

North Dakota Hobbins

Attorney S. M. Lockerby of Valley City has removed to Portal.

A band tournament will be held at Forman the last week in June.

Townser people are discussing the question of establishing a creamery.

The Eleventh district legislative convention will be held at Tower City, Aug. 2.

The Prohibition party has called its state convention to be held at Fargo, July 20.

Washburn's Fourth of July celebration will have some river excursion features.

Sargent county temperance women will hold their annual convention at Cogswell.

Leslie Mason, a Rolla prisoner, made a pair of escapes, and the last one still holds good.

A cloudburst occurred at Knox last week, resulting in considerable damage to crops.

Inkster citizens have petitioned for an election to vote \$5,000 bonds for fire apparatus.

The new Presbyterian church at Hampden was dedicated with auspicious ceremonies.

A Ransom county farmer writes encouragingly of experiments in the growth of alfalfa.

Edmore will issue \$5,500 bonds for the purpose of making municipal and street improvements.

A lot of Griggs county people are looking forward to their next annual picnic at Jessie, June 23.

John Paulson, a farm hand near Devils Lake, was instantly killed by lightning during a storm last week.

Binford Modern Woodmen gave a rousing celebration on the 10th, with music, races and athletic sports.

The cooling off of the Denhoff fire will not prevent the town from having a "hot celebration" July Fourth.

It is reported that Hon. H. D. Hurley, formerly of Traill county, will locate on McNeill's island, near Seattle.

Twenty-five novices were inducted into the mysteries of El Zagel temple at the June 7 ceremonies at Fargo this year.

Edmore baseball enthusiasts are losing their confidence in the chances for winning glory on the diamond this season.

Milton's gubernatorial candidate, Hon. H. T. Hegelson, is one of the witnesses in the Barry murder case at Grafton.

The Indian held at Devils Lake on a charge of stealing letters is also wanted in Canada for alleged cattle stealing.

A Lansford man, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, was released for want of evidence of his alleged guilt.

The Ashley school has grown so rapidly that there are now fifty-four more pupils than seats for their accommodation.

A Lidgerwood man suffered a double fracture of the leg through a runaway accident while driving home with a load of lumber.

Attorney John L. Smith of Leonard has been indicted by the United States grand jury for making a fraudulent pension voucher.

A \$20,000 damage suit instituted by Crookston parties against a well-known Grand Forks physician for malpractice has been dropped.

The Indian girls' basketball team, which played a series of games through North Dakota, is said to have won everything it tackled.

W. S. Smith of Buford was asphyxiated while digging in a well below the coal line, which is said to frequently contain poisonous gases.

Prof. P. S. Berg of Larimore and Miss Sarah Roberts of Valley City have charge of the teachers' institute at Steele, beginning June 13.

A proposed plan to use gasoline motors for the motive power for Grand Forks street railway to the university has been abandoned and electricity will be used.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Steele County Driving Park association will be held at Hope, June 28-29, with acrobatic, minstrel and baseball attractions on the side.

The rumor of the removal of the Politician to Minot may be based upon the supposition that there is more politics for it to feed upon in Ward county than elsewhere in the state.

The Dakota Farmer Publishing company of Aberdeen, which it was reported might remove to this state, is said to have made arrangements to remain in its present location.

The recent sale of two large lumber firms at Lakota is construed by some to mean that the lumber interests have had a tip that the Anets branch line will be extended this season.

Rev. J. H. Dobbyn of Dickinson, who was arrested at St. Paul, pleaded guilty to a minor charge in place of the one first brought against him, and was sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days.

W. L. Richards and Alex Fowler at Dickinson have planted 2,000 brook trout on their Kidder ranch.

The ranch is watered by a cool spring in a heavily timbered lot covered with oak, and the conditions are believed to be excellent for the habitation of this gray variety of the fishy fellows.

Sawyer has a Bachelor's club.

Dickinson's K. of A. lodge will probably reorganize.

The I. O. O. F. has organized a local lodge at Donnybrook.

A number of new residences have been erected at Courtenay.

A couple of Edgeley youths were arrested for malicious mischief.

Benjamin Churchill, a former Glaston resident, is dead at Hamilton.

Merchant C. H. Barber and wife of Litchville have removed to Casselton.

One of Walhalla's citizens has just returned home from a trip to Honduras.

B. O. Weyman of Underwood has received 100,000 pike and perch for Coal Lake.

Sanborn people have contracted for the purchase of their new fire engine.

Methodist ministers of the Minot district are meeting at Yelva this week.

