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JAMES J. HILL WILL COME TO DEVILS LAKE ON HIS SPECIAL NEXT TUESDAY

ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER NOTABLES

WIRE PRESIDENT HORTON TO DAY TO FIND OUT WHAT HOUR HE WAS NEEDED.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

WILL BE REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES FROM THE COMMERCIAL CLUBS THERE.

Duluth Will Also Send Delegates—Word From Towner, Rolette and Cavalier Counties Assure Full Delegation at the Lake Region Banquet—Promises to Be the Big Event of the Year in North Dakota.

"What hour do you want me?" is the substance of a telegram received by President Horton of the Commercial club this morning from James J. Hill, who is to be the chief speaker at the Lake Region banquet to be held in this city Tuesday evening. Mr. Hill was notified that if he arrived at 7 o'clock he would be in plenty of time.

James J. Hill will arrive in this city from St. Paul by special train and will be accompanied by other St. Paul and Minneapolis dignitaries, who will attend the big gathering in this city at the Great Northern hotel.

"They are all coming," said President Horton this morning. W. G. Nye, of the Minneapolis Town Criers, will be here and President Betz of the St. Paul Commercial club has also accepted the invitation. Duluth Commercial club accepts and will send a representative.

Norman Black, of the Grand Forks Times-Herald will be among the outside guests and will sing at the banquet.

Word has been received from Messrs. Lord of Cando, Brown of Rolla, and Groom of Cavalier county that full delegations may be expected from those sections. Hundreds have made inquiries for tickets and the delegation will easily reach the 150 mark. There is no danger but what there will be 300 in attendance at the banquet.

Everything is progressing rapidly for the big event, which will be the largest of its kind ever taking place in North Dakota. The best part of the big event is the fact that farmers and business men will be able to mingle in an informal manner, and those who attend are instructed to leave their dress suits at home, and keep the affair from being a society event, making it a strictly business beneficial proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Traynor passed through here last night on their way to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter. Their home is at Starkweather. They were guests of friends in this city during their short stay.

GOING BACK TO NATIVE LAND

TOWNER COUNTY RESIDENTS SATISFIED THAT GOOD FORTUNE SMILED ON THEM.

Coming to North Dakota when the country was new, locating on farms and making good is the history of four residents of Towner county who passed through here last night on their way to visit the native land.

Chas. Rood of Clyde, Peter Anderson, Paul Rood and Hans Ostrud of Egeland left today for New York City where they will board one of the large European bound liners for Norway. They will be gone on their visit until next July.

Years ago these men came over from Norway direct to the part of North Dakota where they now live and

by hard, persistent work have accumulated a good supply of land and stock and are today numbered among the most well to do of that section. None of them have been back to the fatherland since coming here and the long trip will not only be a pleasure to them but also the ones who are to meet them at the end of their long journey.

CHAFFEE HAS A BAD BLAZE

WIND SEVERE AND THE TOWN WAS IN SERIOUS WAY FOR A SHORT TIME.

Chaffee, N. D., Nov. 23.—Fire from an unknown cause threatened the total destruction of this town and caused a property loss of nearly \$30,000.

The fire started at 7:30 o'clock with a high west wind blowing. It was discovered in the rear of the C. O. Peterson general store, which was totally destroyed. The stock was valued at \$22,000 and the building at \$5,000. Peterson carries an insurance of \$10,000. The John Peterson confectionery store next door was a total loss. It was valued at \$1,000. Most of the stock was saved. Wet blankets and a bucket brigade of citizens saved adjoining property.

BOOSTERS FOR ROLETTE NOW

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED LAST EVENING—OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

World Special State Service: Rolla, N. D., Nov. 23.—At a meeting held last evening the Rolette County Boosters were organized with A. O. Graham as president and Arthur Dixon as secretary. The organization which was perfected will become affiliated with the Lake Region Development association and will be similar in character to the various other county leagues formed over the state. It will have charge of the display from this county at the St. Paul Land Products show and a creditable exhibit is expected.

A dancing party for tonight is scheduled at the James Ryan home two and a half miles northwest of the city. Invitations have been extended to many of the local young people who will be in attendance. Special music will be rendered for the occasion by the Devils Lake orchestra. It is certain that Mr. Ryan will not disappoint any or drop from his reputation as a royal entertainer.

Word was received today at the postoffice that the department is issuing a new stamp to be used for registry purposes only. The new stamp is a much needed one as the protection in this line has not suited Postmaster Hitchcock.

NEW STAMP IN POSTOFFICE USE

FOR REGISTRY PURPOSES ONLY—ORDERS ISSUED FOR ITS IMMEDIATE USE.

A stamp of special design, intended to identify mail matter to which it is affixed as being registered has been prepared and the postmaster general has issued orders for its immediate use.

The new issue is rectangular in shape, is about three fourths by seven eights of an inch in size and is light blue in color. In the center of the stamp appears an eagle with extended wings perched upon a rock within a circle set in a panel of plain lines. Above the circle and following its curve are the words "United States Registry," the inscription being set in two lines. In the lower corners appear the numerals 10 with the word cents between them along the bottom.

JOHNSON WILL HEAD EQUITY ASSOCIATION

ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEETING HELD AT BISMAROK, N. D., LAST EVENING.

ANDERSON IS THE SECRETARY

SQUIRE AND ERLAND ARE CHIEF DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Society Went on Record Endorsing the Workings of the New State Hall Insurance Department Established at the Last Session of the Legislature—Meeting Closed Last Night With Election of Officers.

World Special State Service: Bismarok, N. D., Nov. 23.—The state meeting of the American Society of Equity closed last evening with the election of the following officers: President—M. P. Johnson, Donnybrook.

Vice Pres.—O. H. Olson, New Rockford.

Sec. Treas.—J. M. Anderson, Fargo, N. D.

Board of Directors—A. W. Dittmer, Velva; J. E. McAdoo, Turtle Lake; P. H. Casey, Lisbon; C. A. Swanson, Driscoll.

F. H. Squire of Fargo and K. A. Erland of Driscoll were chosen delegates to the national convention in Chicago. The convention went on record endorsing the workings of the new state hail insurance department, established at the last session of the legislature.

WESTEGARD CROSSES WATER

LEFT TODAY FOR DENMARK TO SPEND SEVERAL MONTHS WITH HOME FOLKS.

Hans Westegard left today for Denmark, where he will spend the three winter months among the environs of his old home. After eleven years of absence, his return will no doubt be a pleasure to him and those who await him on the other side of the big pond.

When talking to The World this morning Mr. Westegard said, "I expect to find a great many changes taken place since I left the old country eleven years ago. A good many of my friends have followed me across the water while many of the older ones whom I knew in childhood have passed away. I expect to spend most of the time visiting my old mother, who is all there is left of our family. The three months' visit I will make there will be a great treat to me."

Since coming here he has been a careful business man and has accumulated a good quantity of property and after the years of hard effort he has put forth attaining what he has, is entitled to the vacation.

JAHNS WILL BE ON WITH CHIEF

TAKES ON THE HEAVYWEIGHT POLICEMAN AT LEEDS ON THANKSGIVING EVE.

World Special State Service: Leeds, N. D., Nov. 23.—Farmer Jahns, of Southern Minnesota, will meet Chief Nelson, of the local police department for a large purse, the match to take place Thanksgiving eve. The go is being well advertised and a big delegation from over the state is expected to attend the match.

N. R. USHER.
Naval Captain Who May Be Promoted to Be Rear Admiral.



TRAINS HELD UP BY WEATHER

CONDITIONS OUT WEST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY IN RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

The trains from the west are being severely held up on account of a peculiar condition of the weather out west. Extremes in the action of the weather is the cause and has necessitated the detouring of a number of trains.

Out in the Pacific coast country and just this side of the mountains passengers tell of the extreme cold and heavy snow that fell recently, which was followed by a turn in the weather to a hard chinook wind which literally ripped the snow from the ground and turned the great drifts into torrents of water. This in turn washed out the tracks and caused considerable trouble in railroad circles.

A number of the trains were detoured from Portland over the S. P. S. lines and were returned to their own tracks this side of the mountains. One or two of the trains were annulled.

W. C. McGinnis of Williston is a register at one of the local hotels today.

LOOK FORWARD TO BIG MATCH

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN THE GRAPPLING GAME IN DEVILS LAKE.

Great interest is manifest locally in the approaching wrestling match which will take place tomorrow evening at the roller rink in Devils Lake between Farmer Jahns and McGurran and Hauge, Jahns agreeing to throw the two gentlemen each twice in an hour. Although it is a big undertaking Jahns is the favorite, and is being backed by the majority of the grappling fans. The match will be the biggest and fairest ever pulled off in the city.

LOST LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

MAGAZINE WAS LIFTED FROM TABLE OF READING ROOM AT LIBRARY.

The Librarian is looking for the Ladies' Home Journal. It seems to be in demand these days since there are some hints for Christmas presents contained therein. Some one has lifted the magazine from the table in the reading room and thirty calls for the monthly has failed to bring it back. The publisher is forbidden to take the magazines from the reading room and the librarian is anxious that this be thoroughly understood.

FIREMAN PUT HIS HEAD OUT OF THE CAB WINDOW AND WAS STRUCK BY CAR

CONGRESS HAS BEEN FORMED IN THIS CITY

YOUNG MEN OF DEVILS LAKE ORGANIZE AND WILL PATTERN AFTER UNITED STATES.

J. E. ELSLIE IS SPEAKER

THOMAS HUESGEN IS CLERK OF HOUSE AND ART BRAINARD SARGENT AT ARMS.

Meetings Will Be Held Every Two Weeks—Word Has Been Sent to Representative Hanna, Who Has Been Requested to Send on Some Bills and General Information for the Organization.

At a meeting at the home of C. M. Fisher held last evening a congress, patterned after the United States Congress was organized among the young men of Devils Lake and officers were elected as follows:

Speaker—J. E. Elmslie.

Clerk of the House—Thomas Huesgen.

Sargent at Arms—Arthur Brainard.

The organization, which was perfected under the direction of Rev. Clattenburg, will meet every two weeks. A letter has been written to Representative L. B. Hanna of Fargo, asking for bills and general details on the working which will assist the boys of the Devils Lake Congress.

Louis Sharrett of Medicine Lake, Mont., is a late arrival in the city from the western state.

ENGINEER SAID HE FORGOT IT

DID NOT REMEMBER THE FAST MAIL WAS ON THE TRACK LAST SUNDAY.

World Special State Service: Rugby, N. D., Nov. 23.—The inquest which was started here yesterday afternoon with reference to the cause of the death of Ike Wright and Art O'Leary, the engineer and fireman, killed in the wreck near Tunbridge last Sunday morning, resulted in the engineer of the freight train being held responsible for the wreck in a large measure, the engineer admitting that he forgot that the fast mail was on the track and claiming that he did not see the depot when he passed Tunbridge, where he was to take the siding. The inquest was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. W. Wolfe and L. W. Diechart of East Grand Forks are in the city for a few days. Both gentlemen have been served with notice to appear here as witnesses in a court trial and it is with that in view that they sojourn here.

RABBI BARELY ESCAPED INJURY

MIXED UP IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT NEAR THE FOX SLAUGHTER HOUSE THIS MORNING.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted this morning at the stock yards of the Fox market where the butchering is done. Jewish Rabbi Brodsky, who moved to this city late in September, drove out to inspect some beef that Mr. Fox was preparing for him and in some manner

his horse became frightened and had it not been for his forethought in jumping he might have been seriously injured. Considerable damage was done to the buggy, but aside from this the loss will be small. He was taken back to the city by the delivery wagon, which was there at the time.

NO JURY IN COOPER CASE

CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IS BEING EXPERIENCED AT GRAND FORKS.

World Special State Service: Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 23.—No jury has been secured in the McLain Cooper case, charged with the murder of William Ross of Hillsboro. The supply of jurors has run out after a three days' effort to secure a jury. The men selected all seem to have read too much about the case.

HE WAS DOPED

World Special State Service: Fargo, Nov. 23.—Harry Earl of Langdon fell senseless on the street here yesterday and claims that he was doped in Moorhead, Minn. His condition is serious.

JOHNSON GUILTY; GIVEN TEN YEARS

CONVICTED BY WARD DISTRICT JURY THAT WAS OUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Minot, N. D., Nov. 23.—Manslaughter in the first degree with a sentence of ten years is the verdict reached by the jury today in the case against Aug. Johnson, a farmer, charged with killing John Gash, a neighbor. Johnson was charged with murder in the first degree. The jury deliberated twenty-four hours.

DAN HAELEY IS RECOVERING FINE

WORD RECEIVED BY MRS. HAELEY BRINGS THE GOOD NEWS FROM WRECK VICTIM.

The many friends of Dan Haeley in this city will be glad to learn that he is speedily recovering from the serious injuries he sustained in the recent wreck and if he continues to improve the way he has progressed the past few days he will be home soon.

"His treatment at the Rugby hospital is doing him worlds of good and I hope to have him back again soon," said Mrs. Haeley to The World yesterday. "I received a letter from him and it was written by him, although very poorly, he being in bed, but it seemed good nevertheless and has filled me with the utmost assurance that he will entirely recover."

Mrs. Haeley was at Rugby shortly after he was taken there and he was unconscious and labored under the delusion that he had not been in a wreck but had been struck by some one and it was greatly to his surprise when he regained consciousness that he had been the victim of a serious wreck.

RECOVERY IS DOUBTED SOME

PATRICK DOYLE WAS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED NEAR PENN.

WAS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

IS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL AS A RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED.

Said in a Rambling Way That He Was Fixing the Headlight on the Engine When He Slipped and Fell but This Story is Doubted Because of His Condition—Head is Seriously Hurt—Extent of Injuries Uncertain.

Patrick Doyle, a fireman on the Great Northern, was severely injured this morning just this side of Penn and while it is not known exactly how the accident happened, it is supposed that the stand pipe struck him on the side of the head as the engine passed it. The injured man was hastened to this city and placed in the General hospital where his wounds are being treated by the railroad physician. Although in an unconscious condition there are times when he appears partly rational and explains his injury by saying that he was on the outside of the engine fixing the lights. This the engineer on the train says is impossible as he was not out of the cab but was found leaning out of the window unconscious. It is not known how badly he is hurt.

Robbed. A. G. Davidson of this city was the victim of a robbery. In a statement to The World this morning he implicated a fellow whom he says has been accompanying him around the streets. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Fred Ray upon complaint of Mr. Davidson and it is thought that he is in Grand Forks. The amount of the loss sustained is \$50.00.

Tomorrow is the day given over to the Children's Home at Fargo. All the school children in the state are asked to contribute something to this worthy cause and to "help some poor child find a home." In some schools programs have been arranged and the proceeds from these affairs will go in the Children's Home fund. Don't send your little boy or girl to school tomorrow without some offering to the Home.

The Modern Woodmen will meet this evening in regular session. Much business is to come before the meeting and all members are urgently requested to be present.

WOMAN IS FREED BY COURT ORDER

PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF LAW—SENTENCE HOWEVER IS SUSPENDED.

Grafton, N. D., Nov. 23.—Justice tempered with mercy, was doled out by Judge Knoeshaw of the district court to Mrs. Barbara Podzimek yesterday afternoon when she pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor unlawfully. With the injunction that she refrain from further infractions of the prohibition law the woman was released under a suspended sentence, and today, with her three children who have been with her in the local jail for the past two months, she went to Minto, her home.

Ed. Hanson of Fairdale, also pleaded guilty to pigging and was given ninety days in jail and a \$200 fine.

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