

Chautauqua Promises Greatest Session In Its History

The Devils Lake Chautauqua session promises to be the biggest and best in its history of twenty-four years.

A large crew of men are already at work cleaning up and beautifying every nook and corner, so that when the session opens it will be a most attractive place.

Then there is the John Howard Quintette, who will entertain with musical numbers.

Prof. Ray Sweetmen, who is another well known speaker will give some stereopticon lectures.

This is only a small part of the high class talent which has been secured for the sixteen days.

Don't miss this season's Chautauqua, or you are going to miss the best vacation you could possibly have.

FIRST DISTRICT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT CRARY, JUNE 21-23

The twenty-second annual convention of the First District of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Crary June 21, 22, and 23.

Thursday morning the department presidents will discuss plans and methods of work.

Thursday afternoon the reports of the various unions of the district will be given as follows:

ance Legion" will be conducted by the state L. T. L. secretary, Miss Gladys Powell, of Cando.

Thursday evening's program will consist of a young people's oratorical gold medal contest with a musical program in connection.

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It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues a free bulletin on the summer care of infants?

Exercise in the garden is better than exercise in the gymnasium?

Clean water, clean food, clean houses make clean healthy American citizens.

The State of California has reduced its typhoid death rate 70 per cent in the past ten years?

Rats are the most expensive animals which man maintains?

It is estimated that the average manure pile will breed 400,000 flies per ton?

THE SULPHURIC ACID INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS IN 1915.

The production of sulphuric acid in the United States in 1915 was 3,868,152 short tons, expressed in terms of 50 degree acid, valued at \$29,869,080.

These figures, which are made public by the United States Geological Survey, and which were compiled by W. C. Phalen, include so-called by-product acid, or acid produced at copper and zinc smelters.

The total production is an increase as compared with 1914, due to an increase in the production of acid of the stronger grades—50 degrees and higher.

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DEVILS LAKE WINS PRIZE

DEVILS LAKE COUNCIL No. 530, U. C. T., CARRIES OFF HONORS AT MINOT.

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RETURNS FROM PASTURE.

In 1913 one field on the Larimore demonstration farm was pastured with six Angus steers. They weighed 2700 lbs. when turned into the pasture on May 29.

In 1915 on this same farm had a field in timothy and clover which was seeded with barley as a nurse crop in 1913.

Below is a table showing the results of three years of pasturing land in rotation on the Larimore demonstration farm.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Income, Cost, Profit. Rows for 1913, 1914, 1915, and Average.

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PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS

The entire main line of the Great Northern through North Dakota was covered last week by members of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association on their way to the Pacific coast on a special train of twelve cars.

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., June 8th. 1916.—A summary of the June crop report for the State of North Dakota and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

All Wheat State—June 1 forecast, 79,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 151,970,000 bushels.

United States—June 1 forecast, 715,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,505,000 bushels.

Oats State—June 1 forecast, 70,800,000 bu.; production last year (final estimate), 1,510,362,000 bushels.

Barley State—June 1 forecast, 32,900,000 bu.; production last year, (final estimate), 44,800,000 bushels.

United States—June 1 forecast, 159,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 237,009,000 bushels.

Wheat State—June 1 condition 91, compared with the eight year average of 90. United States—June 1 condition 90.3, compared with the eight-year average of 87.6.

Pasture State—June 1 condition 88, compared with the ten-year average of 90. United States—June 1 condition 93.4, compared with the ten-year average of 89.0.

Prices The first price given below is the average on June 1 this year, and the second average on June 1 last year. State—Wheat, 102 and 139 cents per bushel. Corn, 78 and 68. Oats 33 and 28.30.

United States—Wheat 100 and 131.5 cents per bushel. Corn 74.1 and 77.9 cts. Oats 42.1 and 51.3 cents. Potatoes 98.8 and 90.8 cents. Hay \$12.50 and \$11.90 per ton. Cotton, 12.2 and 8.5 per pound. Eggs, 19.0 and 16.6 cents per dozen.

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YOUTH IS SENTENCED TO ONE DAY TERM IN PRISON In Kansas City, Mo., one day last week Anthony Zaegar 17 years old, was sentenced to spend one day at the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, by J. H. Brady, police judge of Kansas City, Kan., in the hope that the experience will save him from becoming a permanent resident there.

Zaegar has been arrested twenty times in two years, the police officials say. He was before the court on a charge of stealing wire.

