

CITIZENS OF DEVILS LAKE NOW WORKING ON GREAT PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA SEASON

By F. S. Austin.

Devils Lake's Chautauqua promises to put on new life and new color for the season of 1922. Chautauqua will be revived and made predominant over all such events in the whole state as it was ten to twenty years ago. The Kiwanis club at a meeting held this week at the Grayson hotel initiated a move to insure one of the greatest successes of entertainment features of the annual event in history of years. Following a brilliant address by Secretary Edgar LaRue of the association, explaining the plans proposed, a recommendation that the club, in conjunction with the Rotarians of Devils Lake guarantee a sale of 1,250 season tickets at ten dollars each, was referred to a committee for action with every indication of a favorable report. Members of the famous organization's local unit after adjournment were enthusiastic over prospects that this city is to again be the state center of Chautauqua activities.

One prominent citizen declared that Chautauqua meetings at Devils Lake and held at City park, could be, would be, and must be, made the greatest in the state. "There is no question of the financial gain to mercantile institutions of the city but that is secondary to the great educational and entertaining features which are a valuable adjunct to not only this community but to the whole Lake Region and visitors who summer here from all parts of the Northwest." He pointed forcefully to the fact that "Chautauqua will be revived and made predominant over all such events in the whole Northwest."

The Rotary club, meeting today, is expected to apply second the action of the Kiwanis organization and a forward movement for a greater, better and more comprehensive season of 1922 than in many seasons started at once.

Promiscuous Love Is Serious Business

Wm. Haines, a Maddock farmer, is on trial in district court at Minnewaukan, charged with stealing the affections of the wife of his hired man, Van Vleet, who worked on the Haines farm last spring. Van Vleet wants \$10,000.

It is alleged that Haines, who is married, hired the couple, and that Mrs. Van Vleet was in the habit of driving Haines' car, when the alienation is said to have occurred. Haines denies the charge. He is a man of good reputation, having resided on a farm near Maddock for 20 years.

'PROHIBITION DOESN'T IN D. L.' SAYS REV. CASE

SUNDAY SERMON HITS BRASS
TACKS AND CREATES
SENSATION.

Rev. Prentiss Case does not pander to sensationalism in his sermons, but that did not prevent his Sunday evening discourse from creating a sensation in Devils Lake. It set people's ears tingling, and they are talking about it on all the street corners and speculating on what will come next in the series of talks on prohibition. Mr. Case started out with an outline of history of the Eighteenth amendment and made citations, both national and local, to prove why prohibition does not prohibit. In the first place, President Wilson vetoed the enforcement bill, said Mr. Case. Secondly, "he placed as Secretary of State, to sit in the seat honored by such men as Hay, Bryan and Lansing, the man who was and is now the lobbyist for the liquor interests, Bainbridge Colby. As if that was not enough, he appointed "Dr." Palmer, of "Medical Beer" infamy, Attorney General in charge of the enforcement of that law."

Continuing, Mr. Case said in part: "Two years ago when I made a trip to Idaho I stopped off at Helena, Montana. There I met a man I used to know at Havre. I asked him what he was doing in Helena. He told me he was the prohibition officer for Montana. I had to laugh in his face. I could not help it. If Montana had been combed with a fine tooth comb it would have been hard to find a better man NOT to enforce prohibition. Why that man had been associated for years with the "Havre Gang."

"Another trouble is that we people

who went out and worked for prohibition and fought for it and won it, put on our coats, sat down and went to sleep having said, "We have won our battle." The other bunch did not do that. They said, "We have two billion dollars to spend fighting this law and making it of none effect." What has happened? We have not had the kind of enforcement we can be proud of. If there had been in the nation there might have been in this state and community.

"I was told the other day that Devils Lake is afloat on "The old green river" of booze. I almost believe it. Since I announced this sermon last week many have called me up and have given me information that is almost unbelievable. Some of it I am going to lay before you now and some later in this series of sermons. Here is one: In this city of homes and churches one thousand quarts of booze were shipped in as a necessary supplement to what is made here to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ the Saviour of the World. At the same hour that a few of you were worshipping in your churches Christmas day five boys of high school age came out of one of the pool halls, two of them staggering in the attempt to carry the other three. That is the kind of thing that is riling me up, if you want to put it that way.

"What do you think of a number of prominent men that get in such a delightful condition that it appears to me to be a Jap and drive him around the municipal Christmas tree in a maudlin way dance where any youngster ten, twelve, fourteen years of age can see and admire them. One merchant said, "I guess I'll have to chop that tree down before New Year's, lest some think they got their booze from me." Are you proud of that kind of thing?

