

## NORTH DAKOTA POTATO ASSOCIATION MEETING

The first annual meeting of the North Dakota Potato Association will be held at Devils Lake, North Dakota, on Tuesday, November 14th in conjunction with the North Dakota Improved Seed Growers annual meeting and exhibition, Grimm Alfalfa Association and Lake Region Fair. There will be an afternoon meeting, at which time an inspection will be made of a newly built potato warehouse, as well as a banquet in the evening after which some of the problems facing the potato growers and dealers will be taken up. Among the men who are to be present, who will be able to give valuable information concerning the marketing, shipping and growing of potatoes are Mr. T. A. Hovestad, Agricultural Commission of the Soo railroad; Mr. Griffin, Freight Agent of the Great Northern railroad; Mr. J. E. Eastgate, a successful grower, form Larimore, N. D., and probably some one from the United States department of Agriculture.

In the annual contest, the Improved following prizes for potatoes entered in the potato contest:

- Early Ohio—
- 1st, \$15.00
- 2nd, \$8.00
- 3rd, \$6.00
- 4th, \$4.00
- 5th, \$2.00
- 6th, 2 year subscription Farm Stock and Home.
- Triumph or any similar red skinned variety.
- 1st, \$5.00
- 2nd, \$3.00
- 3rd, 2 years subscription Farm, Stock and Home.
- Irish Cobler, Burbank, Carmen or any other white type:
- 1st, \$7.00
- 2nd, \$5.00
- 3rd, \$3.00
- 4th, \$2.00
- 5th, 2-years subscription to North Dakota Farmer.
- 9hampionship:— any variety of potatoes, \$20 gold piece in cases. Every first prize winner will also receive one year subscription to the North Dakota Farmer.

All exhibits should consist of 10 tubers for each variety. Exhibits for contest to be sent to Mrs. Clark Kelly, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

The chief objects of the association are to promote the raising of pure varieties of potatoes for all commercial and seed purposes; to give special attention to seed improvement and dissemination, especially in relation to standard commercial varieties; to improve sorting and grading methods on the farm and at loading stations and to co-operate with the National Association in the establishment of standard grades and adopting a label to be attached to such standard grades—to promote the raising of desirable types of potatoes and encourage the elimination of undesirable types; to assist in maintaining proper cultural practices; to promote all available means of controlling or preventing potato diseases; and to assist in securing better marketing and transportation facilities.

All potato growers and all persons representing commercial interests concerned in the potato industry in North Dakota are eligible to membership in the Association. The dues for membership are \$1 per year.

The potatoes from North Dakota are much in demand for both seed and table purposes. Much of their popularity is due to the general freedom from diseases. As more potatoes are grown in the state more disease is likely to appear. It is thru a well-organized association that the future of the potato industry can best be looked after in North Dakota. All growers and shippers of potatoes should join

the association at once and help it from the beginning in establishing policies that will be of most value to all people commercially interested in potatoes.

The officers elected are A. D. Andrews, Mapleton, Pres.; H. O. Werner, Fargo, Secy.-Treas.; with Walter Reed, Amenla, Peter McLachlin, Hyster, and J. E. Eastgate, Larimore, on the executive board.

If you have commercial interests in potatoes of any kind attend the Devils Lake meeting and join the association, if you grow potatoes enter some in the potato contest. Membership dues, which includes a subscription to the North Dakota Farmer, the official organ of the association, and which prints a potato column each month, are \$1 per year and should be paid to H. O. Werner, Secy.-Treas., Agricultural College, North Dakota.

## HOME COMING AT UNIVERSITY

One of the great events in the state during the past week was the Home Coming Day at the University of North Dakota on Saturday, Oct. 28. It was a great day for the University; it was a great day for North Dakota, for in the great mass meeting in the morning, in the enthusiasm shown in the football game in the afternoon and in the toast program of the banquet of the evening, the fact was apparent that one of the things that makes a University or a commonwealth great is the personality of its people. Among the speakers were some of the most prominent men in the state, all graduates of the University.

Lynn J. Frazier, candidate for governor, stood as an example of the farm boy whose University education not only did not unfit him for the work of farming, to which he returned after his graduation but has placed him as the foremost man in the politics of the state today.

Hon. Victor Wardrope was one of the convocation speakers, another of North Dakota's sons, who is a candidate for states attorney of Benson county. Fred Traynor of Devils Lake—son of the soil, has done much to make politics in North Dakota cleaner, was a speaker of the evening. All of these and many other speakers are examples of what the State University of North Dakota has done for its people and in their addresses they quoted examples of men who have come up from our farms, graduated from the University, and have taken the most prominent places in the work of the state, the state legislature and the halls of Congress.

