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## FERRY LAD DROWNED SAT.

While out hunting with a party of boys last Saturday, Victor, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sorlie, well known people of Church's Ferry district lost his life. There was a number of boys in a buggy and they attempted to cross the coulee between two walks when the buggy pole broke, letting the team loose from the rig. One of the boys got out to try and fix it and the other boys, including the Sorlie boy also jumped out. The water was about seven feet deep and as this young lad could not swim and got away from the buggy he was drowned. The funeral was held in Church's Ferry Monday and all the places of business closed during the services. The bereaved parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boehmer of Cato township, autoed over with Louis Aaberg yesterday bringing with them their little child who they took to the hospital in this city for treatment. The little one has been ailing for some time and it was thought best to place him in the hospital here.

## FLOUR HIGHEST SINCE CIVIL WAR

CHICAGO BAKERS ADVANCE PRICE OF BREAD TODAY.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Increases in the price of flour to the highest point since the Civil war was followed by an advertisement of one of the largest bread making concerns in the city that today they would increase the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents a loaf with a corresponding increase in the price of biscuits and rolls. Other bakers are expected to make similar increases.

Standard Minnesota patents used chiefly in private consumption was increased 20 cents a barrel to \$9.10, an increase of \$3 over a year ago, and, according to the bakers, will defeat the suggestions of the women's association of commerce that housewives exact the baker's in crease by making their own bread.

The cheaper grades of flour used in the baking trades also was advanced 10 to 15 cents a barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray of the Colonial hotel left by auto route the first of the week for the Twin Cities and other Minnesota points, where they will visit for a few days.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A CAR OF YOUR OWN?

Time is Worth Money and We Will Pay Big For Your Time—Someone Will Be Awarded Our Touring Car Oct. 28th, and That Someone Might as Well Be You.

Who will be fortunate enough to receive one of the Gold Pieces? That is the question of great interest to every contestant and the friends that are boosting the ones they are most interested in. It is not too late for the candidates that have not up to this time taken any active part in our campaign, to get busy. Perhaps never again will you have an opportunity to win a car under such fair and equal conditions. Our first Grand Prize is an Overland touring car which cost \$865.00. The second Prize will be a \$100.00 standard talking machine. Third Prize \$50.00 in Gold. Fourth prize \$25.00 and the Fifth prize \$10.00 in Gold. Furthermore, there are no losers in this campaign as we pay ten per cent in cash on all collections to those failing to secure one of the Grand Prizes. You are paid in accordance to the work you do. Are these elegant prizes not worth your efforts? What kind of work could you enter in that would pay you more for your time? It takes about four weeks to win this automobile. There are a great many places throughout the county that have not been represented as yet by any contestant and there is a golden opportunity for some one to get busy. The last word to the energetic Wide-awake hustler, IS, GET BUSY!

Contestants are not restricted to any territory. You can secure subscriptions anywhere and at any time. You can also have as many friends assist you in your campaign as you would like. Perseverance is always the strongest asset of a contestant. Keeping everlasting at it is the sure way to success. Consider every person you meet a prospective subscriber, the person you overlook, perhaps, is the one that will help you to increase your votes, which will mean to you a commanding lead or perhaps the automobile—a prize that will pay you big for every effort you have put forth.

Don't Forget Contestants should not overlook the fact that the first voting period is the largest and best voting power given

during the contest. We are absolutely not keeping back any bigger votes to be given later as has been done in so many contests but we will decline the votes as the contest progresses. Remember that we give at this time a free vote good for 50,000 votes for each club of \$15.00 turned in on new or old subscriptions. For each 15 new subscriptions we give a ballot good for 35,000 free votes. After Oct. 4th for each \$15.00 on subscriptions we give 10,000 free votes. These votes are given in addition to the regular schedule.

Those olden Shекels In our pages of this issue there is a picture of old showering down. This is not a vision—a dream. The \$40.00 will be awarded to the five contestants turning in the highest sum of money on new or old subscriptions Oct. 4th, 8 P.M. Prizes to be divided as follows: First, \$15.00. Second, \$10.00. Third, \$7.50. Fourth, \$5.00. Fifth, \$2.50.

We have arranged that contestants living outside of Devils Lake can work right up to the last minute. That is, mail your report in so that the post marks the letters is dated Oct. 4th. This will give you the same advantage as those living in the city.

Now The Time Friends of contestants, read this carefully.

If you intend to help your contestant friend, act once when your subscription will do the largest in votes. If you want to subscribe for The World and give the votes to your choice of contestants, do so at once before the cloof the first voting period which is Oct. 4th.

If you are using The World and willing to renew or extend your subscriptions, create with a payment and thus secure for some one who is striving hard win an automobile. Phone 60 of Contest collector or remit direct the World office and accompany remittance with the name of contestants favor. Votes will

be allowed and receipt sent you in acknowledgment.

Following is the standing of contestants up until Wednesday, Sept. 27th:

Devils Lake	
Mrs. Wm. Redmond	301,000
Mrs. C. E. Stinson	241,500
Edmore	
Mildred Dougherty	247,000
Loretta McLain	129,000
Southam	
Mrs. Joe Rittrath	40,100
Bernice Kelly	5,000
Crary	
Alice Forslof	75,200
Doyon	
Mabel Blaufuss	46,000
Effie Saunders	5,000
Lawton	
Elvira Bratt	121,500
Ruth Gibbons	80,000
Warwick	
Mrs. Joseph Orchard	37,000
Penn	
Miss Huse	83,000
Miss Horn	5,000
Church's Ferry	
Miss Kettelson, R. R.	58,000
Miss Hoystad, R. R.	5,000
Starkweather	
Tina Iverson	278,500
Garske	
Bertha Garske	79,200
Flora Garske	53,800
Helen Regan	5,000

## BRYAN SPOKE HERE THIS P. M.

Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience in the local opera house this afternoon. People from all over the Lake Region were here to hear him. No matter whether one agrees with Mr. Bryan politically or not, the fact still remains that he is one of our most noted orators and people like to hear him. From here he goes to Minot where he will deliver his next speech.

"OH, MABEL. LOOK! THERE'S THAT RICHR. VAN ZANT WE MET AT THE SEASHORE!"



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THORALF KOPPANG PASSES AWAY

Thoralf Koppang, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koppang, of Fancher township, near Edmore, passed away Tuesday morning after an illness of about two weeks duration. The cause of death was brain trouble. He was an exceptionally bright young man, and had been teaching school near Edmore when he was taken sick. Owing to severe sickness when he was a small boy he was badly deformed, but his mental faculties were very keen, and he was a graduate of the Edmore high schools and also the Ellendale normal and held a first-grade state certificate. He was popular with all who knew him and his death has cast a shadow of gloom over the community in which he lived. The funeral was held from the family residence today and the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery Edmore. He leaves a father and mother and one brother and sister. The bereaved one have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartz who represent the Kimball Piano Co., expect to leave in a short time for Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

## PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Carl Dalstrom, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, passed away at his home in Dry Lake township, Monday of this week, after suffering a stroke of paralysis the day before. He never regained consciousness after the stroke.

The funeral services were held from St. Olaf's Lutheran church yesterday, Rev. A. C. Barron preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. Dalstrom, who was fifty-four years old at the time of his death, came to this country from Sweden when a young man and had lived in Ramsey county for thirty-three years. He was a hard worker and a good citizen and by hard work and careful management had acquired one of the best farms in the county. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, besides two brothers, August who lives at Starkweather and John who lives near Grand Harbor. In the death of Mr. Dalstrom, Ramsey county loses a splendid citizen, and a bereaved family loses a kind and loving husband and father. A large circle of friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## STATE BAR MEETING IN SESSION IN THE CITY

The annual convention of the State Bar Association convened in this city yesterday forenoon. The meetings are being held in the Federal building and while the rain has kept some from being present, there is a very good attendance, between 75 and 100 of the leading attorneys of the state being present. The meeting was called to order by President B. M. Shaw, of Mandan, and the meeting was opened by a prayer by Rev. F. H. Oehler of this city.

President A. L. Johnson of the City Commission was then introduced and gave an address of welcome which was responded to by attorney Hanchett of Harvey.

The next was the reading of the report of the secretary and treasurer. Then came the President's annual address, and President Shaw called Judge Pollock to the chair and then proceeded to give his address. It was certainly a splendid address and was listened to with much interest by all present. After this the meeting adjourned until afternoon when a good program was gone through with. In the evening there was a banquet at the Great Northern hotel, at which about 75 took part. This forenoon there was another session and various speakers handled different topics. At 1:30 o'clock the attorneys all went to

the Grand Opera house to listen to Hon. W. J. Bryan deliver his political address. There will be another session before the close of the meeting at which time the election of officers will take place and the place for the next meeting fixed.

Among the prominent attorneys from over the state who are here in attendance are Judge Chas. J. Fisk of the Supreme court, B. F. Spaulding of Fargo, John C. Green of Minot, Ex-attorney General McCue of Carrington, Judge Pollock of Fargo, B. M. Shaw of Mandan and many others who have state-wide acquaintance.

## WESCOTT WAS SAFELY BEATEN

MAN WHO NOMINATED WILSON DEFEATED FOR U. S. SENATOR IN NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J. Sept. 27.—Senator James Martin won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by a safe majority over John Westcott, according to the vote canvassed today. Westcott is attorney general of the state and is best known as the man who nominated Wilson.

Nineteen head of exceptional draft horses and colts will be offered at the M. J. Belcher Sale, Thursday, Oct. 5.

## LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HAPPILY WEDDED

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Lake township Saturday evening, when their daughter, Florence Mabel became the bride of Mr. John Albert Whitkopf. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Lottes, and was in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Rose Wittkoff acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Jonathan McCauley of best man. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. Later the newly weds will take a wedding trip to New York and other eastern points.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, well known and highly respected people of this county. She has been reared from childhood in this county and is a young lady with many accomplishments, and has a host of friends among her associates. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wittkopf, also well known farmers of this county. He has grown to manhood in this county and is a young man of sterling worth. The happy young couple have a host of friends who will join in wishing them happiness and prosperity over life's matrimonial sea.

## TOWN AFTER TOWN CAPTURED IN THEIR GREAT OFFENSIVE

THIEPVAL, GUEUDECOURT AND COMBLES FALL INTO HANDS OF FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS WITH MANY PRISONERS.

FRENCH FOLLOW VICTORY BY ADVANCE FROM VERMANDO-VILLERS IN NEW DRIVE AIMED AT CITY OF CHAULNES.

London, Sept. 27.—No rest is being given the Germans by the victorious Franco-British forces on the Somme front.

The British capture of the long-resisting Thiepval stronghold, following closely and unexpectedly upon the capture of Combles by the combined Allied forces, was itself followed up last night by a new stroke on the part of the French south of the Somme, where they drove out from Verdandovillers and captured a strongly fortified wood east of the town.

Apparently this new drive is aimed at Chaulnes, which bears to the southern end of the Somme line somewhat the relation that Combles did to the northern sector.

Not Unexpected. The beginning of a French effort to pocket this other German stronghold was apparent some time ago and a further move such as that reported today in the drive east from Verdandovillers to a point two miles almost directly south of Chaulnes, has not been unexpected. The French lines already have been pushed in well south of the town. Meanwhile the military importance of the gains from Thiepval to the Somme, scored in the smashing of the present week, are expected by military observers in the Entente capitals to be made manifest by speedy further inroads upon German-held territory. The French advance beyond Bouchavensnes is pointed to as directly threatening Allaines, two miles north of Peronne, and preparing the way for an encircling movement in tended to drive the Germans out of Peronne itself. Belated reports from the British front today announce the capture of between 3,000 and 4,000 Germans by Gen. Haig's forces in the fighting Monday and Tuesday. The reported capture by the French bring this total up to more than 6,000. Unofficial figures show the aggregate number of prisoners taken by the Anglo-French armies

during the Somme offensive from July 1 to date have been 60,000, with some 190 square miles of territory and 44 villages.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR NOW ON

The Jewish New Year which began last evening at sundown marked the beginning of the Jewish high holidays, and all Jews of this city and elsewhere are celebrating the occasion. This is the most solemn of all the Jewish holidays, and those true to their religion suspend all kinds of work during this period.

The entire time will be spent in prayer by many of the older Hebrews. The event marks the new year 5677 in the Jewish calendar.

The synagogues will be kept open throughout that period and special services have been arranged. The Feast of the Atonement, known as Yom Kippur, will be celebrated on October 7th.

Mr. A. M. Powell, of Devils Lake, Republican and Democratic nominee for County Treasurer of Ramsey Co., was here Saturday looking after the threshing of the crop on his farm south of town. Mr. Powell feels much elated over an incident in connection with the recent primary election in that aside from receiving the republican nomination for treasurer he has received official notice from the County Auditor to the effect that the democrats also gave him a majority vote which placed his name on both sides of the general ballot this fall.—Church's Ferry Sun.

Congressman Miller of Duluth spoke in the city last Friday evening, and made a good impression. He is an able talker and held the closest attention of his audience. From here he went to Minot, where he spoke.

J. L. Rosholt and M. M. Van Osdel, two well known business men of Edmore were transacting business in the city Monday.

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