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## N. D. News

Important Doings  
of Past Few Days  
Throughout the  
State. Edited and  
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Readers.

**Sheldon.**—Officers of the Farmers' State Bank of Anselmi, recently incorporated, were elected at a meeting of the stockholders here.

**Grand Forks.**—A retail merchants' short course, a movement, which has sprung up in various sections of the country, was held at the university Monday and Tuesday.

**Sheldon.**—Agnes Matljek, 17 years old, was found dead just outside the door of her father's farm home. She slipped on the icy steps, fell, and her skull was fractured, it is believed.

**Carrington.**—This city has entered in competition for the location of the proposed packing plant to be erected in North Dakota by the North Dakota Union of the American Society of Equity.

**Anamoose.**—Jacob Alexander, Jr., living five miles southwest of Kief in Sheridan county, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement in his farm home. His health is said to be the cause of his act.

**Minot.**—Bids have been asked for the construction of a four-story modern hospital building, the cost of which is estimated at about \$110,000. It will have a total frontage of 188 feet, wings 50 feet deep, and the main part 50x106 feet.

**Medina.**—A 25 per cent dividend to the depositors of the Medina State bank, recently declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver, has been declared, and checks for that proportion of their money have been mailed to depositors.

**Fargo.**—Arthur Deamer, newly elected superintendent of schools at Fargo, to succeed W. E. Hoover, resigned, will come from Laporte, Ind., with a splendid record of achievement in public school work. He will arrive in this city early in the summer.

**Jamestown.**—An elegant new Masonic temple will be erected this summer by the local Masonic bodies, plans for which are now being prepared. Three floors and sub-basement are called for in the plans. Bids will be opened at Jamestown, April 1.

**Larimore.**—The body of T. K. Toblason, a farmer of Grand Forks county, was brought to the home of a neighbor by his team. The body was seated in the wagon. Toblason had apparently been stricken by heart disease while driving. These were no signs of violence.

**Grand Forks.**—Bismarck was selected by the North Dakota National Guard association as its next meeting place, at the conclusion of the convention here. The association adopted resolutions urging the support by North Dakota members of Congress of the plan to Federalize the national guard.

**Grand Forks.**—Edgar I. Olson, field agent for the Grand Forks County Better Farming association, and Fred W. Smith, president of the state school of forestry at Bottineau, have been holding a very successful series of farmers' meetings in the county in the campaign to have more trees planted.

**Fargo.**—Telegrams received here from M. G. Straus, president of the First National Bank of Casselton, when it was closed, and C. H. Anheer, national bank examiner, who are in Washington conferring with the controller of the currency, indicate the bank will be re-opened for business soon.

**Grand Forks.**—The North Dakota Society of Engineers closed its annual meeting here, selecting Bismarck as the meeting place for 1917, which will take place the latter part of next January. State Engineer Bliss was elected president; J. A. Ingram of Grand Forks, first vice president, and H. C. Fruhm of Minot, second vice president. The executive committee will name the secretary-treasurer.

**Devils Lake.**—Significance is attached to the political rumor that Governor L. B. Hanna is expected to retire from the race for United States senator on his arrival home from Europe. It is believed the Nonpartisan league, which is reaching its ascendancy in North Dakota, has had considerable to do with this decision reached by friends of the governor, who argues that with McCumber and Hanna in the race for the Senate, defeat will be meted out to both.

**Grand Forks.**—John Burke, treasurer of the United States and former governor of North Dakota, will be forced into the race for United States senator from North Dakota at the request of President Wilson, say leaders who see in Burke's candidacy an opportunity to displace a Republican senator. Democrats will circulate petitions asking Burke to become a candidate. They hope to get 10,000 names on the petitions.

**Milton.**—Fire believed to have been of an incendiary origin broke out in the furniture store of Charles Plain and spread to the Farmers' store adjoining. The front door of the Farmers' store had been kicked in, evidently by firebugs, and apparently oil had been sprinkled about the place.

**Fargo.**—At a meeting of the Progressive state central committee here it was decided to hold the state convention at Fargo March 23. At this convention ten delegates and ten alternates will be chosen to the national convention at Chicago and national committeemen will be selected.

### SOMETHING TO DISPLAY



He—I notice that Miss Nomer is laughing at everything Mr. Borem Gude says. He must be quite witty tonight.  
She—No; she had a gold tooth put in this morning.

## SCHOOL PICTURES AID N. D. EDUCATORS

STEREOPTICON FOUND TO BE OF GREAT USE TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS IN STATE.

### ITEMS FROM STATE CAPITOL

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

**Bismarck.**—"The stereopticon in North Dakota has been found to be of great use to county superintendents of schools as a means of showing in graphic form the various school improvements in their communities," says Prof. A. P. Hollis of the Agricultural College.

