

Making Our Position Clear To The Lake Region Public

The following article is a reprint of an editorial which appeared in The World, issue of May 4th. Reiterating personal expressed statements, the editor, takes pleasure in republishing the following at the request of several of the city's prominent citizens, all of whom it is believed desire to see Devils Lake take a leading stand in North Dakota as a city where harmony rather than discord shall rule among all forces and where politics shall be no bar to friendship and where the practice of brotherly love and kindness, not hatred, shall rule.

THE DAWN OF TODAY

This edition of The World marks the dawn of a new day in its career of less than a year under farmer-labor ownership—the breaking away from any possible, real or implied, twang or squallor over personalities of persons, parties or factions thru its columns and the adoption of a policy which its ownership and supporters feel confident will merit the respect of the general public. (Statement published in detail and signed by its full board of directors, appears on page one.) It does not, however, indicate that political principles of individual stockholders or officers personally are sacrificed or changed. But that the owners of The World, regardless of their political beliefs, are unanimous in their intention, and will, publish for the benefit of the reading public, a weekly newspaper that shall be a credit to not only this community but to all of the Lake Region and as a demonstration of their ability and purpose to assist in upbuilding the community for the good of all. And to furnish a service, news, editorial and commercial, that all persons of each and every political faction may be proud of and which will be a credit to the honest efforts of its ownership and management.

What Our Edmore Friends Think Of Our New Policies

(Edmore Herald-News)

We beheld a miracle this week in the "new" Devils Lake World, for beginning with the last issue the directors have taken the paper absolutely out of politics and will work for "community betterment."

For the past year the World has not been in our estimation, a paper that the county could be proud of—we do not say that because it may differ in politics with us, but because it has fallen far short of the purpose of a newspaper, namely the upbuilding of the community in which it is published. We don't know whose fault it was that the World started out on a campaign of abuse against various citizens of the state, the county, and of the community in which it was published, but it did, and it has caused ill feeling within these political subdivisions that will be long in being forgotten. It is well that those in charge of its politics have seen the folly of it and are men big enough and broad enough to call a halt.

Editor Austin will remain as editor, and we know that he has the ability to conduct a splendid paper. With the policy that was clearly and distinctly outlined in the last issue of the World, we feel sure that he will give Ramsey county a paper of which it can be proud.

No man is required to be of our political belief to be a friend of the editor of the Herald-News. To our many Nonpartisan friends who are stockholders in the World, we wish success for their paper in its new policy. We are firmly convinced that they will be better satisfied themselves, and that the future of their paper is assured, and that their political faith will be better served.—Harry Johnson, Editor.

WITHDRAWALS ON HAIL INSURANCE MUST BE FILED

Particulars Set Forth For Benefit Of Farmers

Withdrawals of hail insurance under the state act, must be filed not later than June 14th unless an extension of time has been filed with County Auditor Kramer. The following rules for withdrawals have been promulgated to aid farmers who do not wish to take advantage of the saving of heavy insurance fees for possible hail losses or those carrying their own insurance. They follow:

- 1. Name of County in which land is located.
2. Complete and correct description of land.
3. Signature of affiants and notary.
4. If owner states that the land is rented, tenant's signature to consent must appear on the blank.
5. No tenant can withdraw from tax, even though land is rented for cash. The owner must make the withdrawal to be consented to by tenant if he does not want the insurance.
6. Crop listing affidavit must be surrendered if the land is all withdrawn from the indemnity tax. If only a portion of the crop is withdrawn, the number of acres withdrawn should be marked in the column provided for that purpose. All affidavits of withdrawal not having attached the crop listing affidavit must have written across the face of the withdrawal the reason such crop affidavit has not been attached.
7. No withdrawals will be accepted that are dated later than June 14, unless application for extension of time has been asked, as provided by law, and such application is of record. This extension of time will not be granted unless made on the proper form. A letter written asking for extension will not be considered as proper application. If the letter in which the affidavit is enclosed bears the post mark of June 15th, and provided it reaches this office not later than June 16th, provided that it is made out not later than June 14th. Notaries and Justices will not be allowed to acknowledge any withdrawals later than June 14th. Any withdrawal bearing date of June 16th, and later, will be declared void and returned to the maker. All withdrawals that are not made out in conformity with the new law will be marked void, and returned to the maker immediately. No corrections will be accepted after June 14th.

