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SENATOR GRONNA SECURES APPROPRIATION FOR SULLY'S HILL

One thing that will be of great interest to the people of this section of North Dakota, and more especially to the city of Devils Lake is a bill which was recently introduced by Senator A. J. Gronna, and which has become a law. This is in the form of an appropriation to improve Sully's Hill National Park, which is located across the lake on the Fort Totten Indian reservation.

Now that there is an appropriation made to improve the park the local Commercial club should take the matter up at once and see that steps are taken to have this park fenced and other improvements made. Senator Gronna has been promised buffalo, elk

and deer for this park and if the proper interest is taken in the matter we can have a great addition to our Chautauqua grounds in the nature of a National Park right at our door. We hardly realize at this time how much a National Park would mean right here across the lake, with all kinds of wild animals in it and other things to attract the traveling public.

Among other measures which Senator Gronna is pushing through is one to open the balance of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation and also a bill granting second homestead entries. Both of these bills have passed the senate and will no doubt become laws in the near future.

SEA SERPENT SEEN AGAIN

While out rowing Monday evening near the point south of the Chautauqua grounds, three persons in a boat declare they saw the "sea serpent" that has been talked about so much before. While these parties do not care to have their names mentioned in connection with the matter, after a careful investigation, and an interview with these well known people, we have no hesitation in saying that they saw a very peculiar animal or fish in the lake. When they first discovered it their boat was within ten rods of it and as it raised its head above the water they had a splendid view and were all able to describe its head as being over two feet long and very broad and with a snout on it something like an alligator, but much wider. The main portion of the body was not exposed to view but the tail was also out of the water and to the best of their judgment the animal was about 20 feet long.

The gentleman who was rowing the boat was a well known doctor and was accompanied by two well known ladies of this community, and they all stated that the commotion in the water caused by the animal swimming was sufficient to capsize a row boat. They were afraid the monster would come toward the boat so carefully moved away to a safe distance and watched it swim swiftly away, having its head above water part of the time and at other times it entirely disappeared. As they were near enough to it to see it distinctly there is no question but what they saw a very strange something—whether fish or animal. While we have always laughed at the idea of a "sea serpent" being seen in the lake, after talking with each of these three people the editor of this paper has become convinced that their story and description is true beyond a doubt.

"DEVILS LAKE DAY" AT CHAUTAUQUA

This is Devils Lake day at Chautauqua and many of the business houses of the city are closed this afternoon in order that the people may enjoy a half-holiday at the lake shore.

NIAGARA-SHAWNEE FARMERS HERE

Last Saturday a large delegation of farmers and their families autoed up from the vicinity of Niagara and Shawnee and spent the day at the Chautauqua grounds. It was one of the largest delegations to visit these beautiful grounds this season and they all seemed to have a good time. They enjoyed the boating and bathing and also the program at the auditorium returning to their homes in the evening and the following morning. They made a splendid showing as well as to have a pleasant outing for a day and we would like to see such delegations from other parts of the state.

KNIFE ARTISTS ARE IN JAIL

Monday night, or early Tuesday morning there was considerable of a stabbing affray near the Goodreau blacksmith shop on Fifth street, the result of a drunken brawl, and at the present time Peter Waller is in the hospital and is in a dangerous condition having several bad slashes in different part so the body, and two men, Tom Lund and Albert Ingebreton are now awaiting a hearing in the county jail. Should Waller die from his wounds the two men would have to answer to a charge of murder. A. Thora, who was also mixed up in the trouble received several knife wounds but was not taken to the hospital. It seems that the men were drinking all the early part of the evening and later got into a row with the above result. Waller received a bad gash in the lung and another in the neck, and before the flow of blood was stopped he nearly bled to death. However at this writing he has a good chance for recovery.

M'GURRENS HAVE SPLENDID TRIP

Dr. C. J. McGurran arrived in the city Monday after a long and pleasant trip, being accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Rose Beckeryeck of Hope. Mrs. McGurran stopped off to visit relatives at Casselton for a few days and will arrive home on the children next week.

