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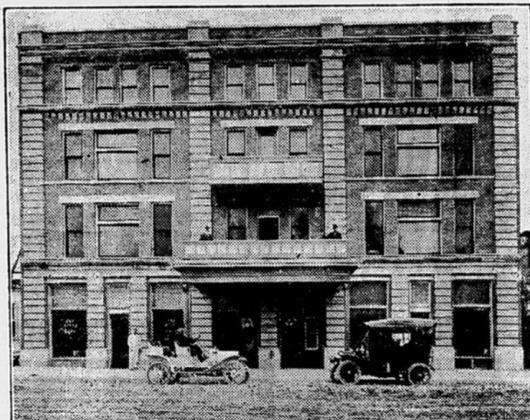
DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Exhibits for Mid-Winter Fair Are Arriving; Farm Specialists Will Lecture

The Mid-Winter Fair of the Lake Region of North Dakota will be held in the city of Devils Lake, January 26, 27 and 28 and elaborate preparations are being made to give all a good time, and at the same time an opportunity will be given the farmers and others to learn things of real value. Some of the most noted speakers of the Northwest will be present and there

will be lectures each day on subjects of much interest to the farmers. The grain, stock and poultry departments will have better exhibits than ever before and you will be able to see some of the best that the farmers of the Lake Region can produce. It will be worth your while to attend this fair, if not for the whole three days, then for a day or two. Meet me at the Mid-Winter fair at Devils Lake.



Building Which Will House the Lake Region Mid-Winter Fair and Farmers' Convention January 26, 27 and 28

BELGIUM FUND IS COMPLETED

The fund which was being raised to send a car of flour to the suffering Belgians has been completed, every dollar having been raised. The car of flour cost \$1040, and was shipped from the Farmers' Mill in this city some days ago, but at the time there was a little balance to be raised to complete the fund, and the same has now been received.

Col. Hale, who has had charge of the funds raised in Ramsey county, feels highly pleased with the manner in which the good people of Ramsey county have contributed to the fund, and in winding up the affairs of the Ramsey County Belgian Relief Committee remarked:

"North Minnewaukan township sent in contribution to the amount of \$13.85 by Mr. C. B. Halle, which completes the amount necessary to pay for the carload, 800 sacks of Ramsey county flour, ground from Ramsey county wheat, at the Farmers' Mill of Devils Lake, and which cost \$1040.00. "The committee desires to thank the contributors for their generous response to the call, and all who have given their time and work to the cause not forgetting the generous space contributed by the newspapers free of cost."

DID NOT KNOW WHAT BEER WAS

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 13—Gustaf Falk of Glen Ullin, who in a blind pig trial here last summer, testified that he didn't know what beer looked, tasted, smelled or felt like, was late last night convicted by the jury in the perjury trial against him.

In the trial Henry Bechtold of Glen Ullin, gave the same answers as Falk. State's Attorney Langer immediately asked for a bench warrant for him charging him with perjury and the witness changed his mind, testifying that he had drunk beer with Falk.

MEDICAL MEN HOLD MEETING

DEVILS LAKE DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday evening there was a well attended meeting of the Devils Lake District Medical Association held in this city. There was a good program and a most pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by the physicians present. Dr. Fawcett, the retiring president gave his farewell address. Among the other speakers were Dr. C. J. McGurran, Dr. Eimert, Dr. Lamont and others. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Dr. A. W. Swenson, Bisbee.

Vice President—Dr. A. J. Carter, Warwick.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. G. F. Drew, Devils Lake.

Delegates to state convention at Bismarck—Dr. W. C. Fawcett, of Starkweather; Censor, Dr. Widmeyer, Rolla.

Committee on program for next meeting—Drs. C. Smith, W. F. Sihler and J. B. Tyrrell.

Among the doctors who were present at the meeting were Dr. R. H. Beek, Lakota, J. J. Lamont, Dunseith; W. C. Fawcett, Starkweather; A. W. Swenson, Bisbee; J. A. Carter, Warwick, C. J. Wigeland, Brinsmade C. A. Wicklund, Church's Ferry; W. J. Brownlee, Starkweather; W. C. Folette, C. F. Drew, G. J. McIntosh, W. F. Sihler, T. A. Horsman, C. J. McGurran, H. G. Romig, T. A. Boyum, J. B. Tyrrell and Clinton Smith.

"THE ROSARY" HIS MEMORIAL
Fred Winter, Author of World Famous Song, Dies in Royal Hospital in London

London, Jan. 13—Fred Winter, author of the words of the world famous song, "The Rosary," is dead. He has been a patient at the Royal Hospital for Incurables for ten years. Ethelbert Nevin, the late American composer, wrote the music.

THREE SMALL BOYS WITHOUT A HOME—WHO WILL HELP THEM

Will some kind family give a boy a home for the winter and spring. Three small boys, ages 8, 10 and 12 years, would like help. Call A. L. Johnson, Pres. City Commissioners.