Walbaum Stars In First Ball Game Of 1921 Season

(Little Late Jinks)

Devils Lake walloped Leeds in the opening game of the season here this afternoon. The Leeds aggregation, much touted and tooted, failed to deliver the goods. Hightower pitched for the local team. The stellar feature of the fracas was Wallie Walbaum's home run, clean cut—alho Leeds bagged the first homer of the season on the home grounds. Batteries were Hightower, pitcher for the Lake with Jones holding the receiving end and Nordquist and Smith on the battery works for the visitors. Lou Dawson and Gus Johnson were refereeing the game while Archie Miller, the "Grand man" of Devils Lake, pitched the opening ball of the battle. A mammoth crowd were spectators, following the first Boy Scout concert of the season on city streets—one of the big features of the day.

Big Dance Planned At Lake Consolidated School Friday Even.

What is believed will be one of the liveliest community dance gatherings to be held in the rural districts of Devils Lake this season, will occur Friday evening, May 20th at the Lake Consolidated school three miles north of Devils Lake under direction of Miss Corinne Ryan, teacher. The event will carry with it the usual program of a "Basket Social and Dance," Miss Ryan announced, but: those not having baskets will not lack for lunch during the hour of refreshment. "Lunch will be served to those not having baskets," she said. Good music has been provided for any every detail to make the affair a big success has been carefully worked out.

FEDERAL BOARD OF TRAINING IN A LOCAL CHANGE

Transfers H Schneeweis Under Vocational System

The Federal Board of Vocational training for ex-service men of the Fargo district, this week transferred Harvard Schneeweis, completing a course in advertising and printing from the staff of the Journal to that of The World. Mr. Schneeweis, who is already aligned with the ad department of The World, has the honor of having been thus far the only ex-service and American Legion man in Devils Lake to come under the government schooling system which permits of training for a self chosen profession during the time occupied in the course. It also gives those ex-service men accepted an opportunity to obtain actual practice along with the theory. In the case of Mr. Schneeweis, he had already been connected with the printing industry of Devils Lake when the government notified him of the availability of a course which will eventually furnish him with a certificate as a graduate of the Wisconsin state university, and thus chose the line he is now pursuing.

It is pointed out by government officials that in all instances of applications for vocational training, it is their desire to so place the men as to give them the most thorough and efficient practical training possible to secure. Few Applicants Here.

It is further shown by the department records that few applications have been received for this class of training from the Lake Region, alho it is generally believed there are many others than Mr. Schneeweis who are fully entitled to the service. Applications may be directed to W. G. Bessner, local supervisor, Army Vocational Training at Fargo.

Government Made Change.

Note: The World management did not solicit the change of location on the part of Mr. Schneeweis, having the most friendly regards for the Journal ownership, but did agree that should the government agencies deem it advisable, it would make a placement for his schooling. Mr. Schneeweis, desiring to follow out his course to what he believed would be the speediest possible conclusion, with the strict understanding that the change would in no manner have any bearings on his politics, accepted the proffer. The World, since May 4th, having changed its policy permanently to one of purely community betterment without regard to party affiliations, was naturally disappointed by government officials.

SIX YEAR BACK TAXES BEING ASSESSED AGAINST PROPERTY AT CHAUTAUQUA AND ELMWOOD

DOG POISONERS Watch your dog—and watch for poison feeds who are charged with spreading a feed of some description that has recently been making inroads into Kennel club society of Devils Lake. The nefarious work of the "beasts" doing the nasty work against the canines is causing much worry by owners of dogs. Recently, it is said, several fine specimens have met their fate and as yet the guilty parties are unapprehended.

Thousands of Dollars To Be Collected By

WORK UNDER WAY Expected To File Exemption Claims—Report

For the first time in the history of Chautauqua, now known as City park, property holders will pay taxes on cottages, summer residences and all improvements. This edict has gone out from the office of State Tax Commissioner George E. Wallace with instructions now in the hands of District Tax Supervisor M. A. Hoghaug. Already he has, working in conjunction with Creel Township Tax Assessor A. D. Sprague, listed all holdings and the work of compiling valuations and assessments is well under way. However no back taxes will be demanded beyond a period dating back six years, tax claims like other accounts running longer than that time being outlawed. The collection of these taxes, it is estimated, will net to the state, county and township, thousands of dollars.

