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"Good gracious, Bill, why did you start those girls going? Now they're all excited and all talking at once."

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A Lot of Racket.

Howard Elliott, the new president of the New Haven & Hartford railroad, was talking at a luncheon in New York, about a millionaire who had been boasting overmuch—boasting about his Raphaels, his Louis Seize furniture, his Gobelins and his Aubussons.

"Of course, he's a self-made man," said Mr. Elliott. "I'm very fond of self-made men. The only objection to them is that sometimes they've failed to put themselves together so as to work noiselessly."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



Rev. E. Heslop.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Poet's License.

Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist, was talking about a New York poet.

"His poetry is always awkward," Mr. Chambers said. "He drags in words that you can see are there solely for the sake of rhyme. In fact, he reminds me of a Lake Sunapee epitaph."

"In a little churchyard overlooking Lake Sunapee a gray, mossy stone bears this inscription: 'As sinks the sun with lengthened shadows, So sank and died the good George Meadows.'"

"N. B.—Decedent's name was Fields, but Meadows is substituted for the sake of rhyme."

No Change.

The prince of Monaco said of marriage at a dinner in New York:

"Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers and an American woman—"

The prince paused and looked quizzically at him.

"Yes? The American woman?" said the debutante.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

All Trials.

He—What do you think of all this talk about trial marriages?

She—Why, is there any other kind?

Sounded Like It.

"Mr. Wombar says he is an enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton."

"Some new freak cure, I s'pose."

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Drink Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)"

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

News of North Dakota

Telegraph Items of General Interest Gathered From All Sections of the Flickertail State.

MISSIONARIES ARE RETURNING

CAPTURE BY BRIGANDS CAUSES BREAK OF HEALTH.

Norwegian Pastor Writes of the Terrible Experiences in China and Gives News of Party.

Grand Forks.—The Reverend Mr. George Holm, the Norwegian missionary who, with several others, was held a prisoner by a band of Chinese brigands, broken in health and still suffering from sword wounds inflicted during his capture and imprisonment, will return to Grand Forks within a few weeks.

Letters Are Received. Relatives here have received letters from him in which he related circumstances of his sensational capture and subsequent treatment at the hands of the bandits.

Mrs. Holm, formerly of Minneapolis, and Miss Sather, also formerly of Minneapolis, where she was a nurse, will return here with Holm, having been advised by physicians to leave their work.

Mrs. Holm and Miss Sather are both suffering. Holm says, from the nervous shock incident to their trying experiences.

Rev. Fauske Recovering. Rev. Fauske, another of the band of missionaries, who also was wounded, is recovering satisfactorily.

Messrs. Holm and Fauske almost escaped capture by hiding in a stack of straw, but the bandits found them by jabbing swords into the straw and both men were injured.

Holm says the women of the party were well treated by the bandits.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ACTIVE

School Houses and Churches Lead List of Buildings Being Erected.

Grand Forks.—School and church construction activities still continue in the front rank in North Dakota, and with the fine weather that has prevailed this fall, permitting exceptionally late building work, the total value of work done this year will be exceptionally high.

The large number of new towns opened in the state augmenting the building operations, and indicate that next year there will be still greater activity.

School construction work at the present time is indicated in the following:

At Anamoose bids for the construction of a school house will be received November 29; Casey township, near Sheldon, has plans completed for a new school; Sacred Heart academy in Fargo has let a \$100,000 building contract; Lorraine rejected bids for a school and has called for new tenders; the Kintyre district has let a school contract; Excelsior township, near Steele, erects an all modern building; Vernon district, near Dawson, has filed plans for a modern school structure; the Austin district, near Beach, is constructing two school houses; Colvin township, near Henry, will erect a new school next spring; at Turtle Lake a building is being constructed to relieve the present school congestion; Minot may be compelled to erect a new building soon; Grand Forks is considering the advisability of constructing a new high school; Stanton will have a new school costing \$20,000.

Activity in church construction circles is also marked, as indicated by reports from various localities. Roman Catholics of Cando are constructing a \$25,000 church, and in Cogswell and LaMoure the same denomination has building projects under way. Methodist Baptists are enlarging their edifice, spending considerable money in repairs. At Charlson the Norwegian Lutherans are erecting one of the first churches in the town. Jamestown is getting a \$35,000 Methodist church, now in course of construction. Monango will have a new Catholic church, for which the funds have been secured. Williston's new Catholic church will cost about \$65,000.

Autoliet Rescued by Niece. Park River.—L. S. Berg of this city, 84 years old, was pinned under an automobile in an accident near Beach, N. D., and was rescued by his niece.

