

# NORTH DAKOTA

**Zap.**—An addition is being erected to the local school house at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

**Fargo.**—Civil service examinations will be held for applicants for the positions of postmaster at Landa and Galchutt.

**Plaza.**—Tire thieves who looted a local garage a few nights ago made off with a large haul of auto accessories. It is said.

**Devils Lake.**—Little Freddie Folk, aged 3, nearly killed himself by drinking a half-pint of gasoline. Quick antidotes saved the child's life.

**Bismarck.**—City Engineer Hensea reports a total local water consumption of 24,485,000 gallons for the month of July, the heaviest ever known in the city.

**New Rockford.**—W. R. Davidson, former local banker recently arrested for alleged unlawful banking methods, has been held to district court under \$5,000 bonds.

**Killdeer.**—Joseph Reising of this place was killed when the team he was driving, attached to a mow, ran away, throwing him out in front of the sickle bar.

**Napoleon.**—Contracts for highway improvements amounting to \$67,000 have been awarded for work in Logan county, consisting of a 22-mile stretch of road running east and west of here.

**Mott.**—Mark Syverud, a local jeweler, was nearly electrocuted by a current of heavy voltage with which he came in contact accidentally while trying to charge the carbonator of his soda fountain.

**Bismarck.**—Cream testing and grain grading will be made a part of the state common school curriculum, the same as "reading", "ritin", "arithmet", under plans now being prepared by state authorities here.

**Fargo.**—The North Dakota Pharmaceutical association closed its annual meeting here with the election of John Vold of Grand Forks as president and the selection of that city as the place for the next annual meet.

**Bismarck.**—Dr. John H. Worst, president emeritus of the state Agricultural college, has assumed his duties under a recent appointment of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, as state commissioner of immigration.

**Mott.**—The Hettinger county stock judging team, consisting of Messrs. Hans Soehren and Donald Black of this city and Edward Cray of Bentley won the championship for the season at the state fair at Grand Forks.

**Bismarck.**—Thanks to quick work by local police, William O'Brien, aged 21, is serving a term in the state penitentiary, where he was committed after pleading guilty to a burglary which he had committed but a few nights before.

**Fargo.**—Examinations have been announced by the postoffice department at Washington for the following appointments in North Dakota: At Carleton for Harvey; at Valley City for Marion; at Flaxton for Portal; at Rugby for Towner; at East Grand Forks for University.

**Minot.**—The record baseball game of the season was played here a few days ago when Berthold and Minot teams went twenty innings to decide a game which had tied in the third inning at one to one, and again in the fifteenth inning at three and three. Berthold won with an additional run in twentieth, and ended the game.

**Schafer.**—Cauterization with a hot poker is believed to have saved the life of Miss Sackette, a homesteader living 15 miles southeast of here, when she was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago. Usual antidotes for the poison being lacking, her sister thought of the cauterization method, which was tried with evidently unusual success.

**Bismarck.**—The source of salaries for new judges to be named under redistricting legislation in the state is not clearly defined, according to State Auditor Carl Kositzky, but a recent opinion from the office of Attorney General Langer holds that all salaries duly authorized by law are a legal liability against the state, regardless of provision as to the funds from which they shall be obtained.

**Bismarck.**—Applications for loans from the Bank of North Dakota are to be made through local banks and not direct to the parent institution, according to announcement made by Director General F. W. Cahro. Local banks will receive a \$5 fee on each loan, it is stated, besides a commission of one-fourth of one per cent. More than 300 applications have so far been received.

**Dickinson.**—Belated rainfall in the western section of the state has somewhat improved grass conditions for range cattle, although too late to be of material advantage so far as grain crops are concerned. Of a recorded local rainfall of only .85 inches in July, about two-thirds fell on the next to the last day of the month. In some agricultural and stockraising sections it is said that small grain crops which do not warrant harvesting will be used to eke out the grass supply as a forage crop for stock.

**Devils Lake.**—Labor day is to be fittingly observed here under auspices of local organizations.

**Bismarck.**—According to Dr. W. F. Crewe of the state live stock sanitary board, about one-half of western North Dakota's estimated number of 350,000 range cattle will be marketed this year, instead of the usual volume of sales normally consisting of about one-third. Eastern North Dakota stockmen, according to Dr. Crewe, are realizing the benefit of sacrifice prices on ranged stock which western owners are compelled to let go on account of shortage of feed.

