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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT A GRAND SUCCESS

BISMARCK SELECTED AS NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The State Convention of the North Dakota Firemen's Association was held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The attendance was very large; in all there were probably 1,000 visitors in the city. Tuesday was given over mostly to organization, and appointing committees. In the evening three fine addresses were delivered, one by A. H. Runge, chief of the Grand Forks Fire Department, on "Fire Fighting," one by C. H. Dixon of Fargo, his subject being "Fire Chemicals." Tom Johnson, of Grand Forks, representing a fire apparatus company was called and gave a talk on the Firemen's Benefit Fund. These addresses were all very interesting and instructive to the delegates who heard them.

Tuesday morning occurred the parade. This was formed on Fourth street and started at 9:30 in the following order:

President Mahood, escorted by Cando band, Cando department, twenty-eight strong, blue uniform with white caps; Cooperstown, twenty-four strong, red uniforms; Larimore, fifteen strong, green uniforms; Glen Ullin, twenty strong, blue uniforms; Lakota, the "White Flyers," twelve strong, blue uniforms; Devils Lake band, thirty strong; Kenmare, thirty one strong, blue uniforms; Northwood, ten strong, white uniforms; Devils Lake, twenty strong, chemical engine, hose cart, hook and ladder cart, white and blue; Oakes, ten strong, blue uniforms; Northwood, twelve strong, white uniforms decorated with red; Minot, eleven strong, blue uniforms.

Prizes were awarded for the best appearing companies in the parade, which went as follows: Cooperstown, first prize; awarded $10.00; Kenmare second, $5.00. The parade was one of the best parts of the tournament, and was viewed by several thousand people. The firemen presented a very creditable appearance, most of them being neatly uniformed.

Bismarck was chosen as the place for holding the convention next year.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—J. A. Mahood, Cando.

First Vice President—W. T. Greswell, Valley City.

Second Vice President—William Hayes, Jamestown.

Secretary—H. L. Reade, Bismarck.

Treasurer—Michael Tahida, Glen Ullin.

Statistical Secretary—G. A. Reade, Hope.

National Delegate—J. T. Kelly, Grafton.

Board of Trustees—Thomas Gilbertson, Lisbon; T. E. Metcalf, Lakota; John T. Charmley, Kenmare.

The races were run on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday and resulted as follows:

Association hook and ladder race—One entry Cooperstown, running time 17. Final time 23 2-5. Prize $80.

Association hose race—First, Lakota, running time 26 2-5, prize $50; 2d, Bismarck, running time 28, final 37, prize $30; 3d, Cando, running time 27 2-5, final 41, purse $20.

Hook and Ladder Hub and Hub race—1st, Cooperstown 17 4-5, prize $25; 2d, Lakota 25 4-5, prize $15; 3rd, Bismarck, 27 4-5.

Hook and Ladder service test—Cooperstown 27 2-5, prize $80.

Hose Co.'s wet test—First, Bismarck 46 2-5, prize $25; 2d, Lakota, 57 2-5, prize $20.

Ladder Climbing contest—McConnell and Olterhalt, of Cooperstown, tied for 1st, time 6 1-5; in trying out for tie Olterhalt wont first, time 5 4-5, prize $6; McConnell time 6, 2d, prize $5.00; Anderson, Cooperstown, 3d, prize $4.00.

Coupling contest (Double)—Metcalf and Williams, Lakota, 1st, time 5 flat, prize $6.00; Austin and Hollicky, Lakota, 2d, time 5 3-5, prize $5.00; Sheets and Williams 3d, time 6 4-5, prize $4.

Combination race (double)—Cooperstown running as hook and ladder, Lakota running as hose Co. time 45 flat, prize $80.

The races were all run in fine time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the week of June 16.

C. A. Reed, age 24, Derrick, to Susie Caldwell, age 18, Newville.

Louis Young, 46, Webster, to Mrs. C. Stevens, 41, Webster.

Frank Young, 25, Drake to Eva Stapler, 23, Devils Lake.

Tobias T. Holme, 49, Hamar, to Anna Hanson, 49, Devils Lake.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS COMING

BARNUM AND BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH DOWN FOR EARLY DATE.

The early appearance in Devils Lake of the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is the best kind of news to those who love the circus. The date of the engagement is for one performance on Tuesday, June 29, and, unlike former seasons, the parade will not be omitted.

For more than fifty years the Barnum and Bailey circus has been the leader in amusement affairs. In all big undertakings it has been the pioneer. Almost without exception the great arenic acts originate in Europe. They invariably have been introduced to America by the Barnum and Bailey management. Other circuses have attempted to follow in its path, and from time to time they have picked up a morsel dropped from the Barnum and Bailey feast and raised a great cry in advertising it, after the act had outlived its usefulness as a season novelty.

