

EGELAND WINS SECOND DISTRICT B. B. TOURNEY

At the district basket ball tournament held here on Friday and Saturday of last week at the Devils Lake high school gymnasium the Egeland team proved the winner, and will take in the state tournament to take place at Fargo on March 24 and 25. The final game of the tournament was played here Saturday evening between the Egeland and the Devils Lake teams, and resulted in a final score of 23 to 19 in favor of the visiting team.

The final game was no doubt the closest and fastest game ever played in the city, and right up to a few minutes before time was called it was impossible to tell just what team was likely to win.

The result of the first game was Lakota 26 and Rock Lake 14.

In the semi-finals Egeland defeated Lakota by a score of 34 to 16, and Devils Lake defeated Cando by a score of 30 to 19. This left Devils Lake and Egeland to fight it out for the district championship.

A large number of rooters from surrounding cities were present to help support their teams, and the number from Egeland was unusually large. The attendance at all games was large, and the games were all hard fought and exceedingly interesting.

BIG SHOWING AT MANN'S STORE NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be a big day at the Mann department store in this city, when the semi-annual opening of ladies', men's and children's wearing apparel will take place. The store will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and there will be orchestra music all day. Refreshments served.

The latest styles in wearing apparel for men, women and children will be shown on this occasion when models will be dressed by experts to show the latest creations in clothing and accessories for spring wear.

Showings of this kind are a regular semi-annual affair at the Mann store and in the past have proven not only very interesting, but instructive as well, and have always been attended by large numbers of people not only from the city but from surrounding towns and the country as well.

Two Killed When Train Hits Sled

Carrington, N. D., March 15.—Charles Balibtech, 19, was killed, and Alice Strogies, aged 11, and Selma Strogies, aged 8, were injured when the enclosed sled, in which they were being conveyed to school, was struck by a Soo Line train near Cathay. The driver failed to hear the train whistle.

Carl Lee of five miles east of the city the fore part of the week purchased the first tractor sold in Devils Lake this spring, having gotten a Titan from C. D. Haley, together with a set of P. & O. plows. The outfit will be taken out to the Lee farm as soon as the weather permits and after putting in the crop there this spring, the tractor and plows will be shipped to Mr. Lee's farm in Canada where they will be used for the purpose of breaking up a large acreage of virgin sod. Mr. Lee has had considerable experience in operating tractors, and we opine that his new outfit will cause him no trouble at all.

The automobile business here is picking up as signs of spring appear is evidenced by the fact that Harold Connelly, Ed. Dunn and Dean Jacobson all have purchased new Studebaker touring cars from C. D. Haley, and the machines are now on hand and will be delivered just as soon as the roads get in condition so they can be used out in the country. Mr. Haley tells us that he has quite a number of prospects for the purchase of other cars, and that another half a dozen or more will be going out as soon as the weather gets so they can be used.

Secretary A. B. Jackson of the Bovey, Shute & Jackson Lumber Co. of this city, left last Sunday for a ten days trip west of here to look over conditions at the several yards owned by the company between here and New Rockford. A big business in the lumber line is looked for by the company at all its yards just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and Mr. Jackson wants all of his yards to be ready to handle everything as fast as it comes.

COURT ADJOURNS AFTER TRYING ONLY TWO CASES

Judge A. G. Burr last Thursday morning dismissed permanently all jurors living in the rural districts of the county, and those living near the city until March 27, after only one criminal and one civil case was tried.

Ed. Guild, who was on trial on the charge of violating the prohibition law at the time the World went to press last week, was found guilty by the jury after deliberating for 15 hours. The case went to the jury Wednesday evening, and a decision was not reached until Thursday morning. He received a sentence of five months in jail and a fine of \$250. It is understood that Guild was an old offender, and some time ago was a witness against a bootlegger on trial at Rugby in Judge Burr's court. He was thoroughly familiar with the prohibition laws of the state, and should have known what he might get if he was convicted. He said he was unable to pay an attorney to defend him, and the court appointed Attorney Wm. Anderson of this city to look after his interests.

MANY STATE OFFICIALS TO BE CANDIDATES

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—Asked today if he might enter the senatorial contest in North Dakota in the June primary, Governor R. A. Nestos authorized the statement that he is not a candidate and that if he is a candidate it will be for re-election as governor. Many friends of Governor Nestos have urged that he enter the campaign for the senatorial nomination while others have insisted that he should be named again as a candidate for governor and stay in that position until he has carried out the program of reconstruction of the state's credit and business which was the basis of his campaign in the recall election.

Inquiries of all officials now in state offices in the state house brought forth information to the effect that virtually all of them either will be active or receptive candidates for nomination again.

Steen to Run
State Treasurer John Steen said that he expected to be a candidate for renomination. If he is a candidate and is elected in the fall election, he will not be a candidate two years from now, the law providing that the state treasurer may serve two consecutive terms but not more. Mr. Steen is one of the few independent officials who were nominated over league candidates in the 1920 primary.

Leaguers Willing
Commissioner of Insurance S. A. Olsness and State Auditor D. C. Pindexter, Nonpartisans, will accept endorsement from a league convention if the league puts a ticket in the field, but do not expect to make an active fight for endorsement by a convention.

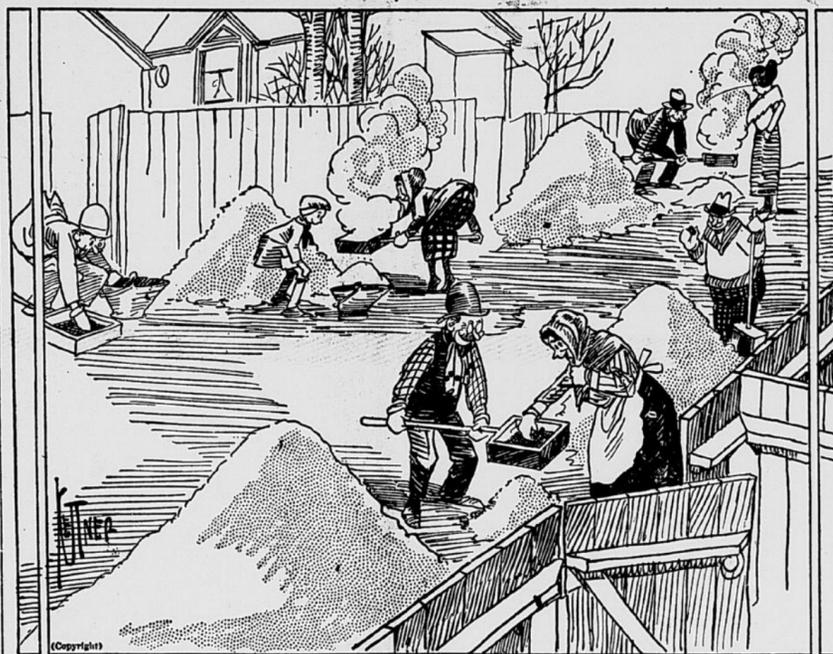
Some Uncertain
Secretary of State Thomas Hall is not prepared to say at this time whether or not he will be a candidate for any office. Attorney General Svenbjorn Johnson, it is known, has not expected to serve as attorney general longer than to complete the term of William Lemke, who was defeated in the recall election. Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen will be a candidate for nomination.

Miss Minnie Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction, said she had been "too busy to think about it." Justice L. E. Birdzell of the supreme court has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for renomination and election; Justice Robinson has indicated that he might be and Justice Grace declined to say anything at this time on the subject.

Railway Commission
In addition to these officials, members of the railroad commission, three in number, are to be elected next fall. Frank Milhollan, chairman, of the commission, said that his attitude was that he had been selected and endorsed as a candidate by the State Federation of Labor, and thus his action depended upon that body. If endorsed he will be a candidate; if not he won't. G. W. McDonnell and W. H. Stutsman were absent from the city on railroad commission matters. Some friends of Mr. Stutsman have proposed his candidacy for the supreme court.

Kositzky Receptive
Carl R. Kositzky, former state officer, made this statement today: "I am receiving quite a number of inquiries from friends of mine through-

Now That the Miners Threaten Strike



CARROLL JONES TO ANNAPOLIS

Carroll B. Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of this city was notified the fore part of the week that he had successfully passed the entrance examination to the Annapolis Navy Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and that he would probably be called upon to leave for the academy next June. Carroll had attended the Dowd preparatory school at Washington, D. C., and last June graduated from the St. John Military school. The examinations were written on February 15. Carroll's many friends here will extend congratulations to him on his good fortune.

MAY ALSO SERVE TIME IN STATE PENITENTIARY

The North Dakota supreme court last week handed down a decision against David Uglund, who a year ago was convicted on the charge of embezzlement of a quantity of flax in Judge Buttz's court, and who then was sentenced to serve a term in the state penitentiary. Uglund received a sentence of a year and a day at the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth when he pleaded guilty to improper use of mails in Federal Judge Andrew Miller's court at Minot about ten days ago, and is now serving time at Leavenworth. The opinion of local attorneys is that when his term in the federal prison expires he will again be taken in custody and forced to serve his sentence in the state prison here.

50 Suspicious N. D. Fires Being Probed

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—About 50 fires in North Dakota, suspected of being of incendiary origin, are being investigated by O. T. Haakenson, assistant state fire marshal. He says the present time is absolutely the worst in the fire history of North Dakota, rendering it quite probable that insurance rates on certain classes of risks may be increased at the next adjustment, the preliminary survey for which is about to be begun by the Fire Underwriters association. Incendiary fires increase with hard times, he says. Mr. Haakenson states some fires are evidently the work of demented persons. Many cases of defective wiring, resulting in bad fire hazards are found, according to the marshal. Inadequate fire escapes are frequently found.

out the state, asking if I am going to be a candidate for state auditor. My answer has been so far as I know now I probably will be a candidate." H. L. Stegner of Bismarck has announced his candidacy for the nomination for commissioner of insurance, and L. J. Wehe, member of the workmen's compensation bureau, may, it is reported, announce his candidacy for attorney general.

PENNEY COMP- ANY MAKES UN- USUAL GROWTH

N. Clausen, manager of the local J. C. Penney Co., relates to the editor, the remarkable growth of the Penney Company in its twenty years of existence.

The concern, starting in 1902 in Kemmer, Wyoming, with one store has grown to its present proportions of 312 stores handling dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, and clothing, covering twenty-six states, selling annually approximately fifty millions of dollars.

The foundation upon which the business is conducted is the Golden Rule. The practical working of this great principle has made possible the growth of the company, the rapid increase in the number of customers, and consequently the number of stores.

Operate Economically
The stores are operated on the principle of economy. Economy is practiced in every way, no delivery systems, or credit systems; no officers' salaries and needless expenditures. All sales are for cash, consequently there are never uncollectible accounts for good customers to help pay for. All savings are shared with the customer and goods are sold at as low a price as these economies of management will permit and yet leave a fair profit as payment for services. There are no special sales and merchandise is not marked up to be marked down later at a special sale.

Buying Headquarters in New York
In the beginning the buying for the stores was done by Mr. Penney who had his office in Salt Lake City, but the company had grown to such proportions to warrant a buying headquarters in the New York Market where buyers could secure the best the market affords. The skilled buyers obtain merchandise at low prices and their savings are shared with customers who receive the benefit of any advantageous purchase.

Local Store Has Made Wonderful Progress

Local store has made wonderful progress since starting in 1915. Each year has shown increased sales, and from the way business has been coming during the first three months of 1922, Mr. Clausen claims that this will be the banner year for the store.

ORGANIZERS SUE GRAIN GROWERS

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—Suit will be filed in Burleigh county district court by Charles Heck and A. H. Gallagher to recover about \$200 alleged due them for services as field organizers for the United Grain Growers, Inc., last summer. An attorney has been instructed to institute suit. They were to be paid \$15 a day, paying their own expenses, they say, and claim U. L. Burdick told them in September, when they were called off the job, that no finances were available to pay them. Several other field men are unpaid and may institute actions, Gallagher said.

FIRE DESTROYS FREIGHT CAR

A freight car which was off the rails on north Minnewaukan avenue was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The car had for a time been used by some negroes who lived in it, but at the time it caught fire was unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire department arrived in time to save other buildings from going up in smoke.

FIFTH CANDI- DATE OUT FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

M. Brady of Nixon township was among the prominent farmers to visit Devils Lake on Tuesday of this week, and in talking with The World he told us of the solicitation of a quite large number of his friends he had decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff of Ramsey county. Mr. Brady has been a resident of Ramsey county for 23 years, during all of which time he has been farming and is one of the leaders in the community in which he resides. During his residence here he has held a number of township and school offices. He is well and favorably known in all parts of the county, and will be a hard man to beat. Besides keeping his land in the highest state of cultivation all the time and getting big yields for his efforts, Mr. Brady also has a fine herd of registered Percheron horses and Shorthorn cattle, which win the admiration of everyone who sees them.

Shea Nominated For U. S. Marshal

Fargo, N. D., March 15.—According to an Associated Press dispatch, received today from Washington, James F. Shea, of Wahpeton, was nominated by President Harding to be United States marshal for North Dakota to succeed S. J. Doyle, incumbent, whose resignation has been asked by Attorney General Daugherty.

The office of United States marshal is not new to Mr. Shea, he having served in this capacity under President Roosevelt and President Taft. He was born in Allegheny, N. Y., July 13, 1856. He came to North Dakota when but 16 years old. He was a herder for the government in the early seventies; a scout in the Indian country; then, later, he became a homesteader and farmer, acquiring a half section of land in Richland county.

COLORED DAMSEL GETS 30 DAYS

A colored damsel giving her name as Katie Hadlay was taken in custody last Saturday evening by Chief of Police Timboe on the charge of vagrancy, and when taken before Police Magistrate Duell Monday morning, was saluted 30 days in the city bastille.

"GO AND GET IT" PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR IN CITY OF DEVILS LAKE

ROLLA MERCHANT IN DEVILS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorenz and son Reno of Rolla are spending a few days in the city. Reno underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon, and we are told, is getting along fine. Mr. Lorenz is in partnership with R. E. Rogans of this city in the general mercantile business at Rolla, and is manager of the institution. He reports spring business increasing as the roads are getting better so people can come in from the country, and opines that when things finally do break loose within the next month or two there will be business enough to make up for the dull time during the past winter.

GOOD ROADS LAWS WILL BE INITIATED

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—Petitions for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution and initiation of two bills in the interest of better roads in the state, will be prepared for circulation in the very near future, it was decided here at a meeting of the executive committee of the North Dakota Good Roads association. Printing of the petitions was ordered, a form being adopted.

The amendment and two measures will be submitted at the November election, but circulation of petitions will begin so that there will be an ample number of names for the amendment, which must be filed 120 days before election, and the measures, which must be filed 90 days before election.

The proposed constitutional amendment provides for a state highway system "which shall be located constructed, improved and forever maintained and controlled as public highways by the State of North Dakota." One proposed bill reenacts with changes the motor vehicle registration law and a second reenacts and changes the state highway commission law.

The executive committee decided to add to its annual and life memberships a three-year membership for the price of two annual memberships, or \$10 to obtain buttons for each member to be placed upon automobile radiators; named a committee composed of O. W. Roberts, P. J. Meyer and S. W. Corwin, all of Bismarck, to audit the books; to present each newspaper in the state with an annual membership, and to give a year's subscription to the Good Roads magazine to the winner in each county of the Firestone Tire company's essay on the subject of roads.

Ernest Bylin, vice president, was delegated to perfect a working agreement between all trail associations and the North Dakota Good Roads association on the matter of obtaining signatures for the proposed amendment and laws and the measures and on other matters.

A campaign for memberships will be instituted and as many as 12 solicitors employed, if necessary.

Attending the meeting were: I. J. Moe, Valley City, president; F. W. Mees, Mandan, first vice president; Ernest Bylin, Tioga, second vice president; Will E. Holben, secretary; A. T. Kraabel, Clifford, chairman legislative committee, and S. T. May, Dickinson, member at large of the executive committee.

GRAIN GROWERS PUT ON EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

An educational campaign is being put on by the North Dakota Wheat Growers in Ramsey county and meetings are being held at each shipping point where the complete plan of the association is being explained. Other states have now incorporated and up to the present time have over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat pledged for the 1922 pool. The several states will be affiliated into a national organization known as the American Wheat Growers, and plans are now pending for affiliation between this national organization and a similar one being formed by the wheat growers of Canada.

A meeting of those interested will be held in Devils Lake at the court house at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, March 18, and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

No public entertainment given in Devils Lake ever attracted any more attention than the big play entitled "Go and Get It" which is being put on at the Grand Theatre on Friday of this week by the members of the American Legion. The members taking part have diligently rehearsed their parts enough times so that all are in the best of trim to go through the event like old timers, and in addition to the regular play there will be special attractions which will prove much out of the ordinary.

A drive for the sale of tickets was put on last week with the result that like the last entertainment given by the boys here there will be hardly standing room at the theatre for those who have not secured reserved seats beforehand. Tickets were sold by several committees and buyers were advised to have them reserved at the Grand Theatre Monday morning. At the appointed hour the lobby of the theatre as well as sidewalk for half a block on either side was lined up by holders of tickets, and it was only a short time before all the seats except those in the balcony were taken. Reserved seats for the matinee were placed on sale yesterday afternoon.

NEXT DAIRYMEN'S MEET MAY COME TO DEVILS LAKE

N. O. Hefte, the popular manager of the R. E. Cobb Co., of this city, attended the annual convention of the dairymen of the state held at Minot on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and while there was elected as a member of the executive committee of the association for the ensuing year. One of the duties of this committee will be to select a city in which the convention will be held at the next session. Mr. Hefte is a live wire in every respect, one of the biggest boosters of the city has, and the fact that he is on the committee that selects the next convention city is enough to convince us that such convention will be held in Devils Lake.

Aneta Man Named Judge in Nelson

Lakota, N. D., March 15.—The county commissioners in session here have appointed Wm. Carr of Aneta to fill the office of probate judge made vacant by the death of B. A. Hall.

This is the second appointment made to fill vacancies of county offices since the first of the year; Harry Groves being appointed register of deeds, to take the place of N. H. Mork, resigned.

J. G. Jensen, one of the prominent farmers of near Lawton, came to Devils Lake on Thursday afternoon of last week for the purpose of looking after some matters pertaining to district court which was in session here at that time, and dropped into The World office for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new publisher. Mr. Jensen has been a resident of Ramsey county for 15 years and told us that he doubted if there was another place on the face of the globe where he could have done as well as he did here. He came here with practically nothing, and in spite of the imaginary poor crops and hard times during the past few years he has made himself independent financially. In 1916 he built on his place a barn that cost him \$3,000, and in 1918 he built a fine new modern residence at a cost of about \$9,500, and has other buildings on the place in proportion. He always took a pride in the system he used in keeping his land in the highest state of cultivation, and was always able to produce a bigger yield of grain than most of the other fellows. He has a fine herd of Red Poll cattle, and during the summer comes here regularly every few days with a load of cream. He told us that he was planning on changing his dairy herd over to Short-horns some time in the near future in order to have the same breed as most of the other big dairy men here. As a successful farmer and a big booster for the Lake Region Mr. Jensen would be hard to beat, and we wish there were more like him here.

Since the first of the month the Lake Region has been favored with the finest kind of spring weather, and although the roads in many cases are almost impassable on account of the mud, farmers everywhere are getting ready for spring's work, and it would not surprise us if some seeding of wheat was done the latter part of the month. Most of the snow is now gone and a few days of drying weather will put the fields in condition for cultivation.