Instructions given Supervisor Hoghaug by Commissioner Wallace follow: "You are required to demand back tax for six years prior to 1920. The county auditor has been instructed to place the same of record for the year 1920. In making your return to the auditor please place attentive value on the structures. The board of county commissioners will sit as a board of review in July to pass upon the tentative values placed thereon by you.

"The first year's assessment will be for the year 1914. The law in force then provided that structures should be assessed at their full value. For the years 1915, 1916 and 1917 assess at 25 per cent of full value. For the year 1918 they should be assessed at 20 per cent of actual value. For the year 1919 the property should be assessed at 50 per cent of its value." Assessor Sprague of the township (Creel) in which the property is located will make the 1912 assessment as on all other property. The Elmwood district is also coming under the scrutiny of the tax department and valuations there will be placed on real estate as well as other property holdings.

OIL CASE UP IN THE COURT BEFORE BUTTZ

H. D. Mitchell In—Bad For Operations In Devils Lake

The grand finale of H. D. Mitchell's operations in the Devils Lake district promoting the Lake Region Oil company in which scores of farmers and business men are involved, was in process yesterday before Judge C. W. Buttz of the local district court chambers. Seven suits against the promoter were being reviewed as evidence was being given. The trial is a result of an effort of signers of notes to have them cancelled. It is estimated that nearly \$40,000 is involved. Attorney William Anderson represents the defendants and Adamson & Thompson assisted by Torger Sinnes are directing the case for the complainants. Several days time, it is thought, will be required to dispose of the hearings.

State "Y" Secretary Visits Devils Lake

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary Blaine Curtis has been a visitor in the city for the past several days in the city of the Ramsey county organization. While here, Secretary Curtis, a guest of A. E. Conrad, local secretary. Mr. Curtis is enthusiastic over the outlook for further building up the "Y" organization of North Dakota of which this county already has one of the finest.

Milt Cray and Ole Ohnstead Sacrifice Life Giving Blood From Bodies To Save Friend

Andrew Stade, Victim Of Illness, Believed To Have Had Life Saved By Injection Of Pint Of Blood Taken From Each Of Men, A Quart In All—Dr. W. F. Sihler Performing The Operation

Andrew Stade, lying ill in the General hospital from lack of life making blood, is believed to have had his life saved by the heroic volunteering of two friends, each of whom gave a pint of his own blood to be injected into the falling man. Monday, Milt Cray, one time proprietor of The World and prominent farm operator and Ole Ohnstead, another prominent citizen, submitted to the ordeal of having a pint of life giving blood drawn from each of their bodies in hopes of saving the life of their friend, Mr. Stade. Dr. W.

F. Sihler performed the operation connected with the diffusion. It is understood the operation, declared not under modern day surgical methods to be serious, is believed to have been entirely successful. It is authentically declared to have been the first operation of its kind ever occurring in Devils Lake or this section of the state. Neither Mr. Cray nor Mr. Ohnstead report any ill effects of the ordeal except a slight soreness in their arms where incisions were made to tap blood vessels.

Camp For Boys At Military Grounds During Next Month

Y. M. C. A. boys from this region and Grand Forks and other districts will hold their annual encampment at the State military reservation south of here during the month of June, it has been announced. It is expected that A. E. Conrad, local "Y" secretary, will play a prominent part in the conduct of the camp and personally have supervision over the local delegation which is expected to begin nearly every young man and boy agreed with the movement in Ramsey county.

Thos. Potts Family Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potts of Fifth street were recipients of an honor last night when a farewell party was tendered them by a host of about twenty intimate friends. Mrs. Knabnick, spokesman for the party, in her delightful manner, presented Mrs. Potts with a Woman's Relief Corps emblem, as an emblem of the esteem in which she has been held during the family stay in Devils Lake. The Potts expect to leave from Devils Lake on May 22nd, to spend a R. Minnesota, where Mr. Potts will engage in business.

DOWNWARD REVISE OF WAGES FOR RAILROADS IS FORECAST

GRAIN GRADES WILL REMAIN

Secretary Wallace Says Only Minor Change Made Now

Washington.—While refusing to make any changes in the federal grades for spring wheat, except the elimination of the word "bright" from the standards, Secretary Wallace announced that he would make a thorough investigation of them during the coming wheat marketing season. Insufficient time in which to make an investigation before the spring wheat season starts, and the desirability of changing grades only after a most thorough investigation were among the reasons given by the secretary in his refusal to take action at this time. Modification in the federal grades had been requested by delegations from North Dakota and Minnesota.

