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### LOCAL NEWS

Dr. W. F. Brownlee was in this city over Sunday, enroute home from Grand Forks where he had been in attendance at the State Dental Society meeting.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. B. H. Moore, who has been visiting with relatives and friends at Bemarck for a couple of months past returned to her home in this city Sunday. Her mother accompanied her home and will remain here for a time while she recuperates from a recent illness.

D. D. Sullivan, Optical Specialist, of Fargo, will visit Devils Lake, Monday, August 23. All persons having defective eyesight or who need their glasses changed or renewed should call and see him. Office at Huesgen's Jewelry store.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rauter, Mrs. F. N. and Dan and Jud Whitman, Mrs. and Miss Hance, Miss Chamberlin, Howard and Tenbrook Whipple and Blanding Fisher, were merry picnickers at Sulley's Hill Sunday crossing the lake on a launch from Chautauqua.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

Dave Davidson and Chas. C. C. of Wolcott, Indiana, were guests of C. I. Grimes in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday. These gentlemen are from Mr. Grimes' old home and are the first people from that vicinity he has seen for over four years. Thus the visit was especially enjoyable for him.

Mrs. A. F. Baker assisted by Miss Laura Gretzinger entertained seven of her lady friends at her home at 519 Seventh street Tuesday afternoon. The house was tastily decorated with sweet peas and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Orr, Gillerlain, Batten, Daeley, Fitzsimmons, Anderson and Chas. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn are taking a very enjoyable eastern trip. They went from this place about ten days ago to Montreal, Canada, since which time they have visited Quebec, Niagara Falls and Boston. They will also visit New York and Washington, D. C., before returning home. This will surely prove a very enjoyable vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Flynn.

M. H. Mandy has recently put in a large and complete line of wood work materials, and is prepared to do all kinds of wagon and buggy repairing in connection with his blacksmith shop. Also fit buggies with rubber tires. This department is in charge of Jim Palmer, a thoroughly competent wood worker and all work will be guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory. Leave orders with either Mr. Mandy or Mr. Kuba, or telephone either 215 to 227.

Mrs. Harry Ball and two children, of Grand Forks, are visiting with Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. J. J. Butcher.

Miss Mae Fiore is expected back from her vacation Sunday night. She has been at her home in Osakis, Minn., for a couple of weeks.

At the meeting of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical association held at Grand Forks last week A. H. Bell, of this city was elected vice-president of the association. This is an honor well placed as Mr. Bell is one of the active members of the association and will make a very competent official. The next meeting of the association will be held at Fargo.

Miss May McElfresh, who was one of our popular teachers the past term of school, was married last week Tuesday to A. M. Thompson, one of the prominent young attorneys of Minot. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister at Mayville. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were in this city the latter part of last week on the starter of their wedding trip.

Henry Bisbee, of Cando, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

A party consisting of Mr. E. J. Chamberlin and his daughter Ellen, Miss Hance and Tenbrook Whipple expect to leave this morning for a trip to Brandon and Winnipeg, Canada, in Mr. Chamberlin's touring car.

Rev. E. J. Johnson has tendered his resignation from the pastorate of the Episcopal church in this city to take effect September 1st, having received a call to become arch deacon of Kansas City with headquarters at St. Marx church. This is a great honor for Rev. Johnson and while the people of Devils Lake will greatly regret to have him and his estimable family leave the city they are glad to see him receive the just reward for efficient work done. At a meeting of the vestry Wednesday the resignation was accepted.

The Common Sense Bible Teacher, of St. Paul, taking for its motto the words of Jefferson, "Read your Bible then as you would read Livy or Tacitus," and for its guiding star the doctrine of Evolution, is publishing the books of the New Testament separately, in the order written, and in a brand new translation made by an evolutionist whose avowed aim is to reproduce for the English reader of today the impression made by the original upon its first readers. Full explanatory notes accompany the text, and the department of criticism and discussion adds a spicy feature. This being the first opportunity the public has ever had to read the Bible as literature or to find out what an interesting book the Bible is, the Common Sense Bible Teacher is attracting attention both in England and America. Quarterly, Illustrated, \$1.00 a year.

