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EDWIN S. SHAW HAS RESIGNED

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HANDED IN RESIG- NATION LAST SUNDAY

The following is a copy of Rev. Shaw's resignation as presented to the members of his church.

Williston, N. D., March 20, 1915.

To the Members of the Congregational church of Williston, N. D., and families connected with the Affiliated Organizations, Greeting:—

I hereby tender my resignation as Pastor of the Church—the same to take effect May 1st, 1915; it being understood between the Pastor and the Officers of the Church that the agreement of a three month notice is waived and that the pulpits ministrations will cease with the service of Sunday April 11th, 1915.

When I accepted your unanimous call to the pastorate nearly three years ago, it was with the expressed understanding that the call was for the special work of leading in the building of the new church and financing the same—a work for which those who were best acquainted with me, felt I was especially fitted. There was no thought of a settled pastorate and I have never expected to stay longer than seemed necessary to clear the way for the one who should be chosen to carry on the work permanently.

Naturally that time would have been at the dedication of the church when the money still needed was pledged, but the real work of financing the enterprise has had to be done since and not until last month was the last deal made that would enable us to carry the unpaid balance while the pledges were being paid and the last \$2,500 secured from the Church Building Society.

I have kept steadily in view the main purpose of my coming and subordinated as often as necessary everything else. Both my wife and myself have given ourselves and our income unsparringly for the success of the enterprise. How well we have succeeded, we leave for others to say. If in any way we have failed it has been of the head and not of the heart.

In the work accomplished, we have had the hearty cooperation not only of the entire congregation but of the citizens generally to an unusual degree.

While I have served in the double capacity of pastor and church builder, the effort has been to lead along lines that are carried out under a new leader.

May I ask that in the short time that remains before the closing of my work that you cooperate with me in making the most out of it for the Kingdom.

Faithfully yours,
Edwin S. Shaw, Pastor.

OPENING DATES FOR BIG LEAGUES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE HAS LONGEST SEASON—OPENS MARCH 30

New York, March 20.—The opening and closing dates for the leading major and minor leagues for the season of 1915 show that the Pacific coast league will as usual, play the longest season. The Pacific coast schedule which opens on March 30 and continues until October 24 calls for close to seven months of continuous play. In the east and middle west the American, National and Federal leagues will carry their pennant races through a season of approximately six months. The dates for the initial and final games of the season are as follows:

League	Open	Close
National	April 14	Oct. 7
American	April 14	Oct. 7
Federal	April 14	Oct. 7
Amer. Association	April 22	Sept. 22
Pacific Coast	March 30	Oct. 24
Northern	April 20	Sept. 18
New England	April 20	Sept. 18
Texas	April 8	Sept. 6
Southern	April 13	Sept. 26
Georgia	April 30	Aug. 21
North Carolina	April 22	Sept. 15
Northern	May 6	Sept. 15

DELTA ALPHA PROGRAM

The program given by the Delta Alpha Class of the Congregational Church last Saturday evening was very successfully carried out and gave evidence of much careful planning and rehearsing. The little comedietta was especially well done and future writers of graduating essays could find much food for thought therein. The entertainment closed with a very and beautiful feature, a pantomime illustration of Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters." Nine girls in Greek costume were grouped in three and in the coliseum light gave the effect of old statuary as they took and held the graceful postures which the poem indicated. It will linger long in the minds of those who saw it.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Commissioner subject to the will of the voters at the city election April 6, 1915.
R. L. Welliver.

SOLD CAR LOAD OF HORSES

E. Connor had a horse sale in the city Monday and succeeded in selling a car load of good work horses.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Francis M. Lunceford, one of the best known farmers of this county died last Sunday evening from disease of the stomach. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harris officiating.

The deceased was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, on the seventh of February, 1851, being sixty four years old at the time of his death. He came to this county in the fall of 1905 from Long Prairie, Minnesota, and filed on a claim in Hebron township where he has made his home ever since.

There lives to mourn his loss his beloved wife and eight children, five girls and three boys: Mrs. Wm. Beach of Genfield, N. D.; Ida Lunceford of Devils Lake; Mrs. C. L. Huntley of Williston; Mrs. Knute Sandy of Squires and Mrs. Charles Grover of Newburg, Oregon.

His Sons: Frank M. Lunceford of Williston, Walter Lunceford Squires and William Lunceford. Also five brothers are one sister, Mr. Rube Lunceford, Sam Lunceford attended the funeral obsequies.