While away they visited several other points of interest and the doctor had the pleasure, as well as privilege of attending some very important medical meetings and boards of health. He also attended the American Medical association meeting at Atlantic City and the state and provincial boards of health at Washington. On his return he stopped some time at Chicago where he did some postgraduate work. The many friends of the McGurran family are pleased to see them home again and also to know that they had a pleasant and profitable trip.

STATE CARRAGE IS LEASED

Charles C. Honey, the well known Edmore banker and automobile dealer and Charles Stotlar of this city have leased the State Auto garage opposite the Great Northern hotel, and will lease a line of cars. Both these gentlemen are experienced men in the auto business and will make a strong working team. Willard Merriam of Edmore has been secured to work here and has taken up his duties in connection with Mr. Stotlar. Mr. Honey will be here some but does not intend to change his residence from Edmore as his business interests are large in that vicinity. S. A. Hann will retain the repair shop on the second floor.

CLOSING DAY A "HUMMMER"

Sunday next the most successful Chautauqua session ever held in this state will be brought to a close and management proposes to make this one of the greatest days of the whole session. A magnificent program has been arranged and no pains will be spared in making this day long to be remembered by all who attend. Two of the greatest addresses of the session will be delivered on this day when Hon. I. F. Christensen of this city and Hon. A. M. Christensen of Towner will speak in the evening that great moving picture, "Lost in Mid Ocean" will be put on at the auditorium. This picture has been secured through much effort and great cost and we assure all that it will be one of the greatest moving pictures ever seen in this state. It will be a gala day from early morning until late at night and we want all to join in helping to make this session of our Chautauqua amid a blaze of glory.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRESSING

The summer school now being held at Chautauqua is more of a success than anticipated and at the present time the enrollment has reached 117. The regular county institute work will also be done at this school and County Supt. Haig is sending out notices to all teachers to spend one week at this school and do their institute work, thereby doing away with the regular county institute.

BROCKET MAN IS INSANE

Last Saturday Aaron Hooker, who formerly lived at Brocket, this county was brought here from South Dakota where he recently went, and Monday was taken before the local board of insanity, where he was adjudged insane and this week will be taken to the asylum at Jamestown. Mr. Hooker was a resident of Brocket for many years and at one time conducted a photograph gallery and later on the newspaper at that place, but sold out and then ran a butcher shop for some time. He was well thought of in the community in which he lived and has many friends who will be sorry to learn of his mental condition but it is hoped that a course of treatment at Jamestown may restore him to health.

BILLY GREENE GOES TO DENVER

C. W. Greene left the later part of the week for Denver, Col., where he goes as a representative to the North Dakota Elks to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of Elks in that city. There are over one thousand Elks present at this great meeting, practically every state in the Union being represented.

J. F. HENRY RETURNS HERE

Ex-County Judge John F. Henry, who about three years ago moved with his family to Charlottesville, Va., has returned to this city and has decided to locate here and reengage in the practice of law. As soon as he can get in shape he will send for his family and they will again take up their residence here. This will be pleasing news to Ramsey county people as the Henry family are well and favorably known here and all are pleased to see them return.

DYNAMITING FISH IS CHARGE

Mott, N. D., July 15—As a result of persistent complaints three railroad men were arrested here on a charge of dynamiting fish. The townspeople are indignant over the alleged violations as consignments of fish have been sought from the state and government hatcheries under promise of thorough protection of the streams against all violations.

BAILY MURDER JURY AT WORK

Minola, N. Y., July 15—While the grand jury is today hearing the nine witnesses tell what they know about the mysterious murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey and the actions of Mrs. Florence Carman just before and after the crime, detectives were running down a clew the district attorney believes will locate the two strange women whom Mrs. Carman and her sister said they saw hurrying away directly after Mrs. Bailey fell with a bullet through her heart.