### CONTROVERSY MORE ACUTE

Japan Said to Have Issued Ultimatum to China.

Tokio, Aug. 6.—The controversy between China and Japan over the Antung-Mukden railway is the principal topic discussed by the newspapers and many publications include a statement that Japan has issued an ultimatum to China.

There is reason to believe that the statement is untrue, but that Japan is bringing great pressure to bear upon the government at Peking to prevent such action as would necessitate an ultimatum in dealing with the problem involved.

### PREPARED TO RENEW FIGHT AT BARCELONA

#### Peace Depends on Disposition of Men Under Arrest.

Barcelona, Aug. 7.—The prospects of another outbreak in Spain seem to depend on the course the authorities decide to pursue regarding the prisoners that have been in the Montjuch fortress since the disorders of last week. These include several adherents and a number of prominent Republicans. If they are condemned to death or given unusually severe sentences it is said that 20,000 men are prepared to open a guerrilla warfare upon the government, in which bombs and incendiarism will play an important part.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to La Liberte from Melilla, Morocco, says the position of the Spanish is precarious. Every day the Moors cut the communications between Melilla and the outposts and since July 29 the Spaniards have lost fifty men killed and 150 wounded in re-establishing their means of communication. The Moors on Aug. 4 captured a patrol of fifty Spaniards.

Oran, Algeria, Aug. 7.—According to official information received here the Rifas, who are opposing the Spaniards at Melilla, have cut off a large part of the Spanish water supply and the town is threatened with a water famine and epidemic.

### Tales of Cities.

Danbury, Conn., makes 90 per cent of the stiff hats produced in the United States.

The proportion of aged persons in New York city is increasing from year to year. There are twenty-two homes for these persons in the city, and they are all filled.

St. Louis is the largest and most important market in the United States for the manufacture, distribution and sale of caskets, coffins, burial garments and other articles necessary for the proper interment of the dead.

Philadelphia has recently opened a new hospital for contagious diseases which Dr. Neff, the director of public health, declares is the world's model institution of its kind. The new institution has cost about \$1,500,000 so far and will probably cost another million if buildings now planned are added.

### TOKIO

Albert Jaqua Sundayed in Devils Lake.

There will be a social hop at Tokio tonight.

H. Stuart is in Devils Lake on a business mission.

John Miller was a business visitor in Devils Lake Tuesday.

The farmers are harvesting in this vicinity. The crops look fine.

C. Smeallie returned home Monday from a week's visit at Duluth, Minn.

Miss Martha Olsen visited with relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Serene and little son went to Devils Lake Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. C. D. Mills.

Miss Minnie Arnold returned to her home at Devils Lake Monday after a week's visit at the home of A. Thompson.

Miss Hington of Devils Lake, who has been spending some time with her father on his homestead near this place went into Devils Lake Monday.

Our prices are rock bottom compared with other dealers. When in need of hardware call on us at Tokio and save money. D. R. Chase.

Miss Shields, of Doyon, and Miss Mahoney, of Tolna, returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Graves near Tokio.

H. A. Venable came out Monday with Mr. Petrie, and finished closing up a deal whereby Mr. Venable bought They came out in an automobile.

a relinquishment from Mr. Petrie. There is going to be fine hunting in this vicinity this fall. Prairie chickens are quite plentiful and already several flocks of ducks have been seen flying about. There were numerous ducks hatched along the lake in this vicinity.

The storm last Friday did considerable damage in this vicinity. The elevator was struck by lightning, but fortunately was not set on fire, the school house barn was tarred about one fourth way around. Several windows were blown in, one house containing a couple of occupants was blown about 125 feet, upturning furniture, but the occupants fortunately were not injured, the house belonging to P. G. Miller south of Tokio was completely demolished, several large trees were blown over, and in all there was considerable damage done.

