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THE DAIRY TRIP BY ONE OF THEM

ONE OF EXCURSIONISTS GIVES EXCELLENT DESCRIPTION OF WISCONSIN EXCURSION

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Palmer for the following excellent description of the recent trip to Wisconsin. We wanted a farmers version of it and he has more than reached our expectations. You will note that Mr. Palmer says if we don't throw his article in the waste basket you will, but this statement is caused by his extreme bashfulness. You all know how seriously he is affected in that way. But seriously we want to have you read his talk. It is full of good things and you are sure to profit by it.

Williston, N. D., March 4, 1914. I was requested by the editor of the Graphic to write a description of our trip to Wisconsin on the Dairy Special as I saw it, so if he doesn't throw it in the waste basket you will.

Twelve years ago this month I landed in Williston in one of the worst blizzards this country ever had and in a few days the weather cleared and the beautiful prairies began to show the great chances there were in this country. I said if I could only have a train to go back to Ohio and offer the people from where I came, a free ride to this country, I could do in six weeks, what it took Jim Hill six years to do, settle it. One year ago last fall, I went to Wisconsin with my son Raymond to buy a car load of cows, and I said to him if I could only have a train to take my neighbors to Wisconsin to show them the great Dairy business there, they would see the great chances we had here, to do the same. The first train I mention, I never saw, but the last I did, through the combined foresight of our business people and the G. N. R. R. We left Williston on No. 4 Sunday morning, February 22 at 2:55 a. m., in two sleepers and 63 in number. As we flew across the Dakota prairies dotted with homes we realized we were on a great mission to study methods to make these homes and prairies more profitable and a better land to live in. But as we neared our eastern border, the Great Red River valley, said to have as

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MANSLAUGHTER SECOND DEGREE

JURY IN BALDWIN TRIAL AT MINOT FIND BALDWIN GUILTY

—FIX FINE AT \$500

Minot, March 10.—Charles Baldwin, of Williston, charged with manslaughter and who was tried in the district court here on a charge of venue, was found guilty in the second degree by the jury late last night after they had been out about twelve hours. In fixing the crime in the second degree, they recommended the imposition of a sentence of \$500 fine.

It was alleged that Baldwin ran down a small boy on the Main street of Williston last August while driving his automobile at an unlawful rate of speed. The boy died almost at once from his injuries and Baldwin was arrested on the manslaughter charge. He asked for a change of venue and the case was brought to Ward county from Williams county for trial. Baldwin is a wealthy rancher living near Williston and is one of the best known men of that section. It is rumored that a civil suit for damages instituted by the father of the dead boy, has been settled out of court.

U. L. Burdick, State's Attorney for Williams county, was the prosecuting attorney in this case.

SCARLET FEVER ABATING

Minot, N. D., March 10.—The small epidemic of scarlet fever which broke out in the city recently seems to have been effectually stopped by the stringent measures which have been taken by the city health officer. Only two new cases have been reported during the last two or three days and many of those who were suffering severely from the fever are doing nicely and will soon be on the road to recovery. No definite information can be gained regarding the quarantine of the city theaters and public buildings.

HAVE PROGRAM ON MARCH 27

PROGRAM BY SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN ON MARCH 27—EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP

The public program given by the pupils and teachers of the grades of the city schools on March 27 in the Armory will include rote songs part songs folk dances, drills, marches, dramatized stories, readings and examples of expression and action. With two exceptions these numbers are the results of the regular work in the school rooms. Because of the large number of children taking part the program will start at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

Money to loan on Farm and City property. Insurance. J. Arthur Cunningham, Rawson Block 21-4.

FARM MEETING THIS MONTH

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEETINGS INCLUDING ONE AT SPRINGBROOK WITH COM. FLINT

Dairy Commissioner R. F. Flint will conduct an all day meeting at Springbrook on the 23rd of March. This will be Mr. Flint's only meeting in the county and representatives of the different farmers clubs that are interested in dairying should arrange to be present. Mr. Flint will be assisted by Mr. Merrill who is one of the best known dairy experts in the northwest and is dairy expert for the DeLaval people at the present time.

