

BRIEF STATE NEWS

It takes a girl who has holes in her stockings to calmly ignore bad roads. We've been a payin' road taxes for over a hundred years. But where in h—l are the roads?

J. H. Horr of Willow City fell from a large barn last week while putting on lightning rods and broke his collar bone.

Dr. Geo. Durin of Westhope is carrying a black eye and several minor injuries as a result of a Ford slipping off the handle while in the process of cranking.

A cow belonging to Sam Haakensstad near Souris gave birth to a freak calf recently. It has only one hind leg, but moves around on its three pins as briskly as any of its four-legged companions.

The two-year-old son of Ed Ulrickson, who lives twenty miles south of Mandan, was kicked in the face by a horse one day the first of the week. The little boy will recover though his injuries are serious.

Who-the-hell ever saw a live-wire, prosperous town with bum roads into it? The towns that grow the fastest are the ones that have the roads. Therefore the farmer that has riches has roads—not mud puddles.

A hot-tempered passenger threw a rock through the window of one of the passenger coaches as the Soo train was leaving Omamee Tuesday morning. The man had just stepped off the train and had engaged in a row with the news agent.

Contracts for grading the extension of the Great Northern from Williston to the Montana state boundary line have been let. The Northern Town and Land company, owner of the town-sites, is advertising lot sales to commence June 20.

Mrs. S. D. Fritz of Reynolds met with a painful accident last Friday at her farm home west of that city. Mr. Fritz had just returned from town and had left the team standing near the house. Mrs. Fritz climbed up to remove some parcels from the wagon; while she was doing this the team started, throwing her to the ground and dragging her a short distance. Dr.

Linsin was called in and found she had suffered a broken collar bone and dislocated shoulder. The fracture was reduced and at present she is improving rapidly.

More than 1,000 Elks from all North Dakota and several Minnesota and Montana lodges were in attendance at the annual session of the state association last week. A wild west show, in which stunts were really wild and woolly was one of the features.

Chief of Police La Bine of Larimore arrested a stranger in Niagara township Tuesday evening and took him to Grand Forks. Efforts have been made to find out the man's name but all efforts to discover his identity have been futile. When asked his name the demented stranger mumbles a few words which are believed to be "August Johnson" and he has been registered under that caption. An investigation is being made.

Miss Esther Jack of Williston holds the distinction of being the first woman to graduate from the college of engineering of the North Dakota university. Prolonged applause greeted Miss Jack as she received the diploma from President McVey. She is the daughter of J. Jack, a civil engineer. Thirty-four graduates of the model high school department of the university received diplomas at the annual commencement exercises.

Sheriff Hendricks and States Attorney Williams of Washburn, with two prisoners, had a mishap with the former's car that put it out of commission. Soon after they left Russo the gears refused to work properly and by the way the ground was plowed up it looked as though they were fortunate in getting out alive. They were trying to locate the trouble when the Washburn boosters came along and gave them a lift back home. The car was left for repairs.

Members of the North Dakota Progressive delegation which attended the party convention returned home to find something new to worry about. It will be for Attorney General H. J. Linde to say whether the delegates will receive from the state the expense money provided for party delegates attending the national convention. There is a question whether the Progressive party delegates are entitled to the same consideration as those of other parties, as the progressives were elected at a convention, whereas the others were named in a primary election.

Johnnie Anderson, a boy about nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Powers Lake, was seriously injured on Main street last Friday evening by being run over by an Overland car, owned and driven by Nels Christianson. The car was moving at about six miles an hour when the boy stepped out from behind another auto going in the opposite direction, directly in front of the Christianson machine, which knocked him down, two wheels passing over his body. He was carried to Dr. Lancaster's office when it was found two ribs were fractured and the lad's body badly bruised. Johnnie is reported to be recovering nicely, although still pretty sore. This is the first accident of the kind that



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BOVEY-SHUTE LUMBER COMPANY
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

VOTE FOR R. A. NESTOS of MINOT for United States Senator
A Consistently Progressive Republican



R. A. Nestos was born in Voss, Norway, in 1877, and came to North Dakota in 1893. He graduated from the Mayville Normal, the University of Wisconsin and the Law Department of the University of North Dakota. He has practiced law at Minot for 12 years. Has been a member of the legislature and State's Attorney of Ward County for two terms.

