

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

A New Road. Incorporation papers were sent Secretary of State Folley, by which the Fargo, Duluth and Northwestern railway becomes incorporated. It was proposed by the projectors of the enterprise to first build southeast from Fargo intersecting with various railroads between Fargo and Mankato, soon as that is completed a road will be extended in a northwesterly direction to the international boundary passing through the counties of Cass, Traill, Steele, Nelson, Ramsey and Cavalier. When that is completed it is proposed to build from Fargo directly east to Duluth, opening a new lumber and farming country tributary to Fargo, and giving the farmers of the Northwest the shortest route possible to the head of the lakes for their grain. This will give the Fargo wholesalers just the road they have been wanting for some time, and will assure Fargo of becoming the commercial and financial center of the Northwest. The incorporators are J. W. Vonneida, R. S. Lewis, James Kennedy, Dr. S. T. Satterthwaite, Mayor J. A. Johnson.

Coroner's Verdict. The coroner's jury that has been investigating the death of August Stark whose dead body was found in the Casino coal mine north of Bismarck, on Monday, March 19, returned a verdict charging James M. Jenkins and Ira O. Jenkins, his son, with the murder of the deceased young man. State's Attorney Allen has secured a confession from James M. Jenkins, of the manner of the murder of August Stark. Jenkins says that his son, Ira Jenkins, and Stark returned from Wilton, and in the course of the evening had some discussion over a claim owned by Stark which young Jenkins wanted to purchase and Stark refused to sell.

He (James Jenkins) went out about 10 o'clock to care for a sick cow. As he was returning, Ira met him with the statement that he had killed Stark in the house. Stark's body was found in the house and it was dragged outside by the son. The old man did not know what became of it.

Better Assessment. Township assessors have been instructed by the auditors for more careful work. The assessors began earlier than usual to run out the wheat, and there is little left in the state. There is a determination on the part of the different county auditors to secure a more uniform assessment. The assessors are given positive instructions this year not to overlook certain articles that have been passed in other years. Last year in Cass county seven assessors couldn't find any furniture in their townships, and they represented thickly populated and prosperous sections. They had to do the work over. Some assessors place their estimates on buildings at a remarkably low figure, while others incur the enmity of their neighbors by endeavoring to get the amounts at something like the real value.

Almost Ready. The buildings at the new military post at Bismarck are nearly completed and a few weeks will witness the completion of the work. The officers' quarters are nearly completed and the painters are at work with the interior finish. The building faces south, with a broad veranda in front. It contains two sets of quarters, uniform style and arrangement, with entrance at each side, instead of in the center, as was the old style. The building is of red brick and presents a handsome appearance. Parlors and dining room are fitted with handsome mantels, and are light, airy and convenient. There are all modern conveniences in the way of heating and plumbing, water closets, sink, laundry, bath room, etc. The basement is commodious and there is a small steam plant for heating purpose. Upstairs are bed rooms and servants' apartments.

Noxious Weeds. The case of the State vs. Messner is one involving the constitutionality of the noxious weed law, is before the supreme court. Messner was road overseer and was fined for failure to enforce the law and compel certain land owners to pull mustard. The action attracts a great deal of attention over the state for the measure has been enforced in a very lax manner in the past. If the supreme court holds with Judge Pollock in the mustard road overseers will be kept busy chasing recalcitrant land owners.

Brief Notes. August Milbrandt, a prosperous German farmer in Sargent county, went insane over the Boer war. He telegraphed President McKinley to stop the war at once. Captain James Ulio, a retired officer of the Second Infantry, has been assigned to duty at the agricultural college as military instructor. Since his retirement he lived at Fort Keogh some time, and had a valuable acquisition to the faculty. Commissioner Thomas notified the people of Oakes that if they provide a wool storehouse, and notify his department he will proclaim a wool market there and include Oakes in the annual proclamation to be issued early in May.

The land office at Bismarck still does more business than any other land office in the United States. For March the cash receipts amounted to \$18,000. During the same month 677 homestead entries were made, 100 contracts instituted, 92 cash proof and excess receipts and 59 final proofs made. The authorities of Burleigh county who are investigating the Stark murder case have found the revolver secreted by Ira Jenkins, and of which he at first denied all knowledge.