Bonetrail, March 12, 1914. A big joint meeting of the Frams Farmers Club and the Bonetrail Farmers club will be held on the 12th of this month. The meeting will be either at Bonetrail or at the schoolhouse in the Frams Club territory west of Bonetrail. Field Agent E. W. Hall will be present at this meeting. He will give an account of the Wisconsin trip and what learned from it.

AMERICA MUST KEEP ITS WORD

THERE IS NO REASON WHY GREAT BRITAIN SHOULD BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson personally appealed to congress, assembled in joint session today, to sustain the national honor of the United States, in upholding treaty obligations by repealing the Panama tolls exemption against which Great Britain protests. He asked congress to do that "in support of foreign policy of the United States" and added that an exemption for American ships not only was a "mistaken economic policy," but was in contravention of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence, if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure," the president said. "The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do; a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation."

REORGANIZED

After March 15th the Emerald Farm Dairy will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shelden and on April first the Crystal Dairy will be consolidated with the Emerald Farm Dairy and under the one management. Both have had large experience in the dairy business in Iowa and are thoroughly familiar with all the modern methods of successful dairying. This has been demonstrated here, and many people in Williston will remember the high quality and popularity of "Meadow Lawn" cream. In view of these facts, I will be able to take care of all old patrons in a very satisfactory manner, and solicit new business from those who want good service and good milk.

CONTRACT LET ON VOHS BLOCK

LINK AND BORSHEIM SECURE CONTRACT FOR VOHS BLOCK—COMMENCED WORK FRIDAY

Link and Borsheim secured the contract for the building of the new Vohs block to take the place of the building destroyed in the recent fire. The new building is to be of brick, one story eighty feet long with full basement, and will cost about six thousand dollars. The contractors commenced work on the new building Friday morning.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN

The County Commissioners adjourned the last of the week after a busy session. John Penson who was awarded the contract for work on the road east of the city secured it at about 32 cents per yard. He has been at work for several days and when completed the work will greatly improve this section of road, one over which a great deal of hawling is done. The contract came to something like \$600 and calls for grading the road as far east as the eastern side of the Muddy bridge.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Williams Co., N. Dak., subject to the voters of the Republican party at the June primary election 1914.

38. Adv. B. L. HARDAWAY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the Republican ticket for representative for Williams and McKenzie Counties, subject to the Primary election on June 24, 1914. 38. Adv. E. C. CARNEY

AUTO MART CO. MAKING CHANGES

REMODELING BUILDING—MAKE WILLISTON DISTRIBUTING CENTER FOR SEVEN COUNTIES

R. C. Gilmer of Winnipeg, formerly manager for the Cadillac Motor Sales Company of that city, arrived in Williston recently and has taken the position of manager of the Auto Mart Company here. Mr. Gilmer and Mr. R. D. Bruegger, district sales managers, are planning on making this one of the largest distributing centers for Hupmobiles in the entire northwest and in preparing for this business they are making many changes in their large building on eastern Broadway. Heretofore the company has run a general machine shop and handled repair work for all kinds of machines. This is to be changed entirely. The machine shop has been discontinued and all the large machinery sold. In place of this they will handle only Hupmobiles and Hupmobile repairs, making it an exclusive Hupmobile distributing and service station.

The front of the building is being remodeled and a fine large office and show room is being built in the south west corner. This will be finished inside in white enamel. In this show room they intend to carry one complete Hupmobile and also the working parts of another. What was formerly the office is being changed into a supply room and three complete cars will be torn down and kept here for the convenience of customers wanting repairs. Later the remainder of the building is to be finished up better both inside and out.

Mr. Gilmer says they intend to make this a Mart for the convenience of Hupmobiles only and they will not even store other machines. They will keep on hand two men, experts on their cars, and will furnish them with a complete set of factory tools so that repair work can be handled with the least possible delay.

Zeno Bruegger has charge of the city sales department and Hugo Bruegger will go to Glendive where he will have charge of the branch office at that place.

