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IMPLEMENT DEALERS ASS'N. ABOUT TO CLOSE SESSION

Heavy Fall of Snow Prevents Many From Attending--Exhibits

With an attendance that fell far below the expectation of the officers on account of the inclemency of the weather, the Implement Dealers' Association opened in this city on Wednesday and started in on an excellent program.

The heavy snow which fell all over the state kept away a large number of those who had planned to attend and among their number were unfortunately several of the speakers who had been assigned places on the program.

Tuesday the representatives of the manufacturing and jobbing interests arrived and placed their exhibits in the skating rink under the opera house, where suitable places had been provided. The exhibits were numerous, well handled by capable salesmen and attracted large crowds, not only from among the delegates but from the local people. Advertising literature, badges were distributed.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. D. E. Towle, president of the Association, formally opened the sessions with his address. After his salutatory in which he welcomed the members of the Association as well as the dealers who had taken advantage of the membership. He gave his idea of the successful dealer as follows:

"To define the ideal dealer in my opinion, he must be a wide-awake, ever watching for his chance to help his farmer friends to new ideas and methods—(provided the new method is an increasing house for the reporting of successful experiments tried by the farmers in different sections of his territory, this to be supplemented with the bulletins which are issued by our Experimental stations, both national and state. The dealer will be instrumental in improving the state and his efforts will be appreciated and his business will prosper in proportion to the effort put forth along this line, and the apparently growing evil of direct or catalogue buying will be in a measure checked and the volume of his own business increased. The ideal dealer must be active and aggressive to get the business, and unless he puts forth an effort to hold the trade in the present channel it will be diverted to direct sale and the manufacturers and jobbers, who are standing so loyally by us will be driven to find other channels through which to market the product of the factory.

President Towle warned his auditors against price cutting and advised cooperation among the dealers. He cautioned the members against oversteering and recommended that every effort be used to defeat the Parcel Post bill. A large number of purely technical subjects were taken up by

FIRE DEPARTMENT HELD ITS BANQUET

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS DISCUSSED AT BANQUET LAST WEEK.

The need of a fire team, whether owned by the department or the city, the prospects for increased accommodations for the equipment and the department and the urgent need for more water were the subjects discussed by the local fire department, members of the city council and a few invited friends, at a delicious banquet served last Friday evening in the city hall.

Hot turkey with dressing was the main course of the bill of fare, which with the "string" supplied an ample meal for the guests.

After the dinner, Chief Russel, who officiated as toastmaster, explained in a few words the needs of the department and called on the members of the council and the guests for their ideas.

The consensus of opinion, which showed some division regarding the best methods of securing a city hall, demonstrated the absolute confidence of the citizens in the department and their desire to give them anything within reason in the line of equipment or accommodations.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Local Weather Man Gives Figures Regarding the Month of January.

With twenty-eight degrees above as the highest and thirty-one degrees below as the lowest thermometer during the month of January showed a wide range. The greatest daily range was on the 3rd of the month when the thermometer ranged from twenty-five above to twenty-six below. The least daily range was on the 5th, when the highest was one degree below and the lowest eight below. The record shows that the month of January, 1907, was the only January in the last six years that equalled the mean temperature of five degrees below, 1907 showing eleven below as its mean. The snow fall during the month was 9.5, while the snow on the ground at the end of the month was reckoned at 7.0. This, however, does not include what fell on Wednesday morning.

partly cloudy ones and seventeen days upon which the weather man reported cloudy. There were but four days when Devils Lake secured the full percentage of sunshine that is allotted to this station.

Orders were received in Devils Lake this week by the infantry officers of the North Dakota National Guard, that pursuant with section 1661 of the revised statutes, there would be a gathering of the leaders at some central place for the purpose of studying, map reading and doing general field work.

The order was accompanied by a blank asking the officers to suggest some time in May or June that would be the most convenient for them to get away to do this work. The date of the study time will be made most convenient to the general welfare of all the officers in the state and also it will not conflict with the regular camp at Devils Lake.

TO MEET AT BISMARCK

EX-MAYOR S. L. WINEMAN OF THIS CITY MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Thursday afternoon, February 9, 5 p. m., has been set for organizing the board of directors for the "Society for the Friendless" of North Dakota division.

This time has been chosen because the legislature is in session and those interested in the society are anxious that these representative citizens who hail from all parts of the state may become acquainted with the society's work and aim, and the Rev. E. A. Fredenhagen, Ph. D., founder and national superintendent of the society can be present at that time.

The meeting will be held at Bismarck and there will be two sessions; the afternoon for the organizing of the board of directors, and planning out the work for the state superintendent. The evening session will be popular in nature. Addresses will be made by Gov. Burke, the national superintendent, Warden Hellstrom and others.

The following comprise the board: Governor John Burke.

P. Jackson, city commissioner, Bismarck.

Attorney Geo. E. Newton, Bismarck.

Cashier E. H. McHugh, Farmers' bank, Mandan.

Dr. V. H. Stickney, Dickinson.

S. E. Ellsworth, ex-judge state supreme court Jamestown.

Editor F. E. Packard, Times-Record, Valley City.

H. L. Mack, Mack-Chambers Co., LaMoure.

Judge F. E. Allen, Fourth district, Lisbon.

Judge C. A. Clark, Third district, Fergus.

M. N. Hatcher, G. W. Life Assurance Co., Fargo.

Mayor M. F. Murphy, Grand Forks.

Ex-Mayor S. L. Wineman, Devils Lake.

Dr. A. J. McCannel, Minot.

Nifty Calendar.

A. Otto, the local painter, has issued a calendar that for unique design excels anything in the 1911 date reminders. At the top of a prettily arranged card is a picture of Leo, the son of Mr. Otto, dressed in overalls and carrying a paint can and brush. At the side of the card is Mr. Otto's business address. The whole presents a neat appearance and is a clever advertisement of his business.

APPENDICITIS FATAL

Otto Sonstagen, Well Known Traveling Man Claimed By Death.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Otto Sonstagen, of Manitowoc, Wis. Mr. Sonstagen has traveled through this territory for about twenty years and has many friends in Devils Lake and vicinity. He was connected with the firm of Koehler and Heindricks of St. Paul.

He was out on a trip and on the way to Grand Forks. When he arrived in Fergus Falls he was suddenly taken sick. A physician was called, who immediately declared that the patient was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Sonstagen was removed to a hospital and his relatives summoned from his Wisconsin home. An operation was performed, but owing to the advanced stage, the patient did not recover and he died a few days later.

Mr. Sonstagen, who was 64 years of age at the time of his death, will be missed by a great number of business men all over the state. His body was taken back from Fergus Falls to Manitowoc, where he was buried.

VISITED THE COMPANY

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER INSPECTS EQUIPMENT OF CO. M--RECOMMENDS CHANGES.

Serg. Cacciola, of the regular army, with his headquarters at Bismarck, was in the city the first of the week inspecting the equipment of the local militia company. A portion of the equipment was condemned and will be replaced by new goods. Serg. Cacciola will return to this city in a few weeks when he will spend several days instructing the local guardsmen in the tactics. Capt. Stenson gave the company their first indoor shoot on Wednesday evening and it proved a success. The range is apparently in good condition and the boys look forward to a busy month.

ENGINEERS ARE TO LOOK FOR SUPPLY

A. E. KERLIN SECURES ENGINEERS TO INVESTIGATE WATER SUPPLY OF CITY.

L. W. Rundlett, city engineer of St. Paul, Minn., and W. G. Kirchoffer, a consulting engineer of Madison, Wis., are expected to arrive in the city within a few days to examine into the water supply and if possible suggest a remedy for the present condition, which is rapidly becoming a serious one. Ever since the air lifting machine which was purchased last fall has shown its inability to "deliver the goods" Mr. Kerlin has been busy attempting to provide a remedy. An attempt was made, it is understood, to connect with Freshwater lake through the Great Northern pipes but this was outcountenanced by the city authorities as a permanent remedy for the trouble.

Mr. Kerlin, in an interview on Tuesday with a representative of The World said: "It is true that I have engaged two prominent engineers to investigate the situation. Mr. Rundlett is at present getting all the information possible from the Great Northern engineers relative to the geological survey and with the assistance of the Wisconsin man, who stands high in his profession, I believe we can find some way out of the difficulty. If we can locate sufficient water we will hitch the wells in tandem and with the machinery we have can give the public a good general service water. Any delay there has been is due to my desire to trust entirely to my own knowledge of the matter. I expect in addition to these hydraulic engineers to have an electrical engineer here to go over our machinery."

LOCALS SCORE VICTORY

DEVILS LAKE DEFEATS CANDO IN INTERESTING BOWLING MATCH.

Honors are now even between Cando and Devils Lake in the bowling game. In an interesting contest last Thursday evening the Towner county team lost to the locals by 82 pins.

Nimmo of the visitors bowled the remarkable score of 257 in his first game but fell down to 140 in the second. J. Conlis of this city held high score for his team with 215. I. Goldberg had the high average with A. Goldberg second.

The score follows:
Devils Lake:
Conners 166 134 215
J. Faust 170 165 187
Wm. Boyd 155 200 177
A. Goldberg 12 160 212
I. Goldberg 165 203 205
M. Doheny 135 183 143
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Schively 172 154 195
Spinney 174 151 184
Nimmo 257 140 177
Drake 161 186 189
Vaughan 174 137 160
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ELKS MAY WITNESS A WRESTLING BOUT

CONTEST BETWEEN STATE CHAMPION AND M'GURRIN MAY BE STAGED FOR LOCAL ELKS.

In addition to the exceptionally fine vaudeville program that has been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors at the institution of the Elks lodge in this city on Feb. 25th, a wrestling bout may be staged that will be one of the best ever produced in the state.

The local committee are planning on securing Doran of Crystal, who at present claims the state championship, and McGurran of Cray, who has demonstrated that he is entitled to a place among the leaders in the sport. The match will be made for a sufficiently large purse to add ginger and zest to the contest.

Detail work is being rapidly gotten out of the way by the Elks in charge of the arrangements. Dainty souvenirs for the visitors have been ordered, badges are being secured and a neat program is to be given every visitor. Letters promising new delegations or an increase in the old ones are being received each day.

From present indications four bands will be on the ground on the 25th. The Devils Lake band, under the leadership of Prof. Cramer, will meet every train and give two concerts. Crookston will bring their famous German band on the special train from Grand Forks, while both Minot and Williston have promised to send their organizations. Letters are being sent out to all old Elks in this territory instructing them regarding demits and urging them to be present in plenty of time for all the doings.

MAY ENTER DEBATE

DEVILS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL MAY JOIN LEAGUE THIS YEAR AND TAKE PART IN CONTEST.

At a meeting of the debating society of the local high school, which will probably be held this evening, the advisability of entering the debate for the Herald cup will be discussed. Though the local school has always maintained an excellent team they have not so far entered any of the state state even start this evening.

The question deals with whether or not and inasmuch as this question is a real live issue in the state today, the various high schools have been paired off as follows:

Valley City vs. Hillsboro.
Harvey vs. Williston.
Cavalier vs. Minot.
Bottineau vs. Minnekaonk.
Edmore vs. Michigan.
Hutton vs. Lakster.
Cassellton vs. Wahpeton.
Drayton vs. Grafton.
Leeds vs. Westhope.
Bismarck will be matched with a team later.

After the result of tonight's debates have been shown, the winning teams will be matched together and contest gradually simmered to two contesting teams, which will debate at the university in the spring for the state championship and the year's retention of The Herald silver cup.

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NO FIGHT ON MEDICAL BILL

Parties Interested Hold a Meeting and Effected a Compromise.

Bismarck, N. D. Jan. 28.—There will be no fight on the medical bill that has been introduced in the house. There was a meeting of the interested parties this evening, when a compromise was arrived at that is satisfactory to all concerned. According to the bill as it will be amended and returned to the house by the committee with a recommendation that it do pass, the osteopaths will be allowed to retain their professional title and will be permitted to practice and perform minor surgical operations. Most of the concessions were made by the "regulars" and it is understood that with the exception of performing the major operations, the osteopaths have been assured that their rights as they exist at the present time will not be interfered with.

Received Protest.

Bismarck, N. D. Jan. 28.—There was a communication received by the senate from the residents of Cavalier and Towner counties protesting against the indefinite postponing of the woman's suffrage bill. It was read and ordered not printed in the journal.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

MUSICIANS UNION SELECTS OFFICERS AND BOARDS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the meeting of the recently organized Musician's Union held Monday night the following officers were elected:

President—W. F. Cramer.
Vice President—A. A. Guimont.
Secretary—Ed. Larson.
Treasurer—Lloyd Stevens.
Executive Committee—Warren Adams, R. Lasham, Guy F. Humphreys, Fred Hall and Wm. Jolly.
Examining Board—W. F. Cramer, Guy F. Humphreys and Wm. Jolly.

Local representative of National paper—Guy F. Humphreys, of The World.
It was decided to hold meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.
The union is a strong one and will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the local musicians.

WANT NEW DISTRICTS

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED AT BISMARCK MAKING NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Two bills were introduced at Bismarck last week making new congressional districts in the state. Congressional reapportionment was provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Simpson of Stark. The Simpson bill provides for three congressional districts instead of two as at present. The division into districts is worked out as follows:

The first district to be composed of Cavalier, Pembina, Ramsey, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks, Steele, Griggs, Traill, Cass, Barnes, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, LaMoure and Dickey counties.
The second district is to be composed of Stark, Billings, Dunn, Mercer, Oliver, Adams, Hettinger, Bowman, McKenzie, Stutsman, Logan and McIntosh counties.

The third district to be composed of Lean, McHenry, Bottineau, Ward,enville, Burke, Mountrail, Williams and Divide counties.

There are going to be a number of other reapportionment bills introduced and it is understood that the divisions in one of the bills will be worked out was at Bismarck.

The congressional re-apportionment was introduced in the house in the shape of a bill by Hommes, of Divide county, which provides for three districts, as follows:

First district: Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh, Nelson, Grand Forks, Griggs, Traill, Barnes, Cass, Ransom, Sargent, and Richland counties.
Second district: Ramsey, Eddy, Benson, Towner, Rolette, Pierce, Wells, Sheridan, McHenry, Bottineau, Ward, Hams, Divide and Burdette counties.
Third district: Dickey, LaMoure, Stutsman, Foster, Kidder, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Burleigh, McLean, Mercer, Oliver, Adams, Hettinger, Stark, Dunn, Billings and Bowman counties.

The Delta Sigma Literary Society held a meeting at the high school yesterday noon and elected the following officers:

Frank Palmer, President.
Albert Powell, Vice President.
James Elmslie, Secretary and Treasurer.
A number of new members were taken in at the meeting last night.

CHICAGO PAPER HAS STORY OF BOOSTERS

MESSRS. BURGESS AND MAHER GET GOOD WRITE-UP IN CHICAGO PAPER.

The local representatives of the Maher Spark Plug have not been idle while in Chicago if the following article from the Chicago Inter-Ocean can be taken as a criterion. Private letters state that they are meeting with excellent success and that a great interest is being shown in the invention.

WHERE THE DEVILED CRABS COME FROM

But in spite of the Lake's Name There is Nothing Satanic About the Couple of Westerners from its Shores With Private Spark Plug Show.

All the way from Devils Lake—save the name—in North Dakota and unable to get any space in the show buildings, two sturdy westerners have rented space in a store at 1458 Wabash Ave., in which to hold a private exhibition of their Maher Duplex multi which they declare is the only genuine, self-cleaning spark plug on the market. They are C. F. Burgess and H. F. Maher, respectively president and vice president of the Duplex Multi-Spark Plug Co.

Their booth is right across Wabash Ave., from the coliseum and being a couple of genial and enthusiastic wild Western sparks with a good thing to market, an inspection of their spark plug will prove worth while.

In this spark plug is embodied a double annular spark gap, working auxiliary to one another. The sparks ordinarily cross the upper spark gap but should they fail to do so the lower flange provides an auxiliary spark gap insuring the proper sparking and ignition of the gas to obtain the best results.

The lower flange or electrode closes the end of the firing chamber in such manner that it acts as a baffle to keep the oil from entering.

The inclosed firing chamber in which gas is accumulated during the compression stroke and being fired up in the cavity, is shot forcibly out into the cylinder upon ignition, carrying with it all soot and foreign matter, causing the spark gaps to be automatically cleaned and also causing a complete combustion of each charge. Porcelain cannot break through heat or expansion as it is shielded from direct contact of the hot and cool gases of the explosion and compression strokes.

TO HOLD SERVICES

Adjutant Jackson to Hold Red Hot Revival Meetings For Salvation Army.
The Salvation Army announces that beginning this evening and lasting unnoted leader in the work, will hold special services. Mr. Jackson, besides being a speaker of note, plays three instruments, the banjo, the concertina and the guitar.

A few of the subjects that give promise of some sensation are:
"The Skin Game of a Leading Citizen."
"A Big Hypocrite Exposed."
"A Royal Backslider Reclaimed."
"The Man That Married the Wrong Wife."

Seats are announced as free and an invitation extended to everybody.

DEVILS LAKE MAY JOIN NEW LEAGUE

Manager Stevens of the local baseball team is in receipt of the following letter from a baseball manager at Moosejaw, who is anxious to form a league including many of the cities in this state:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly enter in baseball league with salary limit of \$1500 per month. Let me know by return mail and we will call meeting in February. Want Sankatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Minot, Valley City, Devils Lake, Fargo and Bismarck in league.

Hoping to hear from you at once, I am,
Respectfully yours,
J. E. SHUSTER,
Box 556, Moosejaw, Sask.

Manager Stevens when interviewed by The World regarding the prospects for the team next year said: "From all indications the 1911 team will be a strong one. Many of the old players will return and though no contracts have been signed we feel sure that several valuable additions will be made to the lineup of last year."

Devils Lake last year had a team that deserved the support of the citizens and if the contemplated plans are pushed through giving this city a good schedule there will undoubtedly be more than ordinary interest taken by the local fans.