Missouri Ridge Farmers' Club. Williston.—A meeting was held at the Missouri Ridge school house, at which time a club of farmers was organized, which will be known as the Missouri Ridge Farmers' Club. E. W. Hall, of the Better Farming Association, was present and assisted with the organization of the club, which is the first to be organized in this section. Officers were elected as follows: E. C. Kish, president; Oscar M. Moe, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Blankenship, secretary and treasurer.

ORGANIZED SWINDLING GANG

North Dakotan, Near-Loser of \$10,000 in Fake Poolroom, Tells How Game is Worked.

St. Paul.—That a thoroughly organized gang of fake poolroom swindlers is operating in South St. Paul was told in municipal court, by August Zuelendorf, a wealthy retired business man of Minot, N. D., when he told of his being swindled out of \$10,000, recovering the money, counting up his losses and gains and finding himself \$18 ahead of the game.

The story came out in the trial of L. A. Dixon of Colorado Springs, Col., on a charge of vagrancy. Dixon was arrested Saturday following a report to the police that a \$10,000 bet on which a stranger had won \$18,000 had been made in a South St. Paul poolroom.

Dixon was arrested at a Minneapolis hotel, where he was to pay Zuelendorf the \$18,000 when he proved that the \$10,000 check, put up by Zuelendorf's stake, was good.

Zuelendorf said he was taken to an elaborately equipped poolroom where men in shirt sleeves wrote race results on blackboards, where telegraph instruments, ostensibly bringing in reports from the big race tracks were clicking, and everything led him to believe he was in one of the offices of a big horserace betting syndicate.

Dixon's defense was that he was a victim with Zuelendorf. The case was continued.

GRAND FORKS WITHDRAWS BID

Tri-State Postmasters to Meet in St. Paul in Conjunction With National Gathering.

St. Paul.—Grand Forks has withdrawn its invitation in favor of St. Paul for the 1914 convention of the Tri-State Postmasters' league. This action was taken in view of the fact that the National Postmasters' association meeting will be in this city next year, and it was the desire of the Tri-State organization that their members meet here at the same time.

The Tri-State league embraces Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Since Grand Forks was selected at the 1913 convention for the 1914 meeting, the national meeting in Denver, chose St. Paul for its 1914 convention.

President Plumley and other officers of the Tri-State have promised to use their good offices in bringing the 1915 gathering of the association to Grand Forks, so that city will lose nothing by the change, though it will materially aid the district association, as it will mean a larger attendance.

The North Dakota League of Postmasters, which also selected Grand Forks for its 1914 gathering, will not change its plans. The session will be held in Grand Forks about two months previous to the national in St. Paul.

PREVENTS SUICIDE; GOES INSANE

Saves Man From Killing Self on Bridge Then Loses Mind.

Grand Forks.—After William Harquin had made a perilous climb to a point of vantage on a pier in the middle of the Red river here, he paused briefly to tell an assembled crowd why he intended committing suicide.

Officer Mahon and Robert Davis, a civilian, reached him, and on narrow timbers, sixty feet above the water, the would-be suicide gave them battle that ended when he was finally brought back to the bridge level.

Seven hours later Davis, the policeman's assistant, was arrested, and information against him also charges insanity. Davis has since become a raving maniac.

State Happenings

Told in a Few Lines

Mystery Surrounds Death. Dickinson.—Mystery surrounds the death of Vincent Barta, a wealthy land owner, whose body was found near a highway several miles from Dickinson. Barta's skull was crushed as if run over by a heavy wagon.

Hanna Decides to Go. Abercrombie.—The decision of Governor Hanna to accompany the committee presenting the Lincoln statue to Norway, is decidedly pleasing to the Norwegians of this state. He will be accompanied by his official staff. The party will leave here next June and the presentation will be made July 4 and will be a patriotic event.

Druggist Sentenced to Jail. Minot.—Convicted of a statutory crime against Mrs. J. H. Griffin, wife of a Ryder physician, George Hart, a wealthy druggist of Ryder and prominent in North Dakota politics, was sentenced by District Judge K. E. Leighton to serve 120 days in the county jail and was fined \$500 and \$300 costs. Mrs. Griffin, who committed suicide last spring, accused Hart in a dying confession.

Seven Riot Cases Left. Minot.—There are seven cases in district court which were appealed from justice court at the time of the I. W. W. riots. These include the names of E. E. Wright, Arthur LeSeuer, L. L. Giffith, H. E. Thompson, E. E. Thompson, John Larson and D. C. Peterson. The prosecution of these cases is being aided by the police and the witnesses gathered. It is not known exactly when they will be tried by Judge Leighton nor what disposal may be made of them in the court.

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Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

ALL LOOK FOR GRATITUDE

Nothing That Can Be Bestowed is Able to Take Its Place in the Human Heart.

Gratitude given or received is one of the best things in the world. We need far more of it and far better quality. Yet I have never read any satisfactory account of what it so gloriously means. Its value begins just where the value of pay ends. Thanks are personal, an attempt to fit an adequate response to the particular service performed. Pay is an impersonal coin which has been handed out to many before it reaches you, and will go to many others when it leaves you. It is your right and you are not grateful for it. But thanks are a free gift and enrich the giver. There is no nobler art than the art of expressing one's gratitude in fresh, unbacked, unexaggerated terms which answer devotion with fresh devotion, fancy with new fancy, charity with sincerity. Artists who get their reward only in money and in the state plaudits of clapping hands are restless for something more individual. They want to be intimately understood and beautifully answered. For such gratitude they look to brother artists, to the few who really understand. There they find their best rewards—but even this leaves something wanting.—The Atlantic.

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

Hughson, Cal.—"Last winter my hair began to fall out and later my scalp began to itch terribly and my hair was full of dandruff. There were pimples broke out on my scalp, especially around the edge of my hair. Sometimes I would wake up at night and lie awake an hour or so with the itching. My hair came out in handfuls when I combed it. It was dry and lifeless and the dandruff was so thick it could be plainly seen."

"I used several different kinds of shampoo and soap but it got worse all the time for five or six months. When I had lost about half of my hair I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In about six weeks my scalp stopped itching and in two or three months my hair began to come in new. My head is clear of dandruff now and new hair is coming in all the time." (Signed) Mrs. W. R. Candlish, Dec. 10, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Their Mission.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here," he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him."—Judge.

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Comparisons. "The mothers' club is making a great hit in our times."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle in every drug store.

Domestic economy goes lame when a woman buys eggs at a bargain sale.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR IN WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA HAVE SPLENDID CROPS.

The results of the threshing throughout Western Canada shows a more wonderful yield than usual of wheat, oats, barley and flax, all of which was harvested and threshed in perfect order. Not only was the average yield excellent over the entire country, but the quality was of the highest standard. Without going into figures, it is sufficient to say that wheat graded almost universally very near the top. Reports are to hand showing yields of wheat from many fields which averaged forty bushels per acre, and weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Oats were very heavy, running from fifty to one hundred and fifteen bushels to the acre. Barley also was a very heavy yielder and kept up the reputation of Western Canada as a producer of that cereal. In many parts of the country the yield of flax exceeded the earlier expectations, but in other parts, there was some loss on account of winds blowing off the boll. Hundreds of farmers who have only been in the country three or four years, with but little means when they arrived, will out of the crop of this year, clean up all their indebtedness, and be able to put something aside for further improvements on their farms and homes which are now freed of incumbrance. The writer has just heard of the experience of a man in the Battleford district that is worth repeating. He went to the district seven or eight years ago, with no money, worked for a time, got a team of horses, did some freighting and homesteaded a quarter section of land. He now owns 480 acres of land, clear of all incumbrances, and has wheat, oats, barley and hay, as well as a good number of horses, cattle and hogs, feeding rough grain to the stock. He is a firm believer in mixed farming. The fifty dollars that he first earned in the country has now increased to \$25,000. He has never had a crop failure. Instances of this kind could be repeated over and over again.

There is a Dane, named Key, east of Saskatoon, whose oats this year went 110 bushels to the acre, and his wheat 40 bushels. He has paid off the mortgage on his farm, and now contemplates a trip to Denmark, to visit his old home. He has no more cares or worries, but is anxious to have more of his people settle in that part. It is not only the farmer with limited means and small area of land who is doing well, and has done wonderfully in Western Canada this year, but the man with means, the man who is able to conduct successful farming on a large scale and many opportunities offer for such in Western Canada, also has increased his bank account handsomely. A farmer in Southern Alberta raised 350,000 bushels of grain in 1913, and made almost a fortune out of it. In Saskatchewan and in Manitoba is to be heard the same story of what has been done by the farmer working a large area, which he is able to do successfully, by the use of improved farm machinery, enabling him to cut hundreds of acres a day, and plow the land immediately with large traction outfits. No better recommendation could be given the country than the fact that during the past year, upwards of 400,000 settlers arrived in Canada, the greater number of whom went to the farm. There are still many thousands of homesteads still available, capable of producing such crops and maintaining such herds as has made rich men out of the thousands whose experiences could be reproduced were it necessary.—Advertisement.

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