"A telling method which they desire to bring to pass in using the stereopticon is to show contrasting slides, such as the poorest one-room school in the county and immediately after that the best; beautiful school grounds and neglected school grounds; modern heating plants and ordinary stoves; school grounds supplied with play ground equipment and those innocent of any such innovations; boys and girls winners in the county contests; some of the products made by pupils; school events of noteworthy importance.

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**Inspection Dates Changed.**  
The date of the inspections of the various national guard companies of the state by the inspecting officer, Lieut. F. H. Turner of the United States army and a special North Dakota guard officer, have been changed considerably by Adjutant General T. H. Tharalson.

Following is the complete schedule for the entire state, under the new official orders:

- March 8—Co. F. Mandan.
- March 9—Co. K. Dickinson.
- March 10—Co. A. Bismarck.
- March 11—Co. H. Jamestown.
- March 12—Co. G. Valley City.
- March 13—Co. B. Fargo.
- March 14—Band. Lisbon.
- March 15—Co. L. Wahpeton.
- March 16—Co. J. Hillborg.
- March 17—Co. M. Grand Forks.
- March 18—Co. N. Grand Forks.
- March 19—Regimental headquarters and Co. C. Grand Forks.
- March 20—State store house, Devils Lake.
- March 21—Co. E. Williston.
- March 22—Co. D. Minot.
- March 23—State headquarters, Bismarck.
- March 24—State store house, Bismarck.

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### Says Law Violates Treaty.

Judge Pollock of the district court at Fargo has handed down a decision in the interesting inheritance tax case of Howard Moody as executor of estate of Martin A. Hagen, deceased, versus Eliza A. Skarverid, et al, appellant and the North Dakota tax commission, respondent, in which he held that the state inheritance tax law in assessing a larger tax against non-resident alien heirs is unconstitutional and in violation of the treaty existing between Norway and the United States.

That this case will go to the supreme court for final decision is assured as it is a most important case and it is expected that the tax commission will test it to the limit.

The portion of the inheritance tax law in question is that section which specifies that resident aliens have to pay a tax of 15 per cent while non-resident aliens are assessed 25 per cent of the inheritance.

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### Bliss Urges Better Roads.

There will be spent for the building and maintaining of roads and bridges in the state of North Dakota during this coming season of 1916, over two and one-half million dollars. State Engineer J. W. Bliss urges that every township and county board in the state set aside a percentage of the amount available for road dragging. Road officials of any township or county that has not already adopted a plan of systematic road dragging can be assured that money so spent it wisely spent, in deed, for a "stitch in time saves nine." Let the motto, then, for 1916 be: "Build better roads and drag all improved roads when they need it."

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### Time to Look Over Potato Bin.

This is the time of the year that the potatoes should be looked over. Those that show signs of disease if left in the bin will infect the potatoes near them. Mr. Milbrath of the North Dakota Experimental station, explains below how the diseased potatoes will look and what to do with them.

Potatoes that have been stored even under good conditions will now begin to show indications of disease wherever it is present. Diseases such as wilt and stem rot were so prevalent in the fields during the past summer that it is safe to state that there will be some evidence of disease in almost any bin.

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### Survey Report in April.

It is expected that the report embodying the results of the educational

survey of the state by E. B. Craighead and other educational experts will be ready for presentation to the board of regents at the April meeting. Mr. Craighead has been in Detroit attending a meeting of the National Educational association. From there he was to go to Washington to confer with Federal Commissioner of Education Claxton and several experts of the department who have been assisting in the survey.

### THE FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

Four Day's School Closed Friday and Pronounced by All to Have Been a Great Success from Every Standpoint.

The Second Annual Farmers' Short Course School closed last Friday after a most successful four days and over one hundred signers were secured to assure a course for 1917.

The course was conducted in two divisions, one for the ladies and one for men. The Ladies Division in charge of the Woman's Club of Hope and the Men's Division in charge of a committee composed of A. E. Nelson, J. D. Parkman and F. C. Braisted.

By combining with the course at Sharon both were able to secure better talent for their courses than they would otherwise have been able to afford and it is needless to say that the speakers were the best that could be secured, all being practical workers in the lines on which they spoke. Prof. Shepard, of the A. C., spoke on Hog Feeding and Judging, Mr. Clements, of Moorhead, Explained Potato Diseases, Geo. W. Porter, of Chicago, gave a most instructive demonstration of Concrete Work and was followed by A. F. Borcher, a practical architect, who explained how; where and why to ventilate farm buildings. The third day Prof. H. R. Smith spoke on "Feeding Dairy Cattle" and "Judging Beef Cattle" and Prof. Waldron, of the A. C., talked on "Farm Gardens". The fourth day was the big day in regard to attendance. Dr. Vird O. Cudd, of Kansas City, was the principal speaker. The session started in the morning at about ten o'clock and lasted with a short intermission until five in the afternoon. Dr. Cudd is a most enthusiastic worker and talker and owing to his personal ability is able to hold the complete attention of his auditors.

