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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS BEST EVER HELD IN COUNTY

One Hundred Forty-four Were Enrolled Yesterday--Others Here Today--All Enthusiastic Over Work.

The present teachers institute being held in this city this week is one of the best if not the best in every way ever held in Williams county. Monday morning the institute convened at nine thirty with an enrollment of ninety seven which increased to one hundred and six during the day. President Crane of the Minot Normal was unable to be present the first two days and Miss Eula J. Miller took charge of the enrollment and organization work. Miss Miller also talked to the institute on the necessity of system and method in all primary work.

The song period was taken up by Miss Palmer in suggesting and presenting songs suitable for use in ungraded schools.

The recess period was spent in the gymnasium where Miss Miller taught marching and began folk dancing to music played on the victrola.

Monday afternoon was devoted to demonstrations by Miss Miller and children borrowed from the second, third and fourth grades of the city schools assisted in this work.

During the day Miss Peterson presented some of the problems which confront rural school teachers. Monday evening Mrs. Middleton spoke on temperance work, in the afternoon addressed the teachers showing at the same time charts prepared by the temperance association for teaching this subject to children in a practical and forcible way.

Tuesday the regular work of the institute was continued with Miss Miller and Miss Palmer taking regular periods and Miss Peterson taking up questions of interest to the teachers. During Tuesday afternoon the teachers enjoyed a talk by Mrs. J. Stevens on the importance of the anti-tubercular work in the state. This address was in addition to the regular work of the institute.

Tuesday evening a reception for the teachers was held in the basement of the church and about three hundred people were present. A short program was rendered after which the people present were given a chance to get acquainted with each other. Frappe was served by Miss Rose Dvorak assisted by domestic science pupils of the Williston High School.

Miss Peterson opened the program with a short talk and the address of welcome was delivered by Miss Anna E. Roxby of the West Lawn School. Miss Ula Miller and President Crane responded.

The remainder of the program was made up of short talks by Rev. Monson, Rev. Batten; vocal solos by Mrs. B. L. Handaway, Miss Laura Cooper and John A. Corbett and a violin solo by Prof. Onstad. Mrs. Oscar Bell, Miss Pauline Wold and Miss Romans were the accompanists.

Wednesday morning Pres. Crane, who had arrived in the city the evening before, took charge of the institute and gave several inspiring talks to the teachers on various phases of their work not included in the text books. The remainder of the day was devoted to the routine work. Last night Mrs. Stevens gave an illustrated lecture on anti-tubercular work.

By Wednesday afternoon one hundred and forty four teachers were enrolled. This included all teachers from one and two roomed schools. There are one hundred and ninety teachers in the county and those teaching in the larger schools are expected to be in attendance today and tomorrow. The following teachers were enrolled yesterday:

Marion M. Brown, Ray; Florence May Jones, Springbrook; Harriet Cruden, Wildrose; Nella Noll, Wildrose; Katherine Cruden, Toga; Mrs. Angela S. Branagan, Wildrose No. 2;

