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DEVILS LAKE, NO. DAKOTA

LAKE REGION BOOSTERS TOOK ST. PAUL BY STORM THIS MORNING.

CITIZENS OF ST. PAUL GIVE THE GUESTS AN EXCELLENT RECEPTION.

Delegation Is Not Afraid to Let the St. Paulites Know That They Are From the Lake Region and a Great Amount of Real Boosting Is Being Done for the Lake Region.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—The true North Dakota spirit was made evident this morning when the big Great Northern Special, bringing the Lake Region Boosters to the Land Show, arrived.

The members of the party were not afraid to let the St. Paulites know that they were from the Lake Region when they marched from the depot to the St. Paul hotel, carrying banners,

The boosters were breakfasted in the Palm Room of the St. Paul hotel, being the guests of the editors of the city. Special attractions were put on at the land show in honor of the presence of the boosters. Governor Burke remained over and the crowd, led by the newspaper men, were among the first to enter the gates of the big auditorium. Although the day was set apart as Oregon and Idaho day, the North Dakotans are prempting it and making it in reality Lake Region day. Capt. Main says the boosters special is the greatest advertisement the Lake Region ever had.

The members of the boosters delegation are loud in their praise of the hospitality with which they were received by the citizens and officials of the Land Show.

GIRL AT MINOT IS BADLY BURNED—KEROSENE CAN EXPLODED IN JACOBSON RESIDENCE.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 19.—A girl, employed as domestic in the household of Martin Jacobson, tried to light the kitchen fire this morning with kerosene, pouring the oil from a two-gallon can. The can exploded and threw the burning liquod over the unfortunate girl, who was badly burned. Mr. Jacobson heard the girl's cries and rushed to the girl's assistance. He succeeded in putting out the flames, although his hands were badly burned in doing so. Little damage was done to the residence, which is one of the best in the city.

POOR OF THE CITY WILL BE TREATED TO CHRISTMAS DINNER BY LODGE.

The Elks have made arrangements to serve a Christmas dinner to the poor of the city on Christmas and have completed arrangements for an elaborate feed on that date. Chas. Henley has kindly donated the I. O. O. F. Hall for the occasion.

Chairman Bice and Members Austin, Bryant, Sihler and Rutten of the committee in charge of the affair have worked hard to make the affair a success. C. W. Greene will have charge of giving out the tickets to the poor people and can be seen at the drug store at any time.

1911 FOOTBALL BOYS RECEIVED THEIR LETTERS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The members of the football squad of the high school all have their block letters now and are filled with justified pride. After finishing up a brilliant season winning every game but one the letters come to the boys as deserved ones, and wearing one that is really earned is a credit to a youth, for it not only represents the athletic ambition but shows at the same time that they are up in their studies.

Those who received the letters are Will Lasham, James Elmslie, V. Thelin, George Crawford, Albert Powell, Noel Rhuberg, John Smith, Will Elmslie, Ralph Glerum, Roscoe Baker, Luther Serumgard, Howard Page and Howard Huseby.

GUESTS OF LARGE HOTELS IN CHICAGO ARE AWAKENED BY ALARM OF FIRE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—About one thousand guests were routed out at an early hour this morning when fire destroyed the old board of trade building on La Salle street, a five story building which was a land mark. The flames had the building at their mercy in fifteen minutes after the first alarm sounded and the roof fell in a few minutes after the arrival of the fire company. Alarm for the safety of the guests in the Kaiserhoff, New Victoria and Stafford hotels caused a quick alarm to be sounded and the guests were rushed to safety.

16-YEAR OLD BROTHER OF PETER KNAPP LOSES LIFE WHILE WORKING IN ELEVATOR.

Hamar, N. D., Dec. 19.—The 16-year-old brother of Peter Knapp, who resides here, fell into a bin of flax at a local elevator. In spite of frantic attempts to rescue the lad, he sank deeper into the flax and was suffocated. A rope was finally gotten around him and his lifelss body was recovered this afternoon, several hours after the accident occurred.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT TODAY.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher, in a statement made here today, favors the leasing of ore lands. He further stated that he thought the government land laws could be improved on. He met with the western governors on their return from the east.

ONE OF THE WORST THAT HAS OCCURRED IN THE NORTHWEST FOR YEARS.

INJURED PLACED IN HOSPITAL AT ORTONVILLE AND ARE RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE.

Harrowing Tales of the Disaster are Told By Those Who Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives—Many Are On Their Way to Their Destinations After Passing Through Reign of Terror.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Leaving the dead, twelve in number, in a temporary morgue established in the city hall at Odessa, the injured were taken to the hospital at Ortonville, where they are receiving medical care. Those less seriously injured and some who escaped without a scratch, passed through the city last night enroute to their destination. Harrowing tales of the disaster are told by those who narrowly escaped death.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM DEVILS LAKE WAS NOTICED BY GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 19.—What was probably one of the largest outside consignments of genuine, dyed-in-the-wool boosters that ever graced Grand Forks with their presence, passed throug the city last night on the "Lake Region" special train, bound from Devils Lake to St. Paul and the Northwestern Land Products show.

One hundred representative business men in the cities in the vicinity of Devils Lake were aboard the train. Each one wore a badge "Lake Region, North Dakota" fastened to his coat lapel by a button in which was displayed a small amount of flax. All were imbued with the spirit of "boost or bust," as one member of the party expressed it.

The special train left Devils Lake at 7 o'clock and arrived here at 10:55. It was scheduled to arrive in St. Paul at 7 o'clock this morning. Last night, the members of the party planned to march in a body from the train to the St. Paul hotel, where rooms were reserved and where a big banquet will be served this eevning.

During the visit of the Lake Regionites at the land show boosters will flock around the exhibit in which they are most interested in. An orchestra has been engaged to discourse music at the Lake Region boboth and everything possible will be done to let thte visitors to the show know that the Lake Region is one of the most favored sections of the west.

The train is in charge of Attorney John J. Samson of Devils Lake, who has been one of the prime movers in the work, since the inception of the Lake Region exhibit. He has an able corps of assistants. Ray Austin, of the Devils Lake World has been designated as special press representative of the trip. His account of the beginning of the trip is as follows:

"The train left Devils Lake about 7 o'clock, delayed somewhat by the late arrival of Ole Serumgard. After introductions all around, the conductor made the announcement, in behalf of the railroad company, that the train belonged to the Lake Regionites. Attorney J. J. Samson acted as master of ceremonies in the distribution of the badges and buttons, saying as he delivered the ribbons and special buttons that there was three dollars' worth of flax in each button.

"Forty passengers boarded the train at Devils Lake. The special carried a day coach, three sleepers and an observation car. Nine more boosters boarded the train at Lakota and two more each at Michigan City and Petersburg. Six had made reservations from Cando but failed to realize the speed with which the Lake Regionites move when they get started and missed connections. They, however, made arrangements to follow on No. 2.."

About 20 boarded the train here and accompanied the Regionites to the big show in St. Paul.

Among the boosters who will boost for the Lake Region and North Dakota are the following:

From Devils Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Dr. F. J. Pierce, W. H. Horton, Supt. P. C. Keaveny, J. E. McClory, J. J. Samson, J. M. Kelly, Frank Hyland, "Heinie" Mitchell, Peter Kersten, Chas. Garske, L. Elliott, J. R. Whittaker, B. J. Ness, R. F. Jones, George H. Owens, Henry O'Toole, Ole Serumgard, R. E. Austin and H. J. Hinck.

From Cando: C. C. Reinert, George Blose, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Real and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lord.

From Lakota: M. R. Root, R. J. King, J. Goldammer, W. Kitchman, H. A. King, T. P. Root, W. Egler, A. A. Greenleaf, Harry Metcalf, John Hoffman, J. M. Martin, W. M. Metcalf.

Others were C. J. Lee and Otto Shipley of Hampden; A. H. Wall, Al Heapy, Al. Travnick and James Tyrell of Munich; J. McCarthy of York, M. J. Weisst of Starkweather; M. Lawler, J. B. Higgenbatham and John W. Pound of Hansboro, J. H. McIntyre of Wolford; M. J. Lamb of Michigan, W. D. McClintock of Rugby; and Tom Engelhorn, Erick Lysne and T. Engebretson of Churchs Ferry.

NOT NEARLY AS SICK AS HE WAS AT FIRST REPORTED TO BE—WILL SOON BE ON DUTY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—President Vincent of the University of Minnesota is not as sick as he was reported and it is thought that he will be back at his duties in a few days.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Mike Gibbons returned here today from his trip in the east after winning every fight which he was connected with and was met at the station with a great ovation.

MAN RECENTLY PARDONED IS IN THE TOILS AGAIN—OUT LITTLE OVER A WEEK.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 19.—Wilson D. Kell, one of the convicts who was pardoned from the penitentiary at the December meeting of the state board of pardons, is again in the toils of the law after freedom lasting a little over a week. His trouble this time is somewhat similar to his first offense which was a charge of rape. It will be remembered that Kell induced a Williston school teacher to take a trip into the country with him and that when night caught them away from home he refused to drive to town but spent the night and next day in a deserted claim shack and assaulted the girl there. He was given a trial and convicted in 1909 and sent to the penitentiary for ten eyars.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Altak Bervan of Sentinel Butte came to Bismarck where she was to enter a local hospital for treatment but for some reason instead of going to the hospital she registered at the Soo hotel, where she met Kell and became enamored of him and they went to the Grand Pacific and registered as man and wife. Saturday night the husband came to the city and not finding his wife at the hospital finally located her with Kell at the Grand Pacific. Bervan sought the assistance of the chief of police and had Kell arrested.

Just as the police had finished searching the clothes of Kell and had locked him up Bervan and his wife appeared at the police station seeking the advice of the officers. Mrs. Bervan stated that she wanted to get a divorce and said she was broken in health from hard work and abuse and that she was tired of living with her lawful husband. In searching the effects of Kell Chief of Police McDonald found a number of newspaper clippings telling of the arrest and trial in Williams county and upon informing Mrs. Bervan that her friend was an ex-convict the woman became excited, asked for a knife and stated that she wanted to kill herself.

Upon the request of Bervan his wife was allowed to return to a hotel and he has kept close watch over her since that time so she could not have a chance to end her life. Kell, the pardoned convict who figures so conspicuously in the case, accepted conditions rather calmly yesterday morning and said he would relate his side of the story when he got into court. He has remained in Bismarck since his pardon against the wishes of the officers of the law but states that now he is willing to get away.

This morning he pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation and Judge Winchester will pass sentence Wednesday.

MEETING OF THE ORDER LAST NIGHT VISITED BY OUT OF TOWN MEN.

At a stated conclave held in the asylum of the Cyrene Commandery, Number 7, K. T., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Eminent Commander—S. C. Jones.
Generalissimo—C. H. Doyon.
Captain General—A. H. Bell.
Sen. Warden—W. H. Reid.
Jun. Warden—A. V. Haig.
Ex-Prelate—W. D. Rees.
Treasurer—P. Haley.
Recorder—R. V. Bice.

The following officers were appointed:

Standard Bearer—T. A. Haslam.
Sword Bearer—Louis Hansen.
Warder—W. K. Nimmo.
Sentinel—W. C. Follette.

The Red Cross degree was conferred upon Messrs. Henry Maher and E. B. Page. Among the out-of-town guests present were Messrs. Atkins, Torrey and Hammerly of Cando and Rev. Rees of Fort Totten.

SALVATION ARMY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FEED THE NEEDY ON CHRISTMAS.

The Salvation Army have arranged for a dinner on Christmas day which will be served in baskets taken to the homes of needy families of the city and Capt. and Mrs. Ellis are anxious that no one should be missed. Being new and unfamiliar with the wants here they would be glad to have anyone who might want a basket to either call or drop a card to them at the barracks.

The army in all parts of the world will provide for the poor in this manner and in this worthy move in Devils Lake they are receiving much help, as the boxes which Capt. Ellis has placed around are becoming filled with small pieces of coin whichh will go toward helping the poor enjoy Christmas day.

DECISION IS HANDED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT DECLARING IT LEGAL.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 19.—By a unanimous decision the supreme court of North Dakota handed down a decision this afternoon sustaining the location of a normal school at Minot.

The desicion is a rseult of a legal battle carried on some weeks ago in the supreme court chambers in which Attorney General Miller argued the point that the location of the normal school at Minot was unconstitutional on the ground that the constitution requires a revision, not merely an amendment.

The Minot attorneys, whe were John E. Greene, Halvor L. Halvorson, Dorr H. Carroll and Francis J. Murphy, contended that the amendment providing for a normal school at Minot was a revision within the meaning of the constitution.

The supreme court has had the matter under consideration for several weeks and the decision given out this afternoon is a complete victory for Minot.

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO COMPANY "M" REGARDING MEASURE.

The following letter from Congressman Hanna shows the reliability that can be placed in such a man to look after the honest efforts of his constituents. The proposed militia pay bill is being urged as hard as possible and the Congressman thinks there is a possibility of getting it through.

Captain Company M.,
North Dakota National Guard,
Devils Lake, N. D.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the petition signed by yourself and others in reference to the proposed Militia Pay Bill. I supported the bill in the last congress and shall be glad to do so in this. I really believe there is a fair chance to get this bill through. I have a bill along similar lines myself.

You and the Members of your Company may not be aware of the fact, but it was my bill which secured from the state of North Dakota the state aid for armories, that is in the building of them up there. I got that bill through the state legislature the last session I was in the State Senate. I have always taken a lot of interest in the Militia boys and am glad to do so in any matters they may have of interest down there. Will you kindly advise those interested with you as to my position in this matter?

With kind regards to you and to them, I am,

Sincerely,
—L. B. HANNA.

WONDERFUL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AT LAND SHOW BY GREAT NORTHERN.

Pictures of high artistic merit attract the attention of land show visitors to the display of the Great Northern railway system. Three paintings by the famous western artist, Charles Russell, are surrounded by Ferry's big canvases of Glacier national park, which further are supplemented by about fifty enlarged and colored transparent photographs of mountain, orchard and farm views. The pictures tell an eloquent story and always to an appreciative audience, for their language is universal. While the paintings of Fery and Russell are masterpieces of their art, it is the transparent photographs which attract the majority as they show actual conditions and in an attractive manner.

The apple show attracts a great deal of attention and the big array of boxes of Arkansas Black, Winter Banana, Delicious, Black Ben Davis, Rome Beauties, Hoover and other varieties in their perfect form and high colors, tempt the mouth to water in anticipation of a taste.

PRELIMINARY EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT—BIG EVENT AT MINOT JANUARY 6.

Tomorrow night the married men will meet the single men in a bowling game in preparation for the big event which will be pulled off at Minot on Jan. 6, when the pick of Devils Lake bowlers will go to Minot to pit their skill against that of the Magic City twirlers for a purse of $100. All bowlers are requested to appear at the alleys Wednesday night.

WRECK VICTIMS HAVE ALL BEEN IDENTIFIED AND RELATIVES CLAIM BODIES.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Relatives of some of the victims of the fearful Milwaukee wreck arrived this morning and word from others who are on the way has been received. All the bodies have been identified and will be claimed by their relatives.

ADVANCE MAN FOR THEATRICAL AGGREGATION IN THE CITY MAKING ARANGEMENTS.

George Dear, the advance man for the Juvenile Bostonians, was a caller in the city today arranging for the coming of that company to the city three days during Christmas week. The Bostonians were here two years ago and made a very favorable impression and the management of the opera house are fortunate in securing them again.

HOUSE AND SENATE WILL BRING HALT WITH PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The various pension bills will probably cease being presented by the committees in the House and Senate. President Taft announces that he will veto any and all pension grabs.

NOTICE FOR PURLICATION.

(Serial Numbers 1697 and 1696.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Rees, of Ft. Totten, N. D., who, on Nov. 20 and Dec. 12, 1906, made Homestead entries, Nos. 525 and 530, for NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and Lots 7, 8 and 9, Section 22, Township 152 N., Range 65 W., 5th Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of United States Land Office at Devils Lake, N. D., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank W. Blake, of Ft. Totten, John E. Vaulker, of Sheyenne, N. D., Frances LaDuc, of Ft. Totten, N. D., Julieus Jabz, of Ft. Totten, N. D.

—John S. McClory, Register.

LUCKY BOY.

Frank Butson, a University boy who went to the Dakota Business College Fargo, to prepare for commercial life has been sent to excellent position in advertising department of More Bros big automobile house—"Got the position, you see, because he attended D B. C."

ONE WOMAN CUTS THROAT AND MAN BECOMES INSANE—PECULIAR AFFAIR.

Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Suicide and insanity, the making of raving maniacs is the outcome of a peculiar revival held last month at Whipple, 16 miles north of this place. Wednesday of this week, Miss Cora Smith, a convert, cut her throat and died. Yesterday Frank Hophouse, another convert and a wealthy farmer, went violently insane and was sent to the asylum at Athens. Two young women were in charge of the meetings and stayed at the Smith home. They refused aid or money from collections and left immediately after the suicide.

JOHN SOKOLOSKI DENIED FACT—SAID HIS BOY FELL FROM A WOOD PILE.

Menash, Wis., Dec. 15.—John Sokoloski, of this city, was arrested yesterday charged with killing his three-year old son. He told the neighbors that his child was injured in a fall from a wood pile. The child was found dead Wednesday.

RATS MIGRATE TO WINNIPEG.

Heretofore Free of Pests, Canadian City is Now Overrun.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The city of Winnipeg, for many years free of rats, has been invaded by the rodents which have come in great numbers from the south. Armies of the pests followed the railroad tracks to the city last summer, and in spite of vigorous precautions taken by the health department, the yhave succeeded in entering the city. In the last few weeks several complaints have been received from citizens owing to the presence of rats in barns and warehouses. There are few buildings in the city ratproof. A market gardener, who lives near St. Vital, brought to the health department today a mother rat and a litter of fourteen young rats, which he caught in a nest in his greenhouse. They belong to the species of gray rats, and the mother rat measured fourteen inches from head to tail.

MATCH ARRANGED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Walter Miler and Jack Donahue will meet in a finish match in the near future for a side bet of two hundred dollars.

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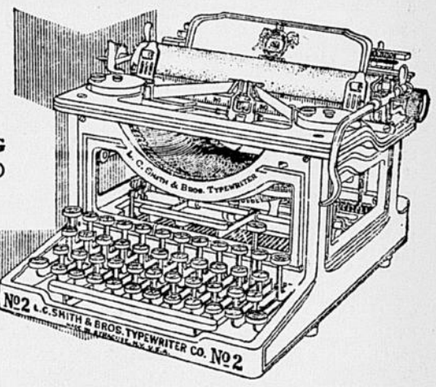

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