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## NORTH DAKOTA WILL OBSERVE "BABY WEEK"

E. J. TAYLOR SENDS OUT NOTICE URGING THAT PEOPLE JOIN MOVEMENT.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION AND STATE EDUCATION BODY IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR.

North Dakota will celebrate "Baby Week."

The event, which is part of a nation-wide movement, will be held in the Flickertail state, beginning the week of March 4.

E. J. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, has sent the following notice to teachers and superintendents in North Dakota:

Urges Co-operation.

"The children's bureau of the United States department of labor has inaugurated a movement which has for its object the improving of the condition of very young children. This movement has enlisted the attention of the best people in the country.

"The national children's bureau has designated the week beginning March 4 as Nation-Wide Baby Week. The following is taken from the circular sent out by the bureau:

"The purpose of the baby week in a community is primarily educational; it is two-fold: First, to give to parents an opportunity of learning the facts in regard to the care of their babies; and, second, to bring home to every one in the community the importance of the babies of that special community, and the need of permanent work for their welfare."

Shows Importance. "The North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs has requested that you give this movement special attention thru the public schools.

It is surely very proper for us to direct the attention of our people to this subject. There is nothing of greater importance to our state than the children.

"Their welfare means the welfare of the state. We have had our week for studying the resources of our state and devising ways and means of increasing the wealth of North Dakota. The natural resources, live stock, manufacturing and commerce have had our attention. It would seem that our people should very properly set aside one week for the children and especially for the babies.

Endorses Movement.

"I endorse the movement and ask that you co-operate with the officers of the Federation of Women's clubs and the committee of the state Education association (Minnie Neilson, Valley City, and M. Beatrice Johnstone, Grand Forks) in making the week of March 4-11 one devoted to the welfare of very young children."

## JAN. WAS REAL WINTER MONTH

While January was not a record-breaker, it was a real winter month, and at times the thermometer was below 40 degrees. With the exceptions of 1907 and 1912 it was the coldest month on an average that we have had since the local weather bureau was established. During the month 9 1/2 inches of snow fell, and while there was no real blizzards there were many stormy days.

## SHRINERS BALL IN FEBRUARY

The Annual Shriners ball will be held in the roller rink on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. Elaborate arrangements are already under way for this annual ball by the Shriners, and the affair is looked forward to with much pleasure. It is expected that the Kern Temple Patrol of Grand Forks will be here in a body, and many Shriners from Grand Forks and from all over this part of the state will be here.

## LARGE BARN IS BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Langdon, N. D., Jan. 31.—Fire during a bad storm burned the large barn of Frank Hoffarth to the ground. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it may have been started early in the morning and been smoldering for some time. The building is a total loss and it was only with great danger and consequent danger that the horses and cattle were saved. The barn was a fine structure with a high stone wall rising above the foundation, in fact one of the best structures of its kind in the Mt. Carmel settlement. It has not been learned to what extent, if any, the loss was covered by insurance.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN GAME

At a bowling contest between a local team and Starkweather, the local boys won out, having a margin of 182 pins over the team up the Farmers line. The following is the score:

Devils Lake		
J. Connors	169	131
W. Garske	118	130
V. Cravell	166	144
T. Bernston	138	165
N. Greene	149	150
W. Greene	149	159
Totals	740	720

Starkweather		
O. Erickstad	122	148
C. Garske	134	149
J. Iverson	110	133
L. Svedal	128	118
N. Iverson	127	157
Totals	621	705

Total pins Devils Lake ..... 2217  
Total pins Starkweather ..... 2035

## GRONNA TO ASK INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 31.—As a result of private information, Senator Gronna will bring charges before the senate in a few days of the existence of a binder trust and demand an investigation of the International Harvester company. Efforts to delay consideration of the bill in the agricultural committee have failed, and Gronna has been given a promise for an early hearing on the senate floor. If this does not come immediately, he will open a personal fight. His attack is caused by the 2-cent raise in binder twine all thru the northwest.

