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This is North Dakota Appreciation Week. For the first time a concerted effort has been made to bring to the attention of our own people as well as those in other parts of the country, an appreciation of the resources and opportunities of this great state, and it is great, and destined to become greater.

Before we can convince others of the greatness of North Dakota we must ourselves realize its greatness, hence the effort within our borders. Before others will realize the greatness of this state, they must be told of its advantages and attractions, hence the special editions of our North Dakota papers and the farmers testimonial letters, and the letters by us North Dakotans generally to friends in other parts of the country. Study North Dakota; her attractions and opportunities and resources as well worth your time and thought. Convince yourself of her greatness, then tell others. Each of us is a factor in the upbuilding of North Dakota, therefore each must do his or her part.

This paper is glad to help in the North Dakota Appreciation Week movement, and we are proud that we are a member of the organization which initiated it. The North Dakota Press Association is not alone for the benefit of the editors of the State, for in carrying forward this movement, it has shown that it has the welfare of all at heart.

North Dakota Appreciation Week should become an annual feature of North Dakota Life. We should all know our State better and we will all benefit by bringing in many more of the right kind of citizens to enjoy our advantages, which can best be done by letting others know her true resources and opportunities.

North Dakota will do her part if we will do ours. If the American producer and the foreign producer should both be assured that free trade would be the permanent policy of the United States, one of two things would happen—either the American would come very close to the foreign standard of wages and living, or he would cease to produce articles which can be produced by foreigners. Fortunately, both Americans and foreigners know that free trade is only a temporary policy and that within a very short time the American people will resume command of their own markets. Hence, the American producer does not give up his industries nor does the foreigner make the large investments that would be necessary to supply our markets fully. We merely curtail our expenses, cut out luxuries, live economically, maintain bread lines and take advantage of the partial relief afforded by foreign war.

Well! well! Froggy Smith of Plaza, and other places has announced that he will be a candidate for Governor as a "Radical" Republican on the "Dollar" platform. Well, we do not know just what this little mite means by the "dollar" platform, but from what we can learn about him we have no doubt but what if there is a dollar in sight, whether it be on the platform or under it, he will be able to ferret it out. During the past few years he has become more or less (mostly less) prominent by starting a string of small papers in the western part of the state, and we are informed that after he got them going he formed a corporation for something like \$200,000, putting these papers which are worth possibly \$5,000, into the corporation and he is busy selling stock in this concern. Between selling this stock to suckers, and running on his "dollar" platform he will undoubtedly be busy until after the primaries, and then he will probably get a little time to reflect, as there is not any great danger of him having to enter the fall election, unless he does so on the "minimum vote" platform.

Uncle "Ike" Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who has been a member of the United States Senate is about to retire to private life, and as a closing chapter to his public career he has written a book of reminiscences, the trend of which is to show up the rottenness of LaFollette and his political organization. He shows that he was called upon regularly to put up large amounts of money to aid in the election of LaFollette and his henchmen, and when he "bucked" at giving any more, LaFollette and his followers sought to ruin Stephenson, politically. It is quite an interesting story, and shows Mr. LaFollette up in his true light, and that he is not the great and good reformer he would lead you to believe. Already doughty Bob has broken into print trying to explain and calling on Stephenson for more specific details and asks him to itemize. For many years many people have doubted the sincerity of LaFollette, and now that Stephenson has let the cat out of the bag, Fighting Bob will have all he can do to try and shift the blame, without running for President.

The New York Times sees from the elections a reunited opposition to the Democratic party, and warns Mr. Wilson that "it will not do to repeat such perilous blunders as that of the seamen's act, or to persist in such adventures as a Government-owned merchant marine". It also counsels him to take counsel of men of experience—not excluding Republicans. These admonitions will fall on deaf ears.

Administration Democrats in Washington affect to find some partisan comfort in the Tammany victory in New York City. For two years the Administration has tried to starve Tammany men and Tammany Congressmen have not been welcome at the White House. Yet Tammany, independent of Wilson, is able to win in an election where the Wilson cause has suffered. Extracting joy from this situation is like manufacturing sunshine from cucumbers.