The speakers in the Ladies' Division was of equal rank with the other division and included besides Dr. Cudd, who spoke on "Sex Hygiene" and Prof. Waldron, who talked on "Flowers", Miss Sullivan, of the A. C., who gave demonstrations on Home Canning and School Lunches, Co. Supt. Blonde A. Holt on "Home Reading", Miss Farnsworth, of V. C. Normal on "Rational Dress" and "Balanced Rations", Mr. Eastgate on "Birds", Mrs. Rudolph Acher on "The Child's Welfare Movement" and Miss Topping, of the Florence Crittendon Home at Fargo on "Juvenile Court" and "Training our Girls".

The evening sessions were held at the opera house and included lectures by Dr. Cudd, Mr. Eastgate and Miss Topping. The first evening being devoted to the Lecture Course entertainment by "The Winters."

The short course, besides being a splendid success from an educational standpoint was also a success financially, sufficient being received from the small admission charge to pay all expense and leave a small surplus for next year.

### South End Farmers' Shipping Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the South End Farmers' Shipping Association was held in Hope on Saturday. The meeting opened with a banquet in the opera house attended by the members and their families, over three hundred being present. This was a most enjoyable affair and the committee in charge received many compliments on its success.

Shortly after the close of the banquet the stockholders assembled for their business meeting at which Messrs. John McCullough and D. W. Hulteretrom were elected directors to succeed themselves. The reports of various committees were presented and Secretary Ed. W. Hanson presented his report on the business of the Association for the year.

Prof. Shepard, of the Agricultural College, addressed the meeting on the work of the Experiment Station; Alfred Wenz, of the Dakota Farmer Editorial Staff, spoke on "Alfalfa"; Mr. Schafer, of Seattle, gave an interesting talk containing much valuable information on "Silos". A number of newspaper men were present including Mr. Badger, of the Fargo Courier-News and S. V. Anderson, of the Steele County Tribune who responded when called on by the presiding officer, Pres. J. D. Parkman.

The work of the association the past year has been most successful. There are now 149 members in good standing over the south end of Steele County. They shipped 48 cars of stock from the shipping points—Hope, Blabon, Colgate, Luverne, Galesburg and Clifford—which in the gross amounted to \$53,801.62. The shipments for the previous year were \$25,482.83, this year's business showing an increase of over 110 per cent. The feed, flour and wool business amounted to \$6,556.20. The association also built a suitable warehouse in which to store their feed and flour.

The outlook for the coming year is very good and will doubtless show a healthy increase over this year's business.

Attend the Bijou Saturday evening.—Adv.

### GOPHER STATE FIGURES

More Fords Sold in Minnesota in 1915 Than All the other Make Combined.

The census of Minnesota's motor cars has just been completed and includes practically every car, of whatever makes, actually running in that time. A perusal of the figures reveals some interesting facts.

There were 85,393 cars of all kinds conditions included in the count, which covered the period from January 1 to November 1, 1915. The increase during this period was 21,208 cars, or thirty-three per cent, and it is hardly surprising that 11,369 of these cars were Fords. In other words, there was a little better than one Ford sold for every car of all other makes combined.

The really surprising feature of the census was the fact that over 46,000 of the state's cars were in the hands of farmers, a percentage of 54; and the number of cars registered from towns of less than 1,000 population was 37,000, the total population of such towns being under 200,000.

While the increase of Fords 11,369, the next nearest competitor has but 2,636; the second had 2,545 and the third only 1,291. There are 30,708 Fords in Minnesota, while the combined cars of the four nearest competing makes totaled but 23,392.

### AUCTION SALES

The following Auction Sales are advertised for this vicinity.

- March 4 Osmund Nygard  
" 6 Mrs. J. T. Masters  
" 9 H. J. Farris  
" 10 F. J. Kirkpatrick  
" 11 H. R. Picken  
" 13 S. M. Wood  
" 14 Ed. Nyhus  
" 17 Harry E. Hill  
" 18 P. H. Kelly  
" 22 Francis Johnson  
" 23 W. H. Farris.

### MARKET REPORT

Mar. 1st, 1916.

WHEAT	
1 Northern.....	\$ 1.00
2 Northern.....	.97
1 Durum.....	.95
2 Durum.....	.92
FLAX.....	2.18
BAREEY.....	.50 to .55
OATS.....	.40

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