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FATAL ACCIDENT AT OSNABROCK

Twin Boys of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper French Burned to Death in an Old Granary.

A deplorable accident happened at Osnabrock last Saturday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, when Chester and Ernest, the five year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper French, residing on the old Thorsten Sabe farm, five miles south of Osnabrock, were burned to death in an old granary that was located a short distance from the residence.

Shortly after dinner the little folks secured some matches and went out to the granary, which was used during the past winter for some of the live stock. There was no ceiling in the building, and to make it warm a few planks had been thrown across the joist and a load of straw put in above them. The boys climbed up on to this straw and set it on fire, and before their father and mother, who were only a short distance away, could reach them, the straw, which was very dry, was a mass of flames.

Mr. French made a frantic effort to reach the children through the small opening in the upper part of the building, but was driven back by the flames, and the parents were compelled to stand by until the flames burned through the straw, and the remains of their little ones fell to the floor below. Here they were recovered by the father, who sprang into the burning mass of straw and timbers.

Neighbors rushed to the scene from all directions, but everything had happened in so short a space of time that the only assistance they could give was to comfort the mother, who has been in a most precarious condition for several days following the accident.

Chester and Ernest were born on the 31st of December and the 1st of January, and would have been six years of age had they lived until the coming New Years. They were the youngest of a family of six boys and two girls. Their parents lived until May on the James Griffith farm southwest of Osnabrock, when they removed to their present home directly south of Osnabrock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Arthun at the Dove church near Osnabrock on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by sympathizing neighbors who, with the bereaved parents, can scarcely realize how suddenly death came into this happy home.

WILSON BAN KILLS IMMIGRATION BILL

SENATE DEFEATES MOTION TO TAKE IT UP AGAIN WHEN PRESIDENT OBJECTS TO TEST.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson let it be known today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him with the literacy test, and with that the Senate defeated the motion to take up the measure, and returned to consideration of the revenue bill.

Five Turn About
On the President's word that he would veto the bill, five revolting Democrats turned about and voted against the motion to take it up. They are Senators Beckham, Chamberlain, Culbertson, Lane and Overman. They made the vote 32 to 28.

Senators Ashurst, Hardwick, Myers and Smith of South Carolina and Vardaman, all Democrats, however, stuck to their votes to take it up.

Probably Ends Bill
The Senate's action means that efforts to consider the bill at this session probably will be dropped.

Without the revised articles of war, to portions of which President Wilson and the War Department objected, the House passed the army appropriation bill.

HOGS SELL FOR \$11.30 HIGHEST IN 50 YEARS

ARMY DEMANDS SEND BEANS SOARING.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hogs sold for \$11.30 per hundred pounds at the Union stock yards today, the highest price in the history of the market since the Civil war. Dealers predict \$12 by December.

A further advance in the price of beans is predicted. A year ago beans cost the housewife 5 cents a pound, the retail price now is 11 cents. A demand for beans for the European army and for the United States troops along the border is said to be the principal cause of the advance in price.

At East St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Indianapolis yards hogs also sold at \$11.30, highest record price for those markets.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLINERY

The shrill fire whistle sounded about one o'clock Sunday morning, and consequently the entire city was aroused from their slumbers, and many were on the scene immediately to find the frame structure on Fourth street and owned by A. J. Stade, and occupied by Mrs. Mondak as a millinery store was a mass of flames. This is the store commonly known as the LeMay-Wagness millinery store. The fire department worked hard to confine the flames to this structure, and were successful, but when the fire was extinguished the building was an empty shell, burned and charred beyond repair. The stock was a total loss, and practically nothing remained in the building but the stove. Mrs. Mondak had just gotten in her fall stock of millinery, and the loss falls very heavy on her. The stock was valued at \$1800, partially covered by insurance. How the fire started is a mystery as the building was all in flames before it was discovered. Owing to some smoldering timbers a second fire alarm was sounded and this was the cause of arousing many for the second time.

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PACKERS CONVICTED, CONSUMERS MAY SAVE \$1,000,000 ANNUALLY

SWIFT & CO. GUILTY OF CHARGING FOR MEAT CONTAINERS AT SAME RATE AS FOR PRODUCT THEREIN.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A fine of \$100 imposed today on Swift & Company, meat packers, by City Court Judge Joseph H. Beall, carried with it a decision which will cost the country's meat packers \$1,000,000 a year if approved by the higher court according to their attorneys. It will save this sum to the consumers.

Charged For Containers.
Judge Beall found the packers guilty of having violated the law by charging for meat containers at the same rate as for the meat they contained.

It was charged the company sold ham weighing 11 pounds 6 ounces in containers weighing 6 ounces and charged for 11 pounds, 12 ounces of meat.

Put Burden On Buyer.
The company's defense was that hams are not classed as ordinary meats and that the buyer knows he is paying meat prices for paper containers.

ADOLPH LeBRUN PASSES AWAY

YOUNG MAN CONFESSES

Frank Payne, a young lad about 14 years old, came into the city from near Doyon, the latter part of the week, as he had a slight sun-stroke, and for a time he thought he was about to die, and accordingly went to Chief Timboe and made a confession that he was wanted in Portland, Oregon for house breaking. Instead of dying he got better and Mr. Timboe wired the police department of Portland and received a reply that the officers of that city held a warrant for Payne for burglary and asked that the officers hold young Payne and also to hold any jewelry he might have on his person. He had no jewelry as he had sold it, but he is now held in the county jail here awaiting the Portland officers to take him back to face the charge. While only a boy of 14 he has already served a term in a reform school.

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JOHN KILLELEA HAS ACCIDENT

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PROMINENT ROLLA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Yesterday morning a telegram was received in this city announcing the death of Adolph LeBrun, a pioneer resident of Rolla, and one of the proprietors of the New York Cash Store of this city. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. Only a short time ago Mr. LeBrun spent a week or two in this city, and it was while he was here that he was taken sick, and while he was able to be about he was far from well, and returned to his Rolla home, where he passed away as above stated.

Mr. LeBrun was a pioneer merchant of North Dakota, having come here from Quebec, where he was born about sixty years ago. He conducted a general store at Belcourt for many years and only a few years ago sold out and moved to Rolla, where he and his family lived. He was a member of the firm of Rognas, LeBrun & Lambert who own and operate the New York Cash Store in this city. He was a most pleasant gentleman to meet, and here he went made friends very readily. He was highly honored in the community in which he lived, and his death will be mourned by hundreds of near and dear friends. He leaves a widow and four children, Lucy, Ernestine, Fred and Adolph, besides many other relatives to mourn. The funeral will be held at Belcourt tomorrow (Friday) morning, and the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery of that place.

PRICE OF WHEAT NEARS EIGHTEEN YEARS' RECORD

Minneapolis September wheat jumping to within a fraction of the highest price for eighteen years, and sold at \$1.61 a few minutes after the market opened yesterday.

April 26, 1915, at the top of one of the greatest bull markets in history. May wheat in Minneapolis sold at \$1.61 1-8, thereby breaking every high price record since 1898, when Joseph Leiter of Chicago attempted a corner in wheat. Canadian crop damage reports had a bullish effect on the market.

TAKEN BACK TO WYOMING

MAN WANTED FOR MANY CRIMES TAKEN BACK BY SHERIFF FROM THAT STATE.

Several days ago the local police arrested one Oluf Brien, the charge being carrying concealed weapons. On his person at the time of his arrest was found an up-to-date automatic revolver, a little smaller than a cannon, and plenty of shells, together with a search light, a cap that could be used to pull down over his eyes. The gun was fully loaded and actually cocked when it was taken from him. It was evident that he was a bad man, and he was turned over to the sheriff of the county and was awaiting a sentence, as he pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, but before the court sentenced him it was thought best to look him up a little. So our local sheriff and states attorney questioned him closely and learned where he had been working in Wyoming and Montana, and they wrote the officers there and gave a description of him, and immediately they got word from the sheriff of Gillette, Wyoming, that he was the man wanted there for horse stealing blackmail and other charges and asked that he be held. This week Sheriff Thomas Tait, of Gillette, arrived in the city and took his man back with him, where he faces some serious charges. After his arrest here his actions gave him away and the officers felt sure that he must be wanted somewhere and it took only a short time to find out that he is a bad man, and much wanted in Wyoming.

ISSUE GOES ON BALLOT

ONLY N. D. SUPREME COURT RULE CAN STAY CAPITAL REMOVAL VOTE.

UNLESS HALTED, SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUT QUESTION ON BALLOT.

Bismarck, Aug. 22.—The capital removal issue will find a place on the ballots that will be printed shortly, if the Supreme Court fails to make a

decision on the contest involving the proposed amendment prior to the time the ballots are printed.

It is announced that a decision in the New Rockford-Bismarck controversy, involving the legality of the proceedings that have so far been taken to place the removal of the ballot, will be forthcoming in a short time.

Only Court Order Can Stop.
Secretary of State Thomas Hall, however, will print the proposed amendment on the official ballots as usual, unless a court decision restrains him from doing so—there being no temporary injunction order.

Should a subsequent court decision hold against New Rockford, it would be necessary to print new ballots, prevent the distribution of ballots that may already be prepared, or file an order nullifying the effect of the vote.

OFFER PRIZES FOR CORN

Fargo, Aug. 21st 1916.

The World, Devils Lake, N. D.

Dear Editor:—

The Commercial Club of Fargo, recognizing the fact that this year of all years "corn king", and that the promotion of the corn industry in North Dakota is essential to the agricultural interests of the state, has concluded to offer prizes for the first best and second best ten ears of corn exhibited at any and every corn show held in the State of North Dakota. The first prize being \$3.00, second prize \$2.00. These prizes are offered contingent on the fact that the winners send their exhibits to the Fargo Commercial Club to be exhibited during the Tri-State Convention in January, the Club agreeing to pay transportation charges on same. Grand sweep stake prizes will be offered at this convention for the first and second best ten ears of the entire group. First prize being \$15.00, second prize \$10.00.

Knowing of your interest in matters of this kind, we are going to ask you to be kind enough to send me a marked copy of any issue containing item relative to this subject.

Yours very truly,
COMMERCIAL CLUB OF FARGO.

By J. P. Hardy, Sec'y.

U. S. TRIO TO MEET MEXICANS IS NAMED

SECRETARY LANE, JUDGE GEO. GRAY AND JOHN R. MOTT APPOINTED TO COMMISSION.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing announced tonight that the American members of the joint commission to undertake settlement of differences between the United States and Mexico will be Franklin K. Lane secretary of the interior; Judge Geo. Gray of Washington, Del., and Dr. John R. Mott of New York City.

All Three Accept.
All of the commissioners have accepted their appointments. The Mexican members were named some time ago and arrangements for their meeting will be made immediately.

Secretary Lane, who will head the American group, was the first member selected.

Gray A Retired Judge.
Judge Gray, a retired Federal circuit judge and a former United States senator, has had much experience on international bodies and since 1900 has been a member of the international permanent court of arbitration under The Hague convention.

Dr. Mott is general secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian association.

EDMORE GETS GOOD WRITEUP

Yesterday's Grand Forks Herald gave the village of Edmore a good writeup, and in the main this is what it says:

The Great Northern records show that Edmore is the heaviest freight station on the Lakota-Sarles branch, and the agent, Mr. J. D. Robertson, states that it is the best town on the line, as he has been able to prove on numerous occasions when some of the other agents have questioned the veracity of his statement. His word should be taken as authoritative, as he has investigated the subject pretty thoroughly, and, from the number of people and vehicles on the streets, nearly every day, and at all hours of the day, it would seem that his assertion does not hit wide of the mark.

The bank deposits show that Edmore, and the farming community surrounding it, is the wealthiest in this section of the state. One of the bankers is authority for the statement that the total deposit for the two banks aggregate four hundred thousand dollars. This in a town of, perhaps, five hundred inhabitants, is a remarkable showing.

This town can boast that it is one of the few towns of its size that is entirely free from debt, and yet the town has an adequate electric lighting system, cement sidewalks over all the business and part of the residential sections and the streets are kept in splendid condition.

Practically every trade and profession is represented. There is an attorney, dentist, a physician and a veterinarian, all of them being experienced men and thoroughly up-to-date in their professions. There are two churches, the Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal denominations both being represented and both having resident pastors. The town has a large, fine school building, and a high standard is maintained in the personnel of the faculty. The school employs seven teachers and the high school is ranked as second-class.

The biggest thing that has lately come to Edmore is the new flour mill, owned and operated by Mr. I. A. Lestrud. No finer flour can be produced anywhere than is turned out by this mill. There are five elevators to take care of the large amount of grain marketed from this point.

The fraternities are more than usually well represented, as there are five different lodges, each of them having a large membership. These lodges are, the A. F. & A. M., Workmen, Woodmen, Yeomen and Sons of Norway.

There is also a good local newspaper, the Herald-News, owned and edited by Mr. Hugh Wells. Mr. Wells is a newcomer, having bought out Mr. Cray last March, the latter being the editor of the Devils Lake World. The new editor is making good and is well liked in the community.

TWO DIE IN BADGER POWDER MILL BLAST

EXPLOSION AT DU PONT PLANT CAUSES \$600 LOSS—AUTHORITIES MAKING PROBE.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 21.—Two men were killed and \$2,000 damage done by an explosion in the plant of the Du Pont Dynamite works at Barksdale today.

The dead are: David Michaud of Hayward, Wis., and Henry Edner of Ishpeming, Mich.

The explosion destroyed one of the plants. No theory is advanced as to the cause, but the management is making a thorough investigation. This is the first explosion at the plant since the European war began.

We want to buy clean old cotton
The World.

THE ROAD TO WORK AFTER A VACATION.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

A Certainty

Our liberal offer of a free Electric Iron given to patrons connecting to our lines with a brand new Electric Light Installation *Will Be Withdrawn September 1st.*
MORAL: Get Busy.

General Utilities Corporation