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## Frazier and Lemke Here At Big Picnic Sunday

### The World Will Award Studebaker "Light Six" Automobile In Latest Salesmanship Campaign of the Year

Nearly \$3,000.00 In Prizes Are Offered Winners Of Salesmanship Club Covering Period Beginning Today And Continuing To and Including Saturday, October 29th

#### GREATEST NEWSPAPER OFFER EVER MADE IN THE LAKE REGION

##### Victrola, Washing Machine, Dufold, And Cash Awards In Contest Under Way

If you are devoid of enthusiasm and that quality called "guts" in the language of the live wire it will not be worth while for you to read further. You might as well save your eyes. But if you are actually open to a call from opportunity and have a fair ambition, then you will be tremendously interested in this offer.

Some wise man said, "Important happenings occur during the Blue Moon season." This may or may not be the Blue Moon season, but one of these important happenings is going to be pulled off in Devils Lake and surrounding territory in the next seven weeks.

Don't get excited and wonder why this beating around the bush. You are being tried out. If you are a live wire you will have the patience to read further. Anyway it will only take six minutes of your time by the clock to read this article and understand the offer.

All right, if you are now in a receptive mood, listen closely. The World has organized the "Salesmanship Club" which will extend over a period of seven weeks, ending Saturday, October 29th.

In addition to this large list of awards, each and every member of the Salesmanship Club not winning a prize and making a cash report each week of the campaign will receive a cash commission of 10 per cent. Everyone that tries in this campaign is bound to be a winner, and will be paid for the time that is invested either with an award or a cash commission.

**List of Prizes**  
The first capital prize will be a \$1490 Studebaker "Light Six" Touring car. This car has been purchased and is on display at the C. D. Haley Implement Co. salesrooms. It is needless to go into detail regarding the Studebaker car as they have a reputation the world over that is beyond approach. The \$1490 Studebaker touring car will be on display at the Haley Sales rooms until Oct. 29th.

The second grand prize will be a beautiful \$125 Victrola. This machine has been purchased and is on display at the Ramsey Drug Company. The Victrola is one of the most popular machines on the market and will be highly appreciated by any one desiring something of the very best.

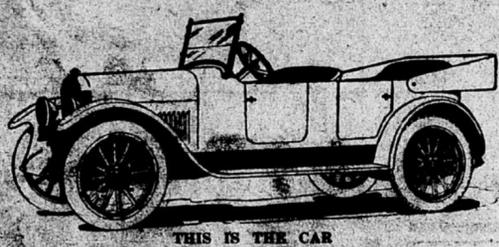
The third grand prize will be an \$85 Leather Dufold and is purchased and on display at the M. F. Sprung & Co. Furniture Store. Stop and see this beautiful piece of furniture at their store.

The fourth grand prize will be a \$75 Horton Power Washing Machine, purchased and on display at the Adams Hardware Company.

Prizes will be \$50 in cash.  
Sixth prize will be \$25 in cash.  
Seventh prize will be \$10 in cash.  
Money, and you afford not to try to get prizes as these, especially the Victrola, is required of you if you are at all desirous of securing a real automobile this is your opportunity.

The fact that you are an enterprising salesman need not prevent you from entering this campaign and sharing in the valuable awards. When the matter is added down, every worth while individual is a salesman to a greater or less degree. The Salesmanship Club offers you the opportunity to test your ability to win and make more real money than you ever dreamed possible in the period of seven short weeks.

The "Salesmanship Club" is not a charitable organization or merely a contest, but a genuine test of salesmanship and ability. There is no catch in this offer.



THIS IS THE CAR

The awards will be made to those who win this "Salesmanship Club" campaign the opportunity.

Points will be issued on subscriptions, and point schedules will appear in The World. The member collecting the largest number of votes will receive the Studebaker automobile, and earn about \$200 per week. The campaign will be friendly, but more friendly and far-reaching than any similar campaign ever undertaken in this part of the country.