FISK IS THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12—The supreme court was organized with a new membership this morning and Fisk was named as chief justice. The personnel of the court is the same as before with the exception that A. M. Christianson replaces B. F. Spalding who leaves tomorrow for Fargo where he engages in the practice of law.

FIREMAN'S BALL NEXT MONTH

DATE NOT YET FIXED BUT COMMITTEES NAMED BY CHIEF C. O. RUSSELL

Announcement is made of the Annual Firemen's Ball to take place some time in February, but the date has not yet been set.

Chief Russell at a meeting last evening announced the following committees:

Finance—W. K. Nimmo, Harold Conolly and John Schults.

Music—L. P. Dawson and H. E. Jewell.

Advertising—John McLean and C. W. Greene.

Floor—M. A. Doheny, P. G. Timboe, Clarence Conant, Dean Jacobson James Stenson and O. F. Kepp.

Decorations—M. Johnson, George Crook and Arthur Brainard.

A. Le Brun and R. E. Rognas of Rolla, were attending to business matters here the latter part of the week. These gentlemen are interested in the New York Cash Store of this city.

SENSATIONAL CASE AGAINST RAY MAYOR

Williston, N. D., Jan. 12—Dr. Wm B. Scott, president of the city commission of Ray, is defendant in a \$15,000 breach of promise suit now on trial in the district court here.

The plaintiff is Miss Anna Thompson, proprietress of a hotel at Wheelock. According to the story which Miss Thompson told on the witness stand this morning, Dr. Scott won her affections and then seduced her. He refused to marry her she said.

One of the acts for which she claims damages occurred, said Miss Thompson, while she was under the influence of chloroform when she had called Dr. Scott to remove a tooth.

Dr. Scott was the originator of the bushel of wheat movement for the Belgian relief funds.

IMMIGRATION MEETING

TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS FOR INCREASED IMMIGRATION IN NO. DAK.

Senator Frank H. Hyland, who is chairman of the immigration committee of the senate, which is now in session at Bismarck, has called a meeting to be held in the capital city on the afternoon of January 20, for the purpose of discussing the matter of immigration and try and arrive at some definite plan to work out our problem of securing more farmers for North Dakota. This meeting will be open to all who are interested in the matter and it is hoped that every county in the Lake Region of North Dakota, as well as every other county in the state will be represented.

Ten Thousand Killed In Earthquake in Italy; Shock in Early Morning

Rome, Jan. 13—Ten thousand persons are estimated dead in the earthquake which destroyed Avezzano in the province of Aquila today, while throughout Italy much damage was done by general disturbances.

In other cities violent shocks were felt and at Naples, where a panic among the people ensued. It is reported that many houses fell in Caserta, northeast of Naples. All the glass in the observatory on Mount Vesuvius was broken.

Throughout the day details of the catastrophe arrived, and it was apparent that the disturbance in the province of Rome and Abruzzi was greater than at first believed.

Avezzano, the town where the greatest number of casualties are reported is sixty-three miles east of Rome, and a short distance from the base of Mount Velino. It is an ancient town and has a population of ten thousand.

Most of the towns damaged are situated virtually in the heart of Italy, in a line running northeast and southwest from Rome, and astward toward the Adriatic sea. The country in the province of Rome and the department of Abruzzi, containing Avezzano, is mostly mountainous, but densely populated.

Estimates of the results of the disaster which wrought death and ruin to numerous small towns and cities in the province of Rome and the department of Abruzzi, virtually demolishing the entire city of Avezzano, where the toll is terrific, are now totalling thousands. The latest estimates put the loss at twelve thousand killed and twenty thousand injured, according to the best information.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET LAST EVENING

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE UP-TO-DATE WIRELESS STATION.

The local board of education held a regular meeting last evening and transacted the regular routine of business. Among other things an appropriation for a kilowatt wireless station was passed, and in the near future the same will be installed. A small appropriation was also made for the high school library.

ADMITS THAT HE SHOT FARMER

Minot, N. D., Jan. 14—Guy Hileman the farmer who was shot thru the eye and in the side Friday night in his home near Maxbass, by a man believed to be James Halsey, who is under arrest, was still alive at a Westhope hospital today. While his condition is critical it is said, he has a very slight chance to pull through, but in the event that he does he will be a cripple for life.

It is stated that James Halsey, the alleged assailant has practically confessed. He declares it is stated that Orville and William Halsey, his brothers who were arrested with him Saturday, the day following the alleged crime, had no hand in the shooting and that he, James Halsey alone is entirely to blame. The two brothers have been released from custody owing to James Halsey's confession.

Charles Cockburn spent Sunday with friends at Lakota.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

ROLLO F. HUNT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLUB FOR COMING YEAR.

Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the local commercial club was held in the club rooms, at which time the regular annual election of officers took place. The polls were open from 4 to 9 o'clock and a fairly good vote of the members was recorded. The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President, Rollo F. Hunt.
Vice President, Howard Maher.
Treasurer, C. E. Gray.
Directors, Otto F. Kepp and Napoleon Lambert.

After the election of officers President Kelly gave a report of the work being done by the North Dakota Improvement Co., and the condition of that concern at the present time. This report was given for the benefit of the stockholders of the company. After this secretary E. M. Lewis of the club read the report of the secretary and also the treasurer for the past year, and the same was duly accepted. This report showed the satisfaction of all that during the past year the club had been run in a conservative and economical manner, and that the collections had exceeded the expenses. A vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing officers for the able manner in which they had conducted the business during the past year.

INVESTIGATE COMMISSION

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12—A legislative investigation into the operations of the state tax commission will be made under Senator Martin's concurrent resolution offered today, if it is adopted.

Citing the fact that the state needs more money Martin declares an investigation should be made to determine the exact amount of new property added to the assessment rolls by the tax commission together with the increased revenue from that source as well as a statement of the cost of operating the tax commission since its establishment.

This resolution opens up the whole tax commission question also and it promises to become one of the most interesting during the present session.

FARMERS' CONVENTION

JANUARY 26, 27, 28 IMPORTANT DATES FOR LAKE REGION—FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

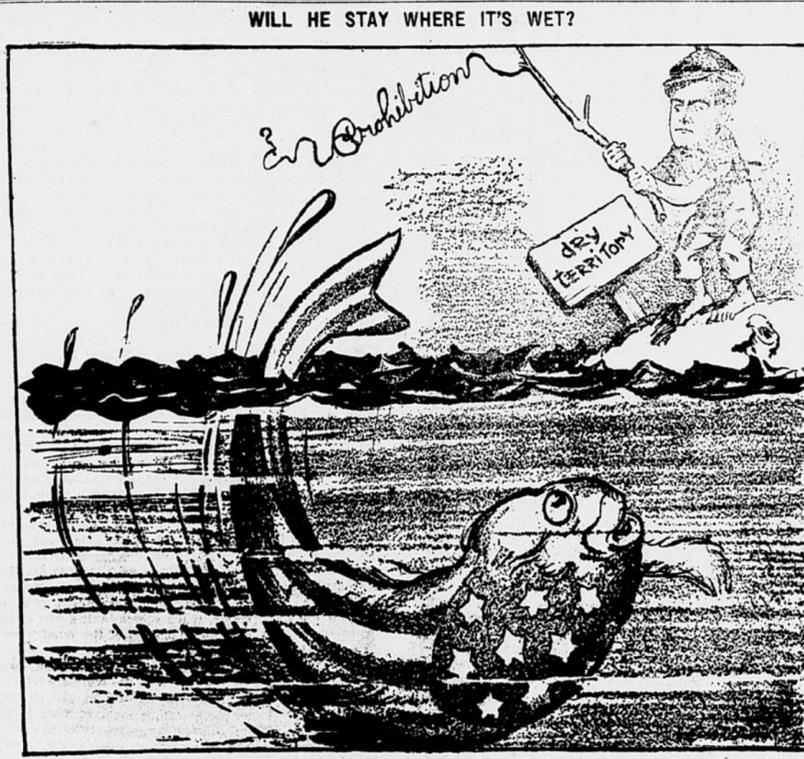
The fourth annual Mid-Winter Fair of the Lake Region of North Dakota will be held in the city of Devils Lake January 26, 27 and 28, and arrangements are being made for the biggest and best fair of its kind ever held in the state. Speakers of national repute have been secured and you will have an opportunity to listen to some of the best talks you would have a chance to hear in a long time. The exhibits promise to be good and the stock and poultry exhibits will exceed those of a year ago.

This fair is for the whole Lake Region and we hope and trust that all will join in and make it the success it should be. Begin now and get your exhibits in shape and make all arrangements to come and spend a day or two at least, of pleasure and enjoyment and learn things that will be of much benefit to you. We want you with us, and we know it will do you much good to come and spend a time with your neighbors and friends. If you have not yet received a copy of the program and premium list, just drop a line to Herman Stenseth, Secretary, and he will mail you one.

(Dear Editor: If you can see your way clear to run the above reader in your paper it will be appreciated by the management of the fair. We are anxious that all should know of this fair, and we must depend upon the liberality of the newspapers of the district to help the good work along. Be sure and come yourself and we will do what we can to make it pleasant for you.)

HYLAND VOTES FOR NEW SCHOOL

Among those who voted for another normal school for this state was Senator Hyland of this county. In the face of the fact that the cry is justly made that the state needs no more normal schools and that the farmers as well as business men are burdened with taxes now we can hardly see how Senator Hyland will be able to square himself with his constituents. By aiding in the establishment of another normal school in this state we consider that he will do the state more harm than he can do good the balance of the session.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

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