Another fact was noticeable at this Home Coming time. Among the Alumni were many women of middle age who as much as two decades ago graduated from the State University. They are now among the leading housewives in their communities. Some are presidents of Civic League and the Women's Clubs in their towns. Others as farmers' wives are prize winners as butter makers and raisers of poultry in the better farming contests and all of them realizing what an education means in the business of life, are sending, or planning to send, their sons and daughters to the institution that has fitted them for the success they are making.

Hon. H. T. Helgeson remained in the city over Sunday, leaving Monday afternoon for other points in the state where he will deliver addresses.

## BOY MADE LIVING TORCH BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Ryder, N. D., Oct. 28.—Sprayed with gasoline, Harland Shea, 15 years old, became a living torch when a gasoline plant in a local drug store exploded.

The lad, his clothing aflame, rushed out of the store, where pedestrians tumbled him to the ground and rolled him in the dust, extinguishing the flames after he had been seriously burned.

A \$600 loss was sustained by the Couch drug store, in which the accident occurred.

## MRS. GEO. ELSE PASSED AWAY

Many Devils Lake people will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. Else of Antler, this state, and a former well known Devils Lake lady. She was the wife of George Else, one of the best known conductors on the Great Northern. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Else made their home in Devils Lake, but for some time Mr. Else has been conductor on the Antler branch, and they have made their home at Antler. She was a true Christian lady, and when in Devils Lake she was active in church work. She leaves a host of friends here who will learn with sorrow of her death. Mr. Else and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their hour of grief.

There was a very pretty gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Stinson Friday evening, when a large number of friends gathered in to "welcome them back" to our city for another year. It was in the nature of a "pound party." There were dresses and music after which a dainty lunch was served.

## LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH SEASON FOR THE HOME TEAM.



## FLY 260 MILES, 225 MINUTES

### SPERRY AND PASSENGER SPEED FROM BRANT ROCK, MASS., TO AMITYVILLE

Lawrence B. Sperry, son of Elmer A. Sperry, the inventor, flew from Brant Rock, Mass., to Amityville, L. I., Oct. 24th, 260 miles, in 225 minutes without stopping. He carried Robert Fowler as passenger. He flew over a rough sea, with the wind blowing from twenty-five to forty miles an hour, using a Curtiss flying boat.

His boat was equipped with many of the latest devices which have made long distance flying practical. He had a Sperry automatic pilot, which is a gyroscopic stabilizer; a Sperry synchronized drift set, consisting of a compass mechanically connected to a drift indicator, in addition to life preservers, lights charts and fifty-five gallons of gasoline.

## TEACHERS MEETING CLOSED FRIDAY

Probably one of the most successful teacher's institutes which was ever held, closed last Friday evening, after being in session five days. There were 91 teachers enrolled and nearly all were present from the start to the finish. They will all go back to the various schools they are teaching feeling more capable and better in many ways for attending this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killelea autoed over to the home of P. B. Kelly of Nebo township Saturday and spent Sunday there.

## POTATOES LIFT MORTGAGE

### JERSEY FARMER RAISES 9,200 BARRELS ON 80 ACRES.

Red Bank, N. J., Oct. 24.—Henry Molmdel, raised 9,200 barrels of potatoes on eighty acres this year. This was at the rate of 110 barrels an acre.

With the proceeds from the yield, he paid off a \$20,000 mortgage still remaining on his farm, which he purchased three years ago for \$57,000, paying \$7,500 down.

Holmdel's crops on 150 acres, which he didn't plant to potatoes, returned for the year a profit which the farmer calls "pure velvet."

## BOOTLEGGING REFERENDUM

### PEOPLE'S FIRST CHANCE IN 27 YEARS TO VOTE ON A PROHIBITION MEASURE.

On November 7th the voters of North Dakota will have the first chance in 27 years to vote on a prohibition measure. By referendum petition the bootlegging law goes to the ballot. This law hits the brewer, and distiller by making the liquor solicitor a bootlegger and is aimed at the walking liquor peddler. The outside liquor interests are fighting the bill desperately. Do you want the bootlegger in your community and North Dakota. If not vote for the bootlegging law. It will be on the referendum ballot as follows:

Referring Definition of Crime of Bootlegging."

F. L. WATKINS.

Harry Stoughton and August Evanson, both of Dresden, this state, were visitors in the city over Sunday, visiting at the home of an old friend, Ed. Erickson.

## WORLD'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST ENDED SATURDAY

### THE ISSUE OF CHARACTER.

New York Sun, Oct. 25.—Half a dozen correspondents have asked The Sun to add to the numerous catalogues already compiled and now current, its own special list of the ten, twenty, or fifty best reasons for voting Wilson on and Hughes in on November 7.

We suppose we could construct a list of five hundred such reasons, for the stock of raw material is practically inexhaustible.

This is scarcely necessary. We shall content ourselves with inviting renewed attention to the one supreme sufficient, all comprehensive issue of the election.

Its outlines are coming into sharper focus every day as the time for the ballot approaches. The supreme issue is the plain and intelligible question involved in the marked contrast between two personalities.

1. Intelligence without character;
2. Character with intelligence.

No. One is Woodrow Wilson. Number Two is Charles Evans Hughes.

Every voter knows or ought to know the difference.

We are using the word character in the broad sense recognized by the lexicographers.

## OVERBOE-GARSKÉ NUPTIAL EVENT

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Lutheran church in Bergen township, Friday last, when Mr. Theodore Overboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Overboe, well known and highly respected citizens of that township was joined in Holy wedlock to Miss Anna Garske, daughter of Chas. Garske, another well known and prosperous farmer of that section.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Meisel pastor of the church and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. After the wedding ceremony there was a bountiful wedding dinner served at the home of the parents of the groom.

Both the bride and groom have grown up in this county, and are well known and highly respected young people, who have a host of friends who will join in extending hearty congratulations. They will make their home on one of the Overboe farms in Overland township.

## McGUMBER'S RECORD IS RMARKABLE

It is really a remarkable thing when we stop to think, that during the 18 years which P. J. McCumber has served in the United States Senate, there has not been a criticism of the press throughout the country as to his official acts. Nearly all public men are criticized more or less over their official actions at some time, but can you recall any real criticism of Mr. McCumber during his entire service at Washington? Mr. Voter, this is a thing for you to think about. Does it not show that his service to the state and nation has been very satisfactory? Think this over before you cast your ballot. North Dakota has never had another senator with such a record along this line.

A. B. Berlie returned Tuesday from St. Paul where he went with a carload of hogs, which he purchased from E. M. Cray.

## MISS TENA IVERSON OF STARKWON THE NEW OVERLAND CAR.

The most successful subscription contest ever conducted in this part of the state has just been closed by The World, the closing having taken place Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock and immediately the judges took possession of the ballot box and counted the ballots, and the result is given below.

The Judges were Hon. T. J. Dougherty of Starkweather, County Treasurer E. L. Duell and Wm. Falger. While all the contestants were no doubt anxious to receive the first prize, which was a 1917 Overland car, model 85-4, costing \$865, we believe that all connected with the contest will admit that from the beginning it was conducted in an honorable and upright manner, and that the winner was entitled to the car for the hard work she did from the start. If we were to judge from immediate cash results, we would say that The World made no money out of the contest, but we believe that all will agree that we lived up to every promise we made the contestants, and that none have reason to complain. We believe that we have demonstrated that a subscription contest can be carried on in an honest and fair manner, and without playing any favorites.

The closing of this contest gives The World the largest subscription list of any paper published in Ramsey county, and today one would have to rake the county with a fine-tooth comb to find a home where The World is not read. It has made it much more valuable to our advertisers, and as an advertising medium it stands without a peer to Devils Lake merchants. To prove this statement we are willing to deposit \$100 in any bank, and after a fair examination by any set of competent judges, if they find that there is either a weekly or daily published that has 50 per cent of the circulation of The World in Ramsey County, outside of the city of Devils Lake we will donate that \$100 to any charitable institution the committee may name. Furthermore, we doubt if there is a paper published that has 25 per cent of the circulation of The World in Ramsey county, outside of this city.

We want to thank the contestants and their friends who were interested in this contest. It has been a pleasure of The World management and our contest manager to do business with them, and we believe that they will agree that they have had only the fairest kind of treatment all the way through.

Miss Iverson, who won the first place is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson, well known and prosperous farmers of the Starkweather district. She is a splendid little lady and as she stated at the close of the contest, she worked hard every day securing subscribers and dreamed about the car nights. And judging from the number of old and new subscribers names she turned in, her statement is true. Saturday evening after the contest she drove the car home and it is placing it mildly when we say that she was a happy girl.

Mrs. C. E. Stinson gets second prize, which is a beautiful Victrola talking machine, valued at \$100. Mrs. Wm. Redmond gets third prize which is \$50 in cash. Miss Mildred Dougherty of Edmore gets fourth prize which is \$25 in gold and Miss Loretta McLain of Edmore gets fifth prize which is \$10 in gold.

The votes of the Winners were as follows:

- Tena Iverson ..... 5,348,800
- Mrs. C. E. Stinson ..... 3,104,219
- Mrs. Wm. Redmond ..... 2,187,070
- Miss Mildred Dougherty ... 1,654,800
- Miss Loretta McLain ..... 949,900

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