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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT CASTS GLOOM IN THIS CITY

CONDUCTOR EDWARD JONES OF FARMERS LINE INSTANTLY KILLED.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Garske Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, when Conductor Edward Jones lost his life. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, as no one saw the unfortunate man when he fell under a car and was ground to death, two cars passing over his body. Even after the accident the train crew did not know of his death until the cars which he was switching were backed up and passed over his body a second time. The supposition is that owing to the day being wet the cars and the ladder on which he was riding while making a switch were slippery and in some manner he lost his footing falling directly under the cars.

When the sad news reached this city it caused a shadow of gloom to be cast over the whole community, as the deceased had lived in this city for many years and was a favorite among those who knew him.

Edward Jones came to this city about eleven years ago and since that time has made this city his home, being connected with the Farmers railroad, first serving as a brakeman, and for a number of years has been a conductor on this line. He was born at LeSeuer, Minn., on March 4, 1882, and was therefore 33 years old. He is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Clark King of Bantry, N. D., Miss Elizabeth Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., and Jack Jones of LeSeuer, Minn. He was a member of the local Blue lodge, and had recently been elected to take the Chapter, and was also a member of the local Elks lodge. The body was brought to this city and prepared for burial by Undertaker Gilbertson and the funeral held from the opera house in this city this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, both the Masons and Elks, participating in the services, and the remains will be taken to LeSeuer this evening, where burial will take place.

He was a fine young man and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was always faithful to his duty as conductor, and was of such a kind and courteous disposition that he made friends wherever he went. His train crew who were with him at the time of the accident are grief stricken and can hardly reconcile themselves to the fact that he has passed to his reward.

NELSON COUNTY HAS A CLEANUP

SEVERAL ARRESTED IN WAR PIGGERS—RAID MADE ON A LIVERY BARN.

Lakota, N. D., Sept. 28.—States attorney R. J. Roberts and Sheriff A. H. Smart, have opened war on the law violators of Nelson County.

At Michigan Gust Burendal, Fred Lambarde and Henry Dilman were arrested by Sheriff Smart upon evidence secured by detectives. Burendal is charged with bootlegging. He waived examination and is out on \$600 bail. The same charge is booked against Fred Lambarde and his bond was placed at \$300. Henry Dilman pleaded guilty to bootlegging and was given a fine of \$200 and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

In a raid on the livery barn at Michigan four plates of whiskey were found and three men were arrested charged with blind pigging. The Peckin drug store at Peckin has been closed by the states attorney for one year. Two gallons of alcohol were found on the premises. An injunction has also been served on the livery barn at Peckin against gambling.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bowen of 8th street, had as their guests for several days Mr. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowen of Centralia, Kas. They were on their way home after visiting the fair at San Francisco, and other coast points. They left for their Kansas home Tuesday.

ANOTHER VETERAN LEAVES RANKS

GENO. A. VANNIER, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF COUNTY ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Sunday morning Geo. A. Vannier, who the day before had suffered a stroke of paralysis passed away in this city. At the time he was stricken it was thought he would recover and his sudden death has cast a gloom over the city.

Mr. Vannier was a well known and highly respected citizen and had done his part in making the early history of this county, having come to Devils Lake in the early eighties, and took a homestead west of the city, and at the time of his death was residing with his wife at his comfortable farm home. For several years Mr. Vannier retired from farming and moved to this city where he conducted a hotel where the Mann department store now stands. He had a kind and generous disposition and to know him was to like him. He had a pleasant word for all and was ever ready to extend the hand of charity to those in trouble.

He was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1842, and lived there until he was 19 years old, when he enlisted in the army in 1861 and served his country in that terrible struggle, going through much heavy campaigning and was wounded in the hip. After returning home after the war he drifted west to Iowa and in 1868 he married Miss Ursula Beckel of North Washington, Iowa. The family then moved to this county where he continued to reside, with the exception of a couple of years, when he and Mrs. Vannier made their home in Oregon. He leaves to mourn a wife, three sons, George, Herbert and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Trainor of this city and Mrs. B. M. Lewis of Portland, Ore., besides a host of friends. The funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the G. A. R. cemetery near the city. The members of the local G. A. R. and W. R. C., attended in a body.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

STORE OF DYNAMITE IGNITED BY GASOLINE ADDS TO DAMAGE—RUINS YIELD OVER HALF HUNDRED VICTIMS.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The discovery of additional bodies in the ruins here due to a gasoline explosion late yesterday, when a tank car exploded, increased the number of known deaths to 55.

It is believed the death list probably will reach 60, if not more. The property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

There are at least 200 injured, and some of these probably fatally. Of the 55 known dead 19 are negroes, and one Italian.

