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SUNDAY:

Morning Service 11:00
Sunday School 12:10
Junior League 3:00
Y. P. Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY P. M.

Prayer Meeting 7:30

Strangers Invited.

C. T. ENSIGN, Pastor.

Important News of North Dakota

Interesting Accounts of Happenings in the Flickertail State During the Last Week.

Aneta.—Awakening early in the morning, Andrew Foss found the body of his wife on the floor in front of their bed. She had died of a hemorrhage without awakening him.

Fargo.—North Dakota progressive Republicans have endorsed Senator La Follette for President and Attorney William Lenke of Fargo, a prominent Equity leader for national committee man.

Grand Forks.—David Whalen, general agent for North Dakota of the Globe Fire Insurance company, and prominently known in insurance circles, died a Wichita, Kan., while on his honeymoon.

Grand Forks.—The program for the North Dakota State Press association convention to be held in Grand Forks January 28 and 29 has been completed by Chairman M. I. Forkner of the press program committee.

Fargo.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the North Dakota Firemen's association will be held in this city January 27 to make arrangements for the annual convention to be held in Fargo next June.

Washington, D. C.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, consideration of which has begun in the house provides \$30,000 for commencing work on the postoffice at Jamestown and \$18,000 for the postoffice at Dickinson, N. D.

Carrington.—In promoting a series of agricultural contests in Foster county during this year, the Carrington Commercial club has created a fund of \$50 which will be distributed as prize money to the boys and girls winning.

Fargo.—For the seventeenth time the Tri-State Grain Growers' convention has opened here, and for the sixteenth time President John H. Worst of the Agricultural college has called the meeting to order as the chief executive of the association.

Hurdtsfeld.—Five men were hurt, one seriously, in the derailment of a caboose and several freight cars here. The injured are J. F. Kennedy, of Jamestown; O. F. Tollefson, of Valley City; J. P. Sheehan, of Fargo; G. Bol-

lan, of Turtle Lake, and Walter Brand, of Denhoff, N. D.

Fargo.—Funeral services for Walter Muir, a pioneer resident of North Dakota, and organizer of the North Dakota Farmers' alliance a quarter century ago, which virtually was the forerunner of the equity movement of this decade were held from the Presbyterian church at Hunter.

Fargo.—The sixth annual convention of the North Dakota State Association of Builders and Traders will be held in Fargo Feb. 8. Elaborate preparations are being made for this meeting and it is the plan of the committee in charge to make this the biggest meeting in the history of the organization.

Fargo.—On Nov. 15, 16 and 17 Fargo will entertain the North Dakota Educational association at its annual convention. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The conference of the committee, after transacting considerable business relative to the coming convention, adjourned to meet in Grand Forks in May.

New Salem.—Dairying and stock raising, not small grain crop farming is responsible for bank deposits here of \$700,000, say the bankers. In 1915 the district shipped twelve cars of live stock, in 1914, twenty-eight cars, and in the past year 100 cars. Alfalfa and dairy herds have made this the center of the greatest creamery district in North Dakota.

St. John, N. D.—With snowbanks in places 10 feet deep and a blanket averaging close to two feet on the level, the Turtle mountains have experienced the greatest snowfall in years. All the country along the Canadian border has been fairly buried. Some roads have not been traveled for weeks, and there is little chance of breaking them open until spring. One little town in Towner county reports that not a farm rig has been in the place for five days.

Minot.—One of the greatest grain producing records attained in North Dakota last year is that boasted by Herman Abrahamson, residing 10 miles east of Minot. With the aid of two sons, age 16 and 13, he raised 22,000 bushels of wheat, 1,900 bushels of rye, 500 bushels of flax and 12,000 bushels of oats and barley. Already he has marketed \$16,000 worth of wheat, and he has 6,000 bushels to sell, while none of the other grains has been marketed. Abrahamson's bill for threshing amounted to \$3,500.

Fargo.—After canvassing the situation, R. S. Nestos, campaign manager for Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, has wired Washington and Des Moines asking authority to withdraw Cummins' name as a presidential candidate in the North Dakota primaries.