## JUMPS FROM SIXTEENTH STORY AND MAY LIVE.

STENOGRAPHER WHO TRIED TO KILL HERSELF LANDS ON A LOAD OF OLD PAPER AND MAY RECOVER.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Miss Minnie E. Werner, the stenographer, who jumped from a sixteenth story window yesterday, probably will recover, it was said at the hospital last night.

Her escape from death was due to falling into a truck loaded with cardboard boxes. As it was her skull was fractured, her arms broken and several ribs fractured. Her condition last night did not admit of questioning as to the reason for her act.

## ARKANSAS FLOODS COST MANY LIVES

Helena, Ark., Feb. 3.—Owing to disastrous floods in this state eight people have lost their lives and property damage to the extent of \$15,000,000 has been done. The floods are receding and things will soon assume their normal state again.

## MRS. A. J. ANDYKE DIES AT THE FORKS

Mrs. Andy AnDyke, wife of a Great Northern brakeman, passed away at her home in Grand Forks yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. AnDyke is well known in Devils Lake as he has run out of this city for many years as a Great Northern passenger brakeman. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his bereavement.

## MID-WINTER FAIR AWARDS

(Continued from last week)

Class 2. Colored Embroidery—1st Mrs. M. Simenstad; 2d, Mrs. W. H. Cuthbert; 3d, Mrs. B. W. Heath. Honorable mention, Ida Evensen. Class 3. Hardanger. 1st, Mrs. Evensen; 2d, Mrs. Anna Borstad; 3d, Mrs. R. L. Miller. Honorable mention, Mrs. Fred Mann. Class 4. Irish Crochet—1st, Mrs. Oscar Anderson; 2d, Laura Cripe; 3d, Mrs. Alexander. Honorable mention, Mrs. Pauline Olsen. Class 5. Silk or Cotton Crochet—1st, Mrs. L. D. Snell; 2d, Bessie Benson; 3d, Mrs. M. Cousineau, Cando; Honorable mention Mrs. W. E. Downs. Class 6. Silk or Cotton Knitting—Honorable mention, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.

Class 7. Pillows—1st, Mrs. Ida Merrick; 2d, Mrs. Fred Strabel; 3d, Mrs. A. B. Brandt, Hampden. Honorable mention, Mrs. W. E. Bryant. Class 8. Basket—Honorable mention, Mrs. Harold Landmark. Class 9. Handkerchiefs—1st, Mrs. M. Cousineau, Cando; 2d, Miss Amanda Shultz; 3d, Mrs. N. N. Nortz. Class 10. Tatting—1st, Mrs. T. D. Stansbury; 2d, Mrs. W. N. Nortz; 3d, Mrs. T. D. Stansbury. Honorable mention Miss Edna Lutz.

Class 11. Drawn work—1st, Miss Amanda Shultz; 2d and 3rd, Mrs. Wehrenberg. Class 12. Roman Cut Work—Honorable mention, Mrs. A. M. Powell. Class 13. Cross Stitch—1st, Mrs. Fred Mann; 2d, Mrs. Anna Edminister; 3d, Mrs. Nortz. Class 15. Lace—1st, Mrs. Wehrenberg; 2d, Mrs. E. E. Bryant; 3d, Laura Cripe.

Class 16. Tabel Linen—1st, Mrs. M. Cousineau, Cando; 3d, Mrs. A. M. Powell. Class 17. Bed Linen—1st, Mrs. O. B. Ness; 2d, Mrs. O. B. Ness; 3d, Rea Connolly. Class 19. Wool Knitting—1st, Anna, Rotaus; 2d, Barbara Ccarf. Class 20. Bed Spreads—1st, Mrs. R. H. Snyder; 2d, Mrs. Anna Borstad; 3d, Mrs. Erick E. Erickson.

Class 21. Filet Lace—1st, Mrs. E. M. Pool; 2d, Mrs. W. M. Nortz; 3d, Inga Rustum. Class 22. Children's Work—1st, Miss R. L. Miller; 2d, Margaret Kelly; 3d, Lenora Johnson. Class 23. Plain Sewing. 1st, Bessie Benson; 2d, Mrs. Harold Landmark. Class 24. Bags—1st, Mrs. Anton Sand; 2d, Miss Starbel; 3d, Edith Ford—Southam, N. D.

