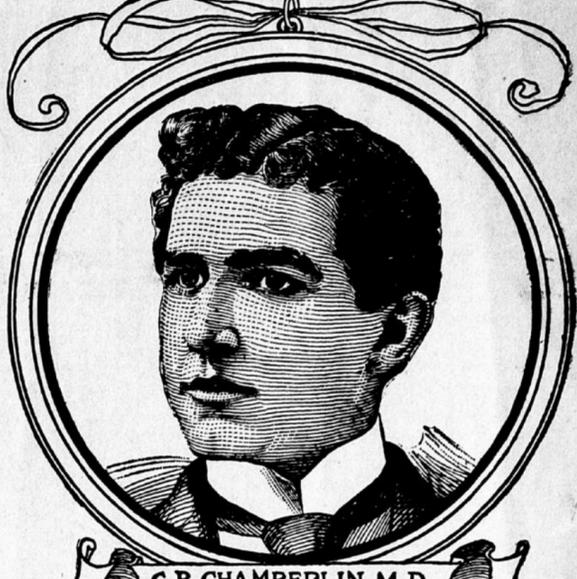


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## NORTH DAKOTA STATE NEWS.

**Lakota has a new band leader.** A hobo broke jail at Pembina. New Rockford continues to boom. Lidgerwood has 275 school children. Minot merchants report a big trade. The diphtheria scare at Cando is over.

Bismarck is to have a business college. Fire protection is demanded at Reynolds. Cooperstown people are having the mumps. Lisbon young men are to have a fast ice rink.

Lidgerwood's new hospital is about completed. Coal heavers struck at Windsor, in Stutsman county. A Mohall man has obtained a patent on a rotary engine.

Reynolds is rejoicing over a central telephone exchange. Mayville base-ball fans gave a ball for the benefit of the club. The extension of the telephone lines in Ward county continue.

Cando claims to be one of the best wheat markets in the state. Litchville is one of the towns to get a promise of a flax fiber mill. There is some talk of a new court house building at Grand Forks.

Denhoff people are pronounced in their opposition to blind-pigging. Judge Cowan cleared up some cases in Sargent county for Judge Lauder. A Valley City man is trying to make a fifty-two-foot building fit a fifty-foot lot.

Legislator-elect Schouweiler of Fairmount is interested in the bank at Marion. Fessenden is discussing whether it is proper ethics to get drunk at a dance. The Northern Pacific will improve its track at Windsor, in Stutsman county.

North Dakota is becoming famous for its many excellent orchestras over the state. Joe Gebus is back at Windmere after having a leg chopped off in a Fargo hospital.

The merchants in many towns of the state are organizing to head off the dead beats. A rural delivery route north of Wheatland is wanted by the farmers in that section.

Miss Anna L. Barnum, who has taught school at Mayville for twenty years, has resigned. Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Roger Allin have gone to Canada on a three-months' visit to their old home.

Female blind piggers are becoming so numerous over the state that they are no longer novelties. The banks of North Dakota are putting in larger safes to hold the increasing amount of shekels they are gathering.

The farmers in many sections of the state are planning to attend the meeting of the Tri-State Grain Growers in Fargo, Jan. 20-25. Prof. E. E. Kaufman, of the North Dakota Agricultural college, is doing much to encourage creamery enterprises in the state.

At Litchville the farmers hook a traction engine on to a string of grain tanks, and take 1,000 bushels of wheat to market at once. The Old Settlers' association will advocate the organization of county associations, to create more interest in the big organization.

The lignite coal operators want to work some plan by which consumers will purchase coal in the summer, when there are plenty of cars. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Will of Bismarck celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. They were remembered by a host of friends.

J. R. Radford of Fargo owns the farm, in Emmons county, on which President Worst, of the North Dakota Agricultural college, formerly resided. J. B. Hockridge of Hunter is said to have invented an attachment for a threshing machine for flax, that promises to make him famous and a plutocrat.

A slope former doesn't take much stock in the lignite trust when he can wander out in his back yard and dig a few scuttles of coal any day—for home consumption. Despite the fact that Former Commissioner of Forestry Barrett was legislated out of office, he still takes a great interest in promoting the work in this state.

The insurance companies are reported to be cancelling policies on elevators in Benson county because of the numerous fires, believed to be of incendiary origin. The furnace of the Foster County State Bank, at Carrington, exploded and the fuel in the basement was set on fire. The firemen saved the structure from damage.

indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, there are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which was discovered more than 60 years ago, and which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most skeptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

**About Cubans and Music.** "If there's any truth in what Shakespeare says about the man who has no music in his soul," said Lieutenant George Culver, who has seen service in Cuba, both in the army and out, "the Cubans will always be fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils." They have less of what one might call indigenous music than any other people I have ever seen. The Spaniards are essentially musical. So are the Mexicans. In Mexico one hears not only Spanish music, but 'greaser' songs, in which the Indian weirdness comes out strong.