Sigrid M. Sorem, Epping; Fay Logan, Williston; Anna Schwartz, Wheelock; Zora Centerwall, Williston; Ruth Elmgren, Williston; Dena Stutrud, Williston; Ida Newton, Marmon; Geba Solberg, Marmon; Clara Solberg, Marmon; Inga Drageseth, Marmon; Irene Wickham, Williston; Eta Pendelton, Epping; Alice Kenevan, Evelyn Landon, Trenton; Clarence Hulquist, Ray; Marvin J. Linwell, Springbrook; R. P. Groves, Wheelock; Hyder Poling, Gladys; Gustav A. Lake, Cottonwood Lake; Jay P. Batten, McGregor; Robert J. Murphy, Hamlet; Jay Carpenter, Toga; Lillian Haney, Ray; Anna M. Gundersen, Hofflund; Mrs. Ernestine Crosse, Wheelock; Helen Earnest, Marmon; Goldie F. Gill, Howard; Mable B. Dussell, Howard; Haze A. Adams, Isabelle E. Ness, Ray; Alice T. Glasscock, Marmon; Florence Kinsella, Hofflund; Ethel Clark, Epping; Ella McGuinness, Wildrose; Blanche Daley, Cottonwood Lake; Ora Ford Fisher, Marmon; Alice H. Anderson, Williston; Merle Allen, Epping; Esther Erlanson, Williston; Mable Redmann, Ray; Anna Erlanson, Williston; Geneva Brown, Marmon; Mayme Morgan, Marmon; Alice M. Johnson, Temple; Dora M. Marcoux, Hofflund; Verna Carr, Ray; Rose Gerrity, Williston; Eva Crawford, Ray; Ethel Gemmill, White Earth teaching Pleasant Valley School; Clara Hammerstad, Toga; Alice Carpenter, Williston; Florence Steinke, Springbrook; Ruth S. Marmon, Marmon; Irma Marmon, Marmon; Olga C. Hagen, Williston; Inger Skindrud, Williston; Agnes Schimming, Bonetrail; Violet Falconer, Hofflund; Gertrude K. Fagan, Toga; Anna Morstad, Bonetrail; Marie A. Rogers, Bonetrail; Ruth L. Woldy, Hamlet; Hazel Erickson, Toga; Alpha O'Hagen, Hamlet; Lora Hudson, Williston; Helen McGuinness, Howard; Edna Brant, Williston; Pearl Harvey, Williston; Grace E. Ross, Ray; Maude Herman, Wheelock; Dorothy E. Halpeny, Williston; Paul Jones, Wheelock; Annette G. Johnson, Buford; Mrs. B. F. Alexander, Williston; Blanche R. Rutledge, Williston; Marie Durning, Williston; Anna Switzer, Buford; Elsie Sutton, Bonetrail; Ethyl Reibsam, Williston; Elsie Petty, Dow; Selma Olson, Buford; Hazel Maides, Ray; Marguerite Cooke, Wheelock; Lillian C. Cooke, Wheelock; Clara Erlanson Erdahl, Springbrook; Agnes M. Ellis, Epping; Hulda A. Strobeck, Ray; Glenna W. Ellis, Epping; Mrs. Louise G. Blankenship, Williston; Mrs. Margaret W. Williston; Pearl A. Felton, Williston; Edna Brown, Epping; S. Swazy, Cottonwood Lake; Esther Page, Gladys; Elizabeth S. McGowan, Wheelock; Mary A. LaBarge, Williston; Catherine Meagher, Epping; Nellie Ledell, Bonetrail; Alice King, Trenton; Jeanette Porter, Buford; R. Brant, Bonetrail; Lillie B. Truax, Grinnell; R. E. Pepple, Wheelock; Bessie Neilson, Gladys; Morten Mortenson, Hofflund; Edna E. Solomon, Wheelock; Mattie Peterson, Wheelock; Lena Hendrickson, Gladys; Mary Flavin, Ray; Florence E. Carr, Epping; Isabelle Lykken, Epping; Grace H. Raabe, Grinnell; Mrs. W. S. Kellar, Williston; Etta Noteboom, Buford; Genevieve Allen, Ray; Mrs. S. H. S. Klevjord, Cottonwood Lake; Minnie Meyers, Temple; Mrs. W. S. Kellar, Williston; Kathryn Maguire, Williston; Adeline Donovan, Temple; Lillian Golden, Temple; Gladys Anderson, Ray; Alfred A. Ydstin, Williston; Minnie Crum, Temple; Marvell Reitan, Howard; Clara Porter, Trenton; Nellie Donovan, Williston; Mamie Mathison, Toga; Elmo M. Engle, Temple; Rose V. Coyne, Temple; Carrie B. Rogers, Rogers; Grace Hamils, Wild Rose; Genette Scallors, Wild Rose; Mable Laing, Wild Rose; Katherine Durning, Wild Rose; Ruth Hannan, Wild Rose.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$400,000,000

WILSON, GARRISON AND BREKENRIDGE IN FINAL CONFERENCE TODAY

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$184,000,000, an increase of approximately \$75,000,000.

The plan, in its approved form, will be presented to congress with the full backing of the administration. President Wilson spent practically the entire morning going over Secretary Garrison's estimates and plans, which are understood to propose an increase of 30,000 to 50,000 men in the army, and a large reserve to be created through inducing men to join the ranks by short term enlistments.

The plan also includes encouragement of the national guard, increasing the number of army officers by using the military academy at West Point to its full capacity.

After conferring with Secretary Garrison and Assistant Secretary Brekenridge, President Wilson laid the plan before Chairman Hay of the house military committee and other leaders of both the senate and house.

Much of the increased appropriation would be devoted to coast defenses and substantial increase to field artillery. Details as to the increase in the personnel of the army have not yet been made public.

If the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000, carries through its plan for making the total naval appropriation \$248,000,000, appropriations for national defense, including the army's \$184,000,000, will total at \$432,000,000.

It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriations will not exceed \$400,000,000.

