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WHO IS RELIABLE?

There has been considerable discussion in the columns of our "esteemed contemporary" during the last few days on the subject of reliability. The World, in commenting on the Fargo Forum, the Grand Forks Times, the Bismarck Tribune and the Twin City papers published a telegraph item regarding the capture of the four men supposed to be the N. P. train robbers at Russo. Later it developed, after an investigation, that the men were merely travelers, but the Journal fell all over itself in an attempt to discredit our news service. But there is a sequel.

Last evening in a scarehead or "tail-pole" story the Journal announced that "crooks enter the city in Devils Lake," commenting on the "prowling thieves" and venturing the guess that "although no losses to amount to anything are reported, it is probably because the invaders failed to find what they wanted." It goes on to scare the citizens by advising them to lock up their money when away. And now the facts.

Yesterday morning one housewife on 8th street discovered the loss of a quart of milk from her ice-box which was on the back porch, while her neighbor discovered that the cellar screen was missing. The police department nor did they say but little about it. As one of the women said over the telephone last evening: "I knew nothing about it until a friend of mine telephoned to me, as we do not take the Journal. There was no attempt to enter exactly what the thieves had done, but a hungry tramp we have no proof."

The story is but one of a series that is being run by the Journal in an attempt to discredit the police department. As a matter of fact, while there are a few unemployable workmen in the city, and perhaps a few professional boys, Devils Lake is remarkably free from minor crimes of any kind. An examination of the papers in other railroad towns show robberies of a serious nature and some holdups while there has been nothing of the kind here.

The Journal has no claim to reliability so far as its local news is concerned and if its telegraphic service sticks to the truth it is no fault of the editorial force who have time and again colored the headlines but did not dare change the facts. It is because of their lack of knowledge regarding current events.

WELL MERITED REBUKE.

The Elmore Herald-News hands the following package to one of the Socialist lecturers who is touring the country, dealing out propaganda about which he knows nothing and abusing every phase of the government without suggesting a possible remedy.

Last Thursday evening a fellow by the name of Bowen, and who claimed to be a Socialist, gave quite a tirade on one of our street corners. His principal aim seemed to be to abuse such men as Theodore Roosevelt, and to run down the government under which he lives. Really, if the fellow believes all he said about our government, we believe that he should move to some other country where he might possibly find a government which would suit him. The remarks of a lady in the small audience expressed our sentiments exactly, and she said that he ought to be rotten-legged for abusing the government under which he lives as he did. We will take time to quote just one sentence which he uttered, and we believe that that will be sufficient to convince the fair-minded thinking man or woman that he is a liar. This is what he said: "Theodore Roosevelt was called a yellow dog, and he told them that they should learn to shoot so that when they grew up they would be able to go to some other country to shoot off their little Sunday school children. Does any person really believe that Roosevelt said such a thing, or anything that could be interpreted to mean such a thing? This was a fair example of his argument, if that is what it could be called. We are always ready and willing to listen to a fair argument or speech from the advocates of any political party but to listen to such trash as this fellow dealt out is enough to make one sick."

THE DRUG STORE CASES.

The six drug store cases that were brought here from the second judicial district, which were up for trial last week, resulted in two disagreements, two acquittals and two that were not tried at all. It is plainly to be seen that these cases were an outgrowth of the political fight which has been going on in Ramsey for some time. The evidence offered by the state was not sufficient in either of the cases tried to convict a boot-legger or a blind pizger of "maintaining a common nuisance" as charged in the complaints. In addition to the insufficient evidence, the bungling methods used on the part of Assistant Attorney General Zuger was enough to convince the average jury of the innocence of the defendants. In one case the assistant attorney general argued before the jury that "he was not in sympathy with the prohibition law, and that he believed that it made more criminals and was the cause of more perjury being committed than any other law, and had spoken against it on several occasions." A frank statement to make before a jury and expect a conviction. When the police power of the state is revoked for revenge it usually results in a boomerang to those who set the machinery in motion—and it should.—Lakota Observer.

THE SPERRY CASE.

Through the negligence of the State in failing to challenge two jurors, who through personal differences apparently hung the jury in the drug store cases, the Sperry case at Lakota is still unsettled, the jury having reported a disagreement after three days struggle and being discharged.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE MATTER

will not be dropped now. The young man accused of the crime still bears the blot upon his name, his having been charged with a serious crime and not acquitted, while to those interested in the victim is due a more thorough investigation and a verdict. The trial, however, is not without its lessons. It stands as a horrible example to the careless young man who is a lover of practical jokes and escapades. It shows what might happen with what seemed at the time a harmless sport, if carried too far, and it is to be hoped that it will bear results.

The Journal, evidently fearing that the morals of its force will be corrupted by the new picture show, goes into spasms because a license has been granted after it had suggested that such a course would not be wise. Last night it attempted to throw discredit upon two of the aldermen who had the courage to change their votes and abstain from the vote, and it is to be hoped that the main objection to the new show was the damage it might do to the opera house and the possible closing of that popular place. Such objection has been removed by the managers of the new picture show offering to assume the lease in case it is not wanted by the present management.

The Journal went into ecstasies over the fact that they had received an advertisement for a wife to be inserted in their paper. Last night it developed that the ad was a fake and the name of the man whose name was used. The World received the same ad the same morning by mail but accompanied by the necessary "mazuma" and as we are always suspicious of such funny business" it was not published. The one in such a reliable paper as the Journal, however, we began to think that we had lost the price of a shave.

The Devils Lake World issued a special automobile edition during the stay of the visiting autoists, filled with interesting reading from "Kiver to Kiver." The World is certainly "reliable" when it comes to enterprise, and the city of Devils Lake is to be congratulated upon having at least one wide-awake, readable, dependable newspaper.—Rugby Optimist.

The manner in which the Socialist lecturers are getting roasted throughout the state would show that their anarchistic addresses are not meeting with approval. We wonder how strong the one at Minot was, who was repudiated by the local there because he was "too radical."

It is peculiar that when there is a real robbery pulled off our "reliable" contemporary fails to be able to get the news. The fact that the officers recovered most of the goods probably stopped them from telling the people for fear the police might get some credit.

The Rugby Tribune, one of Brennan's old lines, states that Devils Lake needs 500 harvest hands, while the other member of the Triumvirate, the Journal, condemns the police because there are so many unemploying hanging around the city. What's the use.

One Andy Miller, it is said, attended the press meeting at Devils Lake last June and sought to have the boys endorse him for the governorship or for the equally high office, but was turned down with a dull, sickening thud.—Lakota Observer.

The hint we conveyed to the Journal regarding candidates must have had its effect as last night it got back into its own ring and boomed Kelly and Kerlin for office. Tonight it will probably tell us what Serungard is running for.

When reading the Wolford Mirror we always carefully peruse everything, even the county commissioners' proceedings, for fear we are going to miss some of Brother Breen's sayings.

The Journal contends that it is "read." The majority of the people in the city however believe that its editor must be color blind as that paper is decidedly "yellow."

"Pewee" Packard of Valley City has again turned prognosticator and is trying to make a few forecasts. Past experience has taught the people of Valley City that a political prognosticator "Pewee" is far below par and still falling.

In Chicago it is a well known fact that on the train everyone reads a Chicago American, throwing it aside when their destination is reached and then purchasing one of the dependable papers. This is true in every town and the paper that is hurriedly read in transit is the one that leans toward "yellow journalism." The fact that the Journal man discovered twelve people on the Chautauqua train reading his paper simply strengthens the Chicago theory.

Andy Miller has been getting plenty of advertising since the Press Association meeting at Devils Lake, where Andy tried to "butt in." It did not quite suit the newspaper boys and he has been getting it right and left. The boys don't seem to favor the attorney general for the governor's chair next year. Well, why should they? Andy might have stood a chance had he played on the square last campaign, but he has had his turn.—McVillie Journal.

"Napoleo stories" is the new name coined by one of the Devils Lake business men. When asked for a description he told us it meant that was "all head and a couple of lines of fine print."

AN AUTO TRIP.

In its news columns tonight The World gives a plan that is proposed by the local autoists combining an endurance run to Fish Lake and a "Get Acquainted" trip through that portion of our territory. We believe it to be a move in the right direction and trust that the plans will be successfully carried out.

Such a trip, in addition to arousing interest in automobilism, will stimulate the good roads agitation which has already been well started by the awarding of the prize to the Ramsey county roads.

We trust that such a trip may be arranged and feel sure that it will be beneficial to everybody concerned.

THE BROTHER IS RIGHT.

Bro. Falkenstein of the Bottineau County News is fully convinced that Gov. Burke is a "cheap politician" and a weak sister. He thinks the governor at one time gave promise of his error at one time gave promise of his error, only manager details being received in a telegram last evening to his brother, Elmer Taylor, who is employed at Haley & Hyland's in this city. Fred lived only an hour after the accident.

Elmer, the brother, who left last night for Warwick to arrange for funeral details, had not returned at the time of going to press and further details of the accident were not obtainable. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow and it is probable that the body will be brought to Devils Lake for burial.

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Es-Supt. Godward of this city failed to receive a vote from the Normal School board for the presidency of the Minot Normal, despite the fact that Gov. Burke appointed the Board—all of which would indicate that it was one time when the Governor failed to see "the joke."

Speaking of prospective candidates, so far as we know there are but two who have announced their intentions at this time of placing themselves in the hands of the friends—L. J. Weh for State's Attorney and Silver Serungard for something or other, he hasn't decided what.

The notice that the civic league is to be "rejuvenated" leads us to wonder what will be started now. Apparently there is to be no rest in Devils Lake. One would imagine that the solar plexus of that organization would need refreshing after the recent jolts received.

The way in which the newspaper boys are hammering Andy Miller should convey the idea to that gentleman's cranium that he was "in the right town but at the wrong time" when he attempted to pull political strings at the editorial convention.

Speaking of "forcing a paper upon the people," a head of the subscriptions that are peddled around the city, a contest for which persons who receive the paper pays either one-third or absolutely nothing?

It begins to look as though certain individuals who refused to recognize The World at its institution were starting to sit up and take notice. Apparently our tread is beginning to reach their toes.

Now that the Devils Lake drug store cases were transferred to Nelson county and their trial at Lakota last week resulted in practically an acquittal of all of them, instead of charging it up to Judge Cowan this time, we presume that the Devils Lake Journal will charge it up to Senator Gronna as he lives in Nelson county. Had these cases come up before Judge Cowan an acquittal secured the Journal would never have gotten over "holloping" about it.—Elmore Herald-News.

If Otto Gross, of the Minot Reporter, doesn't look out someone is going to steal his city editor—Miss Mausfield. Chautauqua news for the Devils Lake World, for about two weeks, and the other day the automobile caravan, headed for Helena, carried her off with a two weeks' tour. Meanwhile Otto divides his time between the trials of collection and the perfume of society notes—and loses the best he can.—Kenmare Journal.

It seems to us that in view of the uncompromising attitude of North Dakotans as against reciprocity that it would have been entirely proper—and popular—for the North Dakota branch of the Progressive League to have adopted resolutions commending Gronna, McComber, Hanna and Helgeson for their unyielding opposition to the pact. There was a chance to pull off a harmony stunt that apparently was overlooked.—Adams County Record.

Grant Hager, in the Walsh County Record, is the ambition of Attorney General Miller to be nominated as governor on the republican ticket for the reason he did not assist the progressives in the primary and refused to support the ticket nominated at such primary. There are others, also, who will oppose his selfish desire to become governor regardless of equities.—Lisbon Free Press.

"Pewee" Packard of the Valley City Times-Record kicks in a steer because the officials failed to allow show troupe out of town. The T. R. however, was one of the papers in the state that ran the United Doctors' advertisement and let their citizens get gratified without a whimper. Mighty is the power of the ad.

Apparently falling in their efforts to find anything in our paper to attack, the Consolidated Press have arranged their efforts to our employees and are threatening dire and awful calamities. Hop to it, boys.

The editor of this paper has been threatened with all kinds of dire calamity if he continues his publicity campaign against the Consolidated Press. We have been training diligently at the shooting gallery until we believe that we can shoot nearly as well as either of our "esteemed contemporaries."

The Twin City press mixes up and dreadsfully on news. It tells us that an Indian woman, Lucks-Takes-the-Blanket, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Henry-take-the-Blanket. Who got the blankie, any-blanket? That's where the chief fight will be.

Investigations come high, but apparently we must have them.

FRED TAYLOR, FORMER RESIDENT OF DEVILS LAKE, KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

WHERE HE FELL OFF ENGINE AND WAS KILLED OR RUN OVER IS NOT KNOWN.

Accident Happened at Warwick—Taylor Formerly Operated Farm Near Chautauqua Grounds—Elmer Taylor, a Brother, Employed at Haley & Hyland's.

Fred Taylor, a prominent young farmer of Warwick, N. D., broke his neck yesterday afternoon in an accident which he met with while plowing. The young man was a resident of Devils Lake for a number of years and is well known here.

Whether the young fellow fell off the engine he was driving and was killed, or the plow run over him is not known, only manager details being received in a telegram last evening to his brother, Elmer Taylor, who is employed at Haley & Hyland's in this city. Fred lived only an hour after the accident.

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E. W. Gilbertson returned this morning from Warwick, having the remains of Fred Taylor shipped to this city. Mr. Gilbertson states that the plow was the man crashing through his life. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church in Devils Lake, Rev. Clatenburg officiating.

TELLS OF NORTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IN AN INTERESTING MANNER.

Hoke Smith, the Great Northern development agent who recently visited Devils Lake has the following account in Leslies:

Out in the far northwest there is occurring a notable awakening to the necessity of real agricultural development. Mining and stock raising must give way to farming as a chief industry. The era of cultivation is at hand. The organization of the Northwestern Development League at Helena, Mont., May 4, 1911, marked the beginning of a new era in the development of the Pacific coast. Besides Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, this exploitation movement embraces the territory of Alaska, covering an area that equals all the rest of the United States. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, is strategic general in this greatest publicity movement of its kind ever started anywhere on the face of the earth.

This does not indicate by any means that it is a one-man movement. Nor is it a movement with a single corporation back of it. It is too big to be encompassed in that way. However, this comparatively young railway giant has a big cog in the wheel. He conceives of uniting the people of the northwest with desirable land tracts, the soil, lured from the European land patches by sending to them bright prospects of American life in the form of moving pictures—which, like figures, never lie. At the same time, the chief of the Great Northern railway system of the Dominion of Canada ("immigration baiters") that will stem the tide of homeseekers that has been drawn out of the states up through Minnesota and across into the Canadian wheat country by the convincing dollars-and-cents talk of the land agents.

WAS PRESENTED A MEDAL FOR HEROIC SERVICES AT FORESTERS' PICNIC.

Last Sunday the Catholic Order of Foresters held a most enjoyable picnic at Taylor's grove and there was a member of that order who was more popular—for the North Dakota branch was organized on August 11, 1910. The member was awarded a medal for his services. The medal was dropped but last night at a meeting of the order Mr. Huesgen, in a clever speech, presented Mr. Kersten with a handsome watch for which he was duly grateful. Awarded to J. J. Kersten for his services as Life Saver.—C. O. F. News.

FOUR MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY HAVE BEEN DOING RESEARCH WORK HERE.

The summer session of the biological station at this place, which closed Friday, was a very successful one. The attendance was not large but several students were given an opportunity to do special work. Four members of the faculty were engaged in research work. Dean M. A. Brannon, Dr. Robert Young and Marshall Brannon have been investigating plant and animal life in the vicinity of Devils Lake, while Prof. H. E. Simpson has been studying the water conditions there for the United States geological survey.

While the session has closed, the members of the faculty will remain for some time engaged in their research work. The students are E. T. Tuttle, who acted as laboratory assistant, Ray Brannon, Mabel Olson, Inga Knudson, T. T. Quirk and P. L. Garne.

STUTLAR INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Five new corporations have been granted charters by the secretary of state, one of these being to the Stotlar Investment company of this city, with a capital of \$100,000.

FRANK HOLLAND OF THIS CITY HAS THE HONOR THIS YEAR—MRS. HOLLAND SECOND.

WILL BE HERE FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR STATE FEDERATION GATHERING.

Approach of Hunting Season is Being Looked Forward to With Interest Locally—Birds are Reported Plentiful—Record Breaker is Promised—Plenty of Game.

It does not seem possible but the hunting season is again drawing near and the annual issuance of hunting permits is being made by County Auditor Bice. As usual there are always those who desire to be the first ones to secure the license, the piece of paper that entitles the hunter special privilege in North Dakota being prized by those who receive it. This year the honor falls to Frank Holland, who secured permit No. 1.

Other permits have been issued by County Auditor Bice in the following order: Mrs. Frank Holland, John Duis, Dr. W. D. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Jones, M. J. Cowley, Allie McGinnis, A. L. Johnson, A. Hildon, Starkweather, Frank Emigh, Gus Furstenau and R. V. Bice. Everything points to a successful hunting season. It will be a record breaking year according to many, as the birds in this section are reported plentiful. Few permits are usually issued as early as this and the interest taken is already manifest.

FELLOW WHO TRIED TO DISPOSE OF WARES HERE WAS CAUGHT AT LEEDS.

Sheriff Joe Benson of Grand Forks was in the city this morning and together with Sheriff McLean, the two traced the fellow who took the pennants from the College Cafe at the fair grounds in Grand Forks last Saturday.

The fellow, who was taken to the penitentiary at Leeds, is a young man named Brooks and is held by Sheriff Benson, who left here this morning from Leeds. The pennants are valued at \$175 and were taken from two university students who operated the cafe. Brooks endeavored to dispose of his wares in Devils Lake last Monday.

SHERIFF BENSON OF GRAND FORKS COUNTY SAYS IT IS THE BEST IN THE STATE.

Sheriff Joe Benson of Grand Forks, who was in the city this morning, was taken through the new jail by Sheriff McLean. Mr. Benson says it is the best jail in the state and he was especially impressed with the residence, saying that he would not mind living in such a building himself. Mr. Benson says that the Grand Forks jail is well equipped with all the latest devices but the residence and general appearance of the jail building is far inferior to the one which has just been completed in this city.

FORMER DEVILS LAKE RESIDENT WAS LAIN TO REST AT GRAND FORKS TODAY.

Mrs. Laura Seward, a sister, and Mrs. Robert Willmet and Mrs. William Nash of this city, niece of Mrs. W. H. McGraw, who died Sunday evening at Grand Forks, were passengers last evening from here to the university city, where this morning at 9:30 o'clock they attended the impressive services at St. Michael's Catholic church in a glowing tribute being paid to the beloved deceased lady.

The following account of the death of the former Devils Lake resident appeared in the Grand Forks Times last evening:

Mrs. Harriet Monette McGraw, wife of Col. W. H. McGraw, died at her home, 1023 University avenue, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening after a painful illness which had held her in its grip for a year. She was 50 years of age.

She was born at Rochester, Minn., November 27, 1860, and was united in marriage January 8, 1884, at Devils Lake. She has resided in Grand Forks during the greater part of her married life.

She has been a sufferer from cancer for a year and while everything that science or skill could do to aid her was done, the progress of the dread disease could not be stayed. She was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore where the greatest specialists in the country are employed, but they could offer her no hope.

Standing in the presence of death, and the victim is one who had so many of the sweet and gentle qualities that make life so worth while, it is difficult to determine the mysteries of Providence. Mrs. McGraw was a woman in whom the noblest virtues found their expression. As a wife she discovered the happy devotion that has been hers as a happy bride and her home was always a bright and cheerful one to which both husband and children turned with fond anticipations. As a mother she wielded that gentle though lasting influence over the children of her bosom that lives despite the stress and storms of life. To those outside of her home she was ever a ministering angel. Her gentle hand was so kindly extended to those in need that none save those who shared. She had a word of cheer for the despondent and a prayer of courage for the faltering. She sought her reward in the knowledge of kindness well done, rather than the applause of man.

She leaves beside her sorrowing husband, whose companion and helper she has been, three children, two sons, William and LeRoy, both grown to young manhood, and one daughter, Miss Helen, just now entering young womanhood. The seeds of nobility and integrity implanted in the hearts of these children by her who has now passed the portals of the unknown will bring forth their fruits but a mother's counsel and mother's kiss will live only in the memory of the days when her face was the delight of childhood. Her place in the home is vacant, her voice is stilled in the silences of memory, her hands have been folded in their last embrace; but in the realms of eternity she lives forever. Friends bow in sorrow beside the bier, but their sorrow cannot restore the loss to husband and children. The grief of death will be come less poignant but the memory of the devoted wife and loving mother will grow sweeter as the years go by.

HAVE BEEN OUT ON CLUCKER OASE SINCE 11:30 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Lakota, N. D., Aug. 1.—The jury in the celebrated Sperry case in which Clyde Sperry is accused of the murder of the McKenzie boy returned at 9:30 this morning and reported a disagreement. The jury was sent back and reported at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, no agreement being possible. The jury was discharged by Judge Burr. It is understood that the vote was 8 to 4 for conviction.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE FOR STATE FEDERATION GATHERING.

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Committees Were Appointed to Have Charge of the Various Affairs of the Meeting—Much Room Will Be Needed to Accommodate the Numerous Guests.

The federation of local clubs held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Powell at Chautauqua and arranged for the state federation meeting, which will be held in Devils Lake the date of the now drawing near. Dr. Anna B. Shortridge was chairman of the gathering and Mrs. Baldwin was made secretary. Next Friday the members of the various clubs of the city will meet at the home of Mrs. Silver Serungard at 3 o'clock to arrange for the details and meet Mrs. Young of Fargo, president of the state federation.

The following committees for the entertainment of the State Federation were appointed:

Reception Committee—Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Ruth Dodge, Mrs. Silver Serungard, Mrs. A. M. Powell.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Geo. Juergens, Mrs. Henry Hale, Mrs. William Falger, Mrs. Avery Johnson.

Musical Committee—Musical club, Mrs. Horton in charge.

Decorative Committee—Mrs. C. J. B. Turner, Mrs. R. V. Bice; Mrs. B. E. Baldwin.

It was decided to appoint two committees, one to determine the number of places to be secured in homes and the other to see the management at the hotels as to rates.

Committee on Homes—Mrs. N. L. Thorson, Mrs. J. E. Snell, Mrs. T. Stevens, Miss Mary Cairns.

Committee on Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Falger will take charge of the Arts and Crafts and appoint her own committee.

Committee on Badges—Mrs. E. B. Page in charge. Keys to be purchased by Badge committee to be used as souvenirs.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Silver Serungard, Mrs. J. F. Cowan, Mrs. Harry Knudsen, Miss Lillian Hale.

Bureau of Information—Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. Eugene Feulson, Miss Mary Cairns.

Program Committee—Mrs. C. E. Dodge, Mrs. Bruce Nelson, Mrs. A. M. Powell.

Aside from the business part of the afternoon the ladies of the Twentieth Century club proved themselves most royal entertainers. A most delicious and sumptuous picnic luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all as well as the social hour which followed. All members of the visiting clubs voted the Twentieth Century ladies most hospitable hostesses.

DEVILS LAKE MAN, PRESIDENT OF STATE ORGANIZATION, MAKES SPEECH.

URGES STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR LEGISLATION FOR THE DRUGGISTS.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 1.—The druggists of the state appeared in annual assembly here today, the feature of the day being the address of President A. H. Bell of Devils Lake, who in a stirring manner deplored the peddler bill, claiming that the same had not passed the last legislature. He encouraged the idea of a state wide campaign in an effort to gain proper legislation. The report of the state board showed 131 taking the examination during the past year of which 43 were registered pharmacists and 44 assistants, 44 failing. There is not a drug store in the state but what has a complete registered head over the store. One prosecution has taken place during the past year, it being a test case in Trail county. Prof. Ladd will make the feature address tomorrow. Minot, Bismarck, Valley City, Fargo and Devils Lake will bid for the next convention with Devils Lake on top.

INTERESTING STATEMENT AT THIS TIME AS HARVEST SEASON FOR 1911 APPROACHES.

EVERYTHING PUT INTO GROUND WITH RESULTS IS GIVEN IN THE STATEMENT.

Little Chance for Argument in Comparison of the 1910 Crops With Those in Prospect This Year—Statistics Which Only Give General Idea—Large Number of Acres Sown Not Harvested.

A report of the crop harvested in Ramsey county in 1910, is indeed interesting as the harvest season for 1911 approaches, and while no great dependency can be placed on the returns as secured by the assessors, still an idea is given which will make an interesting comparison for the 1911 harvest. County Auditor Bice has prepared the following statistics:

Total number of acres in farms 602,634
Number acres cultivated 425,111
Not under cultivation 177,523

Wheat.
Acres sown in 1910 265,928
Acres Harvested 187,180
Bushels Harvested 965,844

Durum Wheat.
Acres sown in 1910 190
Acres Harvested 190
Bushels Harvested 600

Winter Wheat.
Acres sown in 1910 149
Acres harvested 26
Bushels Harvested 244

Flax.
Acres sown in 1910 20,537
Acres harvested 15,753
Bushels harvested 66,285

Oats.
Acres sown in 1910 46,719
Acres harvested 30,555
Bushels harvested 275,280

Barley.
Acres sown in 1910 41,200
Acres harvested 25,100
Bushels harvested 155,169

Spring Eye.
Acres sown in 1910 161
Acres harvested 106
Bushels harvested 628

Corn.
Acres sown in 1910 2,560
Acres harvested 2,473
Bushels husked 625

Potatoes.
Acres sown in 1910 922
Bushels dug 8,800
There was 31,508 tons of hay cut in 1910 in Ramsey county.

TWO NORTH DAKOTA LADS ARE KILLED INSTANTLY AT LISBON IN CATASTROPHE.

MIXTURE OF BENZINE AND GASOLINE SENT A COUPLE OUT OF THE WINDOW.

Shock Was Felt Over the Entire City When Accident Occurred in Dry Cleaning Establishment—A Match Ignited, Caused the Whole Trouble—Terrible Explosion.

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 2.—A catastrophe, the like of which has seldom occurred in North Dakota, took place here when Robert Craig and Clarence Thompson were instantly killed and John Berntzen and Harry Colby were disfigured for life as a result of a terrific explosion in a dry cleaning establishment at this place.

Robert Craig, who is the son of a Methodist minister, was proprietor of the place and had a mixture of gasoline and benzine in a dish, when a match was accidentally ignited.

In the explosion which followed John Berntzen and Harry Colby were blown through the window into the street, thus escaping death, but scars and bruises which they received will disfigure them for life and may result fatally.

Robert Craig and Clarence Thompson died almost instantly as a result of burns which they received.

The building was wrecked by the explosion, which not only shook the establishment but caused a jar to be felt over the entire city.

Buy a Watch.
Now is the time to buy a watch. We have them from \$1.00 up. H. Huesgen. d-w-1t