Such has been the history of the circus business in America. The Barnum and Bailey circus has originated the great attractions or searched them out from distant lands, while the other shows have copied as best they could and with indifferent success. The Barnum and Bailey management has had this advantage above all other shows—a prestige and strong clientele in every land on earth. It has agents in all parts of the world ever on the lookout for novelties. P. T. Barnum was the pioneer of the circus business on an elaborate scale. His successor, James A. Bailey, perpetuated the Barnum policy. For many years these two great names have been lisped by the children and still live in the memory of men old and gray.

P. T. Barnum's last words to his associates practically amounted to this—"Live, enlarge and improve." No words of a dying father were ever more faithfully followed by a son. Today the circus has reached a size that is giving the railroads much concern, and there is a question if it could be handled by them if it were larger. It has five long trains, enrolls 1,500 people, employs 700 horses and possesses a menagerie that embraces all phases of the animal kingdom. All the equipment is new, the parade parties having been designed and built in Europe.

The program is opened this season with a spectacle more brilliant than ever. The acts that follow—all new, it brought from Europe and the Orient—are given on two stages, in three rings, a great hippodrome course and in the dome of the tent. The climax of the performance is the act, of Desperado, who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands on his chest. In this rash and wonderful feat is found the utter extreme of daring. Nothing that has gone before can be compared with it. Another sensation, and a wonderfully spectacular performance, is that of Jupiter, a magnificent horse, that goes up in a balloon and comes down amid a shower of fireworks.

35 MORE MAIL CLERKS

NEW ORDER WILL GIVE US THAT NUMBER MORE.

The following from the Grand Forks Herald is self explanatory:

A definite order was received in Grand Forks yesterday morning making Devils Lake the railway mail division for trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Great Northern railway. This order will affect 35 railway mail clerks who have made Grand Forks their headquarters. Their removal to Devils Lake must be made within a reasonable time. This means a month or so, according to the way the employes look upon it.

The order finds a good many of the men wholly unprepared. Many of them have invested in residences and have just become nicely established. W. J. Murphy is building a fine residence on North Third street and will not have a chance to occupy it.

It had been expected that the men would have to move to Devils Lake to handle trains Nos. 3 and 4 if train No. 3 continued to run over the Aneta cut-off, but the change on Nos. 1 and 2 comes as a great surprise.

The change means that the clerks will go through from St. Paul to Devils Lake and from Devils Lake to Havre. The Havre division is shortened about 90 miles.

Home Talent Play at Grand Harbor June 25th

The Home Talent Dramatic Co., with a cast of ten people, of Grand Harbor will give a production of "Cut in the Street" at Mackey's hall, on the evening of June 25th. The proceeds of which will go to the Grand Harbor band. There will be an open air concert by the band at 8:00 o'clock after which the performance of the three act drama will be given. Specialties will be given between acts and the entertainment will be more than worth the price of admission which is 35c for adults and 25c for children.

Following the play a dance will be given, and supper will be served at the Melby hotel.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

HELD AT WAHPETON LAST WEEK GIVES DEVILS LAKE NEXT STATE MEETING.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and W. R. C. was held at Wahpeton last week at which meeting Devils Lake was represented by Albert Roberts and wife, Mrs. Julia Day, Peter Haley and D. G. Duell.

Devils Lake was selected as the place for holding the state encampment next year, the date to be announced later.

The following grand officers were selected by the G. A. R.: H. S. Curry, Hope, Com.; Mr. Justin, Wahpeton, Sen. Vice; Mr. Greene, Sanborne, Jr. Vice; M. H. Kippe, Tower City, Chap.; E. C. Garry, Fargo, Ass't Adj. Gen.; Albert Roberts, Devils Lake, Delegate-at large; A. J. Wright, alternate; J. W. Carroll, Lisbon, delegate; J. Mathews, Larimore, delegate.

In the selection of state officers for the W. R. C. Mrs. Day, of this city, was selected Chaplain.

Fine Attraction at Colonial.

Messrs. Cowley & Nimmo presented the people of Devils Lake with an extra high class attraction Monday and Tuesday in the Polmatier Sisters Concert Co. These young ladies are musicians of the highest class, and came here under a guarantee from the management of the Colonial. Such acts as this on the part of Messrs. Cowley & Nimmo are very commendable.

MRS. JACOBSON DIED WEDNESDAY

PASSED AWAY NEAR GRAND HARBOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Olava Jacobson passed away at her home five and three-fourths miles southwest of Grand Harbor Wednesday morning, at the age of 55 years.

Deceased came to this county with her husband in 1883 and has resided in this vicinity ever since. Her husband preceded her to the bright beyond about three years ago.

Nine children remain to mourn her demise. They are Mrs. S. A. Iverson, Miss Andrea, Miss Amanda, Miss Anna, Mrs. E. Peters, Miss Minnie, William, Alexander and Josephine. They have the sympathy of a large number of friends who have long known the deceased and the family.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the late residence.

DENTISTS HOLD CONVENTION

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MEETING IN THIS CITY TUESDAY.

In the Woodmen hall in this city Tuesday occurred the first meeting of the Devils Lake district Dentists' association.

