.

Maj. William Hawley, one of the most popular of retired army officers in San Francisco, has caused a sensation among his friends by slipping off to Los Angeles and marrying a wealthy Chicago widow, Mrs. Mary J. Hepburn.

President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company, denies assertions which have been repeated frequently of late that the American insurance companies may unload their stock holdings, so as to be able to do business in Germany.

W. J. Bryan, who will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Jacksonian club, Omaha, Monday evening, Jan. 7, has announced that he will talk about the future policy of the democratic party. Governor Beckham of Kentucky will also speak.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Commercial club last night unanimously adopted a resolution extending to President Kruger an official welcome and the freedom of the city.

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Fine tailored 3 piece child's suits in serges tweeds and velveteens	4.50 to 5.00	Brown mixed Milton square cut sack	9.00	Black duck coat for men, fine value	1.50
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ESCAPED. St. Joseph, Dec. 26.—Crowe was surrounded in a hotel here early this morning but escaped. The police claim he is still in the city.

HAS A CHANCE. Washington, Dec. 26.—McDonald, who shot and killed Auditor Morrison, is better today. Chances for recovery are improving.

FIRE BURNS CAR WORKS. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

LAUNCHED. Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at 11:45 this morning.

BANK ROBBED. Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the Bank of Alverdy wrecking the building. It is feared they got a large sum.

STREET CAR STRIKE. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—The street car traffic in the city was paralyzed this morning by a strike of all employes. Five hundred men are out.

be sent to all teachers who desire a copy.

The enrollment in the normal school much exceeded all expectations, the number in attendance at the close of the term being only eleven less than at the same time last year. The present indications are that the attendance during the remainder of the year will be as great as that of the past year. In the matter of attendance a rather peculiar coincidence has been noted in the enrollment of the two state normal schools. During the winter term of last year and the fall term just ended the number enrolled was the same in the two institutions.

The announcement of the appointment of A. L. Woods as deputy superintendent of public instruction gives great satisfaction to all connected with the normal school.

Nearly all of the teachers of the Valley City public school and of the normal will attend the N. D. E. A. meeting in Fargo on the 27th and 28th of this month.

Prof. Hollis and Miss Amidon are arranging for a musical entertainment to be given the latter part of January for the benefit of athletics and physical culture in this institution.

The course of study is now so arranged that upon graduating from the

normal schools the student may enter the second year class in the university. In this way the student who contemplates a university course loses no time by attending a normal school and has this advantage over the high school graduates in that he can secure and is prepared to fill lucrative positions in the public schools should he be placed in a position where it became necessary for him to work his way through college.

Miss Lulu Satterlund returned from Valley City Friday evening, Dec. 21, for a visit at home during the holiday vacation.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at E. S. Beardsley's drug store.

It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Westminster is engaged to marry Miss Shelagh West, daughter of Col. Cornwallis West. By the marriage the duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs. George Cornwallis West. (Lady Randolph Churchill).

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM. A NEW DISCOVERY THAT KILLS THE GERM AND PREVENTS BALDNESS. Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff, have some merit in allaying itchings of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness, and that destroys that cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, down to the hair root, where it saps that vitality, causing dandruff as it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed, there is no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

VALLEY CITY NORMAL. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE FALL TERM. Valley City, N. D., Dec. 26.—The work of the fall term at the state normal school at Valley City closed with the graduating exercises held for Miss Gail H. Wald of Bismarck. The evening program consisted of a paper by Miss Wald, who took as the theme for her thesis, "Literature in the Grades," an address by Prof. A. P. Hollis, supervisor of the practice department, several musical selections by the students, and the presentation of the diploma by Col. Amasa P. Peake.

Prof. Seth Harvey of the department of mathematics has been receiving many compliments from the leading educators of the country on his article, "Some Historical Points on Arithmetic and Their Bearing on Its Teaching," which appeared in a recent number of Education. Reprints of this article have been made and will

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