New Rockford.—Sixteen committees of local business and professional men left Monday for different parts of the state to circulate petitions, for signatures, to submit the question of the removal of the state capitol to New Rockford to a vote of the people. These committees will visit 22 county seats.

Few Killed by Lightning.
Fewer than one person in every 360,000 in Great Britain is killed by lightning.

Daily Thought.

A good inflow makes a good outflow; he who takes in much can and must give much.—Starko.

DR. LADD LEAVES TO ATTEND MEETING

N. D. PURE FOOD COMMISSIONER CALLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY AT WASHINGTON.

ITEMS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Bismarck Letter Giving Important and Interesting News of Officials and Departments of North Dakota Government.

Bismarck.
Dr. E. F. Ladd, head of the chemical department of the agricultural college and pure food commissioner of the state, has left for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a meeting of the committee on standards.

The committee will conduct a hearing on baking powders and their ingredients. There will be reports and recommendations of assembled referees for standardization of foods and drugs. At this meeting the subjects of flour and mill cereals, baking powders, dairy products, canned goods, dried fruits and soft drinks will be taken up.

Must Pay Special Taxes.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Murray Brothers and Ward versus Carrol L. Buttle, et al, from Cass county, which is of considerable interest to the property owners of the city and state, especially to the people of Bismarck as a very similar case is pending in the federal courts between Bismarck and the United States over special assessments on the property on which the post office now stands.

The opinion in the case was written by Judge A. A. Bruce. The syllabus is part is as follows:

Chapter 35 of the laws of 1909 which provides that "As between vendor and vendee, all special assessments upon real property for local improvements shall become and be a lien upon the real property upon which the same are assessed, from and after the first day of December, next after such assessments shall have been certified and returned to the county auditor, to the amount so certified and returned, and no more" is applicable to drainage assessments upon county property as well as to property which is benefited by local improvements within the limits of incorporated cities.

Regents Meet in Fargo.

The board of regents in session at Fargo, continued its consideration of the rough draft of the educational survey, but none of the conclusions were made public. In fact, the board has not adopted any of the findings and will not take any action until the finished report is presented.

Principal Fred W. Smith of the Bottineau forestry school, Fred E. Smith school of science, and Dean Kennedy of the state university were given a special hearing before the board relative to the needs of the various institutions.

Sixty more days will be necessary to complete the educational survey of North Dakota. The rough draft has been completed and referred to Dr. E. B. Craighead for the polishing process. When he has finished the entire report will be referred to United States Commissioner of Education Clayton, who is directing similar work in several other states.

According to a written opinion by Attorney General Linde, a board of health has absolute power to enforce vaccination and compel school children to remain at home until they are vaccinated. The opinion was written at the request of Dr. C. J. McGurten of Devils Lake, secretary of the state board of health.

Since the Grand Forks health board passed a resolution requiring vaccination before students can attend school there has been more or less discussion as to whether or not they had the right to do so.

According to Dr. Alfred Dean, city health officer, the board has encountered no difficulty in enforcing the order. He declared that there were no new developments.

Calls Fair Managers.

R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture has called a meeting of the fair managers of North Dakota to be held in Fargo March 3, at which time it is expected a state organization will be perfected. D. V. Moore, secretary of the Grand Forks fair associations, will attend. Mr. Flint broached the subject of such an organization last summer, and has been making arrangements for perfecting his plans. The purpose of such an organization is to work for the mutual benefit.

Capitol 31 Years Old.
An interesting historical event of

North Dakota and especially for Bismarck, was brought to the attention of the writer by one of the pioneer residents of the capital city, regarding the thirty-first anniversary of the dedication of the state capitol building, which was observed by an inaugural ball. The dedication of the capitol marked one of the biggest social events in the history of the capitol. Twenty-three hundred people from all parts of the state attended the ball.

PILLSBURY NOTES.

M. A. Dorothy spent Wednesday in Fargo.

Fred Keyes returned from Fargo Thursday morning.

C. O. Smith left Friday evening for Eastwood, New York.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned Friday morning having spent a week in Fargo.

Roy Smith and R. McCellan were Fargo passengers Monday evening to attend the Grain Growers Convention.