Mr. Lunceford was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, an industrious worker and exemplary citizen, one who will be missed by his geniality of approach and warm friendship.

GREAT FORTRESS FINALLY TAKEN

PRZEMYSL THE GREAT GALICIAN FORTRESS FINALLY TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, March 22.—Przmyśl, the fortress which has stood a bitter and relentless siege since the early days of the war, has at last succumbed to Russian assault, it is officially announced. Never for a day has the siege been relaxed since the Russians invested the city. Several attempts of the Austrians to raise the siege, the latest of which was made only recently, failed.

With the surrender of the Przmyśl garrison, the only important fortified town in Galicia, which still is in the hands of the Austrians, is Gracow, northwestern Galicia, close to the German border.

The siege of Przmyśl has been one of the most picturesque phases of the war in the east. The Austrian garrison defended the city with determination and vigor, and during the earlier months inflicted considerable losses on the Russians by sorties. The only means of communication with the outside world has been by wireless and aeroplanes.

Great crowds celebrated the fall of Przmyśl. The fall of the fortress was forecast here Wednesday, when it was announced that the capitulation of the fortress was a matter of only a few days. Austrian soldiers captured by the Russians during unsuccessful sorties said the garrison was existing on famine rations and that the hospitals were crowded. Outer defenses of the city are said to have been put out of commission.

Przmyśl has been described as the key to the Austrian empire. The opinion is expressed by Russian commentators that its occupation will facilitate operations against interior Austria, which hitherto has been insignificant. Beyond Przmyśl lies the great and prosperous wheat country of Austria. The population of Przmyśl is about 50,000, a large majority of which are Poles.

On the whole Galician front, from Gorlitz almost to the Rumanian front, have been for the last four days virtually a continuance of fierce assaults, of counter assaults, during which trenches and small villages changed hands as many as four times.

PLANNING FOR SCHOOL GARDEN

PLANS BEING MADE FOR SCHOOL FLORAL GARDEN ON GROUND NEAR DEPOT

An effort is being made to arrange for a school garden in this city this summer and if the ground just north of the Great Northern depot can be secured for this purpose it will be made to "blossom like the rose." Miss Anna Peterson, Supt. White and others are boosting for the garden and they have asked the Commercial club to assist. Plans for a garden have been secured and have been turned over to the Commercial club. It will be necessary to have the Great Northern co-operate to the extent of furnishing the ground and possibly fencing it. Then ladies of the city will be asked to supervise the work and keep a check on the children attending. Each young person taking part will be given different sections to look after and when the garden is in full bloom judges will inspect it and render their decisions. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

This would be a splendid undertaking and the garden would be a source of great satisfaction to the citizens and an advertisement for Williston.

MANY ENTER CONTESTS

The county superintendent of schools reports entries come in rapidly in the corn, potato and sewing contests. The school children throughout the county are greatly interested and already there are 200 entered in the corn contest, 150 in the potato and 90 in the sewing contest.

FRENCH SEES HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

ITALY TAKING STEPS TO ENTER WAR AT AN EARLY DATE— AIRMEN BUSY

London, March 23.—In the opinion of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the field, the war will not be of long duration. In an interview with a French correspondent, he says the spring promises well for the Allies, and he believes the Germans are feeling the lack of ammunition.

Italy is preparing rapidly for whatever may result from negotiations with Austria. A royal decree will be signed establishing rules designed to suppress spies. Women will be put to work in the places of men in case of mobilization of the army.

The latest Russian invasion of Germany, it is said at Berlin, met with the same fate as its predecessors. Today's Berlin communication contains the announcement that the Russian forces, which captured Memel, the northernmost German town in East Prussia, have been driven back, and German troops are pursuing them across the border, captured the Russian town of Krottingen.

The Berlin statement asserts that in capturing Krottingen, the Germans freed over 3,000 Germans who had been dragged away from their homes by the Russians.

The Russians still are on the offensive in northern Poland, but the German war office asserts they have been driven back in every instance.

The initiative in France and Belgium yesterday was chiefly left to airmen. Aviators of the allies attacked Ostend and German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Rheims. The German statement says a French aviator was shot down near Verdun and another French machine was forced to descend near Frieburg.

Operations along the Dardanelles consist principally of sweeping for mines. The weather also is hindering general aggressive action by the allied fleet.

TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

PRESENT FORCE RE-ELECTED FOR NEXT YEARS WORK AT RECENT MEETING

The following is a list of the teachers in our city schools reelected for next years work. We have a very efficient choir of teachers and their re-election goes to show that the board is very well pleased with their work:

High School and Junior High School
G. Ray Witt Principal High School
Ellen F. Ree, Florence Dennett, Agnes Tension, A. J. Vettle, Rose Dvorak, Rebecca Jones, Elizabeth N. Gill, Laura Cooper.
Mabel Grindy Principal Junior High School.
Margaret F. Gorman.

TEACHERS FOR THE GRADES

Anna Rexby Principal of West Lawn School.
Ida Berderud, Lizzie Hanson, Minda Stutrud, Nellie Davidson, Ethel Sherin, Laura Johnson, Sarah Arnold, Edna Morgan, Zilpha Monroe, Emma Weideman, Josephine Weber, Mary Leake.
It will be remembered that Supt. White was re-elected in February.

PORRITT-LUKINS WEDDING

F. R. Porritt and Miss Genevieve May Lukins were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage yesterday at four o'clock, Rev. H. S. Harris performing the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Schrege and Mrs. L. L. Lampman. Both of the young people are well known in Williston. Mr. Porritt lives in Fargo but had charge of several large city contracts here and has been in the city a great deal during the past three or four years. Miss Lukins is a Williston girl, having grown up here. The many friends of the young people wish them a happy wedded life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Band Association wish to announce that they will hold a meeting on April 5th at the court house at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three new directors. All stockholders and citizens are urgently requested to attend.

LEGISLATION AT USUAL RATE

COST OF SESSION ABOUT SAME AS TWO YEARS AGO, ACCORD- ING TO PRESENT FIGURES

Bismarck, N. D., March 19.—According to figures on file in the office of State Auditor Jorgenson, the fourteenth legislative assembly has cost, up to date, \$102,430.87, divided as follows:

Members, mileage and per diem, \$56,013.50.
Per diem officers and employes, \$28,540.
Miscellaneous expense, \$2,727.37.
Printing, to date, \$15,150.
The final total will run about the same as the thirteenth session.

WITNESS FIGHT IN THE CHANNEL

PASSENGERS SEE FIGHT BE- TWEEN SUBMARINE AND TOR- PEDO BOAT IN CHANNEL

New York, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland, which reached here today from Liverpool, witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland, and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fed in a zig-zag line from the combatants.

The Lapland picked up her naval escort outside the entrance of Liverpool harbor. Before the steamer sailed reports were current in Liverpool that submarines were in the nearby waters. The steamer and its convoy were not far from Liverpool when the torpedo boat opened fire.

The raider fired a torpedo at another vessel. The passengers aboard the Lapland watched the progress of the missile through the water, and saw it go wide of its target.

No torpedoes were discharged at the Lapland, so far as was learned.

In the meantime the torpedo boat's guns quickened their fire to a fusillade of shots. The Lapland's captain ordered full speed ahead, and the steamer shot forward. To dodge the torpedoes and to afford the submarine a poor target, the Lapland steered at intervals abruptly to port and then to starboard, in a zig-zag course. Going at her highest speed, the steamer left her combatants behind, and made safety in the open sea.

GILMORE-STRAUSS WEDDING

Edwin D. Gilmore and Miss Estella Strauss were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Harris performing the ceremony.

HAD ARM BROKEN

C. Personius, engaged at the Orpheum theatre had his right arm broken Tuesday while cranking the Ford car owned by Walker McGuiness.

HOMESEEKERS RATES ARRANGED

GREAT NORTHERN ANNOUNCES LOW ROUND TRIP HOMESEEK- ERS RATES FOR N. D.

The following letter has been sent out to people in the state interested in the North Dakota work for home-seekers and is self explanatory:

Dear Sir:
You will probably be interested to learn that arrangements have been made for placing in effect the low round trip Home-seekers rates for parties of five or more traveling on one ticket to points on the Great Northern Railway in North Dakota. The first date of sale will be May 15. All details have not been definitely worked out as yet, but we will be able to advise you definitely within a short time. If you contemplate any active work in Eastern territory this season and the low rate will have any effect upon your plans, this information may be of some service to you. I am in hopes that we will have an opportunity of co-operating with you in the further advertising and settlement of North Dakota.