### A Complete Surprise

Miss Ilva Chance was the recipient of a very enjoyable surprise August 3rd, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

Miss Chance had been carefully lured away from home by a lady friend to spend the evening and during her absence the crowd gathered at the house. When she came home she walked into the crowded parlor where about thirty of her young friends were assembled to wish her many such happy returns.

Miss Ilva was the recipient of a number of presents consisting of two beautiful rings, one with her birthstone setting, a white parasol, beautiful water set, some sheet music, a white apron, etc.

Those present were: Miss Burg, Miss Mattson, Misses Minnie, Nina, Virginia, Danise Cottle, Miss Myrtle York, Miss Ethel Brick, Miss Stegmen, Miss Emma Chance, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. Phillip Ringstrom, Mr. Ernest Beecher, Mr. Earl Noble, Mr. Fred Burgess, Mr. David Smith, Mr. Leeb Smith, Mr. Davis.

### NOW FOR NEW HOTEL

#### WORK HAS BEEN STARTED AND WILL BE PUSHED ALONG RAPIDLY.

The balance of the Reid hotel was moved from its old site the first of the week and excavation work was commenced on the new \$100,000 hotel which will be built at the corner of Kelly avenue and Third street. The new garage for the Star Automobile Company is fast nearing completion and will be occupied by them in the very near future. Following this the present garage will be removed and the entire site for the hotel will be cleared.

It is expected that the work will be greatly advanced before cold weather sets in and if possible the contractors will have it enclosed by that time.

### CUBAN TREATY WILL CAUSE NO DISPUTES

#### Not Considered a Precedent for Future Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The reduction given to Cuba of 80 per cent on the sugar duty will not prove a factor in any negotiations that may result from the application of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill. This was stated at the state department. When the concession was made by treaty with Cuba it was fully understood to be in the nature of a favor to the people of that island because of Cuba's peculiar relations with the United States. It was made known at the time that such a reduction was not to be regarded as a precedent that could affect the trade relations of this country with any other nation. In adjusting the relations of the United States and Germany it is expected here that the authorities at Berlin will not raise the question of any discrimination in favor of Cuba.

### WILL WED JAP MERCHANT

#### Granddaughter of General Corbin to Be Married.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Darrho Wooyeno, a Japanese art merchant of this city, has taken out a license here to wed Alice M. Corbin, granddaughter of General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired. Wooyeno is twenty-nine years old and first met Miss Corbin, he says, at a fete in Cincinnati. Miss Corbin lives in Corbin, Ky. Wooyeno says he will sell out his business here and go to New York to start in business, as he says his fiancée loves New York. In 1912 he says he intends to take her to Tokio to meet his "papa and mamma" and view the sights of the world's fair, which will be held there at that time.

How It Struck Him.



Happy—I just love Michigan. Sweet—Ah! That this is an excellent day's work.

### RUST TAKING WHEAT CROP

#### BLACK RUST MAKING HEAVY INROADS INTO THE GRAIN IN THIS VICINITY.

The black rust is playing havoc with the grain crops in this vicinity, and the indications are that the crop will be cut down on an average of 40 per cent to 50 per cent. C. E. Burgess, of the Burgess Elevator Co., and others went out Wednesday on a trip east and north from Devils Lake and got samples from ten different fields in a radius of 10 miles, which he has carefully examined with the results in his opinion as stated.

Mr. Burgess states that in his opinion the early wheat will probably be damaged 20 per cent while the late wheat will be damaged 75 per cent from the estimated yield.

Frank Moyland was in our office from Freshwater township yesterday morning with samples from his fields, which are very discouraging. Mr. Moyland states that he has never seen as fine prospects as were in evidence this year up to a short time ago. His wheat was heavy and stood high with excellent straw and heads. The rust started in a few days ago and has been spreading rapidly through the fields, with a result that over half of his 240 acres of wheat is covered with the rust and he is of the opinion that it will continue to spread until the entire field is taken by it. The wheat berries that are formed are shriveled up and those that are not matured are not filling.

Similar reports are coming from all around this territory, and it is casting a gloom over the community.

### Stars and Bloomers Play at De Groat

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the Rushfeldt diamond Sunday, August 8th, between the De Groat Stars and the De Groat Bloomers. Although this is only the second game the Bloomers have played they did some very creditable work and had it not been for the absence of some of their best players they would no doubt have won the game. The players were as follows:

Stars—Albert Rushfeldt c, Elmer Rushfeldt p, Otto Jacobson 1b, Hans Neison 2b, Alma Rushfeldt 3b, Ruban Hase sa, Emanuel Rushfeldt rf, Ernest Rainboth cf, Hazel Sullivan lf. Bloomers—Fred Hase c, Charles Meyers p, Oliver Nees 1b, Otto Smith 2b, Ed Hase 3b, Josephine Rushfeldt ss, Ada Sullivan rf, Ole Bushfeldt cf, John Rushfeldt lf. James Rainboth umpired the game. The final score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Stars.

### MARKETS.

Devils Lake:

No. 1 Hard	\$ 91 1/2
No. 1 Northern	90 1/2
No. 2 Northern	88
No. 3 Northern	84
Durum	77
Flax	1 28
Oats	27
Barley	45
Butter	20c to 25c
Eggs	25
Potatoes	75

### Keith Wins Game

There was a base ball game played at Carl Gilbertson's place last Sunday, August 8, between the Hasele boys and Keith, which resulted in a score of 3 to 7 in favor of Keith. Keith owes its victory to having been strengthened by adding three of the White Lily players to their team, these players batting the ball so hard that they nearly always made a home run.

### ROGERS ON LIGHTNING RODS

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rain spouts and other metals in a building to the rod by wires. When a rod is struck, there are oscillations and surges of electricity in its neighborhood, so a spark may be given off by any metal near by. If a rod runs within a few inches of metal that is not grounded, the practice is to connect them. Gas pipes should not be connected to the rod.

The Points. The greater the number of points the greater the silent discharge from the rod to avert a stroke, and the greater the gathering power of the rod if a stroke does come. There to use clusters of points is wise.

The fact that many of the long slender points are melted when struck shows that they should be made thicker at the expense of length.

Glass insulators hold a rod well, but electricity does not leave metal to run on siding or shingles even when they are rain-wet.

Before sawmills had removed the tall timber lightning struck trees rather than houses. A tree trunk is a bundle of pipes full of water, which is one of the best conductors, and all trees that grow tall, have a tap-root reaching to permanently moist ground. Because wood is not a good conductor, a tree is often torn asunder by part of the energy of the thunderbolt being converted into heat, which changes the water in it to steam so suddenly that its expansion rends the trunk.

W. S. Rodger, State Fire Marshal.

### WANTS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at office, Dr. Jones.

WANTED—Man and wife want work in North Dakota wheat fields, wife to run cook car, four years experience. Man for bundle team. F. Thomas, 238 E. University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two city broke drivers, and one draft mare. Ed. Branchfield, Grand Harbor, N. Dak.

FOR SALE—Intending to leave town we will sell at private sale all our furniture and household goods, at very low price. Must be sold by August 18th. A. F. Mayer, 620 6th street.

TO THE FARMERS.—I will pay the top price for hides, wool and scrap iron. Davis Rubin, 512 Second st. Weigh your load at the city scale, (Haley & Hyland) before bringing to the yard.

### We Sell Cook Car Supplies

Cheap ranges, cheap tinware knives and forks. Machine oil by half-barrels or gallons, belting, packing, lace leather, hose, tank pumps, hard oil, all kinds pipe fittings, valves, flue expanders, grease cups, steam gauges, injectors and lubricators. Remember us when you fit up your threshing machines.

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Up-to-date Hardware Dealers