"Go to some of the public dances and count the youngsters there that are intoxicated. Yet you cannot blame them, they are only following the example set them by their parents, fathers and mothers, both.

"A man said to me, "It used to be that when my wife had a party with a number of her friends she would take a glass of ginger ale and put a teaspoon of whiskey in it. Now she reverses the ingredients." He was sore because they were using up his supply of good booze. These are not things to laugh at, they are things to cry over.

"One night the parents of a high school girl went out for the evening. Their daughter had a "party" and she and her friends drank up all the family wine. Mother was horrified but let me say to you that you have no right to talk about people who brew "mule" when you, in your own house make blackberry and apricot and dandelion wine with more kick in it than the "mule" has. You have no right to do so. Start cleaning up at home.

After one of the dances a group of our young people got together and put on a "party." (I announced a party in the church here Thursday night but it will be a different kind of a party.) You cannot blame the youngsters. They are only following in the footsteps of father and mother.

"There are some things I cannot understand. When this kind of a wave hit the community where I lived before I came to Devils Lake, I said to one man there, a man prominent politically and socially in that city, "I cannot see where you get any fun when you and your wife and your friends get together in the evening and get half stewed and sit around on each other's laps "petting" each other and generally making fools of each other." Do you know what he said? "Case, how in did you find out about it." You cannot keep that kind of a thing dark. I could say that same thing to quite a few men I know right here in Devils Lake.

"Now, friends, what kind of a man is it that enjoys seeing a woman drunk? It doesn't take many drinks to wipe all the sweet womanliness off her face. I cannot see how a man can stand it to see his wife get drunk. I want to say, as I stand here before God, that when I with the whitest hair of old age sit in my arm chair before the fire and muse of the past there will be pictures that I shall love to cherish. I shall cherish the picture of my wife with my kiddies about her knees; I shall love the picture of her as she nestled our first-born at her breast; I shall cherish many intimate pictures of our life as we have builded up our home and have walked through life together. Not for much gold would I have pictures seared upon my brain of a wife maudlin in the drunkenness I

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Busy Week For Co. Commissioners

The Ramsey county board of commissioners spent five very busy days at the court house last week checking up the past year's business and examining the records of the county officers. Every officer was given a "clean bill" by the county dads. The new chairman elected for the year is Peter Martinson of Hampden. The man who held the gavel last year was I. Sorlie of Churchs Ferry. It is generally agreed to pass this doubtful honor around among the boys.

The chairman is the official punching bag for the public. He inhales the most tobacco smoke, sits with his coat tails closest to the spittoon and is supposed to take everything that comes his way, including Irish confetti, with a pleasant smile.

Lignite Production Close to Million Tons

North Dakota came close to ranking with the state producing a million tons of coal for the year closing October 31, 1921, according to the report of Mine Inspector John Hanwell. The total amount of coal mined in the state in the period was 895,715 tons. This amount was an increase over the amount mined for the preceding annual period 16,746 tons. The added production gave work to 436 men. The valuation of the 1921 coal over that of 1920 was \$297,116.10. The report for last year covered the operations of 128 mines, more than were reported for the preceding year.

T. R. Trail Boosters to Rugby Jan. 11th

The North Dakota Division of the Theodore Roosevelt international Highway association will hold its third annual convention at Rugby, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th.

A bulletin issued by this association urges upon every community through which the T. R. Trail passes to be represented at the meeting. We find the following interesting data in the bulletin:

"The Roosevelt Highway, as far as North Dakota was concerned, was born at Williston, March 4th, 1920, at a meeting of Montana and North Dakota highway enthusiasts. Under the able leadership of Will E. Holbein of Minot, now executive secretary of the North Dakota State Good Roads Association, the first year of this highway was one of distinguished achievements. The trail was marked from Devils Lake west to the Montana state line; many local organizations were perfected, information headquarters were established and a strong sentiment built up for the highway.

"The marking of the trial was completed this summer from Devils Lake to Grand Forks, and changes were made elsewhere west of Devils Lake where the trail has been marked a year ago. North Dakota now has the best marked division of the entire Roosevelt Highway, and it is one of the best market trails in the country. "New tourists camp grounds were established this year at Grand Forks Rugby, Williston, Berthold, and Devils Lake.

"A monthly news bulletin was published beginning with May, the purpose of which was to keep the people living along the Roosevelt Highway informed of the progress being made. Newspapers in towns along the trail were occasionally sent items of news which they used very generously. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the "Fourth Estate." "Perhaps the greatest service rendered tourists during the season was the publication of a weekly road report. The state was divided into districts, in each district some man was responsible for sending into the secretary's office every week an exact report of the condition of the road in his respective district. These reports were compiled into a single report by the secretary and sent to information stands, garages, hotels and restaurants in every town in the state as well as to towns in Minnesota and Montana.

"This report would be incomplete did it not include a reference to the splendid work of Roosevelt Highway boosters in towns through which we pass. Then, too, the members of our board of directors entered the task with an unselfish motive. Of particular significance was the work of President Ernest Bylin of Tioga. The other members of the board likewise did splendid work—H. M. Stanton of Grand Forks, the late J. P. Lamb of Michigan, Chas. Todd of Grand Harbor, M. R. Mayer of Devils Lake, G. Van Slyke of York, Melvin Jacobson of Rugby, D. J. O'Connell of Towner, C. E. Danielson of Minot, A. J. Ross of Stanley and A. A. Bradley of Williston."

North Dakota Sunshine State!

Oh, what is so rare as a North Dakota day in January! "Marvelous," say the merchants, as they prop their doors wide open for hours to let in the balmy breeze and sunshine. "Glorious," says the farmer's wife, as she goes out, with sleeves rolled up, to milk little bossy standing in the yard sunning herself and mooing for a handful of potato peelings and other goodies.

It's just as nice a winter, or almost as nice as several others that our old-timers can remember; and the people generally agree that it's just as nice now as it was last winter. One of our business men remembers that on Sunday, January 8, 1921, the weather was just exactly the same as on Sunday, January 8, 1922. We are not sure that Mr. Hovde, the U. S. Weather observer, will agree with him, he being of a scientific turn of mind—but science be blowed!—it's sunshine we're after, and we don't care whether there are cirrus or cumulus clouds in the offing or not.

Therefore, brethren, let us all join in singing the praises of North Dakota weather. Let us in the kindest spirit possible write condolences to the widows and orphans in California, who lost their husbands and providers in the recent blizzard in that state. Let us impart into our letters to far-off friends a dash of the sunshine that we now enjoy. Why, even the chickens are laying eggs in the old out-door nests under the hedges and the fuel dealers are busy sweeping the cobwebs from their doors and trying to look cheerful. What better proofs than these can we give of nature's kindly mood, when winter sunshine holds sway in North Dakota.

THE PENNEY CO. BUSIEST STORE IN LAKE REGION

ANOTHER BIG SALE NOW BEING
ADVERTISED IN "WORLD"
— ALL CLERKS BUSY

The Penney Co. continues to be the Lake Region's busiest store. The store enters the new year with its complete force of clerks, and may have to put on additional help for the sale that is announced this week in a double-page ad. in the "World."

Mr. Clausen, the manager, in placing an order for 10,000 mail order blanks with the "World" job department, tells us that the mail order business has grown tremendously during the past year, and is especially good from the Farmers Line and the Cando branch.

"FIRST AID" TO C.C.A. PROMISED

ROTARY, KIWANIS TO HELP THE
COMMERCE CLUB TO
KEEP ALIVE.

A meeting of the Civic and Commerce Association was called for Wednesday evening, January 4th, for the purpose of electing officers, but as the attendance was very small it was decided to postpone, the annual election to this Wednesday evening, when it is expected that the Rotary and Kiwanis club members, who are also members of the C. C. A., will be present and assist with the formalities.

FARM BUREAU IN SESSION

A highly important meeting of the farm bureau is in session at Devils Lake today. There is an attendance of 350 members, and every part of Ramsey county is represented. There are also a large number of visitors from other counties.

In the early part of the afternoon session, the following committees completed and submitted their reports: Live Stock, Labor, Home Demonstration, Constitution and By-Laws, and Resolutions. Dr. Coulter and G. W. Randlett will address the meeting this afternoon, and Mr. Beeler of the Minot Normal in the evening. After the meeting there will be a banquet at the Hotel Grayson.

Gray Will Continue The Colonial Hotel

Ed Gray, proprietor of the Colonial hotel for many years, will not give up that establishment in spite of the fact he now owns and controls the Grayson, one of the city's finest hostilities. It was announced this week he had again leased the property from Julius and Morris Glickson, owners, for a period of five years. Extensive improvements are already under way. Contractors are busy remodeling and renovating the third story of the institution which is located on Kelly avenue in the center of the local business district. Earl Smith, it is understood, has been retained as manager.

LOUX TRIED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

MANAGER OF CO-OPERATIVE
STORE ON TRIAL AT
MINNEWAUKAN.

B. L. Loux, who was acquitted last December after a trial charging him with embezzling \$500 from the Baker Co-Operative Store at Baker, is again on trial at Minnewaukan.

Loux is accused of having had some garage work done in Minnewaukan and settling with the garage man for an amount the latter owed the store. Although Loux placed a slip of \$187, the amount of the transaction, against his own name in the cash drawer.

In the case now being tried he is accused of employing the same methods in purchasing clothing and other goods, although the complainant admits that he placed slips in the cash drawer charging himself with the accounts, although he was unable to pay when the time came.

W. R. C. And G. A. R. Installation

MRS. THOMPSON HONORED AF-
TER SERVING THREE CON-
SECUTIVE YEARS

More than eighty members were present at the meeting and joint installation of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps held in the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening. Mrs. J. M. Thompson, retiring president of the Woman's Relief Corps, was presented with an exquisite necklace of pearls by Mrs. A. M. Powell in behalf of the organization, in appreciation of her untiring efforts to carry forward the objects of the order, and its upbuilding during her three successive terms as president. Without a doubt the past three years, under the leadership of Mrs. Thompson, have shown more results and more steps taken toward the big things in the order than any three years in the history of the local Corps, and the only one that has held the office for three successive years. The officers of the Corps, who have worked with Mrs. Thompson, presented her with a gold past president's pin, the emblem of the order, as a slight token indeed of their appreciation of her extended courtesies to the officers working under her command, and her willingness to work for and with them. Mrs. Duell presented the pin.

New Officers Installed
Mrs. A. M. Powell acted as installing officer, Mrs. Fred Hall as conductor, when Mrs. R. O. Chapman was installed as the new president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Other officers installed were:

- Senior Vice President, Mrs. Nilson Morse,
- Junior Vice President, Mrs. H. B. Blackley,
- Chaplain, Mrs. James Stenson, sr.,
- Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Miller,
- Assistant Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Duell,
- Conductor, Mrs. A. D. Tuttle,
- Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Roy Barrickman,
- Guard, Mrs. Kennedy,
- Assistant Guard, Mrs. Blankenship,
- Musician, Mrs. Wm. Nortz,
- Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Driggs,
- Assistant Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Belford,
- Press Correspondent, Mrs. Anna Miller,
- Color Bearer No. 1, Mrs. Place,
- Color Bearer No. 2, Mrs. W. H. Wilson,
- Color Bearer No. 3, Mrs. O. S. Sheldon,
- Color Bearer No. 4, Mrs. W. H. Eifman.

The usual committees were appointed by the new president: Committees for relief, conference, executive, auditing, home relief, conference, child welfare, flower and lunches. Many New Year cards of greetings to the W. R. C. were read from absent members and a letter of thanks from the Red Cross organization was also read.

The Woman's Relief Corps voted to give \$10.00 for the new children's home in Fargo.

G. A. R. Installation
The Grand Army of Republic officers with Mr. Cumming as installing

BOY SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS - SCOUT BAND IS GREATEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WEST

LAKE WATERWAY RECOMMENDED

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION NOW READY
FOR CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Approval is given the proposed Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway by the international joint commission in a report which has been transmitted to the American state department and the Canadian government.

The report will be transmitted within a few days by the state department to congress, and it is thought, inasmuch as consideration of the project was undertaken by the commission at the direction of congress, that this report will not be made public until submitted to congress.

The commission, it is learned however, has unanimously approved the project of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the ocean through the St. Lawrence, of sufficient depth to enable seagoing vessels to enter the Great Lakes.

The commission also was understood to recommend beginning of construction in the near future or as soon as possible.

The report of the commission includes a lengthy statement by engineers who made a study of the project for the commission and who are understood to estimate the cost at approximately \$252,725,000.

F. B. McAneney Buys Into Sherwood Bank

F. B. McAneney, who has served as deputy bank examiner in this district for the past three years, is preparing to leave Devils Lake tomorrow, Thursday, for Sherwood, accompanied by his family. Mr. McAneney purchased a controlling interest in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of that city, and is expected to assume the duties of cashier or vice president when the re-organization is affected. Contrary to local rumors, Mr. McAneney is still on duty as a bank examiner but is expected to hand in his resignation before leaving Devils Lake for his new home.

FRAZIER SERVES AS JUROR.

Cavalier, N. D.—Developments in the trial of Sam Kalil, peddler on trial for the murder of Ann Storey, are very slow. Four witnesses have been examined thus far and all the testimony offered has been detrimental to the defendant. Mrs. Storey, mother of the murdered girl, was on the stand today. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday. Former Governor Lynn J. Frazier is one of the jurors sitting on the case.

Mrs. Mary A. Churcha grandmother, has entered Williams Jewell college in Liberty, Mo., after the flame of desire for a college education had burned with unflinching determination for more than 35 years. Mrs. Church, who has five grown children and five grand children, matriculated with her two sons, G. A. Church, 18 year old and James M. Church, 19. A grandchild, George W. Billings, 6, attends school in Neosha, Wis.

Finishing high school in Detroit, Mich., in 1885, Mrs. Church then a girl in her teens, longed for further education. Continuous illness in her family made it compulsory for the girl to help support her family following her graduation.

But it was not long before more important responsibilities claimed her time, the girl marrying Dr. Frank Church, a young Baptist minister. When the children came the young mother was too busy caring for them to be active in her efforts to obtain the college education.

The mother and her two sons entered William Jewell college as freshmen.

Mr. Wm. Whitcomb was installed as the new Post Commander for the ensuing year.

Adjutant, James McCormick.
Senior Vice Commander, Mr. D. G. Duell.

Junior Vice Commander, Mr. E. E. Sparks.

Officer of the day, Mr. F. W. Mann. Plans were completed for the card party to be given by W. R. C., Friday evening, the 28th, in the I. O. O. F. hall, for the benefit of the child welfare work which the W. R. C. have taken up; also preparations were made for another old time dance to be given by the G. A. R. Friday night, Jan. 27, in the Grand Roller rink.

The annual meeting of Devils Lake Boy Scouts and Scout Band took place at the Federal Building, in the U. S. District Court rooms Sunday afternoon.

There were fifty boys in their seats when the meeting was called to order by President Siver Serumgard, nearly all belonging to the first band, of which all members were present but one.

Mr. Serumgard was able to report that the band was in excellent condition, all bills being paid and the organization having \$600 to the good, partly in cash and part due for services not yet paid. An auditing committee consisting of Tom Lowry, Robert Serumgard, Harold Kelly, Evan Snell and one other member whose name we did not learn, examined the books and found everything in apple pie order.

The board of directors elected for the year ahead were C. J. Kelly, Harry Kneeshaw, J. D. Kearns, Ed. Johnson and Siver Serumgard. Mr. Weimer, the musical director, who was also re-elected, had to decline membership on the board for the reason that his time is so largely taken up with his regular duties. The new board organized by electing Siver Serumgard president, Harry Kneeshaw secretary, Ed. Johnson treasurer.

The next concert to be given by the Boy Scout band will be on the birthday of "the bard of Avon," Robert Burns, January 25th. The Scotchmen of the city have taken hold of the proposition in earnest and are planning to give a distinctively Scotch program on that occasion. Dr. McIntosh has secured a Scotch piper from Winnipeg. James Simpson of Ray, N. D., a Scotch dancer, and Sandy Cranston of Antler, who has been called the "Harry Lauder of the West," will be here to make merry and help sound the "pibroch of Donuil Dhu."

The Boy Scouts now playing band instruments number 90, of whom 63 have qualified for membership in the first band. The boys showed their proficiency in sight reading when Mr. Weimer passed out the new books and they played a new and difficult piece in almost concert style.

The Boy Scout Band is perhaps the greatest community advertisement that Devils Lake possesses. It is an institution representing youth, co-operation and enthusiasm, to which all of us are able to point with pride and say, "It belongs to our community."

Boost for Good Roads —Get a New Member!

The North Dakota State Good Roads Association with headquarters at Bismarck, is financed entirely by membership, of which there are two kinds: The Life Sustaining Membership at \$25.00, for which a beautiful certificate, suitable for framing is issued, and the Annual Membership at \$5.00, for which a membership card is issued. All members, life sustaining, and annual, receive the North Dakota Good Roads Magazine Free. Send in your neighbors membership now and prove that you are a good Roads Booster.

Every automobile or truck owner in the state should be a member of this organization, for every automobile and truck owner will save annually with good roads from \$150 to \$250. This is surely a mighty big investment with a small amount of outlay. But good roads are not going to build themselves. We can kick and complain and fret but if we don't put something into this game we surely cannot expect to get anything out of it.

One Good Roads Association failed in this state just at the critical moment on account of lack of support. Don't let that happen to this Good Roads Organization. You have your money in now—help to get some one else vitally interested in the success of the North Dakota State Good Roads Association.—From a Good Roads Bulletin.

Must Hang Together Or Hang Separately

Mr. I. Lund of Baker was in the city Friday and Saturday having dental work done. Mr. Lund, who is a reader of the "World," has been watching developments in Devils Lake, and he tells us that he and a majority of his neighbors have decided to throw their trade to those who advertise in the "World." It's a good rule to follow—Stand by our friends.