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## CITY AND COUNTRY GREET BRYAN

### RURAL SCHOOLS' FINE PROGRESS

#### HOFFLUND FARMERS PRACTICE COOPERATION—CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

School opened in Grenora in the new building Sept. 18.

The new three room building at Trenton is expected to be ready about Oct. 1.

The new consolidated Hofflund school opened Sept. 26 with B. J. Grindy as principal and Viola Falconer assistant. In connection with the building of the Hofflund school, the farmers of the community thru the initiative of the Farmers' club, made a fine demonstration of the benefits of co-operation. The farmers donated the work of excavating and building the concrete foundation and hauled the lumber to the site without charge. Altogether the donations saved the district about \$1600 on the cost of the building.

The state school appropriation for the counties for August has been issued. Williams county received \$6365.80. This is apportioned among the different districts of the county according to the school population, which is now 4547, or 258 more than a year ago. The per capita is \$1.40.

Lindahl Consolidated school has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. Incidentally Lindahl has developed into the largest consolidated school in the county with an enrollment of 74 pupils and a faculty of three instructors. The course includes one full year of high school work.

The school in Dist. 41 is closed for about two weeks on account of diphtheria.

Stony Creek Consolidated, Jay Batten principal, has just added a Victrola to its school equipment.

All teachers who have not had their certificates recorded are requested by the county superintendent to send them in to her office for recording.

Last week Superintendent Peterson went to Stanley to confer with the Superintendent, V. A. Lovell, with reference to co-operation as to the dates of the annual meetings of teachers and school officers in Williams and Mountrail counties. The Williams county meeting will be Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The Mountrail county meeting the two days immediately following. This will enable the educators who will be invited to speak at these meetings to do so without loss of time.

Miss Helen J. Sullivan who is sent out by the Domestic Science department of the A. C. is this week giving demonstrations in vegetable and fruit canning at several schools including Bonetrall, Palmer, Tioga, Brooklyn, and others. The women of the school communities have been invited to attend these demonstrations.

Saturday afternoon Miss Sullivan will give a demonstration before the Missouri Ridge and Happy Hollow farmers clubs in the Congregational church basement in Williston.

### Got Pointers From Neighboring Cities

Secretary F. S. Morrill of the commercial club returned Saturday after a brief outing at Glacier National park and visits to Great Falls and Havre. At both cities Mr. Morrill was the guest of the commercial club and given every opportunity to observe civic methods and progress. At Great Falls he was one of the speakers at a luncheon at the Rainbow hotel called for the purpose of conference. The Great Falls club has been put on basis of high efficiency through employment of the budget system and paid commercial experts. About \$17,000 per year is paid into the fund by business men and property owners and both a secretary and a traffic man devote their full time to the city's affairs.

At Havre Secretary McCrosske of the commercial body showed Mr. Morrill every courtesy, taking him over the city and explaining the local civic problems and the methods by which they have been met. Havre, while it has fallen somewhat behind Williston in population and does not equal us as to residence streets and the work of boulevarding and parking the residence streets is more extensive and pleasing in effect. By furnishing an expert road engineer to oversee the work and cooperating with the farmers the Havre club has the roads leading into the city in fine condition.

### CHINA WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Phillips celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their farm home, Maydell just north of the city, Friday evening, September 22nd. About thirty-five guests attended the china wedding and brought Mr. and Mrs. Phillips many useful presents. A nice lap supper was served and a delightful social evening enjoyed.

### New Suburban Tracts From Field Homestead

About 20 years ago Gene Field fled on 160 acres of land less than four blocks from the North end of Main street. He lived on this land from that time until about seven years ago when the Williston Experimental farm was to be located. In order to secure the present location of the Experimental farm which is an ideal one the Williston Land Company purchased the whole of the Gene Field Farm and a large part of it was turned over to the state. Sixty acres remained of the farm and this passed into other hands. J. W. Jackson and W. B. Overson have made arrangements with the present owner to divide the tract into 5 and 10 acre tracts and put them on the market. Lying so close to the city limits it will be possible for purchasers to arrange for water, electric lights and sewer connections so that modern conveniences may be afforded them. As the tract is very level rich land, the operation of the irrigation project would mean that lawns, trees, shrubbery, flowers and gardens could be watered at a minimum expenditure of time and money. The possibility of making these suburban homes beautiful and attractive is very apparent, while the practicability of making the land support a family by intensive cultivation is attractive as an investment, to say nothing about the increase in value that will come to them as the city grows. Erick Kather has recently completed a beautiful residence on a tract just west of these plots.