Class 25. Rugs—1st, Mrs. J. R. Koller; 2d, Mrs. Wm. Thompson; 3d, Mr. Emil Johnson, Starkweather. Class 26. Baby Caps—1st, Mrs. M. H. Graham; 2d, Mrs. O. B. Ness; 3d, Mrs. T. Braaton. Class 27. Curtains—1st, Mrs. W. E. Downs; 2d, Katie Baurer.

Among the interesting exhibits was a shawl 150 years old, owned by Mrs. H. B. Mitchell.

A bedspread made by Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. J. S. Kirke of Odesa Township. This spread is over 50 years old. The lady raised the sheep, spun and dyed the yarn and wove the spread.

There was also a piece of knitting by a lady 85 years of age. A pair of pillow cases made in Austria 40 years ago by Mrs. M. L. Sprung's mother.

## AWARDS AS MADE IN THE LAKE REGION POULTRY COMPETITION.

Henry Hess of Winona, Minn. judge of the poultry show, announces the awards as follows: Barred Plymouth Rocks—E. G. Reece, Webster, 1st, pen; 1st hen; 2d, cockerel; 1st pullet. Wm. Crawford, city, 1st, cockerel, 3rd, pullet; Mrs. Frank Palmer, 2d, hen; 3rd, cockerel. M. W. Moore, Webster, 2nd, pullet. Silver Wyandottes—C. L. Devore, Rock Lake, 1st, pullet. White Wyandottes—Dan Jensen, city, 2nd, hen; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, pullet. E. L. Connors, Greenwood, 1st, hen; 2nd, cockerel.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Louis Ringuette, city, 1st, pen; 2nd, pen; 2nd cockerel. R. A. Ogilvie, Edmore, 1st, cockerel; 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet. R. C. R. I. Reds—M. M. VanOsdel, Edmore, 1st, pen; 1st, hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, pullet. Mrs. Frank Palmer, city, 2nd, cockerel, 2nd pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—H. B. Mitchell, city, 1st, pullet. R. C. Brown Leghorns—H. B. Mitchell, 1st, pullet. S. C. White Leghorns—H. B. Mitchell, 1st, hen; 1st, pullet. R. C. White Leghorns—E. L. Connors, Greenwood, 1st, pen; 1st, cockerel; 1st, pullet, 2nd, pullet. George Thompson, city, 2nd, pen; 2nd, cockerel; 3rd, cockerel.

Black Orpingtons—Albert Symons, 1st, pen; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, hen. White Orpingtons—G. F. Osburn, city, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen. Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Miss Flora Tuttle, city, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen. Houdans—H. B. Mitchell, city, 1st, cockerel.

Pekin Ducks—Robert Tufford, 1st, adult drake; 1st, 2nd, adult duck. Toulouse Geese—E. L. Connors, Greenwood, 1st, gander, 1st, goose. Bronze Turkey—Robt. Tufford, 1st, cockerel. White Turkey—C. B. Holle, city, 1st, hen; 2nd, hen; 1st, cockerel; 2nd, cockerel.

White Guinea—C. H. Holle, 1st, pen; Pearl Guinea—Robt. Tufford, 1st, pen. Highest Scoring Pen in Show—E. L. Connors, R. C. W. Leghorns, 184-3-4. Highest Cock—Louis Ringuette, S. C. R. I. Red, 93.

Highest Hen—Miss Flora Tuttle, S. S. Hamburg, 94 1-2. Highest Cockerel—Wm. Crawford, Barred Plymouth Rock, 93 1-2. Highest Pullet—E. L. Connors, R. C. White Leghorns. Pet Stock—Mrs. C. W. Kelly, pair Flemish giant rabbits. Young Eastgate, pen Pen White rabbits. Raymond Tuttle, pair white rabbits. Arthur Carpenter, cat. Louis Curburg, dog; pair Guinea pigs.

## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINE ISLE

Washington, D. C., February 3.—Yesterday afternoon the senate voted to give the Philippine Islands their independence within four years. The vote was a tie and the vice-president cast the deciding ballot in favor of the measure, carrying by a vote of 41 to 42.

## "YOU MUST ACT OR WE MUST"



## TO ELECTRIFY ITS SYSTEM

G. N. WILL CHANGE ITS POWER FROM SPOKANE TO SEATTLE.

ROAD MAY USE ELECTRICITY ON ALL LINES IN WASHINGTON.

The Great Northern railroad proposes to electrify its system between Spokane and Seattle, a distance of approximately 340 miles. This project will, it is said, be on the road's list of improvements to be proceeded with next year.

It is believed in Western railroad circles that the Great Northern will eventually use electric power on all its lines in the state of Washington. Engineers of the company have been for some time going over the plans and preparing estimates of the cost of the work.

In view of the Milwaukee road's enterprise in electrifying 440 miles of line across Montana the possibility of the Great Northern substituting electricity for steam across Washington has aroused deep interest. It is said that the Great Northern's project across the state of Washington would be easier of accomplishment than the Milwaukee's electrical extension.

The Great Northern would have to electrify over only one mountain range, the Cascades, where the Milwaukee has crossed three, the Belt, Bitter Root and Rockies. It will cost the Milwaukee road a total of about \$8,000,000 for electrifying 440 miles of line and it is competently estimated that it would cost the Great Northern around 6,000,000 to electrify 340 miles from Spokane to Seattle.

When the 440 miles across Montana are completely equipped by the Milwaukee, power would be drawn from eight different stations, insuring continuity of service and guarding against a possible breakdown at any of the stations. For this reason it is suggested that if the Great Northern should electrify across Washington, it may buy power at Seattle and Spokane, as well as develop its own power at Lake Chelan.

## YOUNGWORTH IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS

Last week Ignatz Youngworth, who has led a varied life in this city was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Mr. Duvaney, a local mail clerk. He was taken before Judge Buttz, and pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to spend the next two years in the penitentiary at Bismarck. Youngworth at one time was a most notorious bootlegger of this city, and later was acting in the role of a spotter or detective. He has been considered a most worthless character and very few will regret seeing him go to the pen.

## NEW DISEASE FOUND AMONG CATTLE

Williston, N. D., Feb. 1.—A serious outbreak of hemorrhagic septicaemia, commonly called infectious pneumonia, in cattle being shipped from South St. Paul has been reported to State Veterinarian Dr. W. F. Crewe. Outbreaks have been reported at Morden, Wilton, Tagus and Arnegard. The disease, which is a blood infection, is transmissible from one animal to another and is always fatal.

Dr. Crewe is sending specimens of the internal organs of infected animals to the federal bureau of animal industry at Washington for examination. So far no cure for the disease has been discovered and veterinarians are at a loss as to how to treat it. As a general rule the animals infected are segregated and allowed to die.

## GOES INSANE IN HOSPITAL

RAMSEY COUNTY MAN LOSES REASON AND IS TAKEN BEFORE BOARD.

Hans P. Nabben of Edmore, Ramsey county, who came here last Wednesday for treatment and became violent at St. Michael's on Sunday, was declared insane by the board of insanity yesterday afternoon.

Nabben was in a more or less crazed state when taken to the hospital and his condition continued to grow rapidly worse.

The authorities had to take charge of the hospital patient Sunday morning. County Judge L. K. Hassell conferred with Judge Griffin of Devils Lake over the long distance telephone and the Grand Forks county authorities were asked to pass on the sanity of Nabben in behalf of Ramsey county, which request was carried out.

The insane man is single and 41 years old. He owns a farm five miles from Edmore, on which he has been living for years.—Grand Forks Herald.

## BEAVERS MOVE SHOCKS FOR A DAM

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 1.—"Go down and chase those hogs out of Frank Dettman's oat field," was the order of G. D. Gunder, to his children. The children obeyed, and in a few minutes came running back.

