

## ANNUAL MEET OF FARM BUREAU NEXT SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the members of the Ramsey County Farm Bureau will be held at Lakewood on Saturday of this week at noon, and all members as well as others interested in the work are invited to be present. Among the business to be looked after will be the election of officers for the ensuing term, and the talking over of various subjects of vital interests to the farmers. The matter of a potato market will be taken up, as will also be the eradication of the sow thistle, and prices for threshing this fall as well as wages to be paid.

Addresses will be delivered by H. L. Finke of Berthold, a big potato man, and a member of the executive committee of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, and Geo. P. Wolf, assistant county agent leader of the Agricultural College.

There will also be sports of various kinds, and all who come are asked to bring their basket lunches with them and enjoy a picnic under the trees.

T. Niehuis of six miles west of Lawton together with Mrs. Niehuis and their five children were visitors in Devils Lake on Thursday of last week, coming here principally for the purpose of doing some shopping. While here Mr. Niehuis called at the World office and told us that we could say for him that never during his residence in the Lake region did he see a better stand of grain than what is to be found everywhere a person goes. The rye, he says, is filling nicely, and the other grains are growing so fast a person hardly knows a field after seeing it for a few days. Only about three more weeks of favorable weather, according to Mr. Niehuis, will give the Lake Region the biggest crop in its history. Mr. Niehuis came here from Iowa, where it is absolutely necessary that farmers till their land right in order to raise the crops necessary to pay interest on the high priced land, and since coming here has never attempted to work any more land than what he could take care of properly, and naturally was able to hold his own in big yields of grain ever since he started farming here. He is sure the yield on his place this year will be the biggest ever.

## National Guard Breaks Camp Sat. Morning

The North Dakota National Guard, consisting of companies from all parts of the state, broke camp at Rock Island Military reservation last Saturday morning and the guardsmen left for their homes the same day. This is the first encampment here since the war, and will be a regular feature each year in the future.

Adjutant General Fraser praises the camp site very highly, insists that no better place in the state can be found. He promised to use his best efforts to secure legislation for the improvement of the site, and has hopes that an appropriation of this kind can be secured.

## LEGION FILMS THIS WEEK AT GRAND THEATRE

Moving pictures taken here during the American Legion convention will be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow and Friday evenings at the regular evening performances. The pictures show up splendidly and include all the most interesting events taking place during the session here. The films arrived here Monday from St. Paul and the same day a private showing was made at the Grand Theatre to a number of Legionaries. People in both the city and surrounding country will want to see these pictures, and we predict that the theatre will be packed to its capacity both evenings on which these films are shown.

## FEDERAL COURT HERE JULY 5

The next regular term of federal court to be held in Devils Lake will take place commencing on Wednesday of next week, Judge Andrew Miller presiding, when a large number of both civil and criminal cases will be disposed of. The calendar is unusually large at this term, and it is very likely that it may last several weeks.

## BISMARCK MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Bismarck, N. D., June 28.—Kasimir Schneider, 38, laborer, was placed under arrest by authorities charged with the murder of his wife, Amelia Schneider, who died at their home, 423 Twelfth street South, on June 15.

The arrest was made following the report of chemists of the public health laboratory of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, that sufficient arsenic was found in the stomach of Mrs. Schneider to cause death.

The first degree murder charge was preferred by Coroner, H. J. Strokle and States Attorney F. E. McCurdy, pointedly. Schneider was arrested and is held in jail without bail. He stoutly maintains his innocence.

Mrs. Amelia Schneider was the second wife of Kasimir Schneider, and they had been married but about six months. His first wife died in a hospital here when her baby was born about July 15, a year ago.

Mrs. Schneider, according to authorities, died with all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning, as described by Schneider himself. She had been ailing and was in bed, but got up Tuesday, June 13, for a short time. She later went to bed again and died Thursday morning. There was no physician in attendance during this time although a physician had been at the house several weeks before, it was said by State's Attorney McCurdy. Nobody was in the house the last few days except Schneider and neighbors, he said.

No Physician Present  
Schneider said that his wife had suffered heart trouble and this undoubtedly caused her death. Because no physician was in attendance when she died Coroner Strokle conducted an inquest. An autopsy was ordered by him, being performed by Drs. Lipp and Arson. The stomach of the dead woman was sent to the university of Grand Forks for examination by chemists. The report of the chemists was received yesterday and authorities decided to place the charge of murder against him.