"But over in Cuba everything is borrowed. The native Cuban sings less than the average American when he works. He doesn't begin to sing as much as the Southern negro does. He does not seem to originate melodies. His dance music, even, is not his own. The genius of the Cuban does not lean toward concord of sweet sounds, and that lack in him may account for the great difference between the Cuban and the Mexican character."

**Policeman and Parson.** Policemen are, as other men, rather sensitive of allusion to their failures. Richmond has lately suffered at the hands of burglars, and the burglars are still at large. A well known minister met a policeman in the street the other day at Richmond, and could not avoid an allusion to the local topic. "What a number of burglars there are about," he said; "why don't you cons arrest them?"

The policeman regarded the minister solemnly. "Sir," he replied, "there are thousands of people going to hell every day. Why don't you ministers stop them?"—London Chronicle.

**Spreading the Good News.** Whatcom, Wash., January 5th.—Mrs. A. M. Ferguson who came here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, relates how that great destroyer of Kidney Complaints, Dodd's Kidney Pills first reached the extreme North West corner of the United States:

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"Whether it was the change of climate, I can't tell but my old trouble returned in full force. My legs were swelled to nearly twice their size. I could not go up or down stairs for about two months. My husband hunted Whatcom for Dodd's Kidney Pills but could get none till a Druggist sent away and got them for him.

"I began to get well as soon as I began taking them." Others in Whatcom have learned to know and appreciate Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**Faith.** A mother in one of the suburbs of New York, wishing to prepare the minds of her two children for a coming event of great importance, told them that if they would like to have a little brother or sister, she thought, if they prayed earnestly every night and morning, God would send them one.

In due time the desired baby arrived, to the children's great delight, and evidently to the strengthening of their faith, for the next day the father came into his wife's room, saying: "Look here, Lizzie, this thing has got to stop. I just went into the parlor and found both those children on their knees praying as hard as they could for goats."—New York Mail and Express.

**PATENTS.** List of Patents Issued This Week to Northwestern Inventors. Henry L. Crittenden, Northfield Minn., dental cement injector; Simeon Lawler, Duluth, Minn., window cleaning apparatus; Fred Long, Great Falls, Mont., cuff holder; George Miller, Kimball, S. D., coat or calf warmer; John Smith, Heron, Lake, Minn., flax thrasher; Gustavus Thompson, Sverdrup, S. D., evertor for corn harvesters. Lothrop and Johnson, patent attorneys, 911-913 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

**Dead Heads.** Penn. Sylvan Yann—Have you any great audience for your poetry? Redden Blue—Yes, indeed; our exchange list is over 500 now.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Premontion is what people think they have when they say, "I told you so."

**His Pound of Flesh.** Financier (tenant of our forest after a week's unsuccessful stalking)—Now, look here, my man, I bought and paid for ten stags. If the brutes can't be shot, you'll have to trap them. I've promised that venison, and I mean to have it.—Punch.

**Mrs. Winstow's soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Of Course.** Ella—What is your idea of a good-hearted fellow? Stella—One who spends his money on me and lets his creditors wait for their pay.—New York Times.

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**Nerve.** An automobilist was once halted on the highway by an ordinary person. "You have killed my baby," said the ordinary person, displaying some temper. "But why do you halt me? Am I not ready to pay for all the damage I do?" demanded the automobilist, with a severe look.

At this, the ordinary person was quite abashed, and drew back, stammering apologies.—Life.

**DR. J. H. RINDLAUB, (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.**

**Worried.** "I am very much afraid, said Mrs. Cumrox, "that our daughter isn't making the progress in musical culture that she ought to, considering the cost of her lessons."

"Why not?" inquired her husband. "She prefers a piece that cost only 50 cents to one that I paid \$1 for."—Washington Star.

**Piso's Cure for Consumption.** Is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1901.

**Ellen Terry's Youth.** Mrs. Ellen Terry has many painful memories of the very early days of her theatrical life, when her "poor little legs used to ache," and she had to pinch herself to keep her eyes open on the stage. "How thankful I was," she says, "to creep to the green room, and, curling myself up, forget all my childish troubles in a delicious sleep."—Cassell's Journal.

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**Caustic Comment.** Miss Elderleigh—My friends tell me these photographs fail to do me justice. Mr. Frank—Of course they do. But then, justice should always be tempered with mercy, you know.—Exchange.

"Here, Patrick, here's a fat little pig for Christmas roasting." "Thank ye; sor; it's jest like ye, sor."—New York Times.

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