"They're not hogs, they're beavers!" they exclaimed. Then Frank Dettman and G. D. Gunder, who are farmers near Judson, went to investigate.

They discovered that beavers had moved eight oat shocks of ten bundles each to the Sweet Briar creek and there used them in building a dam. The beavers had moved the shocks more than 700 feet to the bank of the creek, there pushed them into the stream and swam with them 400 feet down stream to the beaver dam, where, the oats were woven into the obstruction.

Mr. Dettman previously had appealed to game wardens for relief from the beaver damage, but asserts that he now will protect the animals. There are dozens of beavers in the Sweet Briar creek along his farm, and with closed season in North Dakota, until 1920, he expects to develop a full fledged beaver farm, and then make a "clean-up" on hides after that date.

Protected for the past several years the beavers are becoming tame and are increasing in great numbers. Mr. Dettman asserts that on his farm there have been more than 200 trees cut down, and other farmers report big damage.

## GUNDER OLSON FOR NAT'L COMMITTEEMAN

Grafton, N. D., Feb. 3.—Gunder Olson is out with his announcement that he is a candidate for the position of Republican national committeeman from North Dakota, and will seek the election at the coming primaries. Mr. Olson was at one time state treasurer and is one of the best known men in the state.

## STATE PRESS HAVE SPLENDID GATHERING

The meeting of the North Dakota Press Association was held in Grand Forks Friday and Saturday last and proved to be a very pleasant and profitable meeting. While there was not as large a meeting as had been hoped for, owing to the stormy weather and many trains being blocked, over fifty members were present and many matters of importance were taken up.

All day Friday there was a business meeting and at six o'clock a splendid banquet was given by the Grand Forks Commercial Club, after which there was a social dance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Saturday there was another business session, and before the close election of officers took place and the place for holding the summer meeting was decided upon, as well as for the next winter meeting. The summer meeting will be held at Lake Metegosse, near Bottineau, and the Bottineau Commercial Club will have charge of the affair. The winter meeting will be held at Bismarck. Among the many important matters taken up by the Association, and we believe the most important matter, was the organization of the Publishers Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The plan was laid before the gathering by E. M. Cray, and every member present became very enthusiastic over the project. Resolutions were passed favoring the organization of such a company and a committee of which E. M. Cray is chairman, was appointed to push the proposition along.

The election of officers preceded the selection of meeting places. Robert Hughes, of Wahpeton, was chosen president. The other officers are: First vice president, M. I. F. Lane; Langdon; second vice president, Geo. A. Monteth, Finley; third vice president, J. H. McGarry, Alexander; secretary, D. R. Carlson, Townier; treasurer, J. H. Howard, McHenry; executive committee, E. F. Peterson, Dickinson; W. B. McLaughlin, Kenmare; H. P. Knappen, Bismarck.

The convention, which closed late Saturday afternoon, was undoubtedly one of the most successful in the history of the association. Advertising was the general theme of the convention and many helpful discussions brought out important ideas on all phases of the question.

## DETECTIVE ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Some time ago a detective by the name of Normal Luce was tried at Minnewaukan, the charge being kidnapping a child which belonged to the Michaels family. This family has been in the lime-light for some time past and among other things a divorce was granted and the child was in the custody of the father, when this detective and the child's mother came from Duluth and succeeded in gaining possession of the child and the outcome was the arrest and conviction of young Luce, the detective. He now seeks a new trial and the arguments were heard before Judge Buttz the latter part of the week. Luce appears to be a bright young man and his predicament is more the result of his ignorance of the law, than of any criminal intent. The verdict of the jury in convicting him, was a surprise to all who heard the case.

## CLUB TO HAVE BIG MEETING

Next Monday the Commercial Club will hold a general meeting and smoker. There will be short talks by Rev. Oehler, Attorney R. V. Smythe, Howard Maher, Prof. Neal and also Jerome Freeman, who will talk on "What the traveling men think of Devils Lake." All traveling men, especially, are invited to attend this meeting.