If you have any agencies in other states or if you contemplate soliciting business personally, we will be in position to supply you, for distribution, some of our new North Dakota Bulletins which give detailed information concerning the resources and opportunities in North Dakota.

Please advise if we can co-operate in any way.
Yours truly,
E. C. LEDY,
General Immigration Agent.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Mable Metzger gave a very delightful surprise party at her home last Sunday evening for Mrs. Walter H. Jennings who was recently married.

An elaborate dinner was served at 6:30 and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Jennings was presented with a beautiful clock by her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home in Sand Spring, Dawson, county, Montana.

The Graphic extends hearty congratulations.

SIXTH BODY IN RUINS OF HOTEL

ANOTHER VICTIM OF ASTORIA BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS UN- COVERED TODAY

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—Workmen clearing the debris from within the ruins of the burned Astoria hotel today found the body of a man near the east wall. The body made a total of six known dead. Two other bodies are believed to be still in the ruins.

The body found today is believed to be that of a Turkish subject who stayed at the hotel on the night of the fire two weeks ago. He registered, but the register was burned, and his name was not known.

HELD FINE MEETING

The Muddy Valley Farmers Club held a very interesting meeting at W. E. Smeltzer's home Thursday, March 18th. Twenty-seven members answered roll call. Lunch was served at 1:15 P. M. Meeting called to order at 2:10 P. M. Committees report was taken up first. The committee of five reported that they had arranged prizes for the boys and girls contests this fall. We find the fifty dollars the Muddy Valley farmers club won at the Williams County fair is sufficient to make the prizes worth working for. There will be two corn contests one for boys from ten to eighteen years old for which the club will furnish enough northwestern dent seed corn to plant one acre for each contestant. The smaller boys will be furnished with Minnesota No. 23 seed corn. The girls will be given sweet corn seed with which prizes will be rewarded for the best corn after it is canned. Cucumber seed will also be furnished the girls which must be planted and four quarts dilled. All sons and daughters of members of the club are entitled to enter this contest up to the age of twenty one, this also gives the boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years a chance to enter the county and state contest. Our next meeting will be held at Barney Larson's home March 30.

HELD MEETING AT THE NORMAL

NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES HAVE SCHOOL MEETING AT MINOT-PLAN FOR INSTITUTE

On Tuesday evening of last week superintendents from eleven counties of the Northwest district, met with State Supt. E. F. Taylor, and President A. G. Crane to make preliminary arrangements for the 1915 North-western Summer School, which will be held in Minot in connection with the Normal School.

The Superintendents present were: Mr. R. K. Rockne, Renville; Mr. F. H. Phelps, Divide; Mr. V. A. Lovell, Mountrail; Mr. C. H. Worf, Burke; Mr. H. E. Layne, Bottineau; Mr. E. O. Kleve, Sheridan; Mr. W. D. Wendt, Ward; Mr. F. J. Steffek, McKenzie; Miss Anna Peterson, Williams; Miss Sennov, Nottrest, Wells.

The eleven counties represented will affiliate in the summer school while two or three others are expected. Prospects are certain for a large attendance which will tax the present equipment and capacity of the Normal buildings. Reservation fees have begun to come in for rooms in the dormitory, which will undoubtedly be again adequate for the summer school's needs. One fee has been already received for the fall term of school.

The State Board of Normal School Trustees met last week for the last time in Minot as the recently created Board of Regents take up the work on July 1st.

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MURDERS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN SUSPECT- ED OF KILLING WIFE AND DAUGHTER

The Sisseton Standard of Sisseton, S. D., contains a report of a terrible murder committed in that place on the 13th of this month. Sunday evening the bodies of Mrs. G. A. Carlaw and 18 year old daughter Frances were found in the Carlaw home. Mrs. Carlaw was lying across the bed with her skull crushed in and jugular vein cut. The daughter was found lying on the parlor floor with her skull crushed in and throat cut. A large monkey wrench was found which had been used. Evidence pointed to C. A. Carlaw the husband and father as the guilty party. It also goes to prove that Carlaw was insane.

The Carlaws were visitors in Williston several years ago and were related to the J. B. Northrup family, residents here until about five years ago.

Mrs. Carlaw was a sister of Mrs. Chenevert formerly of this city but now located at Plentywood, Montana. Carlaw was traced to a neighboring town but had left there and the authorities have been unable to locate him.