Capt. Honstain, an old resident of Emmons county, has sold his farm to a South Dakota man for \$3,000 and will move with his family to Minneapolis. The new bank building at Medina is nearly completed. Two stores are also being built. The members of the national guard who served in the Spanish war are to have a few dollars extra pay coming to them on account of that service. The men were paid for the time of their assembling at the various rendezvous up to the time of their enlistment in the volunteer service, at the federal government rate of ten cents per day.

TRAPPED BY BOERS.

Col. Broadwood Marches Into Ambush Near Bloemfontein—Enemy Capture Seven Guns.

London, April 3.—The war-office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1: "I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thaba N'Chu, 38 miles east of here, that information has reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces, from the north and the east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the waterworks, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the waterworks."

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth division with Martyr's mounted infantry will march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considers it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day, he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage towards Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry."

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading squad passed the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range, and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, who suffered heavily."

"Meanwhile, Lieut. Chestermasters, of Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred."

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details of which I am not reported. New York, April 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander in chief of the Transvaal forces. Bloemfontein, April 2.—Gen. Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of condolence to President Kruger on the death of Gen. Joubert. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on Joubert's death, which appears in The Friend of the Free State."

Bloemfontein, April 5.—There are numerous indications that, in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein, the Boers are trying to surround the town and to cut our line of communications to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They still held Thaba N'Chu and the waterworks. Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four 12-pounders have been mounted on the ridge of the plain. The cavalry camp has been removed to a better position northeast of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway southward."

ON IRISH SHORES. Visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland—Receives an Enthusiastic Reception. Dublin, April 5.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland Wednesday morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the duke of Connaught, the lord lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge and good-natured crowds. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the lord mayor a reply. The following is her majesty's reply in full: "I thank you heartily for the royal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit the scenes which recall to my memory the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown as I empire with cheerful valor as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow citizens."

It is understood that the queen expressed herself as wonderfully pleased with the reception and as having suffered no fatigue. Dublin went wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Not one black flag or display motto marked the line of march and the popular enthusiasm buried all political feeling for the time.

A ROYAL TARGET. A Youthful Anarchist at Brussels Shoots at the Prince of Wales. Brussels, April 5.—As the train was leaving the Northern station for the Southern railroad station, an individual fired a revolver at the prince of Wales, but missed his royal highness. Hearing the shots, the stationmaster rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prepared to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw themselves on the prince's assailant. The would-be assassin is a thimble named Spido, a resident of Brussels, 19 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the prince. The princess of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched. When captured by the officials, Spido killed the

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The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. "We Think Peruna is The Greatest Medicine on Earth."

No man is better known in the State of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a professional. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows: "Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to repeated attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the State of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife has stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved \$90 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth." C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes: "It is with pleasure that I believe Peruna is without the best medicine that ever was used. It has cured my nervous system which I have been afflicted for a great number of years."

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is the household safeguard.



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Femine Consistency. Mrs. Green—They do say that Mr. Snyder gambles. Isn't it awful? Mrs. Gray—I should say it was. Why, it's almost as bad as stealing. If he wins, he robs some other man; if he loses, he robs his family.

Ghost at the Glacier. And Other Tales, including Making a Revolution, Susquehanna, and the Sculpture of the Falls, Once a Pillar of the World, Feathers of Fashion, and others. A delightful volume, beautifully illustrated. Ready for sale at \$1.00. Sent by mail for 75 cents to T. Lee, General Passenger Agent Lackawanna Railroad, 20 Exchange Place, New York City. Edition Limited.

Some of the delights of single blessedness were discovered by a British bachelor who was sewing a button on his overcoat without a needle. When the needle was partly through the cloth he would force it further by pressing the shank against the wall; then he would aid the movement by dragging the needle forward with his teeth. He was engaged in the latter part of the performance when his teeth slipped from the needle and he fell backward from his chair to the floor, breaking his collarbone.

Good Engagement. First Veteran Act—Well, how goes it? Good engagement, I suppose—good pay? Second Veteran Act—Well, old friend, you know how these things are. Salary, properly speaking, I don't get, but I eat the whole of an enormous breakfast in the second act.—N. Y. World.