La Moure county will hold an annual school picnic near Grand Rapids this week.

The Tioga-Ross-White Earth baseball games are said to be extremely interesting.

Having permits for school and institution lands will be sold at Ashley, June 22.

The Emmons-Kidder county legislative convention has been called for July 23.

A McIntosh county man was dethroned in a train wreck while trying to move to Canada.

The Barnes county court house is to have an addition, to afford needed office room.

The proposed farmers' co-operative mercantile company at Finley will be established.

Lisbonites snatched away the first game of ball lost by the Enderlin team last Wednesday.

Litchville's Fourth of July doings will be of the interesting class, as per present program.

Mrs. A. J. Dunn of Grafton died from hemorrhage of the lungs after four or five days' illness.

The Edinburgh A. O. U. W. have a basket picnic at Lien's Grove, near that place, Friday.

The farmers' institutes promise to have a very fair attendance at most points in the state.

A Ray man recommends killing gophers with oat meal porridge flavored with strychnine.

William H. Beck of Washington, D. C., is said to be the heaviest taxpayer in Stutsman county.

Hannah people showed patriotic spirit by serenading a veteran of the Civil war on Decoration day.

The Hotel Metropole at Walhalla has been leased by Landlord Westbrook, formerly of Langdon.

Merchant Farrell of Napoleon has sold his store to Minneapolis parties and will remove to Washington.

J. G. Campbell, formerly of Perth, is said to have a lucrative hardware business at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Granville had a baseball game that ran 42 to 27, the Odd Fellows and Maccabees furnishing the "talent."

Mannhaven people promise their neighbors the best Fourth of July Celebration ever given thereabouts.

The Walsh county fair at Park River July 19 and 20 is being advertised in a way which gives promise of success.

The June term of court at Cando had a short run owing to scarcity of litigation among the Towner county people.

The Devils Lake Chautauqua's Fourth of July program is receiving many commendatory notices from the state press.

Remi Durocher, and old settler of Rolette county, is dead at Mexico City, where he went for relief from affection of the lungs.

The latest La Mouri-Litchville baseball match was interesting enough to get considerable space in the papers of both towns.

Published portraits of the state manual training school graduates at Ellendale show a bright appearing lot of young people.

The marriage of Miss Eva C. Brachaud to Mr. William F. Dwyer of Bowsmont was one of the late social events at Pembina.

Miss Carrie Hanson and Mr. Peter Jackman are two Wheelock people who are receiving congratulations over their recent marriage.

Emmons county has a dipping tank which Hazelton people believe will help, especially of girls for housework, ting cattle through the bath.

The number of editors holding claims near Ryder and Hiddenwood is expected to result in the literatization of those communities bye and bye.

Defective insulation of a trolley line at Bismarck caused electrical disturbances which affected the Western Union Telegraph line as far as Fargo.

Lightning struck John Rodne's livery barn at Church's Ferry, instantly killing Peter Hanson, who was standing just inside the door to avoid the storm.

Dolph Baney, a resident of Crystal, who was recently taken to the state asylum for treatment, passed away at the institution a few days ago. He leaves a wife and three children at Crystal.

Scandinavian Republicans at Fargo held a meeting at which it was decided to request Hon. L. B. Hanna to be a candidate for the state senate, and former Mayor W. D. Sweet to accept a nomination for the lower house.

The degree of LL. D. has been conferred upon Gov. White of this state by the University of Illinois, from which he graduated twenty-five years ago.

WHY SETTLERS COME TO N. DAKOTA

Many Advantages Which Induce Homeseekers to Take Up Land in the Flickertail State.

Some of our Minnesota newspaper friends are disposed to regret that so many settlers who are seeking new fields of labor pass through the North Star State and seek homes in North Dakota, and the states even farther west. They contend that these homeseekers are passing by equally good advantages in Minnesota, and that the people of that state must bestir themselves and do work that the railroads are not doing. The average railroad that may have its headquarters in St. Paul and run its trains to the Pacific coast would perhaps a little sooner see Ohio and Iowa people settle in North Dakota or farther west even, than in Minnesota, for they would have the longer haul on passengers and freight. But our contemporaries must remember that where there is a large amount of land to choose from, the farmer takes that which appeals to him the best. He is not imbued with the European idea that he should take the first that comes in view, and drain or irrigate it, farming it intensely, getting all he can out of the smallest piece of land possible, cultivating every inch of the land that he controls. He looks out for cheap land—that is, land of the best quality that he can procure for the lowest price. He finds that in North Dakota he can get land for from \$5 to \$10 per acre that has productive qualities to similarly located lands in Minnesota, as regards railroads and