LABOR BOARD MAKES RULING

Unskilled Labor Dealt Blow Effective July 1

Chicago.—The United States railroad labor board has announced its intention of revising downward the wages of more than 1,000,000 unskilled rail workers by next July 1. The amount of the decrease was not announced but will be made public on June 1.

At the same time the board announced that it would hold hearings on June 6th regarding proposals by the roads to decrease the wages of other classes of employes and would also make its decisions in these cases effective on the same date. A similar decision in the case of skilled workers would mean a cut in the pay of practically every railroad worker in the country on July 1 and would affect approximately two million men.

K. C.'S PLANNING BIG FARGO MEET

M. Traynor Prominent Among The State's Officials

Fargo, N. D.—What will probably prove to be one of the largest gatherings of Knights of Columbus ever held in North Dakota will begin in Fargo May 30 continuing through June 1 when delegates representing each of the state's 10 councils assemble for the annual state convocation. Election of officers for the year will be among the matters before the state council meeting. Howard J. Murray of Grand Forks is serving his first term as state deputy, and Mack V. Traynor of Devils Lake, his term as state secretary. Other officers include J. J. Murphy, New England state treasurer; Francis J. Murphy of Minn., state advocate; F. E. Hall, Jamestown, state warrier; and the Rev. M. M. Curry of Langdon, state chaplain.

HIGHER FARES BEGINNING TODAY

Railroads Demand Still Greater Toll From Public

Bismarck, N. D.—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have filed tariffs for a new intrastate passenger rate of 3.6 cents per mile effective today, as granted by the interstate commerce commission. The Pullman surcharge also becomes effective on that date.

Some of the freight tariffs have been filed, effective June 10, date on or before which railroads were authorized to increase rates. Other tariffs are expected to be filed immediately. Judge Booth of the federal district court of St. Paul has issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting the railroads from increasing rates until the interstate commerce commission, and acting May 18 in Fargo as the time for hearing on whether the temporary restraining order should be made permanent.

J. H. HAGEN AT WOOD LAKE 30TH DECORATION DAY

Commissioner To Speak On Bank of North Dakota

BIG TIME PLANNED Thousands Expected To Pic-Nic At The Lake Side

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. H. Hagen of the state administration will be the principle speaker at a big Decoration Day celebration to be observed at Wood Lake Monday, May 30th, according to an announcement, originated from Elmer Charlesworth, proprietor of the vacation grounds there.

Commissioner Hagen will speak on the political situation in North Dakota, going into details on condition in the Bank of North Dakota and other points of the state government of a general interest.

It is also announced that extensive plans are being made at Wood Lake to entertain a great throng of pic-nic folks during the day, (Commissioner Hagen is scheduled to speak at 7:30 in the evening), fishing, boating and other features being provided for all. Hotel accommodations, restaurants and other conditions are all there for the enjoyment of those wishing to spend Saturday, Sunday and Decoration day at the pleasure spot.

Professor L. A. Long Suffers A Bad Injury

Professor L. A. Long of the School for the Deaf, suffered the only mishap to occur at the District track meet for High schools held here Saturday. The professor was struck by a "shot" being thrown by one of the contestants, it striking one of his feet and it is understood, badly fracturing the bone, necessitating his using crutches. No serious after effects will be suffered by the victim of the accident, it is said.

Devils Lake Gets Its State Deposits

Devils Lake has received a check for \$12,000.00 representing its share in the Bank of North Dakota on which permanent provisions have been instituted.

Penn Girl Is Killed Today

THROWN FROM HORSE LATE THIS AFTERNOON

DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT FAMILY NEAR THERE

The fourteen-year-old daughter of M. J. Christiansen, living three miles north and four miles east of Penn, was killed late this afternoon when thrown from a horse she was riding. A report of the accident was immediately phoned to Sheriff Elliott's office and Coroner A. E. Toomey notified. The coroner, absent from the city, was expected to hold an inquest in the morning, in the meantime Sheriff Elliott started immediately for the scene of the accident to make an official report of the occurrence. No details of the unfortunate circumstances were available at a late hour.

Norwegian Day Dance At City Park Meets With Great Success

The Sons of Norway, local lodge staged one of the early season's popular dances last night using the big City park pavilion where hundreds of couples wiled away the evening. Dr. J. J. Murphy, architect, furnished the music and the band of the Sons of Norway, led by the regular conductor, Mr. J. J. Murphy, was featured.