This is booster week over the whole state, and there is no doubt but what the various energies at work to boost North Dakota will be of much benefit to the state. This was a sporadic movement to start, but in a very short time it took on form and the agitation became so great that it was taken up by people all over the State, and more especially by the newspaper boys, and practically every newspaper in the State will issue a "booster" edition this week. Thousands of copies of these papers will be distributed through the eastern states, and from the standpoint of immigration we believe that it will be of much benefit to North Dakota.

The World is printing a large number of extra copies this week, and if any person wants to send copies of this issue to their friends in the east we will mail them out to any address you may give for 5 cents each. All you have to do is to give us the addresses and we will do the rest. This issue, while not as large as we have issued, will be a valuable medium to send to your friends in the east in the interests of emigration to this section of the state. Just send us the names and 5 cents for each copy you want mailed and we will see that the paper is sent.

Governor Fielder, the Democratic executive of New Jersey, has no illusions. The election this year means, he says, that "New Jersey is still a Republican State."

The Equity Exchange at St. Paul have hired a publicity man in the person of Roy Fyles, a former newspaper man of this state and he is now busy scattering Equity dope for the benefit of Loftus and Anderson, who are bent on keeping up the noise with a view toward reaping a reward in dollars and cents. But if what is published is true about the money they are losing the farmers money on almost every case which they are handling. However, we believe that farmers are getting wise to their operations and will give them the cold shoulder.

Bryan keeps on saying that he will not be a candidate for the presidency next year, but many believe that when the proper time comes he will dodge in and possibly capture the prize. Wilson is growing weaker, politically every day, and it begins to look as though it was necessary to get some one into the field in order to get a little ginger into the campaign, as Mr. Wilson does not seem to create much enthusiasm.

The publishers of North Dakota this week are spending an enormous amount of money in boosting the state by getting out special editions. This special edition will cost every newspaper more extra money than they can expect to get out of it, but we believe that this extra effort will be appreciated by every good citizen, and in the long run all will be benefitted.

What about all that noise our Democratic brethren were making about the state treasury being empty? After they discovered what asses they were making of themselves, and how sadly they were mistaken they have kept as mum as a clam, and don't even want to hear anything about it.

Harking back to his school days, Senator Kern of Indiana declares, "I managed to get through that school without having to fight a single boy." Judging from his recent public utterances on the subject of preparedness, the child is father of the man. "To proud to fight." But this is apt to be the pride which goeth before a fall.

After discussing the partial restoration of prosperity, a Democratic paper says: "Time heals all wounds." Perhaps, but there is an old saying that "a burned child avoids the fire." The wounds suffered by American industry will undoubtedly be healed by time, though many a scar will remain. But the injured will not forget.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF DEVILS LAKE STATE BANK**

at Devils Lake, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$172,709 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	801 59
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	7,483 06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,882 00
Other real estate	1,829 32
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	4,404 73
Due from other banks	\$49,632 61
Checks and other cash items	722 29
Cash	10,410 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,875 03</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	106,889 33
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	65,358 63
Savings deposits	11,983 69
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,643 36
Due to other banks	192,875 03
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills payable	5,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,875 03</b>

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.

County of Ramsey. I, H. L. Schutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. L. SCHUTTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1915. ISABEL H. STENSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1921. Correct Attest: J. M. Thompson, C. J. McGarren, Directors.

**CLUB TO GIVE A BIG DANCE**

The Machinists Club have issued dainty invitations to attend a grand ball at the opera house hall Thanksgiving night. This is an annual occasion with the local machinists, and they always have a good time. Elaborate preparations have been made this year and there is no doubt but what all who attend will enjoy themselves to the limit.

World office. Get your "No Hunting" signs at the

A news despatch from Helena, Montana, quoted Secretary McAdoo as saying, "we have not had any real prosperity in the United States for ten years." This is evidently an error in transmission. Assuming the Secretary to have been trying to tell the truth, he must have said "two years" instead of "ten years", as is reported.

Puyallup, Wash.—Unable to use her arms because of paralysis, Miss Mable Igo painted with her feet a picture which won first prize in the amateur contest at a fair. Miss Igo is thirty-five years old, is a poet and has won prizes for painting for five years past.

WORLD WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. TRY THEM.