market, for which he would have to pay twice the price. Why should he not go farther west? There landed in a Western city a few days ago some European travelers who called attention to the fact that much of the land they passed on their way from New York needed draining; much land that might be cultivated was lying waste, and that the surface of the land over which they passed did not have the garden-like appearance that they would see a few miles out of London or Berlin. They did not realize that the farmer's habit is not to start from a large Eastern city and farm in the highest degree every foot of land, and thus travel west; but he takes the land, irrespective of its distance from the eastern seaboard, and takes advantage of the excellent transportation facilities that exist—facilities that put into the shade all the transportation facilities that exist in European countries. So the new settler passes by the lands in Minnesota that he sees, which look sandy and lacking in fertility, and comes to the Red river valley. Then on his way further west, he passes by the comparatively inhospitable country that lies between Jamestown and Bismarck, and comes west of the river, and plants himself in the valleys of the Heart, the Sweet Friar, the Green river. This is the tendency of the times, and no newspaper criticism can prevent it.—Mandan Pioneer.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR IN DISGRACE

Dickinson Minister Is Charged With a Nameless Crime in St. Paul—Is Held in Prison.

Rev. J. H. Dobbyn was in the police court at St. Paul last week charged with a grave crime. He is the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Dickinson, N. D.

Dobbyn was arrested in a room in the Clarendon hotel in St. Paul with Charles Bonnelle, a youth of eighteen years. The arrest was made by Detectives Haggerty and Fraser, who looked over the transom of the room and secured damaging evidence against the defendant.

Dobbyn is 38 years old and is a well-dressed and clerical appearing man with an intelligent countenance. He denied the charge made against him, but declined to talk concerning the case, referring those who approached him to his attorney, Stan Donnelly.

Dobbyn has been pastor of St. John's church in Dickinson for the past three years. About a year and a half ago Bonnelle advertised for a place where he could work for this board, and the advertisement was answered by Dobbyn. Last September Bonnelle came to St. Paul and has been here since.

Dobbyn, the boy claims, has frequently visited him in St. Paul. His physical condition was such that he went to Dr. O. Martel for treatment, and to the physician the lad told his story.

The facts were reported to the county attorney's office, and as Dobbyn had notified Bonnelle that he would meet him at the hotel, the detectives were advised of the meeting and made the arrest.

Dobbyn occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's church in St. Paul on Sunday. Dobbyn is married, but has no children. His wife, it is said, is an inmate of an insane asylum in Canada.

The preliminary hearing was set for Saturday morning in the police court. As the penalty for the offense of which he is charged is not less than five nor more than twenty years, Judge Hine could not fix bail and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Bonnelle's mother lives in Denver, but a brother-in-law, F. L. Harman, 195 Charles street, St. Paul, says the charge against Dobbyn will be prosecuted.

M'CUMBER TALKS TO THE GRADUATES

Tenth Annual Commencement of the Agricultural College—Excellent Program Is Rendered.

The commencement exercises at the agricultural college at Fargo attracted a large number of people, and to say the least, all were delighted with the excellent program. The address by Senator M'Cumber was one of the best ever heard in the city. His subject was "Agriculture and Science," and the faculty and students and his numerous other hearers were enthusiastic in their praise of the excellent oration.

The program was as follows:

Marie Quartet—Messrs. Putnam, Grafton, Nickles, McArdle.

Prayer.

Solo, "Happy Days," Mrs. D. E. Willard.

(Viola obligato by Edward Schmidt.)

Address, Hon. P. J. M'Cumber.

Solo, "There, Little Girls, Don't Cry," Dr. Putnam.

Conferring of degrees.

Quartet, "It is the Lot of Friends to Part," Mrs. Willard, Miss Reid, Dr. Putnam, Mr. McArdle.

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INJUNCTION HELD TO BE PERMANENT

Resorts at Fargo Must Be Closed Tight—Business Men Perplexed as to Handling Situation.

Much interest has been taken in the action of property owners in the First ward at Fargo to secure a permanent injunction against the houses in the district along the river. The owners secured the injunction and a notice of appeal was filed. Another fight was made on the question of permitting the houses to remain open pending the decision of the supreme court, but Judge Pollock held that his injunction was permanent and immediate and the houses will be closed by the authorities.

Some of the business men object to

the places being closed. They are segregated and in a locality where they cause as little annoyance as possible. It is feared when the places are closed the women will secure rooms in the business blocks and private residence districts, and be of much more annoyance than formerly, where they were well controlled by the police.