City Is Shaken.

The explosion shook Ardmore to its very foundations, occurred late Monday afternoon in a tank car containing 3,000 gallons of gasoline.

Six blocks in each direction from the Santa Fe freight and passenger depots were affected. Railroad men state that the car was shunted to a siding on account of being in bad order, and leaking gasoline to such an extent that a pool of fluid formed on the ground.

Inspector Opens Tap.

When the switchmen refused to move the car further, an inspector was called. Ira Woods, car inspector, mounted the car and unscrewed the tap, and peered in. Just as he did this the gasoline ignited, and Woods, the car and every loose piece of material within 100 yards were hurled high in the air.

The first reports, that there were two explosions, are confirmed. A quantity of dynamite in a freight store house was set off by the concussion of gasoline explosion.

The greatest damage in the city was done by the shock. Nearly a score of buildings were demolished by the dynamite.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 1915. For the Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair and moderately cool weather will prevail through the greater portion of the week, except that local rains are probable in the beginning of the week in the extreme upper Mississippi valley.

A CHALLENGE

The Daily Journal is doing so much talking about that paper being the greatest advertising medium in the Lake Region and about the great circulation it has, we are going to give it a chance to prove its assertions, and thereby gain \$50 for some charitable institution, and therefore make this offer:

If the Daily Journal will prove to the satisfaction of any committee of business men that it has a circulation in Ramsey County, outside of the City of Devils Lake, equal to 90 per cent of the World we will donate \$50 to any charitable institution the Journal may name. As a matter of fact the Journal well knows that its circulation in Ramsey county, outside of the City of Devils Lake, is not equal to 50 per cent of the circulation of the World. The World goes into more Ramsey county homes than any newspaper ever published and our books are open to our advertisers to prove the statement.

Now, this is a fair opportunity for the Journal to show "who is who."

E. M. CRARY.

WORK SKIN CAME ON FARMER

CHARGES FARMER \$30 TO ENROLL AS MEMBER OF "ASSOCIATION."

Wildrose, N. D., Sept. 28.—The hearing in the case of state vs. O. S. Lesselyung, wherein the defendant was charged with making false misrepresentations while "canvassing" the sale of the service of the Consumers Service and Supply Co., was held in the court of Justice F. E. Stefanowicz at this village on Sept. 21, and resulted in the binding of the defendant over to the district court. He failed to furnish bail in the amount of \$500, and will spend a vacation from his duties at the jail at Williston until brought up for trial in the district court.

Mr. Lesselyung was in the vicinity representing the Consumers Service and Supply company of Minneapolis, a company formed for the purpose of dealing direct from the producer to the consumer, saving a large middlemen's profit for those who bought through this concern. He had a story to tell of the immense amounts that could be saved, what enormous ad-

vantages could be derived and what wonderful conveniences would be at the command of the purchasers of the service of the Consumers Service and Supply company. For this service he charged the insignificant mite of \$30 a year which could easily be saved on one order of goods. He would take a note for \$30. He was as smooth as grease and inveigled quite a number of local parties to bite, signing notes of from \$30 to \$125 each in payment of from one to five years' service. Some of these notes the agent cashed at local banks.

When the purchasers began to recover from the effects of swallowing his guff they grew suspicious that such goods could be bought at such prices. Suspicions led to investigation, investigation to the arrest of the solicitor.

The prisoner was taken to Williston. The sentence for the crime of which he is charged is from five hundred to a thousand dollars fine or from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Lesselyung states that he is innocent of any intent to defraud and says that if there is any fraud, which there might be beyond his knowledge of the company, it was the company and not he. He claims that he is confident of acquittal.

Those whose notes have been cashed by Mr. Lesselyung are losers, and it is thought that he gathered quite a wad while working in this vicinity.

BUBBLES!



GOOD PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF TEMPLE WAS A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

There was history made in this city Tuesday afternoon when the ceremony of laying the corner stone to the beautiful new Masonic temple was carried out in due form.

Promptly at 3:00 P. M., the members of the various Masonic bodies of the city accompanied by the Grand Lodge officers of the State of North Dakota, assembled at the Masonic hall, and headed by the Devils Lake band marched in procession to the new temple being erected. There were over two hundred in line, and had the weather and roads been so that autos could have been driven it is estimated that the number would have been doubled. However there were several days rain and the roads were almost impassable and those from outside who did attend had to come by train. During the afternoon there was a drizzling rain, which made things a little unpleasant, but the entire program was carried forward in splendid style without a hitch. The Grand officers were escorted by a guard of eighteen members of the local Commandery in full uniform.