BAND OUT MONDAY

The Williston Band was out Monday playing for the first time in several months and the music sounded good to everyone. They seemed to have more ginger in their playing than usual and this was quite natural as they had their old instructor Prof. Onstad with them again.

EASTER AT GARDEN VALLEY

A program in keeping with the occasion will be given at the Garden Valley school house, on Easter Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this service.

BIG FIGHT SET FOR APRIL 4TH

FIGHT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CUBA--FIRST TIME FOR THIS DATE

New York, March 20.—If the promoters of the Johnson-Willar heavy-weight championship hold to their announcement to hold the contest on Easter day April 4, it will be the first time that a ring match of this calibre has been held on a Sunday. Championship bouts in many classes have been held on holidays in all parts of America and Europe but pugilists and promoters have heretofore confined their ring activities to days other than that Sabbath.

Johnson won final recognition as the world's champion by defeating Jeffries at Reno, Nev., on the Fourth of July, 1910; Bob Fitzsimmons won the heavy-weight title from Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev., on St. Patrick's day, 1897; Jack Johnson gained his first claim to championship honors by defeating Tommy Burns at Sidney, N. S. W., on December 26, 1908 which is known as "Boxing Day" throughout the British empire. Because of the difference in time the result of this battle was known throughout the United States on the preceding day—Christmas. In other weight classes holiday bouts in which championships changed are numerous. Young Corbett's victory over Terry McGovern was won on Thanksgiving day; Battling Nelson lost his lightweight title to Al Wolgast on Washington's birthday, 1910 and the list might be continued almost indefinitely.

Sporting events of various kinds are held on Sunday in Central and South America and Continental Europe but aside from baseball, bicycle racing, track and field athletics and association football games, Sabbath sports have never been popular in the United States. In Mexico, Cuba and South America, bull fights, cocking, mians and minor sports are or were held on the first day of the week. In Europe several classic turf events including the French Grand Prix are always scheduled for Sunday. Ring records show that few bouts of importance have been held on Sunday the contests American tabulations show an equal scarcity in this respect. Where they have been held on Sunday the contests were those of the early periods of pugilism and the selection of the day due to police activity which upset the plans of the promoters. Such a case was the Jack Dempsey-George LaBlanche battle held on a barge in Long Island Sound early Sunday morning, March 14, 1886.

Today's "buying problem" chiefly one of CLOTHES? The "ads" in today's paper contain a great deal of up-to-the-minute matter about this one subject, this one problem.

GIVE LECTURES ON CONSOLIDATION

DOCTOR FRAND ENGLISH OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DE- PARTMENT TO GIVE TALKS

Arrangements have been made by Supt. of Schools Miss Peterson, to have Dr. English of the State University give a series of talks throughout this county on consolidation and the educational problems of the state. He will be in Williston on April 11th and will speak in the city in the morning. In the afternoon he will preach at the Palmer school house. Monday evening he will talk to the school people at Trenton and will fill other dates as arrangements are made.

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CLUB HUSBANDS STAG IT

Pieved because the ladies were having a real live time of their own at the Kather home Tuesday night, the "Husbands" belonging to the B & T Ladies, decided to have a "time" of their own and a gathering was called at the Brownson home shortly after the departure of the fair ones. A few outside men were invited in and a real old time stag party held the center of the stage until considerably after any excusable bed time. Several of those "Real Good" games of cards were enjoyed and about midnight the cooks, Carney, Brownson and Overson, called a halt until their sumptuous luncheon was served. The first course was oysters raw, salt, pepper and crackers, water as a side dish. Second course oysters stewed, crackers, water. Third course coffee and cake. Siebert acted as waiter, assisted by one of two of the cooks and he was there all right. Could carry in one whole bowl of stew on a large tray without spilling a drop. Intermingled with the card playing and feasting was the story telling. We ain't going to mention any names and further, we ain't going to tell any of the stories here but you can rest assured they were good ones. At the first sound of feminine footsteps approaching the house the word was passed around and when the "Boss" appeared you would think it was the Sunday school class in session.

Everyone had a fine time and concluded that if the ladies had any the best of it they must have been going some.

P. S. Yes and A. J. Field won first prize as the only and original speed artist in the dish washing line.

Before buying your spring bonnet be sure and look over our hats and prices. Mrs. A. O. Ringo. 39.