

N. D. News

Important Doings of Past Few Days Throughout the State, Edited and Arranged for Our Readers.

RAILROAD VETERANS TO MEET

Great Northern Association to Hold Annual Convention Sept. 16-17—Prominent Speakers Invited

Grand Forks.—The annual meeting of the Veterans' Association of the Great Northern Railway will be held in Grand Forks, Sept. 16 and 17.

Fred Parsons of Grand Forks, who has been associated with W. J. McMillan of St. Paul in making preliminary arrangements here, was notified that the association is hopeful of securing the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kenney and all the general officials of the road.

As speakers at the banquet set for the evening of Sept. 16, President McMillan has invited Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, Chief Justice C. J. Fisk of the North Dakota supreme court, Bishop James O'Reilly of the Fargo diocese of the Catholic church, and Bishop James Fryer of the North Dakota diocese of the Episcopal church.

The association will draw its attendance from points all along the Great Northern from Minneapolis to the Pacific coast. All told, between 500 and 600 veteran railway men will be in the city. The association is made up of men who have been in the service of the Great Northern 25 years or more. It meets annually on the birthday of the road's founder James J. Hill.

"BAD-MAN" DEMANDS MONEY

Writes Threatening Letter to Devils Lake Banker—Would Burn Barn On Fisher Farm.

Devils Lake.—A black-hand letter, demanding \$500 from C. M. Fisher, president of the Ramsey County National bank and one of the extensive farmers of this section of the state, failed to worry the financier in the least. The letter bears the signature of "Bad-Man," leaving further identification to the imagination of the public.

The letter directs that the money be left at the cornerstone of the Fisher farm near the city of Devils Lake.

The bank president was further informed that failure to leave the money at the desired place would result in the big barn on the Fisher farm being destroyed by fire. Giving the letter to the public will result in more hard luck overtaking him. Mr. Fisher looks upon the communication as the product of an unbalanced mind. So far as can be learned he hasn't the least idea of meeting the request in any respect.

EXPECT CROP CONDITIONS TO STIMULATE ATTENDANCE.

Grand Forks.—Excellent crop conditions in North Dakota this year will be reflected in a greater attendance at the University of North Dakota during the coming year in the opinion of college officials.

Inquiries already received by the college authorities indicate that the freshman class will be one of the biggest in the history of the institution.

To Open Memorial Park.

Grafton.—The park commission has decided to formally open Leistikow Memorial park to the public at once. While the work on the grounds and roads is not fully completed it is so far advanced that the commission decided to open the park at this time, as it is expected that Frederick W. Leistikow of Pasadena, whose splendid gift in memory of his parents made the park possible at this time, will be here shortly to inspect the property.

Flickertail Day at Gopher Fair.

Hillboro.—North Dakota will have a day at the Minnesota State Fair if plans proposed by W. L. Dodson of Hillboro, materialize. Dodson has conceived the idea of taking the Traill county band to the Minnesota fair as the central feature of the state's expedition, several special trains being proposed to handle the touring North Dakotans.

- IMPURE WATER KILLS CHILD.
- Mandan.—Poisoning due, it is thought, to impure drinking water, resulted in the death of Rose, 8 years old, daughter of Frank Hecker. Five other children were in a critical condition.

Hog Cholera Near Langdon.

Grand Forks.—The first epidemic of cholera reported in North Dakota this year has seized on a herd of 500 pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hogs, owned by J. J. Mohoney, residing near Langdon. The hogs have been vaccinated against the disease, and although 40 head have been killed by the cholera, it is believed the bulk of the herd will be saved. In handling the situation agents of the Cavalier County Better Farming association have been placed in charge.

TO RAISE BAR REQUIREMENTS

North Dakota Association Favors Endowment Fund for Fellowship Prizes for Higher Study of Law.

Fargo.—Pointing out that the qualifications for admission to the bar are constantly coming nearer those required in England and Canada, President John Knaut of the North Dakota Bar association told members of the association that no backward steps must be taken and recommended as a means of raising the standards that a committee be appointed at this session to establish an endowment fund for fellowship prizes for the higher study of law in the school of the state university.

He maintained that as the standards for admission to the bar were raised, the practitioners remove, to a large degree, the distrust which in some instances, has been cast on the profession.

Members of the bar who are attending the annual meeting of the association seemed heartily in sympathy with the endowment plan advanced by the president, and it is the belief that it will be put into practice in the near future.

Much of the time was taken up by the reports of special committees, the feature of the final session being an address by Henry D. Estabrook of New York City, who spoke on "The Constitution Among Friends."

BEULAH PLANS EXPOSITION

Mercer County Association Secures Forty Acres—First Fair to be Held September 22, 23, 24.

Beulah.—Following the receipt of an incorporation charter from the secretary of state, the Mercer County Fair association directors are going ahead with their plans to hold the first annual Beulah exposition.

Forty acres have been secured and workmen are expected to be busy with in a few days putting up a grandstand with seats for from 2,000 to 2,500 people. A Floral hall, to house the agricultural exhibits, will also be under course of construction with in a few days.

Because the first fair will be held Sept. 22, 23, 24, the short time intervening makes it impossible to get the other buildings completed in time, and tents will be used for the stock, poultry, machine and other exhibits.

Biggest Crop Since 1895.

Sheldon.—With one of the hottest harvests on record, the biggest crop since 1895 is being cut in this vicinity. Many fields of early oats, barley and winter rye have been in the shock for two weeks. The average wheat yield of Ransom county has been conservatively placed at from 15 to 20 bushels, while many fields are near to average 50 bushels. At Lisbon near here, a field of oats was threshed which produced a yield of 40 bushels.

Paralyzed by Scare; Dies.

Fargo.—As the result of a scare received last winter, A. C. Hatch, formerly a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific railroad, died at the county hospital here. Mr. Hatch awoke one night to find a burglar in his room. The fright given him rendered him unconscious. When he revived he was paralyzed and has been suffering from the attack ever since. Hatch was about 60 years of age. Relatives are being searched for.

Can Air Opinions in Fargo.

Fargo.—Charging that the police department of the city was attempting to suppress free speech by allowing certain people to use the streets for public meetings and denying the right to others, a number of people appeared before the city commission and filed a protest with the result that places will be designated where anyone can air his or her opinions as long they do not incite riot or crime.

Alfalfa Makes Record Growth.

Dickinson.—There has been no hail damage in Stark county and crops of all kinds promise the most bountiful harvest since 1901. Twenty to 25 bushels is a conservative estimate for wheat. The warm weather has brought corn forward very rapidly, many fields have tasseled out. Alfalfa has made a record growth and the second cutting is being made.

Larimore Man Hurt by Auto.

Grand Forks, N. D.—R. S. McGuire of Larimore, N. D., was either thrown from a speeding automobile or run down by the machine east of Grand Forks. He was picked up in the street unconscious, and taken to a hospital, where it was said his injuries were serious. The driver of the car has not been located.

Mayor of Souris Detained.

Neche.—Dr. M. B. Halderson, mayor of Souris, N. D., is detained here at the United States immigration office on a charge of interfering with and assaulting a federal officer on duty. Halderson had been visiting friends in Winnipeg and was returning to North Dakota when incarcerated.

Alleged Horse Thief is Held.

Crosby.—J. N. Clark, alias Newman, one of the last remaining members of Kid Taylor's once famous band of horse thieves operating along international boundary, is under arrest here charged by Canadian mounted police with stealing a team of horses at Assinaboine, Sask. He will be arranged before the United States commissioner, but probably will be turned over to the Canadian authorities. Clark crossed the boundary this morning with his alleged stolen booty.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER
Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," etc.

Helen by a Subterfuge Wins Her Point and Avoids a Quarrel With Warren

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It was a faint, furtive knock—the knock of the maid from across the hall. Emma closed the icebox rapidly and pretended not to hear.



Mabel Herbert Urner.

"Isn't that someone at the door?" Helen was dropping the mayonnaise from the fork to test its smoothness.

"No, ma'am, I guess it's the wind," as she opened the door and evidently signaled the girl to go away.

For a second Helen was tempted to rush to the door, fling it open and confront Emma with her lie. But with the Stevenses coming to dinner, it was not an opportune time for a scene.

Besides, Emma's month was up the 20th, and Helen had already told her to look for another place. She could not longer put up with her untruthfulness, her furtiveness and her intimacy with the Gordons' maid.

The mayonnaise, beaten to a creamy smoothness, Helen now put in the ice; gave a few adjusting touches to the sideboard and table, and went in to dress. Knowing it would take several weeks to break in a new girl, she was having the Stevenses before Emma left.

She had taken down her hair when she thought of the egg for the salad. Last time it had not been hard enough—the yolk was gluey.

"Emma!" running back to the kitchen, but the only answering sound was the gurgle of the boiling potatoes. Emma was not there!

Was she over with the Gordons' maid again? Helen opened the door and rang furiously their kitchen bell, which could be heard across the hall.

"Emma," as the girl came sheepishly out, "can't you stay in your own kitchen long enough to get dinner?"

"I just wanted to take back a lemon I borrowed," with evasive eyes. "How many times have I told you not to borrow of the Gordons? When did you need a lemon? We always have lemons."

"Then she'll have to lie down. She'll in no condition to serve dinner. We'll take the Stevenses out."

"Oh, dear, that isn't necessary. Emma has it all ready; we can serve it ourselves. There they are now!" as the bell rang.

"You stay here with her. I'll go," and Warren strode to the door. Mrs. Stevens in any emergency was always most capable, and now she came hurrying out, anxious to help.

"What're you using—cold cream? I think olive oil's much better." Helen brought the oil, and Mrs. Stevens, ripping off her long, white gloves, rubbed it gently over Emma's soot-smearred face.

Because of her aversion for the girl, and the feeling that she was not over-clean, Helen had shrunk from touching her. And now with a tinge of compunction, she watched Mrs. Stevens' unconscious solicitude.

"If you'll give me a brush, I'll brush out this singed hair." Under Mrs. Stevens' kindness and tact, Emma was fast recovering from the shock. Her hair brushed, they persuaded her to lie down.

In the bathroom, Helen gave Mrs. Stevens a hand-brush and a fresh cake of guest soap. But, lacking the oversqueamishness that was with Helen almost an affliction, she merely rinsed her hands under the faucet.

"How is she?" asked Warren. "How about our dinner?" "Nonsense!" laughed Mrs. Stevens. "You and Henry stay there—we'll serve the dinner in no time."

They found the kitchen freezing cold from the open window, but the smoke had all blown out. Except for broiling the chicken and the sauce for the cauliflower, everything was ready.

In less than half an hour they had dinner on the table. "Wonder there's not more accidents with these gas stoves?" commented Mrs. Stevens as they sat down. "Lucky it didn't burn her face."

"She must have turned on the oven before she lit the match," frowned Warren. "Mighty dangerous thing to do."

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"You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?"

"Why, no."

"It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Kansas City Star.

Made a Difference.

At a dinner party the other evening, reference having been made to the good old days in the little brick school-house, this story was recalled by James L. Rice, coach of the Columbia college crew:

The teacher in a public school was giving a demonstration in mental arithmetic, and after speaking at some length she turned to a bright-faced boy at the head of the class.

"Now, then, Willie," said she, "do you think that you can answer me a question in mental arithmetic?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the confident rejoinder of the beaming youngster.

"Well, then," resumed the teacher, "how old would a person be who was born in 1876?"

"That depends," quickly rejoined little Willie. "Was the person a man or a woman?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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