The company has four counties in this state and three in Montana, and expect to make Williston the distributing center for all cars, as they will be overhauled here before being delivered to the purchaser.

SEVERELY JOLTED

Several passengers in the Plentywood coach were severely jolted Tuesday afternoon when the Scooby train, in coming in, bumped into the coach. Mrs. Ross, manager of the Plentywood hotel and Mrs. Ness were both severely shaken up and upon arrival here consulted a doctor. A traveling man was somewhat injured.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR RAY

VOTE AT RAY ON COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT—CARRIED FIVE TO ONE

Ray, N. D., March 10.—The city of Ray, by a vote of 79 to 16, adopted the commission form of government, and is the smallest city in North Dakota to take on that form of government.

Ray has had but little experience with the aldermanic plan of government, as the city was incorporated only within the last year.

Ray's entrance to the list of "plan" cities increases the number of North Dakota cities governed by that form to eight, the others being Hillsboro, Fargo, Bismarck, Mandan, Minot, Devils Lake and Williston.

SECOND EDITOR IS FACING TRIAL

AFTER CONVICTION OF FIRST, ANOTHER ACCUSED OF LIBEL IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 7.—Ernest Meyer, "jail editor" of the socialist newspaper, the Vorwaerts, was brought up for trial on charges of treason and libeling Crown Prince William. The offense was committed in an article satirizing the farewell issued by the crown prince when he left the command of the Death's Head Hussars, at Danzig.

Hans Leuss, editor of the Weekly Die Welt Am Montag, on Thursday, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a similar charge. The third suit against another newspaper will be tried next week.

Every newspaper in Germany bears the name of the man who takes the responsibility for all articles contained in it. He is commonly known as "jail editor."

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination by the Republican party for the office of Clerk of Court of Williams County, N. D., for the second term, to be chosen June 24, 1914., at the Primaries.

38. Adv. J. O. SEIBERT.

BEST TERMS FOR WATER USERS

RECLAMATION SERVICE ISSUES LETTER GIVING TERMS GOVERNING DELIVERY FOR 1914

Acting Project Manager, Arthur, has just sent out a notice to the directors of the water users association which gives very reasonable terms. The notice and also the letter accompanying the same show so well the spirit in which the Reclamation service is now endeavoring to co-operate with the farmers that we take pleasure in printing both the letter to us and to the water users:

Williston, N. D., March 10, 1914. The Williston Graphic, Williston, North Dakota.

Dear Sirs: You will find enclosed a copy of project circular letter No. 20, which gives advance information to the directors and committee of the water users associations, as to the terms under which water may be secured in 1914 and thereafter until further notice.

These terms are more favorable than named in any past season, and the information will doubtless be gladly received by all your readers. You may make of the information in the letter such disposition as you choose.

While the Commercial Club has been busy along the line of co-operation with the farming community, and the banks have heartily entered into the movement by setting aside a fund for live stock loans on very reasonable terms, the Reclamation Service has been working out plans of co-operation with the farmers on the irrigable lands in this and other communities. It is hoped that this get together and work together spirit may continue, and result in the largest development of the opportunities among which we are placed.

Very truly yours, Wm. S. Arthur, Acting Project Manager.

Williston, N. D., March 11, 1914. To the Secretary and Directors, Williston Water Users' Association, O. J. Morken, John Mercer, Jr., and John A. Sars, Temporary Committee of Buford-Trenton Water Users.

In keeping with Circular Letter No. 18, I wish to advise you that the Secretary of the Interior has signed an order governing the delivery of water to North Dakota Pumping Project, season of 1914, based on the following terms which must be accepted in writing:

\$1.00 per acre, payable 50 cents before water is delivered and 50 cents December 1, 1914, which will include one acre foot of water. Additional water, if necessary may be secured at the rate of \$1.00 per acre foot.