AMERICA FIRST SAYS PRESIDENT

WOODROW WILSON DECLARES FOR MORE THAN MERE NEUTRALITY IN ADDRESS

Washington, Oct. 18.—A demand upon all Americans on pain of ostracism to be more than neutral in regard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson today in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The United States, the president said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace could be rebuilt.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon those things which remind nations of their duties to each other and deeper than that, of their duties to mankind and humanity. America has a great cause which is not confined to the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself."

President Demands Line-up
Declaring his faith in the loyalty of the great body of naturalized citizens of foreign birth, the president said he believed the impression was too general that a very large number of these citizens were without a sufficient affection for the American ideal.

"But I am in a hurry to have a line-up," he explained, "and let the men who are thinking first of other countries stand on one side, and those who are for America first, last and all the time on the other side."

Every political action and every social action in America at this time, said Mr. Wilson, should have for its object to challenge the spirit of Americanism.

Patriotism Not Mere Sentiment
The president's address follows:

"There is a very great thrill to be had from the memories of the American revolution, but the American revolution was beginning, not a consummation, and the duty laid upon us by that beginning is the duty of bringing the things then begun to a noble triumph of completion. For it seems to me that the peculiarity of patriotism in America is that it is not a mere sentiment. It is an active principle of conduct. It is something that was born into the world, not to please it, but to regenerate it. It is something that was born into the world to replace systems that had preceded it and to bring men out upon a new plane of privilege."

"The American revolution was the birth of a nation; it was the creation of a great free republic based upon traditions of personal liberty which heretofore had been confined to a single little island but which it was purposed should spread to all mankind."

Regeneration Is Constant
"And the singular fascination of American history is that it has been a process of constant re-creation, of making over again in each generation the thing which was conceived at first. You know how peculiarly necessary that has been in our case, because America has not grown by the mere multiplication of the original stock. It is easy to preserve tradition with continuity of blood; it is easy in a

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Some husbands are providers, while others are merely husbands. And some, incidentally, are only providers.

COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN CHOSEN

FORMER MONTANA "U" PRESIDENT TAKES IMPORTANT N. D. WORK

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 18.—Dr. E. B. Craighead, former president of the University of Montana, will direct the educational survey to be made of the higher educational institutions of North Dakota, and which is to be the basis of a scheme of reorganization. Dr. M. T. Bowden and Dr. Capen of the U. S. department of education will be Dr. Craighead's assistants.

When the survey is completed, Dr. Craighead will be formally elected to the position of commissioner of education. In that office he will act as the educational advisor of the board, in all of its dealings with respect to the educational work of the institutions that are directed by the board.

It is expected that three to six months will be required for the educational survey.

Dr. Craighead has been the head of the Montana university, the South Carolina agricultural college, the Tulane university of New Orleans, and the Warrensburg, Missouri normal school, and is exceptionally well equipped for the position.

MARINE CURIOS

The Weatherwax jewelry store display window has been the center of attraction for passers by for the past several days occasioned by a fine display of Marine Curios. The display is varied and beautiful and worthy a special trip to the store to view. It is through the courtesy of the K. P. order that the public is thus allowed the occasion to see such a varied collection of the rare and beautiful.

N. W. DISTRICT MEETING HERE

PHYSICIANS HOLD MEETING IN WILLISTON—INCLUDES EASTERN MONTANA

The Northwestern District Medical Society held its last meeting at this place for the first time in its history, and was greatly enjoyed by all present, although there were not as many of the physicians turned out as was hoped.

Those from out of town were: Dr. Norris of Westby, Dr. Brigham of Stanley, Dr. Drake of Mondak, Dr. Chapman of Alexander, Drs. Carr, Brugman, and Erenfeld of Minot.

Those who could find time to attend in Williston were Drs. Distad, Hagen, Skovholt, Dochterman, Strong, Trainor, and MacManus.

According to arrangement, the Society met in the auditorium of the City Library where the program was rendered, to wit:

The Relation of Eye-strain to General Health.....Dr. Trainor
The Hospital as an Educational Institution in the Community.....Dr. Strong

On account of a severe cold, Dr. Distad was unable to give his paper on Joint Tuberculosis which was regretted by all present. All the papers were splendid and created a spirited discussion, especially so the one read by Dr. Skovholt. This paper was the feature of the evening evidenced by the amount of discussion it evoked, the questions which the Dr. was asked, and the manner in which they were answered. This paper was founded upon the teaching, clinical experience, and experimental studies of Dr. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, but it showed a deeper appreciation and more thorough understanding of the subject than most of the physicians present anticipated.

