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LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Minot, North Dakota.

The State Day by Day. News of In-
terest.

RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS.

W. R. Callaway of the Soo Line Says
the Business Exceeds All Previous
Years.

"In all my experience in railroading
and handling homeseekers' excursion
business, I have never seen as large a
business as we are enjoying at the
present time," remarked W. R. Calla-
way, general passenger agent of the
Soo line to a Minneapolis Times re-
porter recently.

"During the present week we have
sent out over our road over 3,000 homeseekers
into Western Minnesota and
North Dakota, and the business is just
beginning. We are running all of our
equipment to its limit, and I do not
see how we are going to handle the
business unless we can secure equip-
ment from some of the other lines."

Mr. Callaway said that the prospec-
tive settlers come from nearly all parts
of the United States. Many are com-
ing from Southern Ohio, and the South-
ern states are represented. Even
Texas is sending a number, and Kan-
sas and Nebraska have furnished
many.

Those who are immigrating into the
Northwest this year are men who have
the appearance of being in good finan-
cial circumstances, and are going into
the West because of the greater oppor-
tunities offered for them to secure land
and make money than in the more
thickly populated states of the East.

So far there has been no movement
into Western Canada. It is a little
early yet for prospective settlers to go
into that country, and Mr. Callaway
thinks it will be some time in April
before there will be a very great rush
for that section.

The prospective settlers are not go-
ing to any particular town or towns
on the Soo line, but seem to be scat-
tering all over the Northwest. Each
passenger train for the West carries
extra coaches to handle the large
traffic, and on regular homeseekers'
rate days special trains are run to
accommodate the crowds of prospec-
tive settlers.

Other Western lines besides the Soo
report a heavy business and look for-
ward to April with considerable ap-
prehension because we are afraid that
they will not be able to transport the
people contemplating settling in the
West.

FLAX ACREAGE.

Predictions of Big Reduction in North
Dakota This Year.

One of the well known traveling men
of the state who represents the Mc-
Cormick company, in speaking of the
crop acreage in North Dakota the com-
ing season, said recently to the Grand
Forks Herald:

"The coming season there will not
be as much flax sold by 40 or 50 per
cent as there was last year. For the
past few years the farmers of this
state have been running to flax alto-
gether in some localities, particularly
in the western part, and many of the
valley farmers also went into the flax
proposition rather heavily. This year,
however, I have determined from care-
ful inquiry, to my own satisfaction, at
least, that there will be a heavy reduc-
tion in the flax acreage, and would not
be surprised if it was not more than
half what it was a year ago.

There will be an increase, I believe,
in wheat to the extent of about 20 or
25 per cent, and the balance of the in-
crease will be in barley acreage.
Scores of farmers with whom I have
talked expect to raise more barley
this season than for many years past.

"Another thing that will be wit-
nessed this year also is a large in-
crease in the acreage of macaroni
wheat. The experience in this crop
of one farmer who has been in the
business quite heavily for several
years past. He has made a success of
it from the start. He says he has re-
ceived better yields by 25 per cent
than from the ordinary wheat, and this
year he is selling his entire last year's
crop for seed at \$1 a bushel.

"The corn acreage will also be in-
creased this year throughout the
state. The value of corn is being real-
ized more and more by the Dakota
farmer, not alone for its value as a fod-
der, but for its value to the land as a
destroyer of foul weeds and thorough
cultivation.

A FAIR MANAGER.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett in Charge of Dis-
play at St. Louis Exposition.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett was elected ex-
ecutive manager of the North Dakota
display at the St. Louis exposition at
a meeting of the fair board, consisting
of Gov. White, Auditor Holmes, Com-
missioner of Agriculture Turner, Lieut.
Gov. Bartlett and W. N. Steele of Rol-
la, held at Bismarck recently. An in-
formal discussion was had of the pro-
posed display, and Mr. Bartlett was di-
rected to go ahead with the work of
preparing the exhibit. The recent leg-
islature appropriated \$50,000 toward
a showing at the St. Louis fair, with
the provision that enough is to be retained
of this sum to transport the exhibit to
Portland in 1905 to the Lewis and
Clark exposition to be held in that
city.