On the Buford-Trenton Unit, acceptance and payment of 50 cents per acre (Continued on page 4)

COMMENCED CLUB MEETING

CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING—ENDORSED STAND TAKEN BY ASSOCIATION

The Commercial club had one of their regular meetings last Monday evening. The principal subject under discussion was the bill now before congress for a change in the terms of payment for the water users. The Club endorsed the stand taken by the water users on the bill. The water users asked that Section five be changed allowing secretary of interior to make the rate for the next five years at definite charges not to exceed one dollar an acre foot.

The question of getting the farmers interested in the club was also under discussion. The next meeting will be held Monday evening when a large attendance is desired.

STATE TITLE TO THE FARGO TEAM

DEFEATS MINOT HIGH SCHOOL AND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP—IS FINE GAME

Fargo, N. D., March 7.—In one of the fastest games played here this season, Fargo high school last night won the state championship by defeating Minot, 21 to 13. The visiting team had an advantage in weight, but they were unable to solve the combination play of the locals.

This is the first time that the North Dakota title has been decided beyond the possibility of a doubt. The High School Athletic association divided the state into four districts, and the winner of each district competed here this week for the final title. In the preliminaries, Fargo defeated Grand Forks and Minot won from Dickinson.

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for coroner of Williams County, subject to the primary election on June 24th 1914. During present term I have gotten acquainted with the details of the coroner work, which I believe will make me better qualified to fill a second term in this office.

38. Adv. O. E. DISTAD M. D.

DISASTROUS ST. LOUIS FIRE

BANK BUILDING BURNED AND SEVERAL INMATES OF CLUB IN UPPER STORIES DEAD

St. Louis, March 9.—Six are known to be dead, twenty-seven are unaccounted for and feared to have perished and thirty were injured, according to figures of the Citizens' Emergency committee at noon, as the result of a fire that destroyed the Missouri Athletic club and Boatmans bank, a seven story building of early morning origin. The fire is still burning this afternoon. Fire Chief Swingley said it would be impossible to send men into the ruins to search for bodies until tonight or tomorrow. The building was owned by the bank, which occupied the first floor.

In the vaults of the burned building there is \$1,349,000 in currency and \$27,000 in gold and silver. This money is believed to be intact and \$27,000 in gold and silver. This money is believed to be intact in the fireproof vaults.

COURT DECIDES MOUNTRAIL CASE

SUPREME COURT LOCATES THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY COURT HOUSE ON NORTH SIDE

Bismarck, March 10.—Mountrail county will not be compelled to build its new court house on the property given the city and county by George W. Wilson, according to a decision of the supreme court.

It appears that Wilson at one time gave the county a tract consisting of a half block of land with the condition that it was to be used as a court house site and that the county build and conduct a jail building on the property.

When it came time to build a court house bonds were issued for \$50,000, and the Wilson site voted inadequate and an entire block was obtained by gift from one Taylor.

Wilson fought the proposition of moving the site and won his case in the lower court but was reversed when it reached the supreme court. He is, however, awarded the costs of the trial in the lower court and the appeal to the supreme court.

GLEE CLUB COMING

The North Dakota University Glee Club will make their first appearance in Williston, Saturday evening, April 11. The club is making a tour of a number of cities in the state, and will also go to Minneapolis for a joint concert with the Minnesota University Glee Club. The Club is composed of twenty voices, and is under the direction of Professor Norton, who is known in Williston, thus insuring one of the finest musical programs of the season. They will be sure to have a large crowd.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Primary election to be held June 24, 1914.

38. Adv. M. H. AAEN.

JOINT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

TALKS ON PROHIBITION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT

Leaders for Prohibition and Woman Suffrage held a joint meeting in the court house Tuesday which was well attended. Very able and interesting talks were given by the speakers. Mr. Watkins, head of the Enforcement League was the first speaker and he was followed by Mrs. Amidon who talked on suffrage. Mrs. Amidon said in part:

"Under man-made regulations our beautiful world is a hard and uncomfortable place for most of the people. We waste, we overwork, we punish and penalize, we suffer and starve. Our condition is needlessly hard in an age of intelligence and plenty. We can change all this and we will. The change will be brought about not by any one measure, but by the interplay of many forces, but it can never even begin with any certainty or direction until the world is played upon by men and women working directly together for the common good with that twentieth century tool, the ballot."