**Forman.**—Sargent county Duroc Jersey swine breeders have formed a permanent organization here.

**Sanger.**—Mrs. Ross Strawbridge was instantly killed here when a car she was driving went over a six-foot embankment.

**Hazleton.**—Dr. George A. Montelth has been made head of the Hazelton post of the American Legion, just organized here.

**Williston.**—Old settlers of Williams and McKenzie counties will picnic at Burdick's grove on Saturday, August 23. An elaborate program is promised.

**Grand Forks.**—A printing course may be added to the curriculum of the local high school. A similar action has been arranged for by the Fargo city schools.

**Fargo.**—A local construction company has secured a contract for a 50x100-foot three-story addition to a Fargo busenit factory, to be completed this year.

**Grand Forks.**—An attendance of about 100 delegates is expected at the annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., to be held here September 26-28.

**Williston.**—Usher L. Burdick, former lieutenant governor of the state, and C. A. M. Spencer, prominent attorney, formerly of Graton, have formed a law partnership.

**Buxton.**—The most severe hail storm ever known in these parts devastated a strip twenty miles in length and running as high as eight miles wide in this section a few days ago.

**Drake.**—The flour mill in this city, which is the first to be contracted for under recently enacted state ownership laws, has a daily capacity of 150 barrels. The purchasing price is \$20,000.

**Dickinson.**—A formidable "gun" and threatening language used in an attempted night holdup here proved so ineffective that the stick-up artist wound up the comedy by diligent use of his heels.

**Zap.**—A robbery of a local pool room, which was perpetrated a few nights ago brings out the fact that night burglaries of this institution have become approximately a semi-annual affair.

**Bismarck.**—Forthcoming North Dakota historical volumes entitled "North Dakota Today," and "Where the West Begins," by Miss Zena Irma Trinka, city librarian at Dickinson, have recently been announced.

**Grand Forks.**—William Greenleaf, executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service, has issued letters advising returned soldiers as to best means of securing the benefits the organization offers for their use.

**Fargo.**—The first non-stop air flight from the Twin Cities to Fargo was made by Lieutenant James Carling of St. Paul and L. W. Hope of Ada, Minn., on the evening of August 1. The trip was made in two hours and twenty minutes' time.

**Bismarck.**—Attorney General William Langer has been summoned to Washington, upon the request of United States Attorney General Palmer, for a conference in reference to the working out of the North Dakota grain grading act.

**Grand Forks.**—Favorable early returns are reported on the \$100,000 financial drive recently started in behalf of Wesley college, the state educational institution of the Methodist church, conducted in connection with the state university.

**Grand Forks.**—An enthusiastic local welcome and the honors which accompany the bestowal of the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre were the lot of Mandell Olson on his return from the front to his home in this city. The young man was at one time reported killed in action on the western front.

**Bismarck.**—The state equalization board, consisting of the governor, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general and the tax commissioner, is now in session. The last named official, Mr. George E. Wallace, is secretary of the board under the new plan of organization arranged under present laws. An exceptionally busy session is anticipated.

**Fargo.**—One man was shot in the head and a score of others robbed when a band of five bandits, masked and armed, entered a bunkcar occupied by members of a section crew near Sanborit, and broke up card games in progress, confiscating all the money in sight and then forcing the men to turn over their reserve supplies and other valuables.

**Fargo.**—That farmers of North Dakota must continue to use every possible means to check the spread of the grasshopper pest or suffer serious crop shortage in 1920 and following years, is the belief of Stewart Lockwood, extension division entomologist at the Agricultural college. Sixty per cent of the hoppers that damaged grain fields this year, according to Mr. Lockwood, came from roadsides, fence rows and fields which had been allowed to go back to weeds. Thirty-three counties in the state put on grasshopper campaigns this year at a cost ranging all the way from \$1,000 to \$87,000 each, yet untold injury was done to crops by the pests. Universal fall plowing is held to be one of the most essential protections, as this destroys a large proportion of the eggs.

**New Rockford.**—Eddy county's returned fighters were given a rousing welcome here on August 8th.

**New Rockford.**—Captain Thomas J. Lough of Fargo, employed in supervision road work of the state highway commission, is in a local hospital with both legs broken, the accident having occurred when he stepped from a moving motor truck just ahead of another truck, which struck and passed over him. It is pointed out that Captain Lough will in all probability be the first state employe to receive benefits from the workmen's compensation law.