Before the grand jury Dr. Carman told his story much the same as the one told at the inquest. He was not asked to sign waiver of immunity. The murdered woman's family and relatives were called to tell of her actions the day of the murder and how they were informed of her death.

NORTH DAKOTA DAIRYMAN DIES

New Rockford, N. D., July 15—Gustave Kruempel, prominent creamery man, died suddenly here today of apoplexy.

Kruempel in 1909 and 1910 won The Minneapolis Journal butter trophy at the North Dakota state fair at Grand Forks and he also has been a prominent winner of butter prizes at several other northwestern fairs, including the Minnesota state fair.

Kruempel was prominent in organizing the North Dakota Dairy association and an officer of that body at the time of his death.

DEAN HENRY HAD TO QUIT

Grand Forks, N. D., July 14—The resignation of Dean Robert Henry of the North Dakota University college of law results in the retirement of Mr. Henry just a year earlier than the board intended.

This fact came to light today, when it was announced that Dean Henry, whose resignation was announced last week, and which was made the basis for rather yellow reports in some newspapers of the state, had previously been notified by the secretary of the board that his term of service would cease at the expiration of his contract period originally entered into and which was for three years.

When Mr. Henry was elected dean of the law college his election was for a period of three years, according to the announcement made.

At a recent meeting of the board of regents, a resolution was passed to notify Mr. Henry that at the conclusion of the three-year period he would not be re-elected.

It is also announced, in connection with the recent retirement of Prof. Carpenter of the College of law, that similar notice was given him a year ago that his election was for a period of one year.

ROAD OVERSEERS HAVE GOOD TIME

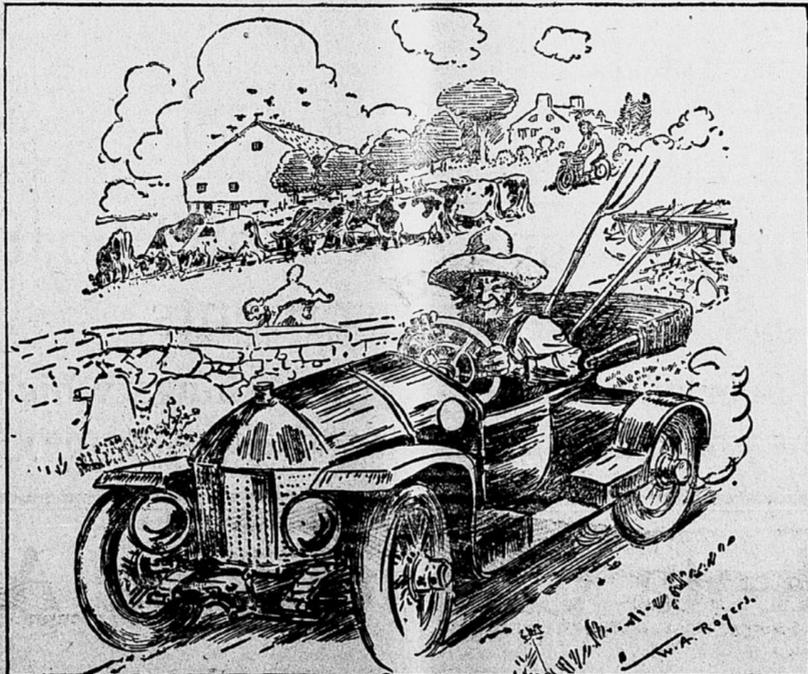
The meeting of the Ramsey county Road Overseers and Supervisors held at the Chautauqua grounds yesterday was the first annual meeting of that organization and there was a splendid attendance and a profitable session for all present. The day had been designated as Agricultural Day by the Chautauqua association and farmers from all over the county were present to join in the program and make the day a success from the standpoint of the farmer. One of the features of the day was the address by President Worst of the Agricultural College at Fargo. It was only recently that the Association of Ramsey county Road Overseers and Supervisors was formed and from the interest already shown this organization will be of much benefit to the whole county. It is hoped that each year they will hold their annual meeting at the Chautauqua.