The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting an organization and electing officers. The district association will meet semi-annually and will use the meeting as a means of getting better acquainted and discussing ways and means for the benefit of the members, and will work in conjunction with the state association.

The officers of the district as selected at this meeting are as follows:

President—Dr. Hocking, Devils Lake.

Vice President—Dr. Daw, Churchs Ferry.

Secretary and treasurer—Dr. Romig, Devils Lake.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

GRAND STAND GOES DOWN SERIOUSLY INJURING EIGHT AND BRUISING OTHERS.

During the races of the firemen's tournament Wednesday afternoon, the large grand stand that had been erected on Third street collapsed, throwing about 400 people to the ground, seriously injuring eight, and more or less bruising and scratching many more. Those most seriously injured were:

Frances Kelly, son of Senator John Kelly, of Towner county, leg broken.

William Kelly, son of Jos. M. Kelly, of this city, wrist and nose broken.

Mrs. Jas. Ryan, back injured.

Mike Evanson, a traveling man from Grand Forks, ankle broken and knee twisted.

W. Lee Church, traveling man, Grand Forks, badly bruised and shaken up.

Mrs. S. Y. Hurst, badly bruised and shaken.

Mrs. O'Reilly, badly bruised and shaken.

Esther Halgren, daughter of Mrs. H. N. Halgren, bruised and cut.

Those injured were at once hurried to places where they could receive proper medical attention, and are doing as well as could be expected, considering their injuries.

HAIL INSURANCE—You will not have to go to a lawyer with your loss if you place your insurance with us. Ramsey County National Bank.

BAKER & BRAINARD

ELECTED TO POSITIONS ON THE CITY SCHOL BOARD TUESDAY.

Quite a large vote was cast in this city at the school election Tuesday. The polls were open from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon at the city hall, during which time there were 498 votes cast.

There were four candidates in the field and the vote resulted as follows:

C. H. Baker	319
C. P. Brainard	298
F. T. Fox	203
S. C. Jones	175

As there were to be two elected, Messrs. Baker and Brainard were duly elected. The board now consists of C. E. Burgess, president; C. A. Dodge, Geo. W. Mooers, C. H. Baker and C. P. Brainard.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE

WILL BE IN SESSION FOR RAMSEY COUNTY TEACHERS ONE WEEK.

Saturday,

June 21st in the high school building will be held the annual teachers institute of Ramsey county under the supervision of County Superintendent John A. Haig. The teachers of the entire county will be in attendance and there should be an even greater number present than at the very successful institute held last year in this city.

A. L. Woods of Grand Forks will conduct the work of the institute and he will be assisted by Miss N. Stack of that city and Miss Bertha Palmer of this city. The institute will be in session one week. A. L. Woods is one of the best known men of the state in educational lines and the local institute is especially fortunate in securing his services this year.

FEEDER FACTORY HAS OPENED

WILL HAVE ITS OUTPUT ON THE MARKET READY FOR THIS FALL'S WORK.

The new factory for the manufacture of threshing machine feeders, has opened and will in the near future have their feeders ready for the market. Machinery has been installed in the new factory in the southern part of the city, a large motor has been hitched to it and the machinery has commenced to turn.

The opening of the factory in Devils Lake is of considerable importance to Devils Lake and the men who by their efforts secured its location here are to be commended. What Devils Lake most needs is factories and this one gives promise to be of lasting and great benefit to our community. Like most good things of this character it is starting on a small scale and will increase as the feeders are placed on the market.

The patents that Mr. Eaves holds covers one of the finest feeders that has ever been placed on the market, and there is no doubt but that when it is introduced and started into use the force that is required to produce them will be rapidly increased.

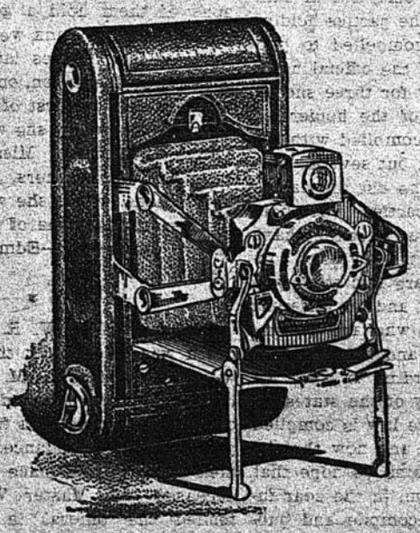
HAIL INSURANCE—Every farmer should have some. If he is "well fixed" it is easy to pay for it. If "hard up" he needs it all the more. Ramsey County National Bank.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

We will fill your Doctor's prescriptions just as carefully as if the medicine was to be taken by a member of our own family and use nothing but pure drugs of the highest quality and as fresh as it is possible to obtain them.

Let us fill your prescriptions—the price will be right.

Ramsey Drug Co.



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EASTEMAN'S

Brownies $1.00 to $9.00

Kodaks $5.00 to $105.00

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