**Thanksgiving Specials!**

GIVE THE TURKEY A CHANCE BY USING A

Lisk enameled roaster, extra large, self-basting, with removable tray, preserves all the nutritious juices and makes your roast tender and palatable. <b>\$2 to \$3.75</b>	Clarke's Carriage Heaters and Foot Warmers make a cold winter's drive comfortable; will not smoke or go out and can be regulated to give the degree of heat required. <b>\$1.75 Up</b>	Ever-ready flash light is a safe and handy light that you will always find convenient to have in the house. Nickel plated or fibre cases. Tungsten batteries and bulbs. <b>75c to \$2</b>
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Aluminum tea pots and tea kettles, safety razors, flexible flyer sleds, alarm clocks, Rayo reading lamps, casseroles, baking dishes, Barney & Berry skates, Diamond Eagle cutlery, Universal percolators, Dower electric sad irons, vacuum bottles, lunch baskets, foot balls, basket balls, Rogers silverware, fancy brass and nickel goods.

**J. Q. ADAMS**

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**Basement**

In this small space we can only tell you that never before has this toyland and mecca for Xmas shoppers been so well filled with the choicest and best array of everything in Toys and Chinaware, Cutlery, Cut Glass, Electric Appliances, Books, Sleds, Sporting Goods and a thousand more ON DISPLAY NOW.

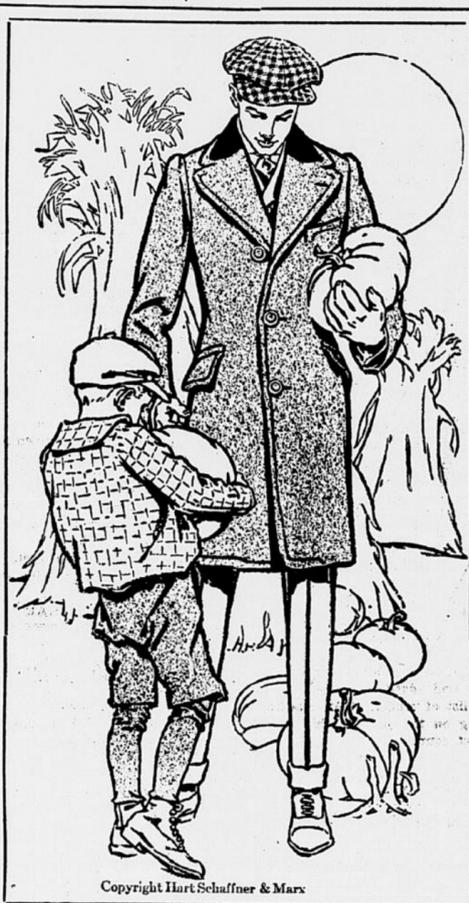
**Shoes**

For men, women and children. The newest lasts, the neatest and the most comfortable. All shoes carefully fitted; soft, warm felt slippers to fit the entire family; grey, red, brown, black, neat little slippers, made with flexible sole for extreme comfort. Evening slippers for dress wear. SEE Them TODAY

**Clothing**

Hundreds of new and beautiful ties, scarfs, bath robes, shirts, hose of silk and lisle, smoking jackets, caps, handkerchiefs, gloves, belts, garters, suspenders, cuff links, sweaters, pajamas, hats, suit cases and bags. All these things and many more are ready for you. GET THEM NOW

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**MANNNS**

**Groceries**

We have many new and appetizing delicacies for you. Come and select your Thanksgiving needs and get an idea for Xmas. Fresh candies, citron, oranges and lemon peel, dates stuffed with walnuts, pecans and almonds, figs, and dates, preserves, conserves, relishes, mince meat, sweet and boiled cider, in fact a modern grocery. PHONE ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

**Annex**

Nothing could be more pleasing than the gift of one of our newly arrived plush coats. The last word in style and elegance. A dainty waist, a skirt or kimono, a warm sweater or perhaps a fur garment. Children's apparel is also to be found in variety and reasonableness of cost to make many a mother glad to lay aside the thought of long tedious hours with needle, thread and accessories.

DO NOT WAIT

**Dry Goods**

Xmas brings the thought of new things—of nice things; why not choice silks? Linens are extra good because they are so hard to get. Ribbons in profusion, hand bags, with classy linings and decidedly new ideas in clasps and handles, gloves handkerchiefs, veils, fancy work, collars. Our usual assortment of fancy Xmas ribbons just arrived.

THE EARLY SHOPPER GETS THE BEST

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