The program completed and the discussions ended, the Society moved its headquarters to the Great Northern Cafe where a splendid five course dinner was served and enjoyed. Mr. Younker is to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking and his taste in arrangement.

After the banquet had been carefully and tastefully stowed away Dr. Carr, acting Pres. in the absence of the regular official, R. Ray of Garrison, stated that one of the objects of having the Society meet at Williston was for the purpose of organizing a District Society at Williston for the convenience of those members belonging to the Northwest District Society residing in this part of the state, and the organizing went forward presided by Dr. Trainor, who was elected President for the ensuing year, Dr. MacManus, Sec. Treas., Dr. Hagan, Vice Pres., Dr. Dochterman, Censor for three years, Dr. Drake, two years, Dr. Brigham, one year. The election of a counselor was postponed until the next regular meeting which will be the second Tuesday in January, '16.

Due credit is duly extended to those physicians who attended from out of town, especially those who came from Minot to be present and assist in forming the new Society, but more especially Dr. Norris, who drove down from Westby, a distance of 60 miles or more. This is the right spirit and when a physician will experience so much inconvenience in an effort to be on hand in an undertaking of this nature, there is no questioning his interests in medicine.

WONDERFUL GAINS MADE BY WESTERN COUNTIES

Proof of Wonderful Growth of This Section of State Shown in Acreage Increase and Live Stock.

No more pregnant proof of the substantial growth of the northwestern part of this state of North Dakota could be offered than the tabulation of agricultural acreages and live stock for the counties of Ward and Williams furnished us by R. T. Flint and which is given below.

Figures are generally considered dry reading, but in this instance those given should not so appear to the citizen of either of the counties named, for the comparative growth of ten years as shown in parallel columns contains in each line a personal compliment to every one of those sturdy pioneers and empire builders who has taken part in the wonderful development therein set forth. So tremendous are the gains made in many instances that their recital in the form of percentage gain seems almost fantastic.

During the decade ending April 15, 1910 the movement of the center of population of the state was over forty miles in almost a due west direction, constituting the greatest mileage movement of population of any state in the Union. The splendid development, aided by counties west of the Missouri river, is largely responsible for this remarkable showing. This movement is still continuing with Ward and Williams steadily holding their own.

The figures of crop acreages may be accepted as final and incontrovertible proof that profitable soil tillage is firmly established in our northwestern counties. Still more significant are the live stock figures, showing percentage of increase from 1905 to 704 per cent in the different kinds of stock specified. Read together they offer a powerful argument in favor of diversification whereby the surplusage of the farm or even the whole crop may, at times, be fed advantageously to the horse, cow, sheep, or hog, or all of them, as the fluctuations of the market may render profitable the industry and application of a settled and prosperous community forging rapidly ahead in the development of the state. Here are the figures of Ward with its later subdivisions of Burke, Renville and Mountrail counties, and of Williams with its later subdivision of Divide county:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CULTIVATED ACREAGE AND LIVE STOCK IN WILLIAMS AND WARD COUNTIES, 1905-1915

	Ward		per cent Gain	Williams		per cent Gain
	1905	1915		1905	1915	
GRAIN						
Wheat	198,778	565,598	185	5,029	365,489	7,168
Flax	136,819	73,059	47	7,800	39,718	409
Oats	68,676	151,429	120	4,274	78,606	1,739
Barley	7,241	63,198	773	487	24,651	4,962
Eye	866	13,470	1,455	16	1,423	8,794
Corn	158	21,299	13,380	19	7,633	40,074
Potatoes	2,219	4,596	107	133	1,182	789
Totals	414,757	892,649	115	17,758	518,702	2,821
LIVE STOCK						
Horses	16,466	33,721	105	3,114	24,113	674
Mules	300	377	26	69	247	258
Cattle	23,971	49,322	106	4,680	26,071	457
Sheep	1,290	3,401	164	974	1,490	53
Hogs	4,681	37,656	704	453	17,339	3,728
Totals	46,708	124,477	167	9,290	69,260	646

NOTE—In the above table the figures for 1915 include those for Divide county under the heading of Williams county; and for Burke, Mountrail and Renville counties under the heading of Ward county, so that the comparison may cover exactly the same territory.

The data is taken from statistics gathered by the respective assessors of the counties named and are on file in the office of the state department of agriculture.

WILL SURVEY PROJECT

A. J. Gaumnitz from the Government Experimental Station at Fessenden, arrived in the city Tuesday and has taken up the work of an economic survey of the Williston Irrigation project. Mr. Gaumnitz comes as the result of the offer made by Better Farming Agent Cooper to have a survey made. The object of the survey is to the value of the project to the farmer. A comparison of yields will be made of farms irrigated and non irrigated, of the yields before the farms were irrigated and the yields afterward. Other facts will be taken into consideration also so that Mr. Gaumnitz has about a three week's job ahead of him.