GOLLMAR BROS. A GREAT CIRCUS

Tuesday of this week Gollmar Bros. great circus was in the city and drew a large crowd. The day was a pleasant one, although rather warm, and people for miles came to see the circus. The special train carrying the circus and menagerie of trained and wild animals arrived in the city from Cando, where they showed Monday early in the morning and the usual crowd was present to see the unloading, which is a show in itself. In the forenoon there was one of the most remarkable street parades ever seen in this city, and in the afternoon was the usual performance and another in the evening. Gollmar Bros. run a sleaz circus and give the people just what they advertise, and each year they come here they receive a larger patronage than the year before. After the evening show they reloaded and left for Langdon where they were to show on Wednesday.

HALFDAN SWENSON OF CHURCHES FERRY WAS IN TOWN ON BUSINESS BETWEEN TRAINS LAST SATURDAY.

A FARMER IN THE WHEAT BELT.



BANK NORQUIST CALLED BEYOND

Bank Norquist, who was brought over from Edmore some time ago and has been here since that time passed away Sunday and the remains were shipped to Walsh county for burial. At one time Mr. Norquist was a thrifty farmer of Walsh county, but some years ago his wife died and since that time, owing to the excessive use of strong drink he has been on the downward road, and undoubtedly owing to the way he abused himself he contracted tuberculosis and for several months past he has been hovering between life and death. He leaves a brother or two besides several children to mourn his death. He is well known at Edmore this county, where he made his home most of the time for several years past.

\$5.00 REWARD FOR RETURN
Lost or stolen from Greenwood, one King Charles Female Dog, very small 10 or 12 pounds weight. All red, 15 years old. Fifteen dollars extra will be paid for information leading to conviction of thief. Wm. H. Walker, Orary.

George Solberg, floor manager for the G. M. Stog Mercantile Company at Churches Ferry, autoed to the city Tuesday to take in the circus.

AUTOMOBILE IS AID TO "PICGER"

Leeds, N. D., July 15—Hans Rickheim was bound over to the next term of the district court by Justice Borah on a charge of bootlegging. It is charged that Rickheim did a wholesale business through the county for the past few weeks. He was no ordinary bootlegger. It is claimed that he used an automobile in his business, driving to East Grand Forks to get a supply of liquors and then driving through the county dispensing the same. It is claimed that he made a specialty of old settlers' picnics and other celebrations. The automobile aided him in taking quick leave of a community in case of necessity and by bringing in the liquor from East Grand Forks himself it removed the danger of detection through shipments by railway.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS

Yesterday afternoon the Republican county central committee met at the court house in this city and organized. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown for the success of the whole party ticket at the polls this fall.

M. M. VanOsdel of Edmore, was reelected chairman of the committee and A. R. Smythe, secretary. Bern Anderson was elected state committee man from this county. The following are the executive committee appointed by Chairman Van Osdel: A. B. Brandt, James McCormick, E. M. Cray, T. A. Haslam and Halvor Thoe.

At the same time the Democratic committee met at the office of J. Kelley and elected a set of officers consisting of the following: T. J. Dougherty chairman and J. H. Bloom secretary.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS SEEM PLENTIFUL

From all reports we can gather the prairie chickens seem very plentiful and the outlook is that chicken shooting will be good this fall. The coveys are large and the young chickens are about half grown at the present time. The game laws are being observed better in the past two years than ever before and we hope and trust that these conditions will exist this season and that no game will be killed out of season and if such is the case the opening of the season will find plenty of birds, both ducks and chickens and the sportsman will have a real mecca to hunt this fall.

John Johnson of Southam was a visitor in the city over Sunday. Mr. Johnson is en route west to spend a short vacation with friends.

Alvin and Herbert Tomlinson of the reservation spent Saturday and Sunday at Chautauqua.

MAIL—INSURE WITH POWELL.

—Rogers in New York Herald.