

## H. S. - Y. M. C. A. UNITE FOR PARTY

Lively Hallowe'en Party Given

(From Devils Lake High School Life)

Upon receiving an invitation from the Y. M. C. A. to join them in a Hallowe'en party the High School accepted with great readiness. Extensive plans were made and as the evening set for the party approached great expectation was manifested by all. The guests were notified by the committees in charge to enter the side door and no other. We entered this door and were greeted only by Darkness and Gloom. Soon, however, white figures began to form and draw nearer. We were beckoned onward and upward.

After what seemed an eternity we heard a door squeak and we were led into a semi-lighted room. Imagine our horror when we beheld a coffin in which lay the body of a man. The undertaker, an unmerciful man, insisted on our taking seats while he related this dead man's misfortune to us. In closing, the undertaker stated that the "Dead shall rise again" but we didn't wait to see how far he rose for upon hearing a slight rustle and seeing a skull move we bolted for the door emitting shrieks of terror for a while.

After regaining a little of our composure, although some were still quite hysterical, we were ushered into a room filled with mellow light and, to tell you the truth, most of us breathed a sigh of relief. Our relief was soon ended, however, by the sight of a gnarled and twisted old woman who sat in a corner playing with cards. There was also another woman but she did not look so ferocious. We all wanted her to tell our fortunes, but as this was impossible some of us had to "face the music." Upon finishing our fortunes, we were told to look through a curtain to get a glimpse of our future. Instead of being greeted with a picture of the future we were drenched with a pitcher of water. That was enough time spent in there although this experience hadn't been nearly as bad for the heart as the preceding one. Our guides took us down what seemed to be a hall. At the end we were allowed to pass into a room and take chairs. We were all a little "leary" of the chairs by now but we did as we were ordered. We were then told by a queer voiced man that this was a dissecting room and that we were there to have a lesson in the "Art of Dissecting a Cat." The lesson was not finished any too soon for us and we made a straight line for the door the minute the man mentioned that he wished we'd come often. After interminable minutes which we spent in walking down stairs, we heard yelling and screeching and loud thuds. We hastened to the foot of the stairs on the first floor and here large ghosts were commanding people to slide down a perilous shoot. Still others were telling some one below to prepare the hot water, to grease the slide, and to heat the irons. Imagine our horror!! We were picked up and simply thrown into the chute with not a thought (on the ghosts' part) of danger of death. It seemed Cr-r-r-r-uel to us! We landed, however, in a soft stack of cornstalks and nice ghosts were there to pick us up when they found us. This was the end of the frightful hazing.

Next we entered the gymnasium which had been transformed into a regular fairyland of witches, ghosts, cats, and owls. It was delightful! No one was talking — just looking at the others trying to select a friend. After a while music was heard and we all began to dance. The beautiful costumes and the queer costumes, blended with the decorations in making an exceedingly charming picture. Later on in the evening masks were removed. This caused great excitement and was a signal for much talking and laughter. A delicious lunch was served at eleven o'clock. After dancing a short time the frolic ended and each went home feeling "At Peace with the World."

## CLOTH TRADE MAKES IDLE

Labor Leaving Centers  
Of Manufacturing  
Districts

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Official reports from 45 states, representing 95 per cent of the nation's population, reveal a widespread industrial depression, in spite of which no serious or general unemployment has as yet developed, the National Industrial Conference board declared in a statement made public here.

This situation, apparently paradoxical, has developed when seasonal agricultural employment is at its lowest ebb in most sections of the country, with indications that unemployment slowly is increasing, it was stated.

Yeth, indeed it is.  
Said the facetious feller: "It's pretty hard to convince a mere man that his wife hasn't a thing to wear when he has to wait two hours before theater time for her to put it on."

## CAUGHT IN PASSING

Most opportunities are home made.  
Genuine drunkenness is the real thing.

Death enables us to dodge the tax assessor.

Poets are born and sometimes they are paid.

An ounce of action is worth a pound of threats.

Every family tree has more or less dead wood.

The best way not to obtain praise is to ask for it.

Crooks might look better dressed in strait-jackets.

Quickly made friendships are quickly ended.

Skin deep beauty is all right if the girl has money.

If you would please a woman say nothing and listen.

You can't always tell a milk train by the cowcatcher.

Few men are able to hear the whispered call of duty.

What three women know the whole neighborhood knows.

A man's credit may be good, but his cash is always better.

Sorrows of life enable us to appreciate the joys thereof.

A man isn't necessarily conservative because he is slow.

A man may bow to the inevitable, but he doesn't lift his hat.

How mushy a tender love letter sounds when read in court.

It is easier to cultivate a girl's imagination than her voice.

Many a man injures his eyesight by looking out for number one.

The man who trusts no one doesn't know what disappointment is.

Some men try to expand their old debts by contracting new ones.

A man never forgives his enemies until he wishes them prosperity.

Instead of doing things today, the wise man did them yesterday.

No, Hazel, a civil engineer is never the monarch of all he surveys.

Lots of men would be good husbands if they had better wives.

A man isn't necessarily smart because he says some things that do.

Most young lawyers spend more time practicing economy than law.

The world is full of tainted money, though few people mind the odor.

A man is seldom presented with a better cigar than he buys himself.

The uncommonly smart boy is lucky to have common sense in after years.

A man who is satisfied with his job never reaches the top of the ladder.

People who live in the same square don't always move in the same circle.

Instead of trying to beat his record, the average man should try to forget it.

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock goes.

There doesn't live a man who objects to having nice things said about him.

Begin with an umbrella when you begin to lay up something for a rainy day.

A woman's argument is never in vain if she is able to convince herself.

Taking things as they come and selling them at a profit begets success.

Ever see the motto, "Live and Let Live," on the walls of a butcher shop?

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it suddenly and then get up again.

Among many things that fall to impress a man favorably is his wife's relations.

Pretty women probably would not marry homely men if they were not asked.

Money is one of the best things out; and it is still better in your pocket.

It's easy enough to forget your other troubles when you have the toothache.

An old bachelor says that bossing is not a woman's province. No married man would dare say such a thing.

## HARLOW BANKER MARRIED SUNDAY

Golberg-Anna Tovsrud  
Wedding Occurred  
Here

Miss Anna Tovsrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Tovsrud of Harlow, forty miles west of here, became the bride of Theodore C. Golberg of that place in a ceremony occurring here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. S. F. Halfyard officiating.

The bride was gowned in simple but beautiful attire, wearing black satin charmeuse with appropriate bead trimmings. A formal ring service was used in the rites. Only the presence of the bride's mother and father and an uncle Eric Peterson, a sister Mrs. F. S. Austin, together with Mr. Austin in addition to Rev. and Mrs. Halfyard, marked the occasion.

Miss Tovsrud, since leaving High school which she attended in Devils Lake, has devoted some attention to music and duties at her parental home one of the pioneer settlements of Benson county.

Mr. Golberg is assistant cashier of the Harlow State bank and the son of Mrs. Sven Golberg of Kindred, Cass county.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Golberg were guests at an elaborate dinner with Mrs. Austin as hostess at her home on Flint avenue. Harlow will be the future home of the couple who have leased the Larson residence of that place.

## SO. DAKOTA BANKING ACT SUCCESSFUL

Depositors Protected By  
"Guarantee"  
Law

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—The South Dakota bank guaranty law has demonstrated that it is one of the most successful measures of the kind in operation anywhere in the United States. It has proven a success, both from the standpoint of the depositor and the bank.

In the only three cases of failure of banks during the five years it has been in operation, all the depositors were paid in full. John Hirning, state superintendent of banks, figures that the cost of operation of the law has amounted to only \$17.14 per year for a bank having \$100,000 in deposits.

In the cases of the failure of the three banks during the five years the bank guaranty law has been in effect, the depositors, in addition to being paid in full, received interest on interest-bearing deposits from the date of deposits to the date the banks suspended.

## W. H. Allison Is Seriously Ill

W. H. Allison a familiar figure to nearly all of Devils Lake for his way and kindness is suffering from a serious illness which has confined him to his bed for several weeks. He is now at the Clark home, 815 Fifth Ave.

## PACKERS CUTTING PRICES OF MEATS

Consumers Still Paying  
Top Notch For  
Products

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price, judging from figures at wholesale are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef also is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped seventeen per cent since September 1, according to the institutes figures.

The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought eight cents a pound in November, 1918. During the war the farmer was guaranteed a minimum of 17 1/2c in July, 1919, the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back around 10 cents.

Retail Prices Remain Up. Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the subject on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

The meat packers institute bulletin for November says that during that period the wholesale price of pork loins declined 27 per cent, making a total drop of 45 per cent since October 1. Other declines on November 29, as compared with October 1 of this year, shows smoked hams, 33 per cent; fancy breakfast bacon, 15 per cent; standard bacon, 25 per cent; fresh skinned shoulders, 30 per cent and lard, 10 per cent.

## MRS. M'SWINEY GETS OVATION

Widow Of Irish Martyr  
Lands In New  
York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Welcomed by the shouts of a crowd which awaited her landing at the water front and then formed a parade and escorted her through the streets up Fifth Avenue to her hotel, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, arrived here to join others of her countrymen working in America for the cause of Irish independence.

Scenes which marked the reception of the widow of MacSwiney, who died in Brixton prison, London, after a hunger strike of more than two months, were colorful and dramatic.

## Weather Summary For Month of November

The official weather bureau summary issued by M. R. Hovde of the local United States weather bureau furnishes the following information: Highest temperature for any one day for November, on the 3d; lowest 2 above zero on the 11th.

There were 6 clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 17 cloudy and 8 days in which there was precipitation being in a snowfall on the 27th and 28th and amounting to 5.8 inches.

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## Notice

Two Big Meetings

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, at DEVILS LAKE

Both Meetings at 1:30 P. M.  
Christ Levang, of Walsh County, in Charge

These meetings are called to discuss  
the financial crisis

Every Leaguer Should Attend

Spectacles.  
The word is derived from the Latin "spectaculum," which means show, exhibition, display for the gratification of the eye, etc. The word easily accommodated itself to describe the glasses invented in the thirteenth century, some say by a Florentine monk named Alessandro di Spina, and others by Roger Bacon. They surely created a spectacle for persons long afflicted with defective sight.

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