Schneider talked freely to officers, relating the circumstances of the death. It was from his story, they said, that they based their conclusion that his wife died with all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning.

Formal Complaint  
The formal complaint says: "That at Bismarck, in Burleigh county, North Dakota, on or about the 15th day of June 1922, that said Kasimir Schneider did then and there wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously, without authority of law, and with a premeditation design to effect the death of Amelia Schneider administer to her, the said Amelia Schneider, a deadly poison, namely arsenic in sufficient quantity to cause, and which did cause, the death of her, the said Amelia Schneider."

Carried Insurance  
The \$2,000 life insurance policy carried on the life of Mrs. Schneider was payable to Mr. Schneider on her death, authorities said.

Mrs. Schneider formerly was Amelia Schultz, daughter of Matt Schultz, who is dead. Her mother lives in Oliver county on a farm. Records show that she was born in south Russia, but had lived in this country for 23 years, being brought here when a baby.

Considerable comment was occasioned in the Schneider neighborhood, it was said, when Schneider was married the second time, after his first wife was dead but a few months. The death of two wives occurring within a year also caused comment. Authorities say, however, that no suspicious circumstances can attach to the death of his first wife, she dying in a local hospital under physician's care after the birth of her baby.

## ROCK OPENS NEW TAILOR SHOP

Tom L. Rock, who during the past two years had been employed in the tailoring establishment of O. A. Hjelle last week opened up a shop of his own in Room 3 in the Glerum building, and is now ready to take in everything in his line of work. He has a new equipment for the cleaning and pressing of both ladies' and men's clothing, has a big line of new samples of the very latest fabrics on the market and is taking orders for everything in his line, guaranteeing a fit in every instance. He invites the general public to pay him a visit and look his line over. Although he has worked at his trade here only two years, he is an old timer at the business, and understands it in every detail.

## LOCAL MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF BANK ROBBERY

Hugh Wenzel, who worked at the barber trade in Devils Lake, was last week arrested at Thief River Falls, Minn., with "Red" McCarthy on the charge of being connected with the robbery and murder at Michigan, N. D., last Wednesday. Wenzel was arrested here several months ago on the charge of being connected with stealing \$800 from a roomer at the Western Hotel, and was arrested again about two weeks ago on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Wenzel and McCarthy are now in the county jail at Thief River Falls while a complete investigation in regard to their whereabouts on the night of the crime are being investigated. They claim to have spent the night of June 21st at a hotel at Bisbee, but investigation there shows that they registered on the night of June 20, and left the following day at 1:30 in the afternoon for Fordville. McCarthy registered as John Omar of Fargo and Wenzel as Joe Adams. The dates on the hotel register show at the men actually registered on June 20, but the register was later changed to show that they registered on June 21.

McCarthy and Wenzel arrived at Thief River Falls on the morning following the murder and bank robbery, and were taken in custody by the sheriff there after they were unable to explain their whereabouts the night before. Detectives are working on the case and as each hour passes a stronger case is developing against them.

## FARMERS BUY NEW POWER PO- TATO SPRAYERS

It is generally admitted that the Lake region is becoming more of a potato producing center as each year goes by and that there is a large acreage into spuds here this season than has ever been the case before. There are several large tracts near this city that compare very favorably with those in the potato country near Moorehead and Barnesville, and in order to spray these properly the use of a regular power sprayer is necessary. Farmers who intend to stay in the potato business are now buying such power sprayers and we noticed four of such machines go out during the past few days, being sold by C. D. Haley. They were of 100 gallon capacity, drawn by horses, and the spray is forced by compressed air which is automatically pumped into the tank while going through a field. One of such power sprayers was taken out by Wm. Johnson of Grand Harbor township, another by Lloyd Roberts of south of town, another by Moran Bros. of north of town, and still another by Geb. Zeggler, who lives south of here.

## PREMIUM LIST OF FAIR NOW DISTRIBUTED

The premium list for the Lake Region Fair which will be held in Devils Lake on July 11-12-13-14 are now being distributed among former exhibitors and others interested by Secretary D. J. Rapp, who tells the World that there are more calls for the book and there is more interest being shown in the fair than has ever been the case before. More premiums are being offered this year in the several departments, and several new departments have been added. Premiums are now offered for mostly every farm and home product of the Lake Region, and from the amount of interest being taken in the event there will be exhibits galore in all departments.