### WILLISTON LOSES FIRST TO SIDNEY

#### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENED—SIX TO NOTHING GAME SATURDAY

The Williston high school football team in charge of Coach Cutting and Director Vettel went to Sidney, Mont., Saturday for the first game of the season. While marked by the defects that are never escaped in early season work the team showed much on which to build confidence of of future strength. Sidney won by one touch down to none but the game virtually a tie as the Williston boys once put the ball over the goal line but lost on a fumble before the point winning act of touching it down could be accomplished.

The leading features of the close and stubborn struggle are thus described by "C. M." an eye witness: On Sidney's kickoff, the ball came in contact with Stonewall walker and bounded back among the opponents. Away they went with it for a big gain, until they reached Packard, our fast half-back. There they stopped and Jack the giant killer lay on the turf with a sprained knee. When he was carried off his one regret was that he had but one knee to give to his team. Kulas was put in, in his place, and Mac Nelson substituted for Kulas as guard.

Only one real sensational play was made in the first quarter; that was Hub Jaynes 20 yard dash straight up the field. He did not come out whole, having sustained a bad knee.

In the first part of the second quarter, the Sidney boys carried the ball to within a few yards of the goal. Then came the real exhibition of football. Our boys fought hard, but by three concentrated line smashes the ball went across for a touchdown. Sidney's kicker failed at goal and the ball was again put into play. The Willistonites this time took the offensive, nothing seemed to be able to stop them. They made drive after drive until they were up to the shadow of the goal. On the next play our boys went across the line with the ball, but Nat Boyd, in the excitement of the scuffle, fumbled the pigskin and a Sidney man pounced upon it. Then we went back to the middle of the field with the ball in Sidney's possession. It certainly hurt our feelings but it was too late to do anything and the half came to an end with Sidney in the lead.

The third and fourth quarters were exciting, every player working hard, but no one making a touchdown. It was in the third quarter that "Ike" Bruegger streaked up the field for fifteen yards with one lonely Sidney boy hanging to his waist and streaming out behind like the tails on a full dress coat.

Again on a trick play the Willistonites took their adversaries by surprise and Scotty tore up the field for twenty yards. Mr. Vettel acting as line man took an active part in the game for a second or two, when he was struck by a spent bullet, namely Rub Jaynes who had glanced off a Sidney runner in his flight.

Altho the game was exciting throughout the second half, it came to a close standing the same as at the end of the first half, 6 to 0 in Sidney's favor.

The lineup as they squatted for the signal—Walker—Center. Levitt, Kulas, Nelson—Guards. Boyd; O. Bruegger—Tackles. H. Bruegger; Cormony—Ends. Gordon—Quarter back. Jaynes, Packard, Kulas—Half backs. Scott—Full back.

### SOUTH SIDE PARK SITE CONSIDERED

#### DELEGATION MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION—CIVIC CELEBRATION ASSURED

Representatives of the Commercial club, the Community center league and the local papers made a tour of investigation Tuesday over the ground south of the river that is being considered in connection with plans for a park or game preserve. The party, which consisted of ten people, spent several hours in a survey of the land between the Pontoon bridge and the bluffs. The trip was made up onto the bluffs over the Indian Hill road and back by the Gasolene Hill road. The view from the edge of the bluffs afforded an accurate idea of the lay of the ground.

Great Possibilities At the bridge the party was joined by Mr. Calderwood of the Bridge company and Capt. Bailey who owns considerable ground immediately south of the bridge. Various features of the proposition were inquired into, particularly the ownership of the different tracts, the possibility of gaining title and the extent to which the land is flooded in times of extreme high water. The land now belongs to two or three private owners beside Capt. Bailey and to the state, which holds a section of school land. About 1,000 acres are probably available.

The general opinion is that the land offers great possibilities as a park site and federal game preserve. At a special meeting of the Commercial club directors held Wednesday evening, the committee made its report and tentative plans for taking up the work of making a park were informally discussed. Nothing definite could be done, but there appears to be enthusiastic sentiment in favor of the enterprise. Captain Bailey appeared before the directors and made certain conditional offers concerning his land. While no action was taken it is believed by those present that the park plan should receive earnest consideration.

#### Will Celebrate

The idea of holding a fitting celebration of the installation of the White Way system and the many other local improvements recently acquired were discussed by the directors. Several plans were suggested, but no definite action was taken except that it was decided to hold such a celebration, the date of which will probably be Oct. 14. The work of preparation for the event will be taken up by committees and vigorously pushed.

### Gotham Strike Now Looks Less Serious

New York, Sept. 27.—The general strike of the labor unions in sympathy with the striking streetcar men is supposed to be effective today, and although the labor leaders claimed some 250,000 workers responded to the call, there is little evidence that a strike is in progress. Private canvassers reported at least 22 unions failed to respond to the strike call.

The only report received at police headquarters was that 250 members of the painters union failed to report for work. Attempts to estimate the number of strikers, is complicated somewhat by the fact that thousands of Jewish workers will remain idle over Thursday and Friday in celebration of the beginning of the Jewish new year.

Figures given out at a meeting of representatives of the labor unions, showed union workers to the number of 125,000 went on a strike today in sympathy with the street car men.

### Two Killed When Auto Turns Over

While returning from Mondak to their home in Alexander Wednesday afternoon Al Fallon, and Avery Biffonette were almost instantly killed when their car turned over. The exact cause of the accident could not be learned. Both bodies will be sent to the former homes in Minnesota. Fallon was a brother of Post Master Fallon of Alexander.

#### A PIONEER PASSES

Chas. Shafer returned to his home here today from a journey to Gilford, Montana, where he was called last week to the bedside of his only brother, Martin Shafer, who died a few hours after his arrival.

Martin Shafer, like his brother Charles of this place, was one of the oldest pioneers of this state, having come here and settled near Casselton some 40 years ago. He moved to Montana about five years ago. At the time of his death he was 82 years old. He had a considerable sum of money in the Casselton bank at the time it failed about a year ago. This money will be paid over to the estate in full.—Schafer Record.

Sheridan county, Montana, boosters are propose to make Harvest Festival Tour by special train through the middle states. It is expected that 200 citizens will make the trip.

### Strickland-Roberts Marriage Announced

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Pearle Strickland and Mulford James Roberts, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland, at Grand Forks, Tuesday September 26.

Both Mr. Roberts and Miss Strickland resided in Williston several years and won high places in both business and social circles. Mr. Roberts made rapid advancement with the Williston Grocery Company and just recently went to Fargo to accept a position as salesman with a similar concern.

Miss Strickland efficiently filled a responsible position with the Westerguard-Blair Co., until a few days before her marriage. Her many good qualities and unusual personal personality gained for a great number of friends. The very best wishes of the Graphic for happiness and prosperity are extended to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts after an extended tour will be at home in Fargo after November 7.

### Aid Will Serve Big Harvest Home Dinner

Monday evening, October 2, the ladies aid of the Methodist church will serve a Harvest Home dinner at Odd Fellows hall—from 5:30 p. m. until all are served.

The tempting bill of fare will include roast beef and pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed parsnips, rutabagas, pickles, steamed brown bread, jelly, rolls, apple and pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee—all for 50 cents a plate.

### PHILHARMONIC CLUB FIRST COURSE NUMBER

#### MUSICAL BODY OF 14 EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED PEOPLE AT ARMORY OCT. 4

The fourth annual tour of the Philharmonic Orchestral Club includes Williston in its itinerary. It will be the first number of lyceum course, the date is Oct. 4. This organization is composed of members of one of America's greatest symphony orchestras. There are fourteen players in the club and the instrumentation is such as to afford a perfect ensemble for the playing of all important works of the greatest composers. Each member of the organization is a solo player and an artist.

A delightful feature of the evening's program will be the soprano solos by Miss Martha Cook, a charming and gifted singer whose reputation is already established in the northwest.

The orchestra is under the able direction of Karl Scheurer whose position in the musical world is attested by the fact that he was for many seasons second concert master of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

The music produced by this organization is of the very highest order of merit, yet it is not so severely classical as to be beyond the appreciation of the average audience as the following program will show. On their appearance in Williston the club will render the following program:

- I.—Coronation March.....Meyerbeer
- II.—Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....F. B. Suppe
- III.—Aria from "Figaro".....W. A. Mozart
- IV.—"Tell Me, fair ladies".....Martha Cook
- V.—Second Movement from the Fifth Symphony.....P. Tchaikowsky
- VI.—Violin Solo "Souvenir de Moscow".....Wieniasawski
- VII.—Karl Scheurer
- VIII.—Waltz, "Valse Trieste".....Sibelius
- IX.—Malaguena.....M. Moszkowski
- X.—Intermission
- XI.—String Quartette
- a.—Variations from Kaiser Quartette.....Jos. Hayden
- b.—Minuetto.....G. Bolzoni
- IX.—Waltz Song "Love in Spring-time".....Luigi Arditti
- X.—Martha Cook
- X.—Clarinet Obligato, "Larghetto".....Mozart
- XI.—Pierre Pierrie
- XII.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.....F. Liszt
- XIII.—Waltz, "Roses of the South".....J. Strauss
- XIII.—March of the Bojars.....Halvorsen

#### LIBRARY BULLETIN

Bryan's famous oration "The Prince of Peace" has been added to the library this week.

The State Library Association will meet in Williston the third week in October and Miss Jeannette Drake of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the chief speaker. The full program will be published next week.

The remainder of the Syrian book fund has been invested under the direction of Dr. David and the books are now ready for circulation.

#### STORE WILL BE CLOSED

Our patrons will please notice that our store will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week with the exception of Friday evening when the store will again be open at 6:30 p. m.

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### MANY DEMOCRATS MEET PEERLESS LEADER HERE

#### Raw Weather Does Not Stop Crowds—Armory Packed Many Drawn From Country To Hear The Clever Arguments of Former Secretary --5,000 Saw Him, 2,500 Heard Him--Addressed Students At High School—Williston Given An Hour And a Half.

BRYAN EPIGRAMS

You can put a lot of people in a hall after it is full.

I believe that a thousand years from now Woodrow Wilson's name and mine will be linked together as factors in the great movement for universal peace.

Wilson is a friend of the people; his legislation commences at the bottom.

The democrat believes that society is built from the bottom; the aristocrat believes it is suspended from the top.

"History is a much more substantial basis upon which to make a speech than prophecy or promises."

This government is not a one-man government. The president must have co-operation.

International law seems to have been written for the benefit of nations at war and not for the benefit of nations at peace.

It is a great thing to have a president take the side of the child.

Two thousand attentive people heard William Jennings Bryan uphold the virtues of Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party at the armory yesterday. Five hundred students listened eagerly to a ten minute talk by the Great Commoner at the school house, following his armory speech.

A day that offered as many sorts of weather as the democratic administration has run into was what this vicinity drew for its Bryan day, but that did not deter a great many people from coming long distances to hear the message of the Nebraska orator.

Every available bit of standing room was used and there were still many on the outside. With a promise of a special ten minute talk at the high school, several hundred children were persuaded to give their places to adults. The attention of the great assemblage was perfect and its applause was frequent and generous.

Hildreth Speaks Melvin Hildreth of Fargo addressed the audience while it waited for Mr. Bryan to arrive. Mr. Hildreth, who is a leader among the younger democracy, won the good opinion of his hearers, expressed in frequent applause, by a fluent, eloquent defense of the Wilson administration.

After Mr. Hildreth finished the audience, which constantly grew in numbers, was kept waiting more than half an hour as the train bearing Mr. Bryan was an hour and 25 minutes late.

#### Met At Culbertson

A committee including Halvor Halvorson of Minot, Fred McLean of Fargo, chairman of the state democratic committee; Geo. H. Moelling of Ray, and John Bruegger, John Heffernan, Sr., Richard Peyton and Geo. A. Gilmore of Williston went to Culbertson to welcome their leader to North Dakota. Melvin Hildreth of Fargo, Geo. Bangs of Grand Forks and Col. J. H. Bloom were among the prominent state democrats who greeted the Commoner at Williston and escorted him across the state.

Introduced By Bruegger Arriving at Williston at 1:45 the famous expounder was greeted by the band and a great throng of people and escorted directly to the armory where his arrival met a burst of applause.

Former National Committeeman John Bruegger introduced Mr. Bryan in brief remarks as the most prominent citizen ever to honor the city by a visit.

After announcing that he would give ten minutes of his time to the public school students at Central building, the speaker began by saying he was on a seven weeks tour including 20 states and wished to divide his time and reach as many voters as possible. "What time is it now?" he asked. "Quarter past two," answered some from the crowded stage. "How long can I stay here?" was the next question. "All night," was the quick reply from the audience.

After the laugh that met this sally Mr. Bryan said: "You are generous of the time that belongs to other citizens. Almost as generous as the men who are willing to have others furnish the blood and money to protect their personal investments down in Mexico."

#### Upholds Democracy

After a brief mention of the his own long political career the former secretary of state launched into a clever and at times eloquent comparison of democratic and republican records and a defense of the Wilson administration. The speech which was over an hour in length was too lengthy to be printed in full but the nature

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