Mrs. Will Smith came home Saturday from Rochester, Minn. where she has been in the hospital for the past five weeks.

Miss Rachel Plumley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dorothy for the past weeks left Saturday evening for her home in Fargo.

Neil McKay and son, Vernie, were passengers to Fargo Saturday evening en route to Little Falls, Minn. Mr. McKay will be a witness on a forgery case.

Mrs. Will Sowden and daughter, Viola, returned from Valley City Monday morning. Miss Viola had broken a blood vessel in her limb sometime ago, poison set in and she was taken there to receive treatment.

At the Pillsbury Hall on Friday evening the Pillsbury High School and grades are to give a joint program. The play "Message from Doldrum" by the grades and one act comedy "The Wrong Miss Mather" by the High School, bespeak an entertainment of unusual merit. An evening of unique amusement is in store for all those who attend.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

No school at the main building on Wednesday on account of two blow-outs, one in the fourth grade room and one from the boiler.

Tower City seems to be afraid of our boys on the home floor. They have again refused to come on the accepted date.

The fast Erie team will play here on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Don't fail to be present and see our boys trim them up.

The second team will play at Colgate on the afternoon of January 29th. We are informed that a double-header will be pulled off there at that time. We hope our boys will win their laurels in this their first venture.

The play given by the high school on last Friday evening was a success, both financially and otherwise. With a little more coaching some of our boys and girls might make good on the stage.

Hazel Curry, Franklin Lunding and Ruby Lockwood received blue cards in the fifth grade last month.

This week closes the first semester of the year's work. Examinations will be given in all the half year subjects.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

A woman who pays \$500 for a dress has had something hung on her—and not very much either, perhaps.

Folks persist in saying that matches are made in heaven. Maybe they're used to start the fire in hell.

MARKET REPORT

Jan. 27th, 1916.

WHEAT	
1 Northern	\$ 1.25
2 Northern	1.22
1 Durum	1.16
2 Durum	1.18
FLAX	2.30
BARLEY	.55 to .60
OATS	.40

At The Top Again.

The following clipping from "The Insurance Field" will be of interest to the many of B. C. Shaw in this vicinity:

The 1915 record of the agency of the Mutual Life of New York at Sioux Falls, S. D., puts it in the front rank. Though situated in an agricultural district and in a comparatively sparsely settled territory, the agency produced in 1915 \$2,150,000 of paid for business. Under the management of B. C. Shaw for the past five years the agency has at no time fallen below 200 per cent of its quota and in that time has produced the equivalent of thirteen annual quotas.

Learn A Little Every Day.

Moon shining is being carried on in Russia since vodka has been suppressed. The illicit stills use shellac, from which alcohol is distilled.

The area of South America is nearly twice that of the United States.

The word "hoysen" now applied exclusively to a noisy, young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but now either sex.

The number of violent deaths (in time of peace) is an average of 35 in every 1000.

Had Adam counted continuously from his time until the present day, he could not have counted a trillion.

The expense of smoking three 5c cigars per day, principal and interest for ten years is \$745.74.

ADVANTAGE OF BETTER ROADS.

State Engineer J. W. Bliss Gives Some Valuable Information Regarding The Saving Made By Good Roads.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Mr. R. F. Flint, has estimated that the 1915 crop of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, speltz, potatoes and corn aggregate 346,582,599 bushels; in addition to which he estimates that 2,167,002 tons of hay were harvested. From these estimates J. W. Bliss, State Engineer, has compiled the following information concerning the cost of marketing this crop, which is of interest:

The total number of bushels of crop as given above amounts to 3,545,997 tons, to which we must add the hay, making a total of 10,742,999 ton of farm products. The best information available shows that of this total tonnage approximately 6,000,000 tons has been or eventually will be hauled to market over the various public roads to the state. The U. S. Department of Agricultural estimates that in North Dakota the average load is 66 bushels of wheat or its equivalent, amounting to a trifle more than 1.8 tons. It would take 3,333,333 trips with one a wagon or a wagon train 16,000 miles in length, or 40 wagon trains stretching across the state from east to west, to market the 1915 crop.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 672, states that the average distance to market for North Dakota is seven miles. Accepting this as being correct, the work required to market the 1915 crop will be 42,000,000 ton miles, and assuming that 15 cents is the average cost of moving one ton one mile, the total cost of moving the 1915 crop from the farm to market will be \$6,300,000, or just a few cents less than \$10.00 for every man, woman and child in the state. In other words, the total cost of marketing is 2 1/2 per cent of the total estimated value of the entire production for 1915, or 3 1/2 per cent of the value of that portion of the crop which is sold, the estimated value of the total crop being \$226, 218,053, which the value of that portion marketed is estimated at \$160,846.

Looked at from the viewpoint of dollars and cents, and considering only the transportation of crops to market, the importance of construction better roads and more efficiently maintaining those already built becomes strikingly apparent, since better roads means, within reasonable limits, bigger loads.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular examination for teachers will be held at the County Superintendent's Office at Sherbrooke, N. D., on the second Thursday and Friday of February being the 19th and 11th days. Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D., this 22nd day of January, 1916.

BLONDIE A. HOLT,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

THOS. BAKER DIES SUDDENLY

Was Taken ill While Eating Breakfast at His Home. Cause of death is Apoplexy.

The death of Thomas Baker, Jr., president of Thomae Baker, Jr. & Co., occurred at his home, 728 Broadway, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Baker was 57 years old and death came as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was taken with a severe headache while eating breakfast yesterday morning and after finishing the meal went to his room to lay down. The headache was not considered serious at the time, but shortly before 11:30 the housekeeper was attracted by his heavy breathing. She immediately summoned a physician, but he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Deceased came to Fargo in 1880 and entered the employ of Briggs and Elgers, where he remained until a few years later when he and Alfred E. Boyson, now of St. Paul, took over the insurance business of the firm. Later Mr. Baker purchased Mr. Boyson's interest and has conducted the business ever since.

Mr. Baker was united in marriage to Miss Julia Root of Fox Lake, Wis., in 1882. Two sons, Roy T. and Julius were born to them. About a year ago Mrs. Baker died.

He was born at Barton, Vt., March 1, 1859, and was a prominent Mason being a member of Shiloh lodge. Besides the children Mr. Baker leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Sr., of this city, and a brother and sister, Harry H. and Mrs. Will Sabin, residing in Montana.

The funeral services were held at the home, 728 Broadway, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery, beside the remains of his wife.—Fargo Courier News.

Rulings of the Rail Road Commissioners.

Parties holding mortgages on grain warehouses and grain therein have some times attempted, through assignment by mortgagee, to collect the insurance on stored grain. The railroad commission holds that insurance on stored grain in the warehouse, or in transit, is a trust fund for the benefit of the owner of the grain.

In a number of cases where grain dealers have ceased business through sale of the elevator, retirement, or in case of fire or insolvency, they have experienced difficulty in calling in outstanding storage tickets, particularly on a rising market, the ticket holders desiring to holding for higher prices. The railroad commission has ruled that a dealer under such circumstances may deposit in the name of the ticket holder some local bank of good repute the value of the outstanding grain on his storage ticket on the day he quit business and the holder of the ticket is compelled after due notice to accept this price and surrender his ticket, as the commission holds he cannot speculate on the warehouseman's account after the warehouseman has gone out of business. In several instances elevator companies have failed or an elevator has burned and its owner has not resumed business. A question has arisen in such cases as to the date outstanding storage tickets became payable, as that date governs the price to be paid. The railroad commission holds that the date the warehouse was closed or burned shall be the date for redemption of tickets.

Wouldn't there be a terrible turmoil in this old world if we executed half the dire thing we work out in our minds.

It's a mighty good-for-nothing woman who can't support one man and an entirely good-for-nothing woman who tries it.

While some of us are casting around for opportunity others would consider it the greatest opportunity of a life time to be in a position we are so anxious to cast aside.

The person doesn't want the things he can't get is quite likely to be fairly contented, but if we all stopped with the things that are easily attained what a slow old world this would be.

Constipation And Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.