For a long time the farmers of the Lake Region have raised the finest pure bred cattle and horses in the state, and each year the best of these animals have been exhibited at the fair here as well as the state fairs at Fargo and Grand Forks. A number of new prize cattle have been shipped into this region since the last fair, and these, of course, will be exhibited. There are many different breeds of both milk and beef cattle here, but premiums have been provided for all of them.

Entertainment has been provided for every hour of every day of the fair, and there will be idle time during the event. The fastest horses in the northwest will take part in the races and compete for the prize money put up. The auto races are sure to be faster than ever before for the reason that traper purses are offered to the winner, and the best drivers will be here in an endeavor to win them. Then there will be band music every day, a splendid carnival, a flying circus, and no end of special attractions. People from all parts of the Lake Region should make it a point to attend this fair and spend several days meeting their friends and at the same time see the best obtainable both in amusement and exhibits.

Dr. H. G. Romig, who had charge of the collecting of funds by public subscription for the purpose of repairing the road out to Lakewood two weeks ago, tells the World that approximately \$450 was collected in the drive, and the \$250 of such amount was used up in filling gravel in the bad places, and the balance of \$200 will be used during the summer in dragging the road after each rain. Only a part of those interested in keeping the road up were seen by the several committees who went out to solicit funds, and it may be that another drive will be put on soon.

John Williams and wife returned last Monday from Great Falls, Mont., where Mr. Williams attended the biannual national convention of the Railway Car Men which was held from Monday until Friday of last week.

## POPULAR NOR- WEGIAN PLAY AT GUILD HALL

The World is asked to announce that the great Norwegian play, Olle i Skratthult, which has been advertised to be given at the Lakewood pavilion on Friday evening of this week, will not be given there, but instead will be given at the Guild hall in Devils Lake. The reason for the change in the place of giving this show is the fact that the Chautauqua season is now on at the park, and the pavilion could not be secured for this popular road show. The dance after the show however, will take place at the Lakewood pavilion as advertised.

## ELKS OF STATE TO HOLD CONVEN- TION HERE 1923

At the annual state convention of the Elks lodge held at Williston last Saturday, Devils Lake was chosen as the place in which the 1923 convention will be held, the exact date to be set by the executive committee later. C. W. Greene of this city was present at the convention at Williston as a delegate, and invited the members to come here for their next annual meeting.

## PRIMARY ELEC- TION ON TODAY

The regular primary election is today being held in all the precincts in the state, and it would be hard to predict what faction of the republican party will win. The big contest is between the Nonpartisan League, which had control of the state during the past few years and whose power was removed at the recall election last fall, and the Independent Voters Association, more commonly known the I. V. A. At the recall election members of all parties voted either for or against the administration in power at that time, but a large number of such voters have registered as Democrats this spring and will not be able to take part in the Republican primary where the big contest is on today. This together with the Stenger ticket which is sure to take several thousand votes away from the I. V. A. candidates put things in such a condition that no one cares to predict just what the outcome will be. Both factions have put in much hard work campaigning, but neither faction appears to be confident of victory. Voting appears to be very heavy both in the cities and rural districts.

The Benson County Fair will be held at Minnewaukan, July 6, 7, 8. The directors of the Fair are promising a good program of races and other amusements with the usual livestock and agricultural show.

## BARBERRY BUSH SHOULD BE DES- TROYED AT ONCE

Col. Jos. M. Kelly returned last week from St. Paul, where he attended a conference called by President Ralph Budd of the Great Northern Railway Co. to talk over the barberry nuisance which was causing the farmers of the Northwest a loss of millions of dollars annually. Farmers and business men from all parts of the northwest were called in to talk the proposition over.

A talk was delivered by Dean Freeman of the University Farm of Minnesota, who said that the rust originally flying through the air would not do any harm until after it had inoculated the barberry bush first. From the barberry it would spread onto the wheat and during an ordinary year would cut the yield down one-half. The only way to rid the country of rust was first to get rid of the barberry bush, which might be found growing in a wild state mostly anywhere.

Congress has already made an appropriation of \$350,000 to use in killing off this bush in the northwest, and the legislature in the state of Minnesota has appropriated the sum of \$30,000 annually to fight it. Up to the present time the state of North Dakota has done nothing, but the next session of the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to use in fighting it.

Here in the Lake region hard wheat can no longer be raised at a profit on account of the rust, and farmers are almost exclusively raising the durum wheat which is practically rust resistant. Durum now sells for about 30 cents a bushel, is unfit for making white flour, and it is only a question of time until there will be practically no market for it. What is most desired is hard wheat, and this can't be raised in a country where the barberry bush grows.

It was pointed out at the conference that if all farmers in the northwest would get busy at once, within the next ten days, and mow all the roadsides and destroy the barberry bushes growing there, it would save many thousands of dollars to those who raised hard wheat. If this is continued each year, and the bushes also cleaned up in the uncultivated land we could get back to raising hard wheat at a profit here.

During the past ten years or more the work of looking after the eradication of the bushes has been left to the county agents, who usually are too busy to give this matter attention, but as the rust is getting more serious each year it is absolutely necessary that something be done to put a stop to it.

## BURKE RETURNS TO HOME STATE

Former United States Treasurer John E. Burke, who was a resident of this city up until he was elected governor of North Dakota some years ago, and who in a financial crash a few months ago lost everything that he had accumulated during a lifetime, is coming back to North Dakota to practice law, though he has not yet decided on what point he will locate. According to advices from Fargo he arrived there last Saturday, and may also visit Devils Lake this week. Mr. Burke was in St. Paul last Thursday and the Pioneer Press has the following to say: "In his touring car, the only thing he saved from a financial crash that claimed his modest bank account and paid-up life insurance policy, John Burke, former treasurer of the United States and for three terms governor of North Dakota, is traveling back to that state to begin all over again, at the age of 63. Mr. Burke and family were in St. Paul, Thursday. They will continue westward this morning. "We expect to reach the end of our journey by nightfall," said he. "We left New York two weeks ago and stopped a couple days in Washington and Chicago." Mr. Burke, declaring that he intended resuming his law practice which was interrupted in 1910, when serving his first term as governor, he withdrew from the firm of Burke, Mid-land & Cuthbert in Devils Lake because one his partners defended several men charged with prohibition law violations. He said the location of his office will not be decided until after his arrival 'home.' It will be somewhere in North Dakota, he said, 'but I don't know just where.'"

Howard George, Jerry Reedy, Bill Kennedy and Rollie Seacord were among the Legionaries, who returned to their homes at Grand Forks Thursday evening.

## TRAYNOR IS ELECTED STATE COM- MANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

Mack V. Traynor of this city was unanimously elected state commander of the North Dakota American Legion at the convention held here last week. His opponent, Geo. Russ of Bismarck arose in the convention hall before the result of the vote was announced, and moved that such announcement be made, but that the election of Traynor be made unanimous.

Phil Bangs of Grand Forks retiring state commander, and national committee man, was unanimously elected to succeed Major Manvill H. Sprague, there being no other nominations. M. M. Campbell of Bottineau was elected vice commander, Roy Baird of Dickinson as finance officer, Bill Jones of Lisbon as historian, and Bill Upshaw of Jamestown as chaplain.

Delegates at large selected for the national convention to be held in New Orleans in October are J. K. Hadley, of Ellendale, George Duire of Minot, and J. K. Kennelly of Mandan. Each district will later select three delegates for the same convention.

Judge Landis spoke to a large number of people from the balcony of the Elks home, Wednesday afternoon, the principal part of his talk being on politics, and told of the absolute necessity of every person using his right

to vote. He even went so far as to say that if it were within his power he would send every person to jail for 60 days who failed to exercise his right to vote.

In regard to the Boy Scout band the judge said:

"You have the most wonderful musical organization here that I have ever heard, and some time when I am arranged to do so, I am going to organize and arrange to take this Boy Scout band on a transcontinental tour from New York to San Francisco to show the people of the United States what can be done."

There is probably no part of the entertainment furnished them that the Legionaries enjoyed more than the "Powder River, Let 'er Buck" at Lakewood Wednesday evening. This was something new to most of the visitors and will be remembered by them for a long time.

The convention came to a close Thursday evening and most of the visitors left for their homes that night, all admitting that Devils Lake did things up right, and that they will all be back when it comes to this city's turn to entertain them again.

The convention next summer will be held at Wahpeton.



Devils Lake Boy Scout Band, which leaves July 18, for Glacier National Park on a special train, and on return trip give concerts at Chinook on July 28, Malta July 29, Wolf Point July 30, Williston July 31 and Minot August 1.