# Art in Fashion Is the Demand

Two women were discussing the subject of clothes. Said one: "Do you dress to please yourself or to please others?"

"Why, to please others, of course," was the reply.

The questioner smiled. "Would you mind taking off that shirtwaist?" she said. "I have always despised it."

The silence which ensued was quite thick enough to feel.

Perhaps, writes a prominent fashion correspondent, this little story illustrates the futility of even attempting to please. Most of us, I am sure, dress the best we can with the means at hand—those means in the bank and those the manufacturers create. Now and then one comes across those radiant persons who not only dress to please themselves but succeed in pleasing every one else as well.

All Seek the Picturesque. I know of no other word with which to describe the fashions of the hour than picturesque. To be picturesque seems to be the aim of all who make and those who wear feminine apparel.

Certainly there is a quaintness and a charm about present moment modes which warrants the term. For instance, a certain little pale pink organdie just the tint of a rose is banded together in a series of lace puffs made by gathering a narrow band of insertion along the top and bottom edges and placing the puffs between spaces in the organdie.

Across the front there is drawn a little apron of the organdie likewise banded with these same quaint puffs and at one corner having a small pocket fashioned of the lace and tipped at the top with a deep red rose and a blue ribbon. The bodice has a fichu, quaint little sleeves of lace and organdie puffed like the skirt, and the blue ribbon and red rose appear coquettishly again at the side of the fichu where it crosses. The charming frock is not in the least fantastic or bizarre but picturesque to the last degree and is the sort of thing a young woman would affect for her gayest moments.

It begins to look as if the waist is to disappear altogether—that is the waistline, I mean, for the newest creations show not only no line where one's waist is but many gowns and blouses have capes of lace or accordian-plaided chiffon set over the shoulders, and entirely covering the upper part of the figure. This effect is achieved in a gown of black Spanish lace, the skirt of which has several lace flounces placed one above the other on a foundation of black satin. A deep girde of burnt orange and silver brocade form what there is of the bodice and a tight cape of the lace buttons snugly around the neck and fits as smoothly as a cap over the

head. The soft fabrics, such as duvetyne, velours and kitten's ear, have pushed all others aside. Serge, we hear, is to have a rest along with all of the kindred fabrics of surface rougher brown shades have almost superseded the blues of the past season, so much so in fact that the brown is becoming quite as hard to find as the blue, which grows scarcer daily—and dearer, too. Brown, by the way, is the coming fall shade. Many of the Paris importations for street dresses of the chemise and one-piece effects show in the collection only two colors, in fact, brown and black.

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A very Frenchy trotteur costume. It is an advance style, extremely chic, fascinating and neat. It combines French serge, shepherd plaid and white pique.

than the velvety velours family. The embroidery is done by hand in the same shade as the dress material and the extremely heavy embroidery silk is used. Redingote effects, with their long slender lines, are leading all others at this time.

Sand and Tan Tones. As companion to the brown shades destined for early fall and winter wear sand and tan tones are often seen. There are, by the way, several new shades—falsion brown, which has a reddish cast; tison, which is rust red; peace blue and jade; Corinth and Adriatic, also blues. The combination of brown and green is striking and unusual enough to please the most ardent searcher after novel effect.

It is deftly done by placing strips of a jade green along a brown background and veiling the green strips with a thin fabric of brown or a heavy open mesh braid, through which the green is peeked.

White and marigold yellow also present a new color combination of which the possibilities are limitless. We learn that London is more interested just now in clothes for the debutantes than in all else—that is, London's smart world, for there are the accumulated debutantes of the past five years to be presented at this year's drawing rooms, since the English king and queen held no social gatherings during the war.

Because of the vast number of young girls to appear before their majesties the regulation court costume with its long, long train, veil and Prince of Wales feathers will not be required this season at the several drawing rooms, but the London makers are creating wonderful afternoon costumes. Hence these lighter colored effects, such as the vogue of marigold and white—so closely are we in this country in touch with matters over there that it is only natural that the mode of their moments should reach us, too.

War Over Short Skirts and Sleeves. Paris continues to wