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**DOES NOT KNOW.**  
Fargo, N. D., Oct. 11.—Lying in a Fargo hospital in a very critical condition in a very critical condition is a mother who has not been informed of the accidental killing of her son near Walum, N. D.  
While out hunting with a party of friends Albert Friese, agent of the N. P. railway at Walum, was accidentally shot. A companion named Severick held the gun that discharged the load that penetrated the back of Friese.  
The injured man was hurried to a physician at Walum but the balls in the gun had entered some vital points in his body and he died shortly afterwards. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.  
The friends of the unfortunate man have feared to tell his mother, who is in a Fargo hospital. It is not believed that she would be able to stand the shock of the news and it is probable that the information will be kept from her until she has improved.

**BETTER CATTLE SHOULD BE RAISED.**  
SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in an address before the International Dairy Show being held here, says that dairying is destined to become more and more prominent as a branch of agriculture of this country. He says that a higher grade of cattle should be raised and more attention given to crops.

Tripoli, Oct. 11.—An attempt was made by three thousand Turkish troops with field guns, to re-capture Tripoli, but the Italians defeated all plans as a result of being warned that the attempt would be made. Firing on the shore was continued for more than an hour, but Turkey had to retreat with a heavy loss.

# DECLARATION MADE BY BISHOP MANN AT CLERICAL MEETING OF NORTH DAKOTA.

**LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON FOR MINNEWAUKAN WHERE SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

Fourteen in Attendance and Some Interesting Subjects Were Discussed—Supper Was Served at the Hotel Western Last Evening Which Opened the Session—Meeting Was Very Enthusiastic.

"If all Christian ministers were locked out of North Dakota for ten years, and all that pertains to Christianity was held from the state, the people of North Dakota would welcome the return of the ministers at the end of the ten year period." Such was the declaration made by Bishop Mann of Fargo at the missionary rally of the Clerics of the Episcopal church of North Dakota, which opened here Tuesday.

The force of Bishop Mann's remark can only tend to show that the people of the state do not really appreciate the work that is being done in the state by the ministers. Dean Dowling also made an excellent address at the Missionary rally.

Fourteen rectors are present at the Clerics gathering and the program was carried out in every detail with the exception of the addresses by Rev. R. C. Johnston and Rev. Beede, who found it impossible to attend.

Last evening the visiting rectors had supper at the Western hotel, where headquarters were maintained. This afternoon the entire party left for Minneawaukan by automobile, where supper will be served to be followed by the closing service.

The following program was carried out today:

Holy Communion ..... 7:30 a. m.  
Bishop Mann, Rev. C. B. Upson.  
Morning Prayer ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Revs. J. J. Cowan and L. R. Blaker.  
Business Session ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Lunch ..... 1:00 p. m.  
Trip to Minneawaukan ..... 3:30 p. m.  
Supper at Minneawaukan ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Closing Service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Speakers and Subjects for business session:  
"Teaching Children,"—Rev. J. S. Brayfield.  
"How the Clergy Can Help the District Secretary,"—Rev. G. J. Childs.  
"Christian Work Among Men in Fraternal Orders,"—Rev. L. G. Moultrie.  
"The Paying Advantages of a Guild House,"—Rev. J. K. Burlison.  
"Ceremonial Aids to Worship,"—Rev. C. B. Runnalls.  
"Is the Trial Lectionary Satisfactory?"

# WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REFORM CURRENCY—ESTABLISHMENT OF BANK.

Washington, Oct. 11.—According to reports circulated in this vicinity, Wall street will not be permitted to reform the currency. Investigations made recently throughout the west and south by interests close to the administration show that there is slight chance of passing any currency legislation that contemplates the establishment of a central bank.

# THAT NUMBER OF STATES REPRESENTED ON BERTHOLOD LIST OF FORTUNATES.

In connection with the recent land lottery at Minot some interesting facts are gleaned in a statement prepared by Judge Witten, who was in charge of the event. It shows the number of registrations from the different states and it also shows the number of winners represented in the registration, although there were only thirty-eight represented in the list of successful candidates.

Following is the list of the states that were represented in the list of successful candidates:

State	No. Registered	Winners
Alabama	3	5
California	17	5
Canada	68	20
Colorado	13	4
Connecticut	10	3
Delaware	10	3
Idaho	4	3
Illinois	493	5
Indiana	116	34
Iowa	487	143
Kansas	170	50
Kentucky	6	2
Louisiana	6	2
Massachusetts	10	3
Michigan	10	3
Minnesota	3,912	1,015
Montana	200	59
Missouri	81	24
Nebraska	85	25
Nebraska	3	1
New Jersey	3	1
New York	44	13
North Dakota	14,056	4,132
Ohio	20	23
Oklahoma	38	11
Oregon	6	2
Pennsylvania	28	8
South Dakota	177	62
Tennessee	31	9
Texas	13	4
Utah	6	2
Virginia	20	6
Washington	48	14
Wisconsin	430	141
West Virginia	7	1

The total registration from all the states was 20,504 and the total number of winners 6,000.

# FELL SIX STORIES TO HIS DEATH

Minot, N. D., Oct. 11.—Falling to his death through an elevator shaft of a six story building, the body of Victor Miller, a young man of Burlington, was brought home to his parents Sunday night. Miller, who was only twenty-one years of age, had been working at Edmonton, Canada, where he was helping on the completion of a large six-story building under way of construction. Last Friday, according to the workmen who were with him at the time of the terrible accident, he had just mentioned that he was thirsty and then started away for a drink of water. An open elevator shaft was in his path and before a warning reached his ears he had plunged to the basement six stories below.

"Did I Fall?"  
Workmen on the lower floors, seeing the body whirling through space, rushed to the basement and to the unfortunate young man. He was conscious as they picked him up and opening his eyes he asked, "Did I fall?" and then dropped into oblivion, living only one hour and ten minutes afterward, and dying in the hospital to which he was hurried as soon as possible.

**Body Brought Home.**  
The body was brought to Burlington Sunday night where it was received by the bereaved relatives. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Burlington at 3 o'clock and were attended by many.

# INDIAN FAIR IS ON

The Devils Lake Reservation Indian Agricultural Fair Association was duly organized by the Devils Lake Sioux Indians General Council on January 13, 1911, and the Superior court was authorized to select officers for the present year.

The first fair is to be held October 12, 13 and 14, 1911. Liberal premiums will be given on all exhibits of horses, cattle and farm produce, as awarded by the judges, out of the funds furnished. Only Indians of the Devils Lake Sioux Indians will be permitted to compete, although invitation is extended to all to display their agricultural products.

All premiums will be paid on Monday following the fair, the colors will be blue for the first prize, red for the second and white for the third.

The following officers were selected:  
President—Ignatius Court.  
Vice President—John Strait.  
Secretary—Solomon Fox.  
Treasurer—Harry W. Camp.  
Second Vice President—Joseph Sherman, Frank Whitehead, Joseph Jackson and James Matchi.  
Committees:  
Amusements—Rupert Dunn, Peter James and Cetanahota.  
Judges: Men's Department—Benedict H. Bross, Martin, John Heikaduti, Cankumana and A. L. Sandin.  
Judges: Women's Department—Martha H. Baughman, Mrs. Ignatius Court, Mrs. Moses Smith, Mrs. Frank Blackshield and Mrs. Felix Backtiger.  
Ticket Sellers: Samuel Crow, Joseph Matchi and Lake Grigack.  
Admission: 25 cents for adults, 25 cents for carriages and 50 cents for automobiles. Children free.

# LIST OF PREMIUMS

Division	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Division A—Horses.</b>			
Best Farm Team	\$500	\$300	\$200
Best Mare	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Colt, under 2 yrs.	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>Division B—Cattle.</b>			
Best Cow	\$300	\$200	\$100
Best Calf, under 2 yrs	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>Division C—Swine and Poultry.</b>			
Best Boar	\$300	\$200	\$100
Best Sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Litter of Pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Five Chickens	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Turkey	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>Division D—Grain, Vegetables and Fruit.</b>			
Best Wheat	\$500	\$300	\$200
Best Oats	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Barley	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Beans	2.00	1.00	
Best Potatoes	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Onions	2.00	1.00	
Best Beets	1.00	.50	
Best Carrots	1.00	.50	
Best Squash	1.00	.50	
Best Pumpkin	1.00	.50	
Best Cabbage	1.00	.50	
Best Rutabagas	1.00	.50	
<b>Division E—Miscellaneous.</b>			
Best Arranged Table	\$200	\$100	
Best Crazy Quilt	2.00	1.00	
Best Sewing	2.00	1.00	
Best Moccasins	2.00	1.00	
Best Bread	2.00	1.00	
Best Preserves of Jelly, Wild Fruit	2.00	1.00	
Best Cake	2.00	1.00	
Best Pie	2.00	1.00	

# AMUSEMENTS

October 12, 1911.  
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade, Native Costumes.  
Indian Dance.  
2:00 P. M.  
1-2 Mile Horse Race,  
Best 2 out of 3 ..... \$500 \$300 \$200  
100 Yd. Dash ..... 2.00 1.00  
50 Yd. Fat Men's Race ..... 2.00 1.00  
Tug of War—Married Men vs Single Men,  
10 on each side ..... 5.00

October 13, 1911.  
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade, Native Costumes.  
Indian Dance.  
2:00 P. M.  
1-2 Mile Horse Race,  
Best 2 out of 3 ..... \$500 \$300 \$200  
1-2 Mile Trotting Race ..... 3.00 2.00  
1-2 Mile Slow Race ..... 2.00 1.00  
Base Ball.

October 14, 1911.  
10:00 A. M.—Grand Parade, Native Costumes.  
Indian Dance.  
2:00 P. M.  
Team Pulling Contest,  
Best 2 out of 3 ..... \$500 \$300  
1-2 Mile Trot, Single ..... 3.00 2.00  
100 Yd. Dash ..... 2.00 1.00  
1 Mile Relay Race ..... 10.00  
Indian Hand Game ..... 5.00  
Cowboy Relay Race ..... 3.00 2.00

# WILL BE MISSED.

With reference to the bank change at Rugby the Optimist has the following to say about A. M. Iverson, well known in this city.  
"As to the retiring manager of this institution, Mr. A. M. Iverson, the people of this city and community regret that they are to lose his enthusiastic and helpful presence when it came to any matter pertaining to the advancement and welfare of the city or county. He has gained somewhat of a reputation as a 'booster' and we think he is entitled to the credit of being one of Rugby's main boosters upon any and all occasions. He has tried to manage and govern the affairs of the bank in a way that would reflect credit upon himself and associates, and has worked hard during the stringent times of the past year or two, to help the patrons of the institution weather the hard times period, and consequently has been under a heavy strain most of the time. He does not hesitate to say that he feels relieved to know that the institution has passed into the hands of such parties as it has, who are able and willing to weather any and all conditions that may arise, and open up a new channel for outside money, which will be a great help to the 'ira' community."  
Mr. Iverson will remain with the bank until about the first of the year, helping to look after collections and such matters until the new management becomes more familiar with the people. We hope that he will decide to remain a permanent citizen of this city."

# MINOT WON.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 9.—The Minot high school team defeated Rugby high school Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 0. Minot kept the ball in Rugby territory all times and were never in danger. The only weak spot in the Magicians play was in punting. This will be overcome by practice.

# SESSIONS IN JAMESTOWN THIS WEEK WILL BRING MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Presbyterians of North Dakota will center their interest in Jamestown this week, the annual state conference taking place commencing today and continuing until Saturday. The general synod will be preceded by the annual state Sunday school institute, with the final meetings of the district Presbyteries taking place this week. Many men of prominence in the Presbyterian world will be in attendance.

The general synod gives promise of being an exceptionally interesting event, as the program that has been arranged is unusually elaborate and provides for numerous stellar features. Robert E. Speer, D. D., of New York city, will be the speaker at the opening session of the institute Wednesday evening. He is one of the secretaries of the board of foreign missions and this is his first visit to the state.

Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., secretary of the board of publications and Sabbath school work; Rev. Willis L. Gelston, superintendent of the young people's department of the board, and C. C. Hamble, one of the board's educational experts, will be present to speak during the progress of the institute.

**General Synod Meeting.**  
Tomorrow evening will see the opening of the synod proper, the opening sermon being by Rev. J. T. L. Coates, of Rolette, moderator. There are a number of prominent speakers who will be present during the synod, and among the more John E. Carson, D. D., of Brooklyn, moderator of the general assembly; Joseph E. McAfee of New York city, association secretary of the board of home missions for the north-west district; Duran J. MacMillan, D. D., of New York, secretary of the board of church erection; Rev. H. G. Swearingen, D. D., pastor of the House of Hope church, St. Paul; Miss S. F. Lincoln, New York city, connected with the women's missions; Rev. S. F. Kirkridge of Chicago of the American Bible society, are among the speakers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society will be held during the same time that the general synod is in session.

Friday will be an exceptionally big day, having been set apart as "College day" and it will be devoted particularly to Jamestown college, the Presbyterian educational institution in North Dakota.

**Consider College Work.**  
The work of the day will be opened by Rev. Swearingen of St. Paul with President B. H. Knooze of the college presiding. There will be considered the reports of the college board, made by the Rev. W. H. Matthews of Grand Forks; of the board of trustees of Jamestown college, made by Chairman Henry M. Tabor, followed by discussions, with W. J. Lane of Fargo, John Keith of Jamestown, N. N. Hatcher of Fargo and Judge S. E. Ewert of Jamestown participating. The board of education's work will be considered by Rev. Swearingen of St. Paul, after which there will be an inspection of the college campus.

In the afternoon Prof. Frank B. Taylor will preside. "The Christian in College" is the subject that has been assigned to Rev. E. A. Fahl of Devils Lake. "The relation of the Church to the Christian college" will be discussed by Rev. Douglas McIntyre of LaMoure; with Rev. C. R. Adams of Fargo speaking on "The Validity of Classical Studies." The last address of the afternoon will be by Judge A. G. Burr of Bottineau on "The Decalogue in the North Dakota Code." In the evening there will be an elaborate banquet with Henry M. Tabor as the toastmaster.

Several of the Presbyteries have held their pre-synod sessions. The Bismack Presbytery met at Mandan and elected Rev. Robt. H. Myers as moderator, with Rev. Gilbert W. Stewart as clerk and treasurer. The ordination of Rev. J. L. Gray as a Presbyterian pastor took place at Mandan also.

The Mouse River Presbytery held its meeting at Souris, while the Pembina Presbytery met in Grand Forks yesterday, the Fargo Presbytery meeting in Jamestown.

# FEW PEOPLE APPRECIATE WHAT ONE WHO PASSES OUT BOOKS IS CALLED UPON TO DO.

Very few people really know the duties and appreciate the labors of a city librarian. A city of any size which is fortunate enough to have a public library must have a librarian and the librarian must be a veritable encyclopedia of universal knowledge. One would naturally think that when a new book is received all that is necessary is to number it and place the book in its proper place. The librarian must pass through a great many processes, such as cataloging, classifying, shelving, putting in pockets, labels, date slips and sometimes reviewing it. Not every book that comes into the librarian's hands is placed on the shelf, here and there one is found unsuitable.

Not the least of the duties is the answering of numberless questions. Many letters are received weekly from teachers, clubs and societies in adjacent towns, asking information on every imaginable subject. Some of these inquiries necessitate considerable correspondence before they can be satisfactorily answered.

Aside from the other duties it is required that the books be kept in repair. The position of a librarian in a small city is more difficult, accordingly, than in a large city, where there are separate officials in every department.

# UNDER INFLUENCE OF DOPE.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 10.—John Young, the alleged self-confessed Northern Pacific train bandit, now contends that he is innocent and that the confession he made at Neenah, Wis., and later at the influence of "dope" he will be tried at the November term of the district court and it is said that he can prove an alibi.

# DISAGREEMENT IN ACTION.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 10.—The jury in the case of J. J. McCullough vs. Dr. Anton Flath of Church's Ferry, tried in the district court here, was discharged Saturday night at 12 o'clock, unable to reach a verdict. McCullough asked \$10,000 damages for alleged malpractice.

# WORLD'S SERIES GAMES WILL ATTRACT GREAT CROWDS—STRATEGY IS USED.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A flood of orders for the first game of the world's series to be played at New York are coming in. Fans resort to strategy, many wearing messenger boy in attempt to get a single seat.

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**MANY FEATURES SHOW THAT OVERCOAT MAY BE ABANDONED FOR A TIME.**  
Many signs have been pointed out as indicating a long continuation of ideal weather which Devils Lake and vicinity has been experiencing the past two days.

While driving near the reservation early last week, a prominent traveler who makes this city his headquarters discovered a young brood of meadow larks, so young that they had not yet learned to fly. The raising of two broods of meadow larks in a season is a certain indication of a late fall.

Another indication was noted by a salesman who has been traveling in Canada recently and while among the lakes where the beavers were plentiful discovered that no start had been made by these animals toward the gathering together of their winter supply of food.

Usually at this time of the year a large supply is already gathered and the fact that a start has not yet been made indicates that there will be plenty of time from now on.

The unusually fine weather of the last three or four days has enabled the rapid progress of threshing operations. The fall plowing has also been started again, all this work having been at a standstill for several days owing to the heavy rains. The indications that the present weather will continue for some time will be welcome news to this section of the country as considerable anxiety has been felt concerning the grain which has been standing in the shock. Late fall has shown a much better condition, too, and with good weather Ramsey county will harvest the greatest flax crop in its history.