There will be a number of assistant
managers, and among those who have
been practically decided upon are Wal-
ter Cushing, who attended the Buffalo
fair in a similar capacity; James B.
Streeter of Larimore and Maj. J. S.
Murphy of Minot. In addition to these
it is expected that probably two more
assistants will be named and there
will be a number of employes and
clerks.

NORTH DAKOTA NUZZERS.

Kensal is to have a feed mill.
Ashley has decided to incorporate.

The horse dealers are busy men
these days.

The reported shooting at Kensal
was a fake.

A lot of North Dakotans are down at
West Baden.

D. C. Geary, postmaster at Florine,
recently died.

A telephone line is wanted between
Buffalo and Alice.

Glenullen is determined to have a
fast baseball team.

Some farmers are already contract-
ing for their twine.

There will be some telephone exten-
sion around Dunseith.

What has become of the smallpox
that was so prevalent last year?

Receiver Fox of the Minot land of-
fice will soon assume his duties.

The flax fiber plants all over the
state seem to have been a success.

Minor seems as proud of that new
well as some towns are of a brewery.

C. Stenerodden and wife of Hickson
recently celebrated their silver wed-
ding.

The railroads are doing a rushing
business delivering farm implement
orders.

Schmid Bros. have returned to Ober-
on after a residence at Grandin and
Fargo.

Some one started a story that the
route and not run to Linton, but it is
denied.

Nearly \$9,000 has been subscribed
for the Dickinson Commercial club and
library.

George Gussner of Bismarck has
gone on a visit to his old home in
Bavaria.

Campers have been using school
houses in different parts of the state
at night.

The drivers of the free rural deliv-
ery had their troubles during the re-
cent thaw.

The farmers are ready to begin seed-
ing just as soon as the weather man
will permit.

There will be a dearth of matrimo-
nial ventures till after the busy sea-
son is over.

Grandma Loutzenhized died at Dale
Emmons county, last week. She was
born in 1812.

Another batch of Iowans have ar-
rived and secured homes eight miles
from Wilton.

The management of the Washburn
road announces a twelve-mile exten-
sion this summer.

Alice is to have two banks, one by
Buffalo parties and the other backed
by Sheldon capitalists.

C. B. Gaines, who left Sheldon for
the Klondike, is now in the mining
business in South America.

With additional trains on both the
Great Northern and the Soo, Minot is
becoming quite a railroad center.

Some of the hotels that have been
closed in the smaller towns during the
winter are being opened.

Dickinson will vote, April 4, to bond
\$15,000 for the building and furnish-
ing of additional school rooms.

J. McDonald, sent to the pen from
Dickinson for horse stealing, has been
pardoned and will go to California.

The register of deeds in most coun-
ties is a busy man now on account of
the great number of real estate trans-
fers.

The Milwaukee officials are arrang-
ing for the beginning of work on the
extension of the road from Strasburg
to Linton.

There is some criticism of the new
law requiring auditors to assume their
duties April 1 instead of March 1, as
at present.

The Lidgerwood musical organiza-
tion is called the Little Irish Band—
but the members seem to be largely
Bohemians.

The attorneys of the state expect
Leslie Simpson to be restored to prac-
tice at the Fargo meeting of the su-
preme court.

It is practically impossible to rent
a residence at Minot, and the papers
are urging men of means to erect
more houses.

Less flax, less wheat, less hedges and
more hogs and cattle are what the
farmers are planning to raise in North
Dakota this year.

Some of the druggists will have to
mark down the prices and hold bar-
gain counter sales of package whisky
if the Shields law goes.

A Richland county man was offered
\$60 an acre for his farm, but conclud-
ed it was too good an investment and
still retains the place.

It is said there was a run on a bank
in the central part of the state recent-
ly, but the institution had enough
money to meet all demands.

A few North Dakotans are still dis-
cussing removal to the coast, despite
the fact that many who have gone out
there are returning dissatisfied.

Some of the Grand Forkers intimate
that a boycott would be a good thing
to use against the merchants who vi-
olated the early closing agreement.

Residents of the towns along the
Great Northern from Larimore to
Devils Lake are disappointed because
a coast train was substituted for the
"dinky" which stopped at every cross-
road.

REMODELED PALACE.

Has Rococo Furniture the Precise
Pattern of the Original.