The World pledges good faith and fairness to all members in the "Salesmanship Club" campaign. The company in charge of the campaign comes highly recommended and have been in the business for years.

Their representatives are now at The World office ready and glad to assist every interested party.

**What To Do First**

Send or bring in your membership blank, or by letter saying that you wish to enter the Salesmanship Club, and the club manager will give you full information and furnish you with full supplies. The "early bird" in a campaign of this kind catches the worm, and can get the promise of assistance and subscriptions that later would be promised to someone else. Enter this great \$3,000 Salesmanship Club now. Nominate yourself or a friend.

**Rules and Regulations**  
Everyone of good character, old or young, married or single, man or woman, is eligible to enter the campaign. Members may nominate themselves. Nominations must be accompanied with the proper address of the member and may be made by coupon or letter.

No employee of The World, or member of employees' immediate families can enter or compete for any of the prizes.

The World reserves the right to reject any nominations it may see fit. Nominations may be made at any time during the campaign. Any member once nominated and not wishing to continue in the campaign, must notify the campaign manager in writing or in person within five days after his or her name appears in the printed list. Point coupons for different amounts will be published in The World which, when neatly cut out, name filled in and brought or mailed to the Salesmanship Club department, will count for the amount therein.

**Points Cannot Be Purchased.**  
Points cannot be transferred. They must be secured through the regular channels, according to the rules of the campaign. All remittances must be accompanied by the subscriber's name and address. All point ballots issued on subscriptions may be kept until the close of the campaign, and will be published according to the rules of the campaign.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions where credits are issued. Managers may secure subscriptions anywhere, and may have as many helpers as they wish.

Members who send in subscriptions during the seven weeks of the campaign and make a cash report each week and fall to get a prize will be paid 10 per cent commission of the money turned in by them.

World will be recognized by the publishers and club manager.

In the event of a typographical error, it is understood that neither The World nor club manager shall be held responsible except to make the necessary correction of the same.

The club manager reserves the right to reject any member from the campaign at any time, if after due warning, such members continue to violate the rules of the campaign, or to circulate any unfounded rumors which may tend to mislead the public or the other members, or if any member be found guilty of fraud or deception in his dealings with the publishers, managers or other members, and in such case, points may be cancelled.

The World guarantees fair treatment to all members, and should any question arise, a decision of the campaign manager will be considered final and absolute.

It is not necessary to be a subscriber of The World to enter the campaign. Persons who enter and take part in this circulation campaign will hereby bind themselves to abide by the foregoing rules for the protection of their best interests.

Phone No. 60 and ask for the manager of the Salesmanship Club campaign for all information regarding the campaign, or call in person at The World office.

### St. Olaf's Ladies' Aid Resume Meetings

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Olaf's Norwegian Lutheran Church here with Mrs. T. T. Anderson as president, will resume activities Thursday after having been idle through the summer. A resumption of regular meetings to occur each two weeks, has been announced with the customary business meeting at two in the afternoon followed by luncheon and refreshment service to the public from four to seven o'clock. Mrs. R. C. Madsen is to officiate as chairman of the day.

### The City Commission

The city commission meeting last night went thru the usual routine, heard reports of department heads, received a petition for vacation of small parcels of land by the Great Northern railway and other minor considerations. Auditor Cowley filed his complete report for the fiscal year.

### Employment Agency Here Still Running

The government employment agency with Mike Noonan in charge is still in operation and supplying help to farmers of the community. The Maxson, licensed, employment agency continues as in the past to operate and supply hundreds of farmers and others with help. The Maxson agency remains open the year round.

### Grand Forks Ice Cream Is Popular

Grand Forks ice cream is becoming popular here according to a report from the Grand Forks company which says the demand for it is being done up this year.

### STATES ATTORNEY THOMPSON WANTS A CLEAN-UP HERE

Gambling, Booze And Prostitution Must Be Ended

#### IS AFTER EVIDENCE

Inroads On Society By Members Of Coloreds Make Trouble

States Attorney Sivert Thompson has demanded a clean-up on gambling, booze peddling and prostitution in Devils Lake, declared to have been rapidly increasing here since the influx recently of scores of colored folks, located in various sections of the city. The states attorney declared every means possible would be used to force the "undesirable" element now infesting the city to move to other regions.

The official pointed out that there are several families of colored folks and individuals residing here that cause no trouble and are respected in the community but that his drive to "clean-up" the district is directed primarily against a class said to emanate from Minot. "I am after all the evidence I can get," he said, and "the undesirable element has got to get out. I am going to do everything I can."

Recent raids by the police department and the sheriff's office have disclosed unquestioned evidence of lawlessness running almost openly flaunted in the face of the public.

It was reported last week that one individual "dropped" \$1200 in a "little" game said to have been run in the building known as the Webb layout just west of the Nortz Lumber company. It was in the same building where a raid was recently made following the selling of "home brew" and an open poker game.

First street is also inhabited by a band of colored folks whom the police are seeking to round up for alleged misconduct. The First street house in question has long been known as a house of popularity among some of the sportingly inclined people of the city.

### WOMAN'S MEETING HERE MONDAY NITE

### Miss Brickner Is To Speak At The Court House

Monday nite, woman workers of the Nonpartisan League will meet at the court house at eight o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Women's Nonpartisan club. Miss Ina Brickner, state lecturer, will be in the city to remain for several days and to conduct the meeting. Following the session Monday, Miss Brickner will organize other locals for the ladies in all parts of the county. Every woman interested in civic government, is invited, according to the general announcement given out this morning.

### LEMKE TOURING NORTH DAKOTA

#### Will Be Here Sunday With Frazier

Attorney General William Lemke will visit the Lake Region Sunday, September 11th, speaking at the Devils Lake picnic at City park at three in the afternoon. Other stops of the Attorney General include: Pella at 11:30 a. m., Tula at 11:30 a. m., Hamar at noon, Warlock at 1:30 p. m., Tule at 2:30 p. m., and Grand Harbor at 4:30 p. m.

The Timboe of the Mammoth District was in the city today with his son P. A. Timboe of the North Dakota state official staff.

### Boy Scout Band To Be A Feature of Day at Outing For Farmer-Labor; And General Public; G. Time Is Planned For All a Fair of Year

Thousands Of Visitors Expected Here To Greet Governor Of State. Many People From Distant Points Planning For Day

### MATSON ESTATE AFTER A CLAIM FROM THE STATE

### Inspector From State Board Here On An Investigation

### WAS COBB EMPLOYEE Would Give Widow Big Allowance During Lifetime

The Matson estate representing interests of Peter Matson, deceased, are demanding a widows award from the state compensation bureau for the death of Mr. Matson which followed his employment at the R. E. Cobb company plant here. Prior to this date no complaint had reached the public of a blame of the big creamery institution. Today however P. A. Timboe, director of claims for the state bureau is in the city investigating. It is understood the board will be governed by his report. Should the claim of the widow, Mrs. Karen Matson, be allowed, she would receive 35 percent of his weekly wage while in the employ of the Cobb company, to be paid her during her natural lifetime.

### County Commissioners Meet Here Saturday

The board of county commissioners will be in formal session here Friday, September 9th, according to an announcement by Deputy County Auditor Miss Belle Stenson this morning.

### "CY" THOMSON IS SENTENCED

### Famous Larceny Charge Puts Man In Pen

Austin, Minn.—Ransome J. "Cy" Thomson was sentenced to a term not to exceed 15 years in the state penitentiary today after he had pleaded guilty to two counts charging grand larceny in the misappropriation of \$85,000 and \$390,000 from his employer, George A. Hormel & Co., packers of Austin.

### Mayor Haig Riding In A Studebaker Now

"Mayor" Haig, president of the City commission, is riding round the town in one of the latest automobiles—a Studebaker "Speed Six." Mr. Haig made the purchase this week and is declared to be already one of the most enthusiastic boosters for Studebakers in the community. It is understood he has said it is sure a "Studebaker year." Co-incident with the selection of the Studebaker by Mr. Haig, comes the announcement that The World will give to some worker for subscribers, just the same make of car as Mr. Haig has purchased and which he believes is the best the money paid can buy.

TELEGRAM  
FARGO, N. DAKOTA. SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1921.  
FRED S. AUSTIN  
DEVILS LAKE, N. D.  
GOVERNOR FRAZIER AND MISS BRICKNER  
WILL ARRIVE ON NO. 29, SUNDAY. LEMKE TO ARRIVE AT 3:00 BY AUTO.  
A. A. LIEDERBACH

Governor Lynn J. Frazier and Attorney General William Lemke will be the principal speakers at the big City Park picnic planned here for Sunday—September 11th—by farmer-labor forces of the Lake Region. The famous Boy Scout band, renowned over the entire Northwest and Canada with C. H. Weimer as leader, will be one of the features of the day. People from all parts of the country, Nelson, Benson and Eddy county are expected here and according to all reports the affair promises to be one of the big events of years in the Lake Region.

The picnic grounds, the ball park and all other public features of the big natural scenic grounds will be at the disposal of the crowd. The mammoth auditorium will be subject to the will of the picnic folks should bad weather set in before the day is over. The people from all parts of the country expected are urged to come rain or shine, according to the committee.

The Chautauqua association is putting cottages at the disposal of visitors at very low rates for those arriving Saturday or desiring to remain over until Monday.

## GREATEST STRIKE IN HISTORY THREATENS NATION AS WORKERS OF RAILROADS MAKE DEMANDS

The greatest strike in the history of the nation is impending. Railroad workers thruout the United States are making preparations to meet conditions being laid down by rail barons of living wage conditions are not

met. This information was given out at St. Paul late this afternoon and local workers interviewed declared they would abide by the vote of the union workers thruout the country.

### POST OFFICES MUST HAVE NAME OF TOWN

Motorists will surely hail with joy the announcement that Postmaster General Hayes has issued instructions to postmasters to adorn their individual postoffices with signs bearing in large letters the name of the town or village. While the roads are generally well marked with mileage signs it has long been a source of annoyance to traveling motorists that few opportunities were afforded to know just where one arrived, when passing through a country village or hamlet. The new rule, it is said, will place 60,000 villages more clearly on the map than has ever before been the case.

### FOREST FIRES MENACE MINN.

#### Much Damage Is Being Done In State

St. Paul.—Weather conditions will determine whether the fire menace in northeastern Minnesota will again gain the advantage over the troops, forest rangers and volunteer fire fighters. Indications late tonight were that the precautionary measures and active fire fighting which continued through the night would effectively hold the fires.

The most serious fire is in the vicinity of Onamia. During today after a brisk northwest wind developed, the fire had burned over a six mile area of six square miles of timber and meadow lands, destroying the farm buildings owned by a man named Johnson, who fled before the flames with the members of his family in an automobile.

### PUBLIC SCALES NEARLY COMPLETED

Official public scales being installed by the city near the Ramsey Implement company plant are rapidly nearing completion. All city weighing will go over the scales when the work is done, coal, hay and other general produce.

### Market Day Here September 28th, The Civic & Commerce Association Announced To Reporter This Day

Three weeks from today, Wednesday, September 28th, promises to be one of the big days of the fall season in Devils Lake, according to Secretary Wineman of the Civic & Commerce association in the Grand opera house block. On that date the business men of Devils Lake will stage their second annual Market Day in which all the farmers of the entire county and surrounding counties will be invited to participate in public

demonstrations of merchandise, farm machinery, free shows on the street, a dance in the evening, auction sales, amusement features of a down line, will all be features of the occasion. Miss Wineman, secretary of the C. & C. A., enthusiastically proclaimed the fact "it will be one of the biggest and greatest events of the fall season, enjoyed by a city the size of Devils Lake in the Northwest."