Evidence of a Bill. "A man with a bill!" announced the court chamberlain. The king was visibly startled. "He must be a bill," exclaimed his majesty, thinking of the rigorous measures he had taken to prevent creditors approaching the royal person.—Detroit Journal.

Fond of Horses. Hoax—Klumsy is very fond of horses, isn't he? Joaz—If he isn't something new. "Well, I saw him out riding the other day, and he had both arms around the horse's neck."—Philadelphia Record.

Why They Were Noisy. "Here, here! What are you little girls making so much noise about?" exclaimed the little girl, peering up from his paper. "We're just playing we're mamma's what party" chorused the little girls.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

When a man has a day to himself he can't recall any of the things he longed to do while he was busy.—Achtung Globe.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hiale's Honey of Horshorn? It's just like Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Don't give up a bill for lost. The fellow who's not married makes it good.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Pike's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Advertisement for Winchester repeating arms, shotguns, and rifles. Includes text: "SUCCESSFUL SHOOTERS SHOULD OWN WINCHESTER Rifles, Repeating Shotguns, Ammunition Loaded Shotgun Shells. Winchester gun ammunition are the standard of the world they do not cost any more than poor. All reliable dealers sell Winchester goods. FREE: Send name and address on a postal for a page illustrated Catalogue describing all the guns and ammunition made by the WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN."

Advertisement for Swallow Hires Rootbeer. Includes text: "A Swallow Hires Rootbeer is best for a spring tonic—and for a summer beverage. 5c. a bottle for 25 cents. Write for list of prominent dealers in all sections of the country. Hires Co., Malvern, Pa."

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Slicker. Includes text: "TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU. Don't be fooled with a machine of rubber coat. If you want that which keeps you dry in the rain, buy the Fish Brand Slicker. For not for sale elsewhere. A. J. TOWER."

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes. Includes text: "W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & 3.50 SHOES WHICH ARE WORTH \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. The genuine have W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and receipt of price and receipt of price. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., BRIDGE PL., BOSTON, MASS."

Advertisement for Western Canada. Includes text: "In 3 or 4 Years an Independent. WESTERN CANADA FREE. Superintendent of Ontario, Ottawa, O. Please send for free information. 177 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont. D. T. O. O'CONNOR."

Advertisement for Rheumatism Drops. Includes text: "Rheumatism DROPS. LA GRIPPE and CATARRH of the throat and nose are cured by the efficacy of 'RHEUMATISM DROPS' as a Curative for all cases of Rheumatism. Pain known to the human body, therefore without a bottle of 'RHEUMATISM DROPS' there is no cure. Each bottle 50c. (containing 50 doses) 50c. (containing 100 doses) \$1.00. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., 100-104 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill."

Advertisement for Why? Artichoke. Includes text: "WHY? NEVER KNOWN ARTICHOKE. Enormous yield, and the best of all. It is the only one that is not falling all about them again. W. F. A."

Advertisement for Piles. Includes text: "PILES. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, itching, and bleeding piles. It absorbs the matter, always the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Prepared for Piles and hemorrhoids of the private parts. At druggists or by mail on receipt of price. 50c. (containing 100 doses) \$1.00. WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO."

Advertisement for Carte. Includes text: "CARTE. Southern California orchard. Information, N. J. Welles."

Advertisement for Drosy. Includes text: "DROSY NEW DISCOVERY! Gives fresh blood to the system and cures worse cases of Drosy than any other medicine. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S BLOOD, Box D, Atlanta, Ga."

Advertisement for Use Certain Corn. Includes text: "Use Certain Corn. READERS OF THIS DESHING TO BUY ADVERTISED IN SHOULD INSIST THAT THEY ARE A. A. SUBSTITUTED."

Advertisement for Reject the Just as Good. Includes text: "REJECT THE 'JUST AS GOOD.' The dealer who tells you that he can substitute the 'same thing' as Alabastine or something just as good, either is not honest or is trying to deceive you. In either case, he is doing you wrong. Alabastine is trying to sell on Alabastine's demand. He may not realize the danger to himself as well as to you. Beware of all new substitutes. Dealers risk a suit for damages by selling and consuming by using an infringement. Alabastine Co. owns the right to make and sell wall coatings adapted to mix with cement."