"You are headed as straight for the Penitentiary as any person I ever saw. What ought I to do with you?" Judge Brady asked the youth.

Zaegar hung his head. "I don't know," he replied.

"I want to save you if I can," said the Judge. "I can think of but one thing. I'm going to send you to Lansing today. I'll pay your expenses. I want you to see what is before you if you don't brace up. I'll give you a letter to the warden of the prison asking him to take you through the mines, the shops, the cell rooms and all other departments. Are you willing to accept that sentence?"

"Yes, sir," said Zaegar, who took the next car for Lansing.

MURDERS CHILD IN ATTACK ON FAMILY Mohall N. D., June 11.—Early today T. H. Druen attempted to slay his wife and children with a revolver. He fired four times when the mechanism failed. He had killed his 4-year-old child, Hattie, and beat his wife severely before help arrived. He was arrested and confessed. He will be taken to Minot for sentence tomorrow.

STEAMER PICKS UP BOAT OF BOANOK Panama, June 11.—The steamer City of Paris, which arrived here today from San Francisco, had on board a life-boat and one dead seaman from the American steamer Roanoke, which founded 130 miles south of San Francisco in May.



JOHN C. ADAMSON of Devils Lake, Candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court

Biographical Sketch—Born January 4, 1872. First came to North Dakota in 1893. Was associated with Cowan & McClory and McClory, Barnett & Adamson, at Devils Lake. In 1901-2 was private secretary to Congressman Marshall at the time when North Dakota was one congressional district. In 1904 removed to Bottineau where he was associated with Judge Goss and for a period of eight years was a member of the firm of Noble, Blood & Adamson, which firm was engaged in practice at Bottineau from 1905 to 1911, and at both Bottineau and Minot until 1913. In 1913 he removed to Devils Lake where he formed a partnership with ex-Judge Cowan, which firm still exists under the name of Cowan & Adamson.

John C. Adamson, the subject of the above sketch, is well and favorably known to the people of North Dakota, more especially in the north half of the state where he has resided since locating in the state. Mr. Adamson is a candidate for a position upon the Supreme Court bench at the primary election to be held on June 28th and his candidacy has been well received by the voters generally and endorsed by a large number of attorneys engaged in active practice who regard him as a good, careful, industrious lawyer and one who would, if nominated and elected, perform the duties of a judge of the supreme court with entire satisfaction to the litigants in that court.—Devils Lake Journal.

FARMERS PICNIC AT HAMPDEN

On Friday, June 23, there will be a celebration at Hampden, the same to be held under the auspices of the Farmers Club of Hampden. All the necessary arrangements have been made for a big time and there will be a big crowd present if the weather is good.

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NEW TOWNS ON EXTENSION

The Great Northern Railway have decided to extend their branch in Williams county from Williams west to Grenora and the work of grading will begin at once and be completed in time to handle this fall's crop. They have platted several new towns, and the sale of lots will be held this month.

The sale will take place at each township, and the usual terms will prevail. In this issue the advertisement of the sale of these lots appear and if you are interested look it over as it gives the dates of sale and names each town where the sale will take place.

BUSY TIME NEXT WEEK

There will be something doing all the time in Ramsey county next week. On the 21st Gollmar's circus will be at Edmore and on the 22nd it will be in this city. On the 23rd the Farmers picnic will be pulled off at Hampden and on the 24th Crary Day will be celebrated.

There will be much doing at these places on those days, and if the politicians expect to attend all of them it will keep them pretty busy for the most of the week.

RAILROAD ACTIVITY.

Reports received by the North Dakota Development League from Bureau at Grand Forks indicate that there is to be considerable railroad activity in North Dakota this year. It is expected that the extension of the Great Northern from New Rockford to Lewiston, Minn., will be completed this year, and a report from Posenden is to the effect that the extension will pass through that city—the Midland Continental, which has been building its North and South line as rapidly as circumstances would permit, has completed arrangements to enter the business district of Jamestown, and will erect a new depot on property in the city which it has just acquired.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE SPLENDID

While the spring was late and consequently there was some late seeding of grain, the crop prospects in this part of the state are splendid. All grain has come up nicely and the recent rains and warm weather has been all that could be asked to bring the growing crops along.

With plenty of rain for the next sixty days, we predict that Ramsey county will harvest a bumper crop.

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