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### OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY

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### THANKS.

Next Thursday is the annual day of Thanksgiving and it is well that we sometimes stop and size up the blessings that fall to our lot, even while we realize that perfect happiness is impossible—even though one had the full power of governing himself and his environments. In fact it is very questionable whether in that case, we would be as able to provide for ourselves as well as is generally provided for us.

In this annual balance sheet, men are prone to emphasize the apparent misfortunes rather than good fortune. Sorrow seems to be stronger than joy. We miss the missing more than that which is present. We are constantly hunting for the one lost sheep, and forgetting the ninety and nine that are safe within the fold.

We judge ourselves by comparisons, but we are always making such comparisons with those whom we think are better off than ourselves, instead of looking below where the most of humanity live.

When one considers that a majority of the people that live on this globe are in a constant struggle to barely live, with almost none of the things that we consider necessities, who do not even know of most of the things that go to make a home as we understand it, and such as we enjoy, that in itself proves how much we have to be thankful for.

Every individual has his or her own troubles; because these troubles are personal, because no one else can share them, we naturally think that ours are the worst. It is one's own tooth that hurts when it aches, and yet at the same time there are thousands of other molars rebelling in thousands of other mouths. If you happen on Thanksgiving to be without the toothache and can enjoy your turkey without the accompanying pain, be happy, and thankful, because there are thousands that are suffering with the toothache—and have no turkey anyway.

But after all, comparison is not the proper measure of happiness, else the Irish woman, who "thanked God, that her neighbors were worse off than herself" was right in speech as she doubtless was in heart.

Pains and pleasures are personal matters. We are rich or poor within ourselves. Many a rich man is poor indeed, while many a poor man is very rich. In sizing up your own happiness or want of it, don't first go out and borrow your neighbor's half bushel. It may or may not be a correct measure for him, but it is sure to be wrong when applied to you; for you will borrow the big half bushel of someone whom you think is more prosperous than yourself—sure.

Let us be thankful for what blessings we have—and we shall surely be thankful, for all have some blessings.

### AND STILL MEXICO.

And still Mexico—though Mexico is not still. The problem is there and will be for many years.

It is not within the power of President Wilson, or any other man, or any number of men, to change Mexico for at least two generations.

The United States can and may take charge of that country and try to govern it, but it will still be Mexico.

Mr. Wilson may eliminate Huerta, but what next?

Any other Mexican president will still be a Mexican.

What Mexican presidents have been history proves, and nothing better can be expected in the future. Huerta has been only emulating the example of Diaz, the dictator.

Just now with their country torn by a half dozen separate "rebellions", with a "government" which everybody knows was baptised in the blood of the assassinated Madero, with the whole country practically in a state of anarchy, the Mexican people are united in only one sentiment, "Death to the gringo."

It is becoming evident that President Wilson expects to starve Huerta out, for want of money. It is also becoming evident that this policy may be successful. But what then? Will the rebel factions unite? Will the present supporters of Huerta agree with each other or with the rebels?

In other words is there any possible hope that Mexico at the present can become a self-governing country? And if not what follows?

The prospect is not pleasant, but it looks to us as inevitable. The United States must step in and govern that unhappy country until it is able to govern itself. And if this is the inevitable, it might as well be done now as to wait until there are more assassinations and brigand rebellions.

Perhaps the very hatred of the United States might act as the best possible means of bringing the Mexicans to their senses in case of our forcible government. It acts that way sometimes.

The whole world is looking to the United States to make peace and good government in Mexico. President Wilson has a problem that must be answered in some way soon. That he will do the very best he can, everybody believes; but he is human and it would take superhuman power to make a Mexican—other than a Mexican.

The Independent Order of Foresters, a Canadian fraternal insurance order, has returned its Minnesota licence to Insurance Commissioner J. O. Preuss. The order is now under investigation by the insurance commissioners of Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and other central states because of an extra assessment to make up a deficiency of \$23,830,000 in the surplus required by the dominion government. The order has 4,287 members in Minnesota and, according to the supreme chief ranger, the old members in Minnesota will be required to meet their assessments, but no new members will be solicited or accepted.

### Seed Wheat Wanted.

I want about 100 bushels clean seed wheat, to be delivered next spring. What is your price? Cash, Jan. 1st.  
F. A. WARDWELL.

Sometimes the editor forgets. Of course he ought not to. All good editors are supposed to have perfect memories. But unfortunately there are no good editors, because all editors are human. There never was an editor with wings. Did it ever occur to the reader how many things an editor is supposed to remember every different week? We mean things directly connected with and printed in the paper? If you have any blame because something is left out sometimes, just take your finger and count them one by one, the things the editor does not leave out,—and after doing this, sit back in your chair, close your eyes and see how many of the items you have just read you can remember. But the editor, like yourself, has many matters connected with his business, that while they don't necessarily appear in print—have to be remembered just the same. Oh yes, the editor forgets something occasionally, but so do you in your business, whether it be farming, storekeeping or housekeeping. But just the same, the real efficiency of any newspaper is not measured, by the items printed so much, as by the items that should have been printed that are left out. But the reader may be assured that no one knows better and feels the deficiency keener than the editor himself.

### Must Pay Duty.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Citizens of the border separating Canada from North Dakota and other boundary states may not relish a ruling issued by the treasury department today which will require them to pay duty on tobacco and whiskey obtained in Canada and brought across the line.

The question was raised by the collector of customs at Pembina, N. D., who wanted instructions as to whether the customs regulations relative to free entry of cigars, cigarettes and whiskey should be applied to persons living near the border, who "make short and frequent trips to Canada in automobiles."

The department ruled that these regulations are applicable only to bona fide passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries and such privilege of free entry of their cigars, cigarettes and whiskey cannot be extended to persons who cross into Canada and return after an absence of a few hours or days. Nor do these regulations, the department ruled, apply to persons crossing the border for the purpose of making such purchases.

### District Court.

The adjourned term of the district court was held in Cavalier this week. It was the first term of court held in the new court house and was presided over by Judge W. J. Kneeshaw. No jury cases were tried and no jury called for the term.

The officers in attendance were J. D. Winlaw, clerk; Miss Laura Daubenberg, stenographer; I. J. Foster, sheriff; O. W. Phillips, deputy sheriff; T. G. McConnell bailiff.

The following cases were disposed of: Florence M. Myrick, plaintiff vs. Frank C. Myrick, defendant—divorce. Decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Ira D. Clark, plaintiff vs. Nettie Clark defendant—divorce. Decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Mary Tourand, plaintiff vs. John Tourand, defendant—divorce. Decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

In the case of the State vs. Louis Bouvette for grand larceny, defendant pleaded guilty, and was let out under suspended sentence.

School District No. 48 vs. Board of Education of Hamilton. Testimony taken and recorded and argument to be submitted at some future date.

At the first day of the session citizens' papers were issued to the following persons: Herbert J. Watt, Christopher Philip, Joseph Vatsdal, Andrew Ode, Robert Stegman, John P. Koch, John Olson.

The court session opened Tuesday afternoon and adjournment was taken Thursday afternoon.

### J. D. Treshelme for Mayor.

J. D. Treshelme, city park commissioner, chairman of the Democratic county committee, business man and pioneer resident of Seattle, will be a candidate for mayor next spring. This was made certain yesterday afternoon when more than 900 petitioners demonstrated to Mr. Treshelme that he was a popular choice for the office and that an energetic fight would be made for his nomination and election.

The Treshelme petitions represented all the organizations that work for Seattle and numbered among the names of signers were scores who never, heretofore, have signed a petition to enlist a candidate for public office.

Park Commissioner Treshelme has been hesitating over the mayoralty question. In the beginning he would not

listen to the suggestion at all; later he agreed to run if it was demonstrated that he would be a popular choice and as late as yesterday morning he still believed that he could evade the nomination because of conditions he had placed upon it. But when a committee of a dozen men who had been working less than four days poured in petitions with more than 900 names attached, Mr. Treshelme capitulated and agreed to go into the fight.

"If I am elected mayor my aims can be summed up in the two words, 'efficiency and economy,'" said Mr. Treshelme last night. "I mean everything that these two words can be construed to mean."

Mr. Treshelme was a former resident of this city and Bathgate, and many old friends will wish him success.

### County News

Neil Thomson of Cavalier has been quite ill with heart trouble.

W. H. Garden of Drayton has gone to Saskatchewan looking for a homestead.

Mrs. Agnes Peppard of Drayton died October 29th. She was an old resident and leaves six children.

The Neche Chronotype announces the sale of the business of J. LaMoire & Co. but does not say to whom.

H. A. Mayo and family have left Walhalla and gone to California. Many people will mourn their loss.

Johnson Bros. have taken charge of the drug store at Crystal which they purchased of Mr. Gestrom.

Ed. and Frank Stafford had a sale this week and will leave for California soon. They were brought up near Crystal.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Jameson of Hensel, and the assets of the local bank were increased accordingly.

W. J. Lean, formerly of Joliette, is now proprietor of the Drayton drug store, vice, T. W. Kibbee who has gone to Grafton.