The new palace at Potsdam is being
thoroughly refitted. The Neues Palais
has as yet no elevator, and one is be-
ing constructed for the use of the
members of the imperial family. Ar-
rangements are also being made to in-
troduce electric light. When these
changes have been accomplished all
the historic rooms and apartments will
be freshly decorated. A start is even
now being made with the dwelling
ing rooms and state department of
Frederick the Great. These are to
have new silken hangings throughout,
interwoven with silver and gold. Fre-
derick ordered the original hangings
from a manufactory in Lyons, and not
only have the new ones been ordered
in the same place, but the very same
pattern and design of the curtains are
still to be had, so that the effect of the
apartments as redecorated will be ex-
actly the same as the old ones. New
rococo furniture, also after the precise
pattern of the original, has been or-
dered for these rooms of Frederick the
Great.—New York Mail and Express.

One Answer for All.

Lancaster, N. Y., March 30th.—Post-
master Remers is still in receipt of
many letters asking if his cure has
held good.

It will be remembered that some
time ago the particulars of Mr. Re-
mers' case were published in these
columns. He had been very low with
Diabetes. Physicians could do noth-
ing to save him and he grew worse
and worse till someone recommended
Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of
this remedy was begun and when eight
boxes had been taken Mr. Remers
began to see an improvement, which
continued as the treatment proceeded
till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health
and is as robust and able a man as any
in Lancaster. Interviewed the other
day he said:

"Many people wrote to me when the
story of my case was first printed and
some write to me yet asking if the
cure was only temporary and if the
diabetes has returned. I have only one
answer to everybody. Three years ago
I was very low with diabetes. The
best physicians failed to help me and
Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am
well and strong and have not had the
slightest return of the old trouble."

THIS MARVEL OF SCIENCE.

Sam's Surprise When the Chickens
Went to Roost in Daytime.

During a visit to the South with an
eclipse expedition some years ago an
eminent American professor met an
old negro servant whose duty it was
to look after the chickens of the estab-
lishment where he was staying. The
day before the eclipse took place the
professor in an idle moment called the
old man to him and said:

"Sam, to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock if you watch your chickens you
will find that they will go to roost."

"Sam was skeptical, of course, but
when at the appointed time next day
the sun in the heavens was darkened
and the chickens repaired to roost, the
negro's astonishment knew no bounds.
He approached the professor in awed
wonder.

"Massa," he asked, "how long ago
did you know dat dem chickens would
go to roost?"

"Oh, a long time," said the profes-
sor, airily.

"Did you know a year ago, massa?"

"Yes."

"Then dat beats de debil!" ex-
claimed the astonished old man. "Dem
chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"
Omaha Mercury.

MORE THAN HALF

Suffer From Coffee Drinking.

Coffee does not set up disease with
all persons using it; on the other hand
it absolutely does create disease in
thousands and thousands of cases per-
fectly well authenticated and trace-
able directly to coffee and nothing
else.

This statement may hurt the feel-
ings of some coffee drinkers, but the
facts are exactly what they are.

Make inquiry of some of your coffee
drinking friends, and you may be cer-
tain of one thing, one-half of them,
yes, more than half, suffer from some
sort of incipient or chronic disease.
If you want to prove it's the coffee, or
would prefer to prove it's not the
coffee in these cases, take coffee away
from these persons for ten days to
a month; don't change the food in
any other way, but give them Postum
Food Coffee, and the proof of whether
coffee has been the trouble or not will
be placed before you in unmistakable
terms.

A young lady in the St. Mary's acad-
emy, Winnipeg, Can., says: "One of
our teachers suffered a long while
from indigestion. She was a coffee
drinker. She became worse steadily
and finally was reduced to a point
where the stomach did not retain any
food, then electricity was tried, but
without avail. She, of course, grew
weak very fast and the doctor said
the case was practically incurable."

"About that time I was attracted to
a statement in one of the papers re-
garding the poisonous effect of coffee
and the value of Postum Food Coffee.
The statement was not extravagant,
but couched in terms that won my
confidence and aroused me to the be-
lief that it was true. I persuaded our
teacher to leave off the morning cup
of coffee altogether and use Postum
Food Coffee.

"A change took place. She began
to get better. She has now regained
her strength and is able to eat al-
most every kind of food, and has tak-
en her position as teacher again."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich.