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GREAT LAKE REGION MID-WINTER FAIR COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

KIDNAPED GIRL IS FOUND

Former Dakota Legislator Will Go to Superior to Claim His Daughter.

Minneapolis, N. D., Feb. 11.—Jan. Michael's 12-year-old daughter, kidnaped three months ago from the Graham's Island school, is in charge of the Humane Society of Superior, Wis., and will be returned to her father as soon as he satisfies the society that he is a proper person to have the child. The child's mother was divorced from her father.

Mr. Michael today obtained numerous affidavits from Minneapolis business men in support of his claim, and he will go to Superior tomorrow. Mr. Michael is a former member of the state legislature.

TO CITIZENS OF NORTH DAKOTA

The State Votes for Women League has opened headquarters in room 524 deLendrecie building, at Fargo, the room being contributed by our treasurer, Mrs. Helen deLendrecie. From this place a campaign for equal suffrage will be carried on until the next general election, which occurs November 3rd, 1914, on which date we hope to see the complete franchise granted to women of the state.

A conservative estimate of the amount needed to carry on this campaign from the first of this year until the November election is \$3,500. This will provide for merely the cost of maintaining headquarters and supporting three or four field workers during the summer. It will leave much to be done by volunteer workers, but at least \$3,500 must be surely forthcoming.

Of this sum the National Suffrage association donates the sum of \$100 a month, or \$1,000 for the campaign. This leaves for the North Dakota state league the sum of \$2,500 to raise by popular contribution, that it may have at hand sufficient funds with which to carry on a winning battle. Of this sum we have received to date \$106.92. We need approximately \$2,400 more.

We solicit aid from all our friends. Send contributions—big, middle sized or little, to our acting treasurer, Mrs. Emma S. Pierce, box 725, Fargo N. D. We will accept checks, drafts, money orders, express orders, cash and postage stamps. An attested treasurer's financial statement will be published monthly.

The men and women of the state are cordially invited to headquarters at any time for advice and suggestions. The hours of visitation are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Benah M. Amidon,
Vice President.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The Suffragettes of this city are making arrangements to celebrate the birthdays of Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw and Susan B. Anthony, which will occur on next Monday, Feb. 16. The affair will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mann in the evening of that day and all who are in sympathy with the movement for Women Suffrage are invited to be present. A program has been arranged and a pleasant time is looked forward to by those interested.

GREAT CROWDS IN THE CITY AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN ALL LINES.

As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the Mid-Winter Fair is just winding up the business, after one of the most successful of all the fairs held in this city. While the weather has been a little cold, there has been a good crowd present each day and great enthusiasm has been shown in the various exhibits, which to say the least has surpassed all expectations.

The various departments were overflowing with some of the best exhibits of farm produce that one could imagine. The roller rink, where most of the exhibits were displayed was crowded with people each day gazing on the various classes of work and the grain and vegetable displays which were extremely gratifying to the people of the Lake Region. Not only Ramsey county, but the whole Lake Region of the state was represented by various exhibits of grains and school work. One of the finest exhibits of the whole exposition was the display of work from the various schools. Over 30 schools were represented, and this was the pride, not only of superintendents and teachers, but the pupils and their parents as well. The exhibits show the standing and the work done by our educators and is most gratifying.

The cattle exhibit was a good one, and drew large crowds to look over the fine line of stock, including cattle, hogs and sheep expressing surprise and pleasure at the same time.

The dog show included about 50 animals of nearly all breeds and much interest was taken in this section of the fair. From the smallest terrier to the mastiff and wolf hounds nearly every breed was represented.

The poultry exhibit was probably the best that was ever shown at any fair in the Lake Region and some expressed the opinion that while the exhibit was not so large as was seen at the state fair, that it was a choicer lot of birds. Nearly every variety of fowl from the pigeon to the peacock was on exhibition looking for red and blue ribbons, and no part of the fair attracted more attention and pleasure than this branch.

Owing to the fact that we go to press before the fair has closed we are unable to give all the details and list of premiums, but hope to publish them next week.

BONDING TRUST IS SHOWN UP

At the session of the state meeting of the county commissioners which is held in this city, the bonding trust was given a severe jolt Wednesday, and many of his nefarious methods were shown up. It is probably one of the worst trusts that the people of this state have to deal with, and at the last session of the legislature a law was passed giving the state the power to bond public officials, but the trusts found a remedy to kill this off by going to the supreme court, who declared the law unconstitutional. At the time this bill was introduced in the legislature our wise (?) attorney general, Andy Miller, furnished a written opinion to certain members of the legislature, that the bill as introduced would stand the test, if it became a law, but it seems that the supreme court looked at this law through a different pair of specs from what Miller did, and when the proper time came they knocked the whole thing out and our state is still in the grip of this band of blood suckers. It is hoped that at the next session of our legislature another such law will be introduced and passed, after the holes are properly plugged up so the supreme court can't get away from it.

JOHN DOLAN PASSES AWAY

John Dolan passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Griffin, in this city Monday forenoon after an illness of several weeks duration, the real cause of his death being old age. Mr. Dolan was born in Quebec in 1834, and came to North Dakota in the early 80's, living for a time at Grand Forks and later at Grafton, and in 1902 he located on a homestead near Nekoma, where he has since lived. In 1907 Mrs. Dolan passed away, leaving her husband and nine children to mourn. Mrs. Dolan sold out his interests in this state and moved to Expanse, Sash, where he took a homestead, and it was during a visit to the home of his daughter here in the early part of the winter that he took ill and finally passed away as above stated.

The remains were taken to Nekoma Tuesday for burial and all of the members of the family, except one son were present.

Mr. Dolan was a faithful husband and father and a man who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his death has left a large number to mourn.

The nine children, all of whom are living are as follows: Thomas J., of Portland, Ore., Gayhart and Edward of Nekoma, Mrs. E. H. Griffin and Miss Hazel of this city, Mrs. W. D. Griffin of Expanse, Sash, Mrs. Ed. Menley, Misses Cassie and Ella of Nekoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson, and family left yesterday for Muses Bottoms, W. Va., where they will make their future home. They have made Devils Lake their home for the past four years and during their residence here have made many warm friends who regret their leaving, but will wish them unbounded success in their new home. Before leaving Mrs. Williamson came in and ordered the World sent to their new address, and the kind words she had for this paper was most gratifying to the publisher.

AEROPLANES CRASH IN AIR; ONE KILLED

German Novice Rams Monoplane Into Biplane Carrying Two.

Johannisthal, Germany, Feb. 11.—A mid-air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here today caused the death of one German aviator and serious injury to two others.

Gerhard Sedlmayer, an experienced aviator, was flying his biplane carrying as his passenger Lieut. Leonhardt, of the German army. They were circling the aerodrome at a height of about 100 feet when their machine was crashed into by a monoplane in which Degnar, a pupil at the flying school was making his first independent trip.

Both machines fell, and when the men were extricated from the wreckage it was found that Degnar was dead and the other two were hurt.

WOMEN LEAPS FROM 15-STORY BUILDING

Plunges Head First to Her Death in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—A fashionably dressed young woman leaped to death from the roof of the R. A. Long building, a fifteen story structure in the downtown retail district here today. Persons in an office in neighboring building saw the woman climb to the parapet, poise a moment, clasp her hands and dive head first as she might have plunged into a swimming pool.

LOCAL YACHT CLUB ELECT

Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Yacht and Boat club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Edward F. Flynn.
First Vice Pres.—Blanding Fisher.
Second Vice Pres.—Howard Maher.
Secretary—Charles Cockburn.
Treasurer—H. Huesgen, Jr.
Commodore—John Ford.
Vice Commodore—W. H. S. Foster.
Rear Commodore—L. D. Snell.
Fleet Captain—W. Furstenau.

GOV. L. B. HANNA DELIVERS SPLENDID ADDRESS AT COMMISSIONER MEETING

MARCH TERM OF COURT CALLED

Judge Buttz has called a jury for the regular march term of District court to convene in this city March 1st, at which time the calendar will be cleaned up. There are not a large number of cases to be disposed of and the outlook is that it will be a short term.

The following list of jurors has been drawn:

D. G. Duell, Devils Lake.
Martin Skramstad, DeGroot.
Wm. K. Kline, Dry Lake.
Einar Wold, Newland.
Jacob Ness, Lawton.
Henry Gmunevold, Cleveland.
John Goodwell, Prospect.
Ole Stensdal, Edmore.
Clarence Sagen, Newland.
R. Stenke, Coulee.
Knute Johnson, Newland.
T. J. Gagen, Devils Lake.
Leo Knoke, Northfield.
Charles Henley, Devils Lake.
Paul J. Dahlstrom, Dry Lake.
Martin Olson, Hamplien.
Thor. Brusten, Grand Harbor.
Ed Evans, Bartlett.
Ed. Began, Webster.
T. E. Moore, Lake.
Gus Jacobson, Sullivan.
Andrew Haugen, Edmore.
A. L. Freeborn, Pleasant.
Julius Neeson, Hope.
E. B. Hartman, Sullivan.
Andrew Swanston, Lawton.
M. Kerr, Lawton.
Wm. Dewar, Bartlett.
C. J. Kruse, Bartlett.
Wm. Wittkopf, Devils Lake.
Thomas Hedden, Fancher.
Ole O. Nesseth, Stevens.

M. M. VanOdel of Edmore is feeling rather proud over the fact that in his three entries of Rhode Island Reds at the poultry show here he secured three first premiums. He is one of the leading breeders of this strain in this part of the state and his birds showed up well at the Mid-Winter exhibition.