PURCHASED SEATS AND SCENERY

The building committee of Company E closed a deal the first of the week with the Twin City Scenic Company of Minneapolis for stage scenery and seats for the new Auditorium. The stage scenery is very fine and will give us as finely an equipped stage as there is in the state. Five hundred folding seats were purchased at the same time.

HOWE-WOLFE WEDDING

Melvin H. Howe and Bernice Wolfe, both of this city were united in marriage Monday evening at nine o'clock in Judge Butler's office, the ceremony being performed by the Judge. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will make their home in Williston. We join their friends in extending congratulations.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lusk are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gargon are the happy parents of a son.

WILLISTON TEAM TRIMS KENMARE

Kenmare, N. D., Oct. 19.—The local high school team, in its first game of the season, was defeated yesterday by the strong Williston aggregation, 26 to 6. Fumbles, of which there were a plenty, robbed the Kenmare team of a number of chances to upset the Williston defense.

The Williston team played an exceptionally good game. They showed the results of long drill in the open and old style football and used both games proficiently. Grantier, fullback, and Eaton, halfback, were the star players for the visitors. They proved consistent ground gainers and strong men on the defense.

For Kenmare, Weinberger, at fullback, played the stellar game. Kenmare's touchdown was the result of a Williston fumble. Enochson, who played end, grabbed the ball and ran away from the Williston team.

LOHRKE OPENED OFFICE

Attorney E. A. Lohrke has opened up an office in the Graphic Block where he will be pleased to see his many friends. He is in good shape to conduct a general law practice and is well known over the county owing to his efficient work while assistant states attorney.

IMPROVING M. E. CHURCH

The board of trustees of the M. E. church have let the contract for painting and finishing the inside of the building. A balcony has been built which seats about sixty giving additional room which was needed. The basement is to be remodeled and placed in condition for use.

F. C. MEETING GRAND SUCCESS

The annual meeting of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs which convened in annual session at Minot on Tuesday, October 12 came to a close last Friday afternoon after one of the most successful meetings ever held. Among the new features of this year's meeting was the "Better Baby Contest" in which over sixty babies were entered and the Arts and Crafts exhibit in which the collection belonging to Senator Overson of this district formed more than one half Williston had a large representation at the meeting. Among the delegates and visitors who went from this city were: Mesdames W. B. Overson, George Groggin, J. Arthur Cunningham, Fred Smith, N. E. Saxton, E. R. Brownson, S. Brownell, E. C. Carney, James Cooper, A. F. Burke, L. B. Dochterman, representing the B. & T.

WILLISTON SENDS LARGE DELEGATION TO MEETING—VALLEY CITY GETS 1916 SESSION

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SUMMER CAPITOL ON JERSEY SHORE

REPRESENTATIVE SCULLY WILL URGE PRESIDENT TO MOVE TO NEW JERSEY COAST

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson probably will not return to Cornish, New Hampshire next summer, but instead is considering transferring the "summer capitol" to the New Jersey shore. He has occupied the residence of Winston Churchill at Cornish each summer since being president.

Urge President

Representative Scully of New Jersey, and a committee, will see the president tomorrow and urge him to select a residence on the New Jersey coast for next summer, so he may be in closer touch with the political situation in Washington, and easier accessible during the early presidential campaign.

They have in view for him the beautiful summer residence of the late John A. McCalla at Elleron, just south of Long Branch, named Shadow Lawn.

N. P. TRAINS MEET

—ONE KILLED

PASSENGER AND STOCK TRAIN MEET HEAD-ON AT ANGORA —ENGINEER KILLED

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 16.—Engineer John Wantland of Jamestown, was instantly killed and Fireman Martin Fitzjar and Conductor P. F. Delmore, also of Jamestown, were slightly injured when the passenger train they were running crashed into a stock train standing on the main track at Angora, N. D., between Sterling and Driscoll. The wreck occurred at 2:05 o'clock.

The exact cause of the wreck is not determined, as railroad officials have not completed their investigation. The stock train was standing on the main track and the passenger train was supposed to go through the siding.

The switch was closed, so that that theory is done away with. Officials are endeavoring to determine why Engineer Wantland did not stop his train before reaching the siding.

The two engines are badly damaged and the mail car and one or two freight cars were badly broken up. The engines did not turn over.