No defense is attempted by the business men on moral grounds, the majority taking the view that the social evil can best be controlled by keeping the establishments confined to certain districts.

His View of It.

"So she is happily married at last," remarked the old friend of the family.

"Yes, happily, she's married at last," sighed the overworked father, thinking of the bills he would no longer have to pay.—Grand Rapids Press.

"Say, maw," queried small Tommy Toddlers, looking up from his story book, "am I descended from monks?"

"Not on my side of the house, Thomas," replied Mrs. Toddlers with much emphasis.—Chicago News.

What She Oughtn't to Have Said.

She—I haven't seen any of your people here to-night, Mr. Carter. I hope they are well?

Mr. Carter—No; they've all got colds. I was the only one of the family able to come.

She—Oh, I'm sorry.—Punch.

The Dictator.

"I have great respect for a fire engine."

"Why especially?"

"It's the only thing that can down an automobile."—Detroit Free Press.

Northwest News

GIRL FALLS FROM TRAIN.

Friends Do Not Know of Accident Until Next Day.

St. Paul, June 15.—Miss Emma Olson, stenographer in the office of the A. O. U. W. Guide, fell from the special train of the Minnesota Editorial association near Millard, Mo., on Sunday night. The extent of her injuries is not known. A telegram received last evening from C. C. Whitney, who hurried back to Millard from Albert Lea, stated that Miss Olson was conscious and probably will recover. Miss Olson was last seen on the train about 11:15 Sunday night. About that time she left a party of friends to return to her berth in another coach. She was not seen nor heard from after that until yesterday morning. Frank Meyst received a telegram from Albert Lea from Moberly, Mo., asking if a Miss Emma Olson was on the excursion, and stating that a lady of that name, who had evidently fallen from a train, had been found by section men near Millard, Mo. C. C. Whitney and Mrs. W. A. Potter left the editorial train at Albert Lea and hurried back to Millard, where they arrived last evening. Miss Olson is a daughter of the late Olaf Olson of Willmar, for many years grand recorder of the A. O. U. W.

STEAMER FIRED ON BY MOB.

Riotous Crowd at Port Huron Fires on Steamer Urania.

Milwaukee, June 15.—John Corrigan, part owner of the Corrigan fleet of steamers, who reached Milwaukee yesterday on the steamer Urania and barge Polynesia with coal cargoes, reports having been fired upon by a riotous mob while the vessel was passing Port Huron.

"The Urania was fired upon at Port Huron as it was passing through last Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock, and an attempt was made to kill both myself and the chief engineer," said Mr. Corrigan. "It was most fortunate for the mob, both on the Canadian and American sides, that Capt. Andrew Gaines, who was in command of the boat, did not have ammunition for the magazine shotgun and repeating rifle that he had on board, otherwise there would have been several dead men in the mob."

Mr. Corrigan says the vessel owners will never again treat with the Masters and Pilots' association.

GETS "BLUES;" KILLS SELF.

Man Seeks Deliverance From Trouble by Means of Bullet.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 15.—L. W. Tenney, an old resident of Sioux Falls, late yesterday afternoon shot himself with a revolver. The deed was committed in a barn, where the body was found. Tenney for some time was engaged in the manufacture of tombstones in this city. Later he was in the employ of a local savings association. Recently it appears his personal affairs have not been in a condition satisfactory to himself, and he became despondent, with the result that he decided to end it all by taking his own life.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

Arne Arneson Relieved of \$1,100 by Highwaymen.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 15.—Arne Arneson, who resides eight miles north of the city, was met by two masked men while going to his home Saturday night and robbed of \$1,100, his watch and other articles. One of the men seized him by the throat and jerked him from the buggy and the two went through his pockets. Arneson had been a section man on the Great Northern and his hand car was struck by a train some time ago. He was thrown off and sustained a broken leg and the company gave him \$5,000 in settlement. Being lame he was unable to defend himself.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

Two on Hand Car Are Run Down—Another Was Asleep on Track.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 15.—Patrick Davie, aged 60, section boss, and Lynas Marsden, aged 30, a laborer, were killed at De Sota by a wild train on the Burlington on a sharp curve before they could remove their hand car. Davie had been in charge of the section since the road was built nineteen years ago, and leaves a wife and three sons and three daughters.

John Kendall, aged 65, was killed by a north-bound passenger train at midnight. He was walking from La Crosse to Lyndville and went to sleep while resting on the track.

THREE DIE SENSATIONALLY.

Another Is Terribly Mangled by Propeller of Boat.

Appleton, Wis., June 15.—Ernest Schefer of Greenville ended his own life by taking carbolic acid as he lay in bed yesterday morning. He was twenty-two years old, and was married only recently.

Grant Palanger, aged fifteen years while diving, came up into the propeller of a boat, and was terribly mangled. He may live.

M. Mickey was killed by a Milwaukee train at Sherwood. Upon hearing the news Mrs. Bruehl, his sister, died of heart failure.

Attempted Suicide.

Appleton, Minn., June 11.—Nels J. Hegland, an old citizen of this city, shot himself with intent to commit suicide, while in a fit of temporary insanity. The charge blew away most of his face.

TOURISTS GREATLY PLEASED.

St. Louis, June 12.—Great interest was manifested by exposition officials and the public generally in the arrival last Sunday, four hours ahead of schedule time, of the initial trip via Mississippi river of one of the steamers and hotel boats belonging to the Exposition Transportation company, St. Paul, the originators of the "Take Your Hotel With You" project for world's fair visitors from the Northwest. There was a full passenger list and all were enthusiastic in praising the accommodations, meals, service and terminal facilities, declaring them even superior to their expectations. The vessel cleared for the return trip to St. Paul to-day, and will be followed by a sailing each week throughout the season. The expressions heard on all sides that this is the very best way to attend the exposition will undoubtedly assure the success of the undertaking.

MANY DEGREES HANDED OUT

Badger "U" Jubilee Comes to a Close After Interesting Day.

Madison, Wis., June 11.—Yesterday was the closing day of Wisconsin university's jubilee and was given over principally to commencement exercises, which were held at the armory. The weather was beautiful and a great crowd filled the hall. Exactly 335 students received diplomas and others received higher degrees, making 361 in all. The large number of degrees conferred was a striking mark of the phenomenal growth of the university since 1854, when only five students were graduated. The first speaker was ex-President T. C. Chamberlain of Chicago, who was followed by Dr. William Peterson of McGill university. A musical program followed, and then came the conferring of degrees. The alumni reception at the gymnasium last night, followed by a ball, was the closing feature of the jubilee program.

THUGS PUT OUT GIRL'S EYES.

Dear Bottles Are Thrown at Buggy's Occupants.

Atlantic, Iowa, June 11.—Editor Carleton of the Cumberland newspaper and Miss Mary Connelly were driving near Cumberland when several thugs waylaid them and first abused them with vile epithets and then threw beer bottles and other missiles at them. Miss Connelly was struck in the face with such violence that one of the bottles broke and the jagged end cut out her right eye and is believed to have destroyed the other. Carleton escaped without serious injury. The thugs have disappeared.

CAR JUMPS THE TRACK.

Twenty-Seven Persons Injured in Railroad Accident.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—Twenty-seven persons were injured yesterday in an accident on the Mason City & Clear Lake electric line while returning to Mason City from the last campfire of the Iowa G. A. R. encampment. A trailer on a heavily loaded train jumped the track while going at a high rate of speed and turned over. A culvert kept the car from falling on the passengers who had been thrown from the windows.

CLEAR UP MYSTERY.

Aged Negro Woman Confesses to Murder on Her Deathbed.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—Mrs. Miller, an aged negro woman, confessed on her deathbed in Keokuk yesterday that she had brained Pleasant Cousins, an old colored man, with a piece of gas pipe in Burlington in 1901. The death of Cousins had been a mystery. The woman killed Cousins for his money.

Boat Upsets and Boy Is Drowned.

Grafton, N. D., June 11.—Percy Wright, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. J. J. Napper, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which he was rowing with a boy companion on the Park river yesterday morning. The accident occurred near Wright's home, and his stepfather was on the shore near the boat, but was unable to give assistance in time to save the lad.

Boy Crushed Under Wagon.

St. Paul, June 11.—Carl, the eight-year-old son of Carl Frederick Lindberg, had his head crushed under the wheels of a heavy lumber wagon last evening and died almost instantly. The boy attempted to climb on the wagon while it was in motion.

Fire Guts Big Plant.

Minneapolis, June 11.—A stubborn fire broke out about 1 o'clock yesterday, completely gutting the plant of the Kluge Manufacturing company. The fire was started by small boys who were smoking cigarettes in a shed in the rear of the plant.

Killed on Crossing.

Waseca, Minn., June 11.—N. J. Breen, an old and respected pioneer, and oatmeal manufacturer, was killed on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad at the Oak street crossing yesterday morning.

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