LARGE CROWD AT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING TUESDAY TO HEAR HIM.

The annual state meeting of the county commissioners convened in this city Tuesday of this week and for three days they held forth, and the meeting was pronounced one of the best ever held in the state. There was between one and two hundred commissioners here and much enthusiasm was shown.

A splendid program was arranged and carried out, many able speakers being present. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. and F. J. Trainor, on behalf of President A. L. Johnson, of the city commission, welcomed the visitors to the city, his remarks being responded to by President J. R. Poupore of the association. Practically the balance of the forenoon was taken up by roll call and payment of dues.

At 2 p. m. Governor L. B. Hanna, who was on the program for a talk, gave one of the best speeches ever given in the court house. There was a large and appreciative audience and all gave the closest attention to what the governor had to say. He touched upon the matter of immigration and showed that instead of inducing eastern people to come here and buy out farmers, that our efforts should be to keep the farmers, which we now have, and to give them encouragement by providing better conditions and conveniences for them in the way of good roads, better rural conditions, etc. He dwelt on the matter of better roads, and gave some valuable ideas along this line, one of them being the matter of bonding so that money might be accessible at once in order to get better roads.

All who listened were high in their praise of the address in which the governor handled these matters and he made many new friends in his stay in the city.

The following program was carried out, and as we go to press they are still in session, hence we are not able to give a complete report of the meeting in this issue.

HIGHEST ENROLLMENT AT "U"

The first semester at the state university closed today with the highest enrollment in the history of the institution. The second semester will open Tuesday, February 10, with prospects of a still higher registration in all the schools and colleges.

By the latest official report given out by the Registrar, there were in attendance upon the schools and colleges of the University of North Dakota, 696 persons. Of these, 10 were in the graduate department, 221 in the College of Liberty Arts, 137 in the School of Education, 45 in the School of Medicine, 97 in the College of Engineering, 86 in the Law School, and 103 in the Model High School. These figures show an increase in every department since the first of December. The total in the colleges is 593.

This group of young people come from four foreign countries and 17 different states, while 43 of the 59 counties of North Dakota and 153 towns are registered as the residences of the students. Many nationalities also are represented in the student body, among them being found Americans, Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, Danes, Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch and Hollanders.

From the point of view of religious preference, 571 students designated membership or preference in churches. The Lutheran bodies had the larger number, while the Methodists were second, Presbyterians third, Catholics fourth, and Congregationalists fifth. Twenty different religious denominations are represented in the group.

FRIENDLY GAMES ARE PERMITTED

No Harm in Rum Dum Contest When There is No Rake Off, Says Walsh County Jury.

A friendly game of rum dum is not contrary to the state law, according to the verdict brought in by the jury in one of the cases taken up at the session of the Walsh county district court which closed last Saturday.

A rooming house keeper of who was charged with permit traveling men to play the festive game in his place, was acquitted by the jury as it was shown that he had derived no "rake off" on any of the contests.

Judge W. J. Kneeshaw has returned to his home in Grand Forks as a result of the adjournment of the court.

ATTEMPT TO ROB DENBIGH BANK

MEN BELIEVED TO BE JOHN NAD ROGER CAROL TAKEN IN CHARGE.

One of the boldest attempts at bank robbery in the history of North Dakota was made at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when two men, believed to be John and Roger Carol, entered the Denbigh State bank, at Denbigh and endeavored to make Assistant Cashier H. F. Cartschafner, turn over the funds of the bank at the point of a pistol.

Cartschafner was in the bank alone at the time Cashier Pollock having gone out. The two men entered by the front door and when Cartschafner looked up he found himself looking into the muzzle of a big gun.

The would-be robbers backed him to the rear of the bank and while one of them covered him the other entered the vault.

Just at this time Cashier F. E. Pollock entered and he too was covered and backed into the rear of the bank. Grabbing an opportune moment however, he suddenly grappled with one of the men and during the scuffle Cartschafner escaped to the street where he summoned assistance.

Several citizens who were passing at the time immediately rushed into the bank and the would-be bandits were soon overpowered and locked in the vault pending the arrival of the sheriff. When the sheriff arrived later he took them to Towner and lodged them in jail, where a charge of attempted bank robbery will undoubtedly be lodged against them.

John and Roger Carol, who are believed to be the men who attempted to rob the State bank, have been hanging around Denbigh for some time.

If the attempt to rob the bank yesterday had proved successful a large amount of currency would have probably been secured, as there was quite a sum of money on hand.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR SCHMIDT

New York, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the murderer of Anna Amuller, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 23. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the second trial after the jury which first tried him failed to agree. Schmidt received the news of the sentence with the statement that he wanted to die.

Wm. Smith, one of the large land owners from the Hamar country was taking in the fair here this week.



Department of the Interior Are Planning to Establish a Government Controlled Plant by Which Radium May Be Placed Within Reach of All.

—Evans in Baltimore American.