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KANSAS AUTO PARTY COMING TO THE LAKE

STRUCK GRAND FORKS TODAY—REPORT BAD ROADS ALL THE WAY.

ARE ENROUTE TO THE COAST

PREPARED TO MEET ALL SORTS OF HARDSHIPS, EVEN TO CAMPING OUT.

Started From Winniford, Kansas, Aug. 11 and Have Made Good Time Despite the Conditions of the Roads—Not an Accident Has Occurred During the Trip So Far.

World Special State Service: Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 17.—T. H. Albright and a party of five and Nile Goodrich and party, all of Winniford, Kas., arrived in the city today making the trip from Kansas to the coast by auto. They started from Winniford August 11, and are due to arrive in Devils Lake sometime tomorrow. They report very bad roads as a result of recent rains. The party is made up of typical tourists and is prepared to endure all sorts of hardships, even to camping out.

Will Register. Miss Charlotte Hodgson and Lillian Wineman will leave Saturday for Minot where they will register on the Berthold land.

FORMER CRARY MAN IS KILLED

GEORGE C. NORTHPROP MEETS WITH ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT SEATTLE.

Mrs. A. M. Powell has received a telegram announcing the accidental death at Seattle of her uncle, Mr. George C. Northrop. The pioneer settlers of Ramsey county will recall that Mr. Northrop and his mother settled on homesteads north of Crary in 1883 and for some years subsequently he was engaged in merchandising at Crary. He left four grown children to mourn his death, his wife having died some years ago.

Handkerchief Shower. Mrs. W. H. Reed entertained in honor of Miss M. Connelly at a handkerchief shower at 6 o'clock last evening, the bride of next week being required to find handkerchiefs which were hid. Those in attendance at the party were: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Leech and daughter of Fargo, Mrs. Ed. Elliott, Miss Rea Connelly and Mesdames Powell, Sole, Wallace, Turner, Bice, Desmond, Fox, Rodenbach, C. Baker, and Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Thomas Returns. Mrs. O. J. Thomas and son and daughter, who have been visiting with friends on the coast for the past few months, has returned to her home in the city. Enroute home, she stopped off in Devils Lake and spent a day as the guest of Mrs. Henry Schwabe.—Grand Forks Times.

NO MORE SHORT TERM SCHOOLS

RURAL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY WILL HAVE TO RUN FOR AT LEAST SEVEN MONTHS.

"Can you send us a six months teacher?"

This will no longer be a question to be asked of Superintendent Haig of the Ramsey county schools. During the future years there will be no more five and six months school terms in the county schools if these schools hope to avail themselves of the county appropriations. Several months has been the minimum set by the law which has just gone into effect.

The new law says that every school in the county must hold at least a seven months school term to be able to get its apportionment of the county funds. It does not matter how many schools there are in the school district, every school in the district must comply with the new law to secure its ratio of the school funds from the county. Neither can one school in the district run three months and another four months, making a total of seven months for the two schools, and be able to get any of the funds. Many of the school boards are trying to evade the new law regarding the schools. However, they will find that their work for raising funds will not be as easy as heretofore.

CLAUS A. SPRECKELS.

California Manufacturer Who Testified in Sugar Inquiry.



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NEW CHARTERS ARE GRANTED

SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ISSUED PAPERS TO NUMBER OF NEW CORPORATIONS.

The secretary of state reports the following new corporations, organized in the state for which charters have been granted out of his office, since Aug. 1, 1911:

Farmers State Bank, Voltaire, N. D., Voltaire, McHenry county, capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, W. A. Cole, H. S. Weiss and Ole Engbretson, all of Voltaire, N. D. Filed Aug. 2.
Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co., of Simeoe, N. D., Simeoe, McHenry county, capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, Elmer W. Frohman, Granville, N. D., and Tom Hystad, and Karl Gridding, both of Velva. Filed Aug. 5.
Hettinger Milling Co., Hettinger, Adams county, capital stock \$24,000. Incorporators, B. B. Larson, E. H. Dahl, and R. O. Richardson. Filed Aug. 7.
Socialist Publishing Co., Devils Lake, Ramsey county, capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators, Valdemar Gram, Porter G. Miller and Axel E. Erickson, all of Devils Lake. Filed Aug. 7.
Nekoma Mercantile Co., Nekoma, Cavalier county, capital stock, \$15,000. Incorporators, Ole M. Bellerud, Nekoma, N. D., Mons T. Veum, of Moorehead, Minn., and Sivert S. Daleu of Perley, Minn. Filed Aug. 7.
Equity Elevator & Trading Co., of Warwick, Benson county, capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators, Andrew Odegard, Leo C. Wright and Ed. McDonald, all of Warwick. Filed Aug. 9.

MINOT LOSES ON THE FLIGHTS

RECEIPTS ARE NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE FLYING EXHIBITION A SUCCESS.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 17.—Although the flights of Bob St. Henry from the view of aeronautics were a complete success, as a financial proposition they were a failure. The club lost \$98 on the exhibition, according to the figures announced today.

The flights brought thousands of people to the city, as a result of the hard work done by Secretary F. L. Sherman and George R. Blackney, who toured the northwest and induced thousands to come here. However, many people view the exhibition from outside the gates, and this fact added to the heavy expense of the exhibition made it a financial failure.

Warwick Doctor. Dr. and Mrs. Farrage of Warwick were arrivals in the city yesterday for a visit with friends.

CO-OPERATION IS NOW URGED

MINNESOTA IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BETTER DAIRYING CONDITIONS.

Special to The World: St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—The state dairy commissioner and department of agriculture are working hard to make dairying conditions even better in Minnesota. Other Northwestern states are urged to cooperate with the federal government.

COLORED MAN PAYS HIS FINE

HE APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE HINCK ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Rich Hudgins, colored, paid a fine in Justice Hinck's court this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Albert Young. Hudgins first thought he would spend ten days in jail under the guidance of Sheriff McLean but later decided that he would furnish the amount required to pay his fine. The affair started as a result of a difficulty which arose over a couple of women, Hudgins assaulting Young when he butted into the affair.

Two Thomases. O. J. Thomas of Fargo and O. J. Thomas of Grand Forks were both registered at the Great Northern hotel this morning. It is hard telling which one is here. Perhaps both are here, or perhaps one Thomas is here from both places, the only difficulty being that both occupied different rooms. It might be O. J. Thomas, Sr., and it might be O. J. Thomas, Jr., but no matter which way it goes it is certain that O. J. Thomas is here from Fargo and Grand Forks.

HARVESTING HAS SET BACK

RAIN OF PAST WEEK PUTS A DAMPER ON THINGS—AIDED SOMEWHAT.

The rain of the past week, which has been general all over the Dakota division, has set back the harvesting to a considerable extent, but has aided the crops materially instead of injuring them. Cutting is very general, although but little threshing is being done. Barley, rye and oats being the only grains which have been threshed. It is expected that threshing will be well under way by the latter part of next week, providing the weather continues warm for that length of time, with no more rain.

Langdon. At Langdon no threshing has been done as yet, but there has been considerable cutting. It is expected that threshing will start there next week.

Park River. At Park River the grain is dryer than at Langdon and the cutting has been general in that vicinity. No threshing has been done as yet, but it is said that it is expected to be the first of the week.

Lakota and Fisher. At Lakota and at Fisher considerable threshing of barley and rye has been done but no wheat has been threshed as yet. The farmers are engaged at the present time in cutting wheat.

No Cutting at Milton. Wheat is a little backward at Milton and no wheat has as yet been cut. Cutting will be started there when the warm winds have dried the grain more.

Good Crops at Emerado. Emerado reports having a very good crop and it is estimated that wheat there will run in the neighborhood of twenty bushels to the acre. No threshing has been done at Emerado as yet.

Rust at Gardner. The only place where rust is reported to any great extent is at Gardner and at that point it is not extensive enough to seriously affect the yield.

Eighteen Bushels an Acre. Petersburg and vicinity is said to have an excellent crop with the yield probably averaging eighteen bushels an acre. No threshing has been done in that part of the state yet, but cutting is general.

St. Thomas Threshing Rye. Farmers in the vicinity of St. Thomas are threshing rye at the present time and the yield of that grain is said to be extra large. There has been very little wheat cutting at that point up to the present time.

Ardoch and Hillsboro. Some cutting of wheat is reported at Ardoch and Hillsboro, no threshing has been done up to the present time, however. The rains of the past week have set back the cutting at a short time but the farmers of that vicinity expect to start next week.

AVIATOR ATWOOD'S FLIGHTS ARE BREAKING ALL RECORDS

HAS REACHED TOLEDO, A DISTANCE OF 520 MILES FROM ST. LOUIS—STILL GOING.

Special to The World: Aviator Atwood reached Toledo, Ohio, a distance from St. Louis via Chicago of 520 miles. Atwood will easily break all world's records for long distance flying if he keeps up the present speed. The picture shows Aviator Atwood flying over the White House at Washington.

Will Go to Fair. E. F. Rees leaves this afternoon for points in Wisconsin, where he expects to remain about two weeks. From there he will go to the fair in Minneapolis, where he will help demonstrate the famous Sparta well drilling machinery.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS

HOME TALENT PERFORMERS SHOWED UP WELL IN MANY UNIQUE STUNTS.

MRS. FREEMAN A BIG HIT

MESSRS. FLYNN, GRAHAM & CO. ALSO PLEASSED AS DID MRS. BANGS.

Miss Inez Kollar in Many Prominent Roles—Quartette Helped Some—Chorus Superb and Dr. Brownlee Funny—Rev. Clattenburg and Dr. Pierce to Blame for Whole Affair.

"The cleverest performance of the season" was the general opinion regarding the vaudeville performance staged last evening for the benefit of the local Episcopal church. Ten big acts all well staged and thoroughly rehearsed were presented to a large audience and the enthusiastic applause received by each assured the management that their efforts were not in vain. The program opened with songs by Mrs. W. H. Bangs of Minot, who is the possessor of a magnificent voice that has won many a Minot audience.

Mr. Foster and Miss Kollar followed with a clever musical number into which was interwoven some splendid dramatic work and they responded to an enthusiastic encore. A clever sketch in which Ed. F. Flynn played Caruthers, M. Graham, Van Bibber, Noel Ruhlberg the butler and little Miss Foubler the little sister, was the central feature of the program and was fully up to the standard set by Mr. Flynn in his previous dramatic presentations. All of the cast were excellent. Mrs. Jerome Freeman scored a tremendous hit in her song number, presenting first a child piece and then a soubrette selection. She was brought back repeatedly by the audience.

"The Quartette," composed of Messrs. Austink, Cuthbert, Blonide and Mitchell, enacted a skit showing the dressing rooms of the stage and the presentation of two musical numbers, including several local hits that were well received.

"The Crazy House," a fantasia presented by Jerome Freeman, Dr. Cuthbert, Robert Cairns, and Miss Kollar was a scream from start to finish and brought down the house. Mrs. Bangs and the chorus rendered two more selections followed by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blonide with songs of southern life that were splendid. Mr. and Mrs. Blonide have excellent voices and their acts are always well received by the local audiences.

The performance as a whole reflects great credit upon Dr. Pierce, the director, and it is to be hoped that the Guild house was materially aided by the show of last evening.

DEMOCRATS ARE VERY UNDECIDED

HAVE NOT MADE UP MINDS AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL STICK AROUND.

Special to The World: Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The democrats have not decided whether to adjourn or to stay and make trouble for the administration. They will put up everything they can against President Taft and the more bills he vetoes the better they will be pleased.

RUNAWAY DOES BIG DAMAGE TO BINDER

M. J. BELCHER'S HORSES BECAME FRIGHTENED AND RAN AWAY THIS MORNING.

A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning when the horses belonging to M. J. Belcher became frightened. The animals were hitched to a binder when they ran away. No one was hurt as a result of the accident but the binder was badly damaged.

TREASURERS MET AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—The North Dakota County Treasurers' association held a special called meeting in Fargo at the Cass county court house and elected their officers for the next year. The election resulted as follows: President—Egbert Gilbertson, Kindred, Cass county. Secretary—Treasurer—C. R. Kostitzky, Bismarck, Burleigh county.

The election was held at the same time as the election of the officers of the organization in the future. The secretary-treasurer was re-elected, having held the same office for some time.

THE DEMOCRATS FEAR HANNA BOOM

PROMINENT NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRAT THINKS REPUBLICANS WOULD SWEEP STATE.

One of the most prominent democrats of the state, high up in the councils of his party, was in the city today and was discussing the state political situation with a Forum representative, particularly in regard to the gubernatorial timber.

"The North Dakota democrats," he said, "do not take this boom of Congressman Hanna for governor lightly. They fear it. In fact they would prefer to see almost any other representative, particularly a republican ticket next year than the Fargo congressman."

"He is very strong in the western part of the state," continued the speaker, "and there is no mistaking it. Mr. Hanna is a very strong man and if he comes out for the primaries, could be nominated easily. That is the worst part of it, for the democrats realize he can defeat any candidate they can nominate."

"As a matter of fact," said the democrat with resignation, "the day of supremacy of the North Dakota democrats will soon be over, no matter what, and no one realizes it more than the democrats themselves. For awhile it looked as though Governor Burke's forces would pull him out into the fight again, but I believe he will be well enough alone, though, of course, you never can tell what he'll do."

"We have other material, it is true," he continued, "but either Congressman Hanna or Congressman Helgeson, or Gunder Olson, will be able to defeat whoever the democrats bring out. Senator McDowell of Marion has been spoken of, and so has George Duis of Grand Forks, and Colonel Kelly of Devils Lake, but I'm afraid neither could win."

"The republicans seem to have a long list of good men this year, Frank Talcott, U. L. Burdick, L. B. Hanna, Gunder Olson and Congressman Helgeson, would all be hard to beat. But I think Hanna would stand about the strongest chance to capture the nomination and walk away with the election than any of them. In fact the democrats don't favor his gubernatorial boom at all, and that is just because they fear it and know it would mean an end of their political aspirations for at least four years."—Fargo Forum.

Bottineau Roads Improved. Bottineau, D. S., Aug. 17.—Bottineau automobile enthusiasts gave ample demonstration of their loyalty to the objects of the recently organized automobile club of the city when they made a trip over the city to the Lake Merigoshie road and did considerable work on it. This is one of the most traveled roads in the district, and it was put in excellent condition.

WILLIAM P. HEPBURN.

Former Congressman Who is Counsel For Dr. H. W. Wiley.



CITY'S HEALTH IN GOOD SHAPE

CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH BOARD SAYS HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE VERY GOOD.

"The general health of the city is in fine condition," said Dr. McGurra, chairman of the city health board, when talking to a representative of the World this morning.

Mr. McGurra continued: "The weeds which are always blamed with a great deal of sickness in the summer time are in good shape and are fairly well cut down all over the city. On account of the damp condition of the ground this year some of the weeds that have already been cut are growing up tall again. However, I am of the opinion that they will not seed and if they show signs of seeding of course they will be cut again."

"The worst feature of the health conditions of a city usually are the down town alleys. These highways are used a great deal for heavy hauling and great mud holes have formed in them and these are regular catch basins when it rains. The rain filling the holes becomes stagnant and is very injurious. If these were paved this would be eliminated and the conditions would be improved very much. However, the alleys in Devils Lake are in excellent condition."

"There are not any contagious diseases in the city at the present time. The slaughter houses are in the best of shape."

FASHION SHOP GRAND OPENING

NEW LADIES READY-TO-WEAR STORE WILL BE INSTITUTED AUGUST 26.

August 26 is the date set for the grand opening of the Fashion Shop, the new exclusive ladies ready-to-wear specialty store, in the Great Northern hotel block. Manager Morris Smith has the place well in shape for the opening somewhat earlier, but the grand opening will be held on the day mentioned. Devils Laker will soon be invited to attend the opening.

Looked Over the Lights. Sam L. Wineman and Charles Turner of Devils Lake, who were in the city this week, took occasion while here to gain information on the question of municipal lighting, as well as on the question of municipal waterworks, the plan of operating those plants on a municipal basis in Devils Lake being under consideration.—Grand Forks Times.

TEN FARMERS WERE DAMAGED

SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF HAIL STORM IN GRAND HARBOR AND NORWAY.

Among those who suffered some damage in Grand Harbor and Norway townships as a result of the recent hail storm are: Hans Bryn, Thorval Bryn, Albert Bryn, Ed. Oien, Herman Thompson, Iver Boe, Tom Christianson, Martin Timboe and several of the Dions.

PREPARE FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOL

ONLY A FEW WEEKS AND VACATION FOR STUDENTS WILL BE OVER IN NORTH DAKOTA.

SEPTEMBER 5 IS THE DAY

WILL BE GENERALLY OBSERVED OVER THE STATE FOR THE STARTING OF STUDIES.

University of North Dakota Will Open September 21 and Wesley College the Same Date—Business Colleges Over the State Open Earlier this Year Than Usual.

There is only a little better than two weeks vacation left for those who attend school, and even now everything is pointing toward the opening of school; new frocks for the little ladies are being manufactured, while new school shoes will soon be in order for the boys. September 4 is the date set in Devils Lake for the opening of the schools, although there will be nothing doing until September 5, the first Monday in September being labor day. St. Mary's Academy will also open September 5. The rural schools having a nine months' term will open about the same time, while those having shorter terms will open in October. There will be no schools in the county having less than seven months school this year in accordance with the new law.

At Grand Forks the university will open on Sept. 21, registration being Sept. 19 and 20. Wesley college music conservatory and senior department will open on the same date, the junior department opening Sept. 11. Business colleges generally over the state will open Sept. 5.

FORTY STATES REPRESENTED

NEARLY EVERY STATE IN THE UNION REPRESENTED IN THE REGISTRATION.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 17.—With 40 states represented and the city still crowded with people who have come from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, to get a North Dakota farm home, the club of the second day's registration in this city found 1,125 registrations, including Tennessee, Rhode Island, New Mexico, Arizona, Delaware and North Carolina were added to the list of states represented.

Twin City and eastern tourists, attracted by the low excursion rates on their way to the Pacific coast are pouring into the city in large numbers. Being obliged to invest only twenty-five cents to register and getting stop-over privileges on the Great Northern and Soo railroads, the west-bound tourists are killing two birds with one stone.

The registration at 11 o'clock last night was as follows: Minot, 3, 288; Garrison, 334; Ryder, 323; Plaza, 357. George Bertram of Noonan, who registered today, says that he is alive, undoubtedly as a result of his ambition to get a farm in the reservation. Bertram is an employee of Truxax Bros., at Noonan, whose buildings were blown down this morning and one of Mr. Bertram's companions was killed and several injured. "The cyclone struck Noonan, Crosby, Kermit and Larson just as I left on the train," said Mr. Bertram.

Inspector Robert S. Gillespie says that a feature of the registration is the few heavy people who are registering.

"The heaviest man thus far to register is C. F. Taufs of Towner, N. D.," said Mr. Gillespie. "He weighed 390 pounds."

Perfect order is maintained throughout the city. "This registration is proving one of the most orderly ever conducted," said a government official today. Aside from the arrest of a few confidence men and pickpockets the patrolmen have had little to do.

TWO BUILDINGS WERE WRECKED

LARGE BARN AND GRANARY ON RUGER FARM DAMAGED BY WIND STORM.

Word was received by A. M. Powell today that the large barn and granary on the Dr. Ruger estate farm was damaged considerably by the Tuesday morning storm. The buildings were insured.