Upon reaching the place of laying the stone the first on the program was a song by the Masonic male quartette consisting of Bros. Moe, Moody, Johnson and Peterson. Bishop Tyler of the Episcopal church was in the city and took part in the ceremonies, and he was called upon to deliver the opening prayer. The laying of the corner stone was then performed according to the ritualistic form by Grand Master Harry Lord, after which there was another song by the male quartette, and to close Grand Secretary W. L. Stockwell of Fargo, delivered a splendid address. A. J. Halliday, who is master of the local lodge then made a few brief remarks, and the benediction was rendered by Rev. F. H. Oehler. The procession then again formed and marched back to the hall where there was a general greeting of the members.

At eight o'clock in the evening there was a social session and smoker, after which a lunch was served, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

The complete program was well carried out and reflected much credit on the work of the officers and others who took part. It was a beautiful ceremony and will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

THE BIG FAIR AT BISMARCK

CAPITAL CITY FAIR WILL HAVE GREATEST CROP DISPLAY EVER MADE IN THE STATE—BUMPER HARVEST MOVIES TO BE SHOWN.

GREATEST DEVELOPMENT FILM EVER TAKEN SHOWS NORTH DAKOTA AT WORK GATHERING ITS WORLD-FAMOUS HARVEST, FIVE TIMES AS LARGE AS THAT ON SAME AREA IN 1910.

The annual North Dakota Agricultural and Industrial Exposition which opens on Oct. 4 for a two week's fair at Bismarck will be the greatest exhibition ever made of the resources of the State. This statement may seem pretty strong, but the fair management has an imposing array of unrefutable evidence to back it up in its assertion.

In the first place, North Dakota is harvesting this year a crop that experts estimate is five times as large as that of 1910, with practically the same acreage under cultivation. The exhibits at the exposition will be the choicest samples selected from this harvest. The entire state is being covered; therefore North Dakota's best wheat, oats, rye, barley and other grains will be on display for the citizens of the State and visitors from other states to see.

Corn Thirteen Feet High. Moreover, the now famous "Bumper Harvest" movies, ten reels in length, the greatest development pictures ever filmed, will be shown continuously. Fields of corn thirteen feet high, large tractors pulling seven binders through some of North Dakota's finest herds of blooded stock grazing on green pastures—these are some of the interesting pictures that have been taken.

Other amusement features, more than usual, and over and above the big movies will be staged every afternoon and evening in the Exposition theatre. The Six Royal Huzzars, an aggregation of lady players and singers, richly costumed, that has just finished a tour of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit is only one of the outstanding acts.

The farmers' conference will be one of the most interesting gatherings at the Exposition. Practical farmers from all over the State and the Northwest will meet with the greatest agricultural experts of the nation and talk over the farm problems most frequently met with in this State. In this year of bumper crops it is important that all should prepare for a dry year, when it is only possible by the very best farming to secure a profitable crop.

The automobile show is new this year. All of the latest models will be on display. This will give prospective buyers a fine opportunity to compare the different cars.

Double Musical concert. And not least in the two week's program of concentrated education and amusement will be the musical concerts, outside by a band, inside by an orchestra.

WILL BURKE BE A CANDIDATE

It is rumored that John Burke will return to North Dakota next summer and seek the position of supreme court judge. Judging from the way the Burke press bureau is spreading the Burke salve, it is almost sure that he will be seeking something at the hands of the people of North Dakota. Should he be elected to this position the next question is who would he get to help him do the work. He has been out of active practice for many years and is out of touch with the legal work of the courts of our state, and the conclusion of some of our brightest attorneys that he would be poorly equipped to take up the work of a supreme court judge.

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RAIN DELAYS THRESHING

Almost continuous rains the latter part of last week and the first part of this week has delayed threshing considerably. In this county the threshing is about 75 per cent completed, but in many counties of the state it is hardly fairly started. Monday there was a few flakes of snow fell here, and north of us from Brandon to Rock Lake the ground was covered with snow. There was nearly four inches fell at Brandon. Although it is yet early, the matter of getting all the grain in this state threshed this fall is fast becoming a serious problem, and unless we have a month of very good threshing weather, the outlook is that there will be shocks left standing over the winter.

ROLLER RINK TO BE OPENED

The roller rink under the opera house will soon be opened by Percy Miller, brother of Manager Miller of the Grand Opera House. Percy recently arrived from his home in Milwaukee, Wis., and expects to make Devils Lake his home. He is an expert in the roller rink business and as this is a popular pastime there is no question but what it will be a success under his management.

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