The Co-operators' Herald says of him:

Co-Operators' Herald, June 2, 1916: One of the candidates before the people of North Dakota who deserves the support of progressives is R. A. Nestos of Minot, candidate for the senate against the twin stalwarts, L. B. Hanna and P. J. McCumber.

Mr. Nestos is one of the younger generation of Republicans, a man whose progressiveness has never been questioned and whose life and character are such that he is entitled to the respect and confidence of the voters.

Starting late, Mr. Nestos has made an aggressive and steadily winning campaign. Though a poor mar it is believed that his ability and clean political career will win when pitted against the money and political organizations of his opponents.

Mr. Nestos is a Progressive, a forceful, brilliant and clean-cut type of North Dakotan. He ought to win in the fight he is making.

Nestos will co-operate with Hughes, LaFollette, Cummins, Borah and other Progressive Republican leaders in securing legislation in the interest of the people.

Nestos believes that the United States Senators from this state should work and vote to safeguard personal rights against the constant encroachment of property, and thereby insure a larger measure of justice for all; that they should work to extend the functions of the Postal Savings Banks; to enact real rural credits legislation in the interest of the farmers of our country, instead of the so-called Rural Credits bill now pending in Congress, with its maze of red

tape and its costly and cumbersome organization; to secure the immediate passage of the bill for national inspection and grading of grains; to aid in establishing of better storing and marketing facilities for agricultural products; to secure equal suffrage and national prohibition; to provide for the government manufacture of armor plate and munitions of war, and to establish and render effective a permanent non-partisan tariff commission and effective trade commissions to study industrial problems and secure justice in our economic relations.

Nestos will win because:

The great majority of the Republicans of the state agree with his political views. It is the first time in the history of the state that one Progressive has run against two Stalwarts.

The people of the state feel it would be just and fair to elect one of the two senators for the western half of the state.

He has no boss and is controlled by no political gang or clique but is free to serve the people honestly and faithfully.

He practices the square deal both in business and in politics, and in making his campaign resigned from office so as not to use the time in campaigning for which the taxpayers had paid him salary.

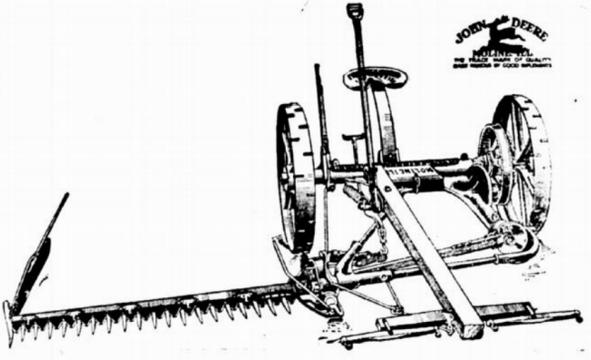
For these reasons, a great majority of the farmers, laborers and business men of the state can and will give Nestos their loyal and enthusiastic support, and their vote on June 28th.

VOTE FOR R. A. NESTOS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

(Political Advertisement)

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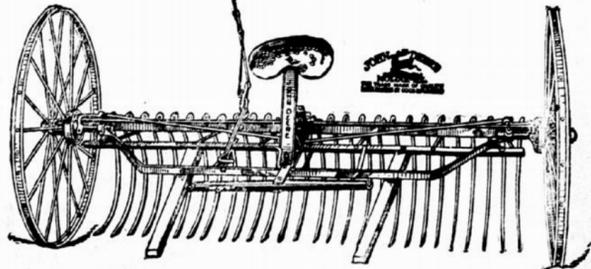


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has ever occurred in Power Lake, although some narrow escapes have happened.

The re-election of A. L. Bishop as president and the selection of Fargo as the place for the 1917 meeting place marked the close of the state Sunday school convention.

Searching for their father, children of Henry Nelson, 57 years old, a farmer near Carson, found his body in the barnyard. Nelson had been gored to death by a bull.