# WILLIAM LEGGETT, TRAVELING MAN, ROBBED WHILE AT THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

Williston, N. D., Oct. 11.—Grey haired and penniless William Leggett, the well known distributor of White Beauty cigars and Hawkeye fertilizer stood before his friends as a supplicant the other day. He had been robbed. As he admitted it the tears rolled down his furrowed cheeks. He told the same story four times to one man, and then the truth of it was not doubted. All the way from Mr. Leggett's much-loved Grand Forks to the quiet solitude of Chinook the people are used to hear William speak in his pure conversational way, and then speculate. But this time the pioneer man was touched deeply. Touched for all he had. He said that he had laid his pocketbook down and that it was picked up and carried away while his back was turned. When questioned about the amount of his loss he hesitated and then stated that he had a five dollar bill, two two dollar bills and two hundred thousand dollars in stage money that he had been using to advertise some of his goods. He had the five dollar bill wrapped around the big roll and for days had Jack Allen and Lee Davis backed off the boards as betting men.

There is another story that back in the eighties Mr. Leggett beat a brace faro game here and after taking all the money in the bank consented to take the dealer's overcoat, diamonds and watch as security for the balance. For this reason the people were reluctant to bet with him. Leggett's prize package like Mr. Leggett could be lured from his good old nine dollars. But it was the truth. Investigation disclosed that Big Dick and Alfalfa Al had taken the purse and had cached it. To conceal their crime they wrapped the purse in nine wrappings of sticky fly paper and put it in a cigar box. During the afternoon the two well known confidence men decided to recognize their craft and give Mr. Leggett back his money, and they turned it over with remarks appropriate for the occasion. It is simply awful the way those two confidence men reach the unwary and take them down the line.

# HUMANE ORGANIZATION FORMED BY WILLIAM BLAKE AT RAMSEY COUNTY TOWN.

Crary, N. D., Sept. 9.—Crary Society No. 55 for prevention of cruelty to children and dumb animals is the name and number of the local branch, date of charter Sept. 29, 1911, issued by William Blake, president and state humane officer of North Dakota.

The local officers are:  
1st Vice Pres.—Edgar Anderson.  
2nd Vice Pres.—B. Stevens.  
3rd Vice Pres.—W. M. Pitt.  
1st Ladies' Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. W. Southern.  
2nd Ladies' Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Calderwood.  
3rd Ladies' Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. C. Sargmond.  
4th Ladies' Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Southern.  
Treasurer—A. Ahlbrecht.  
Sec'y and Treas.—J. H. Smith.  
Directors—M. A. Miller, H. A. Nicholson, Henry Johnson, D. W. Hunter.

The objects of the society are to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, to enforce all laws for the protection of children and dumb animals, and to secure by lawful means, the arrest of all persons violating such laws.

This is a step towards making the world better, by helping to defeat the weak and helpless against cruelty and oppression. The local branch has paid \$24 to help the cause.

# BOTH BOYS WERE RELEASED

The two boys who were arrested at Casselton and charged with being implicated in the attempted wrecking of a passenger train were released today under an order of the Cass county juvenile court. Both boys are only 11 years of age and it appears that they did not know how serious an act they were putting on, and merely wanted to see the engine hit the pile of debris they had piled on the track.

# WM. CURTIS WHO DIED THURSDAY, FULFILLED BIG SCOOP YEARS AGO.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—One of the earliest "scoops" of Wm. E. Curtis, the journalist who died Thursday in Philadelphia, was that of getting an interview with the James boys while they were in the midst of their war with the authorities.

While detectives were endeavoring to locate the desperadoes Curtis, then a reporter for a Chicago paper, went out to Missouri, found their hiding place and calmly announced he had come for an interview with the bandits.

"We know what you're here for. You're a spy," was the reply of Jesse James. "What's more, you won't get away from here." But the aggressive reporter was not to have his cherished scoop thus spoiled until too old to be of use to his paper. He refused to be a prisoner. He talked to the James boys about his trip out there to see them so he might put the truth about them before the public, and finally convinced them that he was there for the purpose stated.

"Well, I'm going to give you anything you want just to satisfy you," Jesse James finally agreed, and he did. He gave Curtis the most vivid interview anybody had had with him. Having accomplished his purpose, the reporter returned to the nearest telegraph station and wired his "scoop" to his paper.

But he kept faith with the men who had taken him at his word. He did not reveal any of the secrets of the rendezvous of the desperadoes and he did not tell the detectives, who were searching for them the location of their hiding place.



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# RAILROAD BOARD TO FORKS

State Commission Will Hold Annual Fall Session in Grand Forks  
Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 9.—The annual fall meeting of the North Dakota board of railroad commissioners in the city of Grand Forks will take place October 24 to 26. Notice of that effect has just been issued from the office of the commission at Bismarck.

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