Mrs. S. O. Olafson of Akra died on Oct. 29th. She had lived in this county many years and leaves a family of seven children.

Editor Gilroy and Miss Edena Olson were married at the home of the bride in Drayton. Editor Gilroy should be a better nose-paper man than before.

Hamilton school board tried to annex some adjacent lands for taxation purposes but had to go to court for a decision which is yet to be made.

Seymour Masecar of Neche township died Nov. 3rd. Mr. Masecar came to this county in 1878. He leaves a widow and eight children. He was born in 1855.

Thos. Connell of Hamilton has built an addition to his barn and now has a total length of 100 feet and can barn his stock accordingly. Mr. Connell raises lots of corn.

The Crystal Call publishes the annual tax sale for the first time this week. If you happen to find your name in print there you will also discover that you have lots of good company. The list is about as long as usual.

Mrs. Chester Shield, formerly of Midland township, died at Grand View last week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConnell, now of Winnipeg, but until a year ago residents of Midland. Her husband died only about three months ago from appendicitis.

The Neche Chronotype has somehow formed the opinion that Treasurer Gibson would like to change his office to that of county Sheriff at the next election. Well, why not let him and Ike trade places, as the law prohibits each of them continuing in the same office. The Chronotype also says that Commissioner Olafson don't want to be sheriff, as he told the Chronotype so himself.

A few changes have been made in the city the past two weeks. W. J. Lean is now proprietor of the drug store; R. A. Long is postmaster; W. H. Ferguson is landlord at the Commercial Hotel; Lloyd Giles is proprietor of the city dray line; W. Patmore, former postmaster, has accepted a position with the Drayton Auto Co. You had better come to town and get acquainted with the folks.—Drayton Echo.—and the editor of the Echo got married too.

J. W. McFadden a former resident of Bathgate, was murdered Aug. 23rd, by Ulysses G. Bereup, while arresting the latter for bootlegging. The murderer escaped on a freight but was arrested later by a sheriff named Laury. At the trial Bereup was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. The late Mr. McFadden spent his boyhood days in Bathgate. He was a son of Thos. McFadden and a nephew of A. J. McFadden of this place. The news of his untimely death

## HENEMAN SAYS:

We have an assortment of Shoes and other goods on our bargain counter to be cleaned out at greatly reduced prices.

### Shoes

Man's \$2.50 to \$5.00 Shoes to be sold for..... \$1.97  
Ladies \$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes to go at the low price of..... 1.75  
Boys \$2.50 to \$3.50 Shoes to be cleaned out for..... 1.75

### Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 at..... 95c  
Men's Flannel Shirts, regular at \$2.75 to \$5.00, best quality, to go for..... 1.95

### Groceries

Good fresh Cranberries, per quart..... 10c  
Raisins, per quart..... 10c  
Rice, per quart..... 6c  
Bengal prepared Mince Meat in quart jars.... 30c  
Apples, per box..... \$2.00  
Apples, per box..... 2.25

## J. HENEMAN.

came as a shock to the friends and relatives in Pembina county.—Pink Paper.

### Tongue River.

A. J. Goodall is visiting with his sons, Archie and Herbert, in Montana.

Louis Taillon returned on Monday from Winnipeg, where he spent the summer months.

Frank Gibney and son Neil, of Lockwood, Sask., visited at the home of Wm. McFarland on Sunday last.

Lloyd Brooks returned recently from Saskatoon, Sask., where he was working on a threshing machine.

Fred Hodgson and his nephew, J. S. Hodgson, drove to Glasston in the latter's auto on Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and two children, were arrivals from Wood Mountain, Sask., on Wednesday last and will visit for some time with relatives in this neighborhood.

Thos. Vaughn returned a short time ago from a months visit with his sons, John and Charles, and his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kirkby, all of whom reside not far from Estevan, Sask.

Joseph McFarland, whose home is near Drake, Sask., is a guest at the home of his brother, Wm. McFarland, this week and expects to go to Colorado in the near future to spend the winter.

### Joliette.

Ray Emerson was a visitor in Hallock last week.

Nurse Corbett of Pembina is visiting Joliette friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson visited relatives in Minnesota last week.

Next Friday evening Nov. 23, the Farmers Improvement Society expect to give a "pie social." Each lady is expected to bring a pie.

The box social which was given by the Farmer's Improvement Society last Friday night was well attended. \$50. was cleared for the piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caudill left for their new home in Iowa Wednesday morning. They were the honored guests at a farewell party given them at the Gedyear

home to which a few of their friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Caudill have made a great many friends here during their brief stay and the community as a whole greatly regret their departure.

### The Youth's Companion in 1914.

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to the Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practiced in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Youth's Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial "His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

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