E. G. Lemke won the state amateur championship in the annual shoot held at Lisbon June 16, breaking 45 out of a possible 50 targets. Winning this event entitles Lemke to represent this state in the National amateur championship, to be held in St. Louis in August.

A rifle club of about twenty-five members has been formed at Hettinger. These clubs are being organized all over the country with a view to giving the young men an opportunity to improve their marksmanship and familiarize themselves with the use of firearms.

Melvin Hildreth, Jr., of Fargo, likely will have charge of organizing Wilson clubs among the young men of the United States. Mr. Hildreth, who is just concluding his work at Columbia university, has been offered the post by Henry Morgenthau, a former ambassador to Turkey.

Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Bismarck, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the State Normal in Minot last Sunday evening, is said to be one of the big speakers of the state. He delivered a fine address full of facts well worth remembering and practicing to the class.

A delicate shade of perfume caused the arrest in Minneapolis of Madeline Reed and Jennie Schober on the charge of stealing \$27.50 from Andrew and James Peterson, North Dakota farmers. The two men were sleeping at a hotel. They woke up to smell a peculiar odor of perfume and they investigated. Their pocketbooks were gone. The police arrested the two women whom the men claimed had the same perfume as they smelled in the room.

Officers for the coming year of the North Dakota Christian Endeavor elected at the annual meeting which closed at New Rockford last Wednesday. They follow: President, George L. Hempstead, Jamestown; vice president, F. J. Rich, Grand Forks; secretary, W. E. Dresser, New Rockford; associate secretary, Martha Krumpel, New Rockford; treasurer, H. Crittenden, Fargo; field secretary, H. H. Rottman, Ripon, Wis.; missionary, Mrs. Kara Dickinson, Minot.

A peculiar incident occurred Monday morning when T. F. Gilliday, detective for the N. P. at Mandan, arrested three men who hailed into Mandan on No. 3, all of whom were deaf mutes. After arresting them Mr. Gilliday took them to his office and secured what information he could. It was learned that none of them were related to the

other, but were traveling together in hopes that they might find something to do where they all could be together. All used the finger alphabet rapidly and stated that they had been together since leaving the coast. They had been on the road three days and night with nothing to eat and were about famished when they arrived in Mandan. They were given something to eat and allowed to continue their journey east.

There will be a very heavy acreage of flax in the Dickinson district this year—the acreage probably exceeding that of the last few years by many thousands of acres. This fact has been brought about through the belated seeding operations resulting from the extended rains this spring. Four big tracts of flax, aggregating several thousand acres, are being sown south of Southard. The work is being done with traction outfits—these outfits, on one of the farms—being sufficient to plant a total of forty acres in a single day.

The Northern Pacific has been authorized by its board of directors to install 200 miles of automatic block signals of the most improved type, according to word received by the officials in the city of Mandan. Most of the signals will be placed between that city and Glendive, forming the first block signal link on the main line of the Northern Pacific. The mileage of the block system will be increased as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the company will be the first transcontinental railroad to have its entire line thus protected. Requests for bids will be sent out soon. The job will cost approximately \$450,000.

Sixty ministers of the gospel were in jail at Devils Lake owing to the fact that the committee of the North Dakota Sunday School convention and the Purity Congress, both of which were held in that city last week, was unable to provide accommodations for the clergymen at hotels or private homes. Quarters are limited even in the bastille and it was found necessary to bunk the preachers two and three to a cell. The locks were temporarily removed. Hoboes went through the town "on the fly," hearing that quarters had been taken up in full at the jail.

W. R. Richards, president of the Merchants National bank of Dickinson, was the consignee of a trainload of Texas cattle which were unloaded at the stockyards in Dickinson last week and which will take their place on the ranges 40 or 50 miles from the city. Twenty full cars with 600 head of one- and two-year-old heifers make the biggest shipment for one man that any North Dakota shipping point has seen for the last 25 years. Included in this shipment was a car of long-horn wild steers that were specially consigned for the Elks' celebration. Mr. Richards has been interested in ranch enterprises for nearly thirty years, all of which he has spent in the neighborhood of Dickinson.

I can use some good land ten to fifteen miles north or northeast of Minot. W. S. Shaw, Minot. 4-27-16