Mr. Younsdale gave a very able talk on prohibition. He showed where a purchase of the necessities of life helped everyone from the farm to the factory but where the purchase of liquor did just the opposite.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for the office of County Judge of Williams County, N. D., to be chosen at the Primary Election on the 24th day of June, 1914. 38. Adv. A. L. BUTLER.

LARGE CROWD AT THE BANQUET

"KING RICHARD" BANQUET AT GRAND FORKS SATURDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

Grand Forks, March 10.—The progress of North Dakota along lines of agricultural achievement, a glimpse at the past, with its romantic, picturesque history of pioneering days in farming, as well as in other lines of activity, and a picture of the future, with the glorious possibilities offered by lands as rich and fertile as any under the blue canopy of heaven, waiting man's thrift and cunning in husbandry, marked the Agricultural Achievement Banquet given at the Hotel Dacotah last night, and at which 350 prominent men who are vitally interested in the development of the state, dined, and exchanged their pledges to continue that wonderful development.

Easily the greatest event of the kind ever held in the Northwest at which the agricultural achievements of a state were extolled, and attended by more men representative of those interests which spell progress for a commonwealth, the banquet becomes an epoch-making event which, by reason of the character of the men present, the publications represented and the publicity which as a natural consequence must follow, means two things; first, the encouragement to greater effort of those who have pinned their abiding faith to North Dakota, and, secondly, farther enlightenment to the world on the wonderful advantages and opportunities this state offers.

Industries Represented

Big industries were prominently represented at the banquet; the Great Northern, North Pacific and Soo railroads, banking institutions of St. Paul and Minneapolis, St. Paul stock yards, the city of Minneapolis in its mayor, Wallace S. Nye, the leading publications of the Twin Cities by special representatives, this state in Governor Hanna and men prominent in the ranks of successful farming and dairying, thus bringing together the most representative gathering ever grouped in one grand celebration of wonderful success, accomplished.

CLARK CASE TO BE TRIED IN MAY

REPORTS STATE THAT CASE WILL NOT BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Fargo, N. D., March 9.—Sam Clark, editor and W. R. Crockard, publisher of Jim Jam Jems, the magazine published at Bismarck, will have their third trial on the charge of having sent obscene matter through interstate commerce in May, according to Assistant States District Attorney M. A. Hildreth, who returned from Bismarck yesterday morning. The report coming from Bismarck that their trial would be put over until May 1915, is without foundation, according to Mr. Hildreth, preparations already being under way to push the case to the finish.

Clark and Crockard were found guilty on two counts in the United States district court at Bismarck last summer and sentenced to pay fines of \$2,000 each and to spend two years in Port Leavenworth penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals, where the ruling of the trial court was reversed and a new trial ordered. The case will now be tried over again at Bismarck, but it is not known what judge will sit in the matter.

"ONLISO" CLUB MEET

A society composed of fifteen young ladies met with Miss Lena Crow on Tuesday evening. The ladies decided to call their society "Onliso." They expect to meet every week to do sewing in connection with the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Following are the officers: President, Oleeta Lukins; Vice President, Florence Johnson; Sec. and Treas., Pauline Wild. The next meeting will be entertained by Miss Mate Olson and Mrs. M. F. at the home of Mrs. Powell, on Thursday, March 19.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HORSE

CLAUDE MARTIN ARRESTED ON HORSE KILLING CHARGE—BOUND OVER

Claude Martin of Gladys, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Field on the charge of shooting a horse and was bound over to district court under \$500 bonds which were furnished. He is accused of shooting one of Fritz Nearing's horses and Mr. Nearing's son Herman, testified that he saw Martin go out with a rifle and that he watched him with a spy glass. He said he heard two shots and saw him shoot the horse.

Come in and look over our line of embroideries. We have something especially nice for infants dresses. You will also find French beading at the new Millinery and Art store. H. V. & M. F. Safford. Adv. 36-4f.