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Boost, and THE WORLD Boosts With-You?  
Knock, and You Knock Alone.

## WHAT DEVILS LAKE HAS.

THE World has been reviewing for the past week the various institutions that Devils Lake has, but this month it has something that counts for far more. It has AN OPPORTUNITY. On June 23rd the editors from all parts of the state will congregate in this city at which is to be one of the largest meetings of the newspaper fraternity ever held in North Dakota. The publishers of the state are observant. They have heard a lot about Devils Lake and not all of it has been complimentary. They are coming with their eyes open and from the impressions gained during the two days of their stay here will be gauged their comments on this city for years to come. If the citizens by their actions can show them that we have a live, up-to-date and progressive town, the editors will boost. If any exhibition of factional feeling crops out, however, they will quietly take a few digs at our city that will injure it more than they realize.

The newspaper men are going to get together for those few days and if they can there should not be a citizen in the town who couldn't slap his neighbor on the back for that length of time and give the visitors the impression that we have a great big happy family here.

The Commercial club is to meet tomorrow night to discuss ways and means of providing entertainment for the visitors and a large attendance is desired. The ladies of the city are to be asked to do their share and everybody is requested to wear a holiday smile and air of "gladness" that will make the scribes of North Dakota glad they came.

## THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

DEVILS LAKE is today playing the part of host to the County Auditors of North Dakota, and it is a welcome role. There is no body of officials in the state who are closer to the people and who know more of the machinery by which the counties of the state are conducted than do these men. They are always good fellows, and are uniformly hard workers and that they possess the confidence of the people of their county has been evidenced by their election.

It has been through the efforts of the Association in the past that the new laws regarding county affairs have been passed and they have new plans which they will propose at the coming sessions of the state legislature.

Devils Lake heartily welcomes the County Auditors and trusts that their brief stay in the city may be one of enjoyment throughout.

## THE RUGBY VIEW.

Just to show the Rugby view of the failure of the local chorus to attend the celebration last Tuesday, a matter that was opened by the "Consolidated Press" of this city, we publish the following from the Rugby Optimist:

"We have been asked to explain in a measure the reason why the Norwegian chorus of Devils Lake refused to come after they had been engaged, to appear here Wednesday, and not making known their intentions to the local committee until it was too late to secure any other chorus.

"It appears that Siver Serumgard is one of the main guys in this erratic organization, and when Siver heard that Mr. Cuthbert, also of that city, had been engaged to speak here on that day he became very indignant and absolutely declined to come.

"Of course, we all know Siver's grievance.

"Siver is one of those sore heads, who can't get over the fact that Judge Cowan was not impeached, and that it was largely through the efforts of Mr. Cuthbert that he was not.

"So he declined, would not budge—and he influenced three or four more, enough to spoil the organization for the time being, to act in a likewise manner—which put the whole thing up in the air.

"Further than that we are reliably informed that he wrote a letter to Prof. Bothue, indicating that it would give him great pleasure if he, Mr. Bothue,

would also refuse to come on that account.

"But Mr. Bothue is not a fool or a knave—so he came.

"We dislike to allude in an unpleasant manner to a man with Mr. Serumgard's physical affliction, but we cannot help but say that we are very much disappointed in his breadth of intellect and his rather hazy conception of what constitutes an honorable, manly, straightforward man.

"Of course, no one cares anything about it now, and the only difference is that the people of this community might have had a chance to form a very favorable opinion of the ability of some of the distinguished citizens of Devils Lake who form this chorus, whereas, a large part of them do not even know that such an organization exists, and furthermore, they are not so intensely interested in finding out whether they do exist or not.

"If Mr. Serumgard imagines that he in any manner dampened the ardor of the celebration by this childish act he is welcome to the delusion and any comfort he may be able to derive from it.

"Suffice it to say that Mr. Cuthbert came and made a most excellent impression, while Mr. Serumgard remained away and made a very unfavorable impression.

"That's just how the matter stands at this time."

## THE PAY OF TEACHERS.

Rev. Wm. F. Bostick has resigned his pastorate in Chicago because he figured out that he could not get married and live on \$1,200 a year. The minister, however, is not the only professional man who is usually under-paid.

There are three classes of professional men that for some reason or other never expect a salary at all adequate to what they could earn if they put their special abilities to other uses. These are clergymen, schoolteachers and newspaper men. A salary of \$10,000 a year in any of these professions is rare, indeed. Only a very few who have climbed to the top of their profession ever get that much. Just now President Taft is looking for an eminent educational expert to be United States Commissioner of Education at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He finds it hard to get the right man, and the Journal of Education makes this comment on the facts:

"President Taft or his secretary of the interior has a great responsibility in choosing a commissioner of education. The salary will tempt few men who should be selected. It is to all intents and purposes a financial sacrifice. It is a scandalous fact that almost every man spoken of is getting \$5,000 salary now. Every important city pays that salary. Nearly every state with a big man pays as much or affords an opportunity to make the income equal to \$5,000, and the cost of living in Washington is much greater than in any state capital. Think of the United States paying no more than is paid to the secretary of the national playground association and to practically every man in an important place in any of the foundations! It is scandalous!

"Most unfortunate, also, President Taft wants to find a large man for \$5,000 as Governor Woodrow Wilson can pay \$9,000 for. Here are a state and a nation seeking to find a man from the same group of 10 men. If a man says he will accept \$5,000 in Washington it may rule him out of the \$10,000 in Trenton.

"How long, oh ye men in congress, how long will this scandalous condition continue. It is reported that President Taft intends to find a man who can command money from congress.

"Who are the men? All told, leaving out those who cannot look at the position because of the salary, there are two great men who are not school men, either of whom can presumably have the position. There are two candidates with very active friends who are not likely to have it. There are two state superintendents who are easily equal to it and who might accept it. Two men from departments of education in universities are very generally regarded as likely winners because here are to be found men who are receiving half what the are worth. No city superintendent is seriously considered, because they cannot accept the salary."

## FATHERS' DAY IN THE YEAR.

Not content with the official recognition of the second Sunday in May as "Mothers' Day," in Massachusetts, some sentimentalists want to accord official recognition to the virtues of Dad by adopting the third Sunday in June as a special day in the year when the whole family can devote themselves to the contemplation of the solid virtues of the old man. This movement inspires the Haverhill Gazette to rise up in protest and it gives voice to the general sentiment of the fathers when it says:

"Mothers' Day is observed on the second Sunday of each May, and it is now proposed to dedicate the third Sunday in June to father. Somehow, though, the father movement is not meeting with encouraging response. Probably this is because father himself is opposed. Mother knows she is deserving of honor and is willing that it should be paid. Father is ready in most cases to lead the procession in honor of mother, but when it comes to making a fuss over himself he balks. He isn't used to that sort of thing and it isn't in his nature. His business is to provide for mother and the brood, and he is just as willing to provide glory as grub. Submitting to praise would be to him like a confession of dependence and he isn't ready for that yet. Serious and sentimental bards do not build rhymes around father; they leave that to the jackpot jinglers. Neither are there softening songs about him; he gets into the ballads occasionally along with the sawbuck and the stovepipe, and he enjoys the company very much. He does not want to be sobbed over. He wants to be let alone. Silvered hair bear their own testimony of his worth, but will certainly not support a movement to set apart an annual day in his special honor. He thinks that such recognition is due him ought to be spread equally over the 365 days in the year."

One of our exchanges concludes the announcement of the engagement of two of their popular residents with the announcement that "Both the young people will reside in this city." That strikes us as an excellent arrangement.

After this rather chilly weather we believe that the people of Devils Lake are just patriotic enough to appreciate a little of the "Ninety and Nine" that the weather man gave us last summer.

Minot is going through one of the hottest political battles known in the history of the Magic City. And yet they claim that the commission form eliminates politics.

Some people in this city are predicting the end of The World. That prediction has been made for centuries and still people are waiting.

The newspaper that attempts to force news by threats and bulldozing has reached the point where it has lost the confidence of the people.

Editor Haynes of the Townner News-Tribune announced that he is about to take unto himself a better half. The best wishes of the fraternity go with the Newlyweds.

So much oil has been used on the troubled waters that the council decided that there was little left for the streets.

## THE "TEARERS DOWN."

With one hand lifted on high, wearing eternal allegiance to the Boosters (45) of Devils Lake and the other holding a spiked club with explosive cap attachment behind their back, the "Consolidated Press" seems resolved to keep the factions of this city agitated to the limit.

The World had hoped to be able to refrain from calling attention to recent relapses of the factional feeling but the constant misrepresentation of our contemporaries makes it impossible. The first of the week after an invitation had been extended to the Norden Chorus of this city to sing at Rugby on Tuesday and accepted, Siver Serumgard saw the announcement that gave as one of the principal speakers Attorney F. T. Culbert of this city. With much the same attitude as the young boy who in now historic terms exclaimed that "he would be pitcher or there weren't no ball game" Mr. Serumgard packed up his voice and refused to act. Two other members of the club joined sides with him and despite the earnest entreaties of the remainder of the organization struck. A meeting was held at which it was decided that rather than disrupt the organization, the invitation had better be rejected. The Rugby committee arranged for other music by a unanimous vote and the program was a tremendous success. The World made no comment on the action of Mr. Serumgard, deeming it best to keep these factional quarrels hushed up, but the Inter-Ocean under its new management ran a scare head story in which it claims that the bomb was "Thrown into Culbert." As Mr. Culbert spoke at Rugby and the Norden chorus did not sing, it would rather look as if the bomb had a rather heavy back fire arrangement. The narrowness of Mr. Serumgard is hardly excusable and is an exhibition of the spirit that tears down a town rather than builds it up.

The Fargo Forum sneers at the press matter signed by the Development bureau at Grand Forks because, as it charges, it is all Grand Forks dope. As a matter of fact it is nothing of the sort. The matter records improvements and development in every part of the state.—Grand Forks Herald.

We are not fighting the Forum's battles, they don't need it, but if "Nubs" will show us in the last batch of dope from the Development headquarters one item that has the slightest flavor of anything but Grand Forks, we will get three new subscribers for the Herald in Devils Lake—and that is the hardest job we can think of.

Mrs. Alice Nelson Page ran a little squib in her paper this week explaining that she was not afraid of her partner and then without any intermission came the notice that a local real estate man had money to loan on farm property. Was that the reason.

An excellent plan has been inaugurated in Wisconsin where the school children have been offered prizes for raising corn. North Dakota started a similar scheme but the proper interest was apparently not aroused. It is a plan, however, which is worth trying again.

In New York a scientist inoculated a goat with a virulent germ. The goat escaped and a willing worker who pursued it caught the goat and the germ, and has since died. That is the usual fate of people who start out to get somebody else's goat.

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This world is like a baseball game, a lookin' mighty gay, Some sits up in de gran' stan' 'cause dey has de price to pay, An' some is on de bleachers havin' fun at less expense, An' some must be contented just a peekin' 'thoo de fence. —Washington Star.

She—Have you told papa of our engagement?  
He—I'm not in the hospital am I—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Emporium is well equipped to clean and block Panama hats.

eastern dealers and prospective buyers. Miss Fowler left for her home in Grand Forks last week Friday; Misses Walker and Humphrey departed Sunday for their respective homes at Alexandria, Minn., and Minot, N. D.; Miss Nendahl left this week for Fosston, Minn.; Miss Taylor has returned to her home at Oberon and Miss Savage will spend a part of the summer here. This disposes of our teachers for the vacation period. We learn upon their return in September Miss Taylor and her mother will occupy the Studley residence. The teachers will all return this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of Leeds were in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Payne informs us he has organized a company of Boy Scouts at Leeds, and on Memorial Day had them in line as escort to the old soldiers who met at the M. E. church, where they were addressed by Capt. Strong, Mr. Payne and Mayor Wardlope. After the church service, the line, headed by the Boy Scouts, was formed, and with some 150 citizens on foot and many in carriages and autos, the march was continued to the cemetery, where the graves of the old soldiers and others were decorated with flowers. Mr. Payne also gave a short oration at the cemetery.

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# COM. ROBERTS G. A. R. SPEECH

DEVILS LAKE LEADER HAD THE ATTENTION OF ALL THE COMRADES IN SESSION.

GRAND FORKS WAS OFFICIALLY THROWN OPEN TO THE VETERANS THIS MORNING.

Grand Forks, N. Dak., June 14.—The G. A. R. veterans and the ladies of the W. R. C. are in state encampment here today and with this morning's session the keys of the city were turned over to both organizations by Mayor M. F. Murphy of Grand Forks, who made a splendid address of welcome in which he paid the highest tribute possible to the veterans and to their co-workers, the ladies of the W. R. C. In the response which followed Devils Lake played an important part, Mrs. A. M. Powell of this city offering the response for the W. R. C., while Commander Roberts of Devils Lake made the acceptance of welcome speech for the G. A. R.

Interesting indeed was the encampment call by Commander Roberts, who said in part as follows: Comrades:—

I greet you as I call to order the Twenty-second Annual Encampment, Department of North Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic:

In the month of June 1910, a year ago tomorrow in the beautiful city of Devils Lake where you were so hospitably entertained as the guests of the Citizens of that City—you conferred upon me the highest honor within your gift, that of Department Commander of the Department of North Dakota Grand Army of the Republic. And now here on the banks of the Red River of the North, so famed in song and story with the early history of this great Northwest and the Hudson Bay Fur Company, and a camping grounds for those hardy pioneers on their journeys south to dispose of their furs transported in the famous Red River two wheel cart drawn by a single ox, how changed today into this beautiful city of Grand Forks, with its churches, its schools, and its beautiful homes, located within the far famed Red River Valley, rich in Agricultural resources beyond compare, and destined in the near future to be one of the wealthiest and most prosperous states in our union.

We are the guests of Willis A. Gorman Post No. 6, G. A. R. and the citizens of this hospitable city, who are doing all in their power for our entertainment and to make our sojourn among them most happy and agreeable, during this our Twenty-second Department Encampment G. A. R., and I am called upon to render unto you my Comrades an accounting of my Stewardship. When I was elected Commander, I said to you, "the G. A. R. did not belong to me, but that I belonged to the G. A. R.," and in executing the functions of the office, to which you elected me, I should be guided, by the best interest of all, the Comrades of the G. A. R. in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and to the best of my ability. In all this I have endeavored to do so.

I will not take up your time by any long recital or eulogy of our order, its origin, its growth, and its achievements. To do so would be simply to tell you what you already know, and what has been told to you most eloquently for many years by my predecessors.

It is with great pleasure I am able to say that the relations existing between the Commander and his official family through his administration have been most friendly and satisfactory.

Every effort has been made on their part to render the work of this Department as effective as possible, and I desire to extend to them all, and especially to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, upon whom has fallen most of the burden and work of the Department, my grateful thanks. The G. A. R. report will fully give you the standing of the Department.

I have issued five General Orders from these headquarters along with National Orders, and if they have not promptly reached all the posts it is because posts failed to send to Assistant Adjutant General the name of the new elected officers as many of the posts only sent names on their reports, of the post officers. General Order No. 4, relating to Memorial Day were delayed a few days waiting for the date to be decided upon, on which to hold this Encampment. After waiting a reasonable time, I issued the orders without knowing the date, a few days later the Adjutant General and myself visited Grand Forks, and while there the date for holding the Encampment was fixed for June 14th and 15th, 1911, which I trust was satisfactory to all.

Under Rules and Regulations Chapter 2, Section 11, Comrade E. C. Stevens, Chief Mustering Officer, has established a picket or out-post at Volva with six members, as Jerry Rusk Post No. 2, all of which is very gratifying, and I would recommend other posts to do the same, if this is the only way to get the comrades to join the posts by reason of living so far away from an organized post.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The department is not unmindful of

the active interest taken in its affairs. The great work they are doing, and have done in the past, the encouragement given our post and the aid extended to our needy comrades and their families by the Woman's Relief Corps: Wherever you find a real live post you are sure to find a Woman's Relief Corps behind it. The help they have extended to the G. A. R., not only in this department, but all over our broad land, is almost beyond belief. In money alone they have turned over to National and State Departments and individual posts since they were organized, approximately Two Million of Dollars, and yet this is but one item of their constant good work they are doing for the G. A. R.

A ship without a sail,  
A kite without a tail—  
Or a boat without an oar  
Is a Post without a Corps.

It has been a source of much pleasure and help in having the headquarters of the W. R. C. located in the same city with us. We have ever found our efficient and competent W. R. C. president, Mrs. A. M. Powell on hand for work or pleasure.

## SOLDIERS HOME.

As a member of the board of the Soldiers Home situated at Lisbon, it gives me great pleasure to report. I found the conditions in that institution very satisfactory. The Commandant, Comrade Carrall and wife, possess act and good judgment—peace and harmony prevail. The Comrades seem to appreciate the home and are contented. I have attended all the meetings of the board since my election as Commander, and while there I have inspected all the departments of the home, and found them in the best condition possible. I also visited the cemetery at Lisbon, where the home has a special plot, for the deceased Comrades from the Home. The cemetery is beautiful as a whole, and well kept, but I found no place there, more beautiful, nor better cared for, than the spot where the Comrades from the Home are laid at rest. The Board at their last meeting in May found the hospital part of the Home getting crowded owing to age and infirmities of the Comrades which they desired to make more room, which they are now doing, by raising the roof and putting in more windows. When completed this will add eight more rooms to the hospital building.

## Statistical Report of the North Dakota Soldiers Home for period beginning June 1st, 1910 and ending May 31st, 1911.

	June 1st, 1910.
Total membership—Men	33
—Women	5
Total	38
Admitted during the year.	
Men	22
Women	4
Total	26
Aggregate membership for year	64
Losses for year.	
By death—Men	4
—Women	2
Discharge on request	7
Men	7
Women	1
By transfer to Insane Asylum.	
Men	3
Women	—
Total losses for year	17
Leaving total membership	47
Consisting of Men	41
—Women	6
Total	47

Making a gain of membership for both sexes 9.

The discipline of the members of the Home has been excellent, all the men discharged have been at their own request. Considering the age and the general physical condition of the members, the death rate has been low. One of the men who died was a Spanish-American war soldier who had served with the 1st N. D. Vols. in the Philippine Islands.

One of the other Comrade who died was Newton G. Cook, who died on March 10th, 1911. Comrade Cook was a member of the Department Staff Judge Advocate, making two Comrades gathered within the year from the Department Staff by the grim reaper—death.

## PASSING.

Comrade E. Chatman, Patriotic Instructor, a member of the Department Staff. Member of Co. K. First Minnesota Inf. Mustered into the U. S. service April 29th, 1862 at Fort Snelling, Minn., mustered out as Sergeant at Fort Snelling, Minn., May 5th, 1864. Born 1850, died at the age of 72 years, Aug. 4, 1910. Comrade Chatman was well and favorably known in this Department, and his presence will be greatly missed by all the Comrades of this Department.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was more broadly observed than ever before. More than ever it is becoming the Sabbath of the American people. This year it was observed all over the country, and as well in many foreign places. Not only in the great cities, but in the quiet villages, and on the lonely farms, where lonely widows, gray and bending fathers, and mothers knelt, and in tears remembered the dear lives given long ago to our country's call for help and sacrifices.

Mother's Day was included in general orders, and I gave every reason to think it was generally observed by the G. A. R.

Flag Day, June 14. Comrades, there can be no question about Flag Day in this Department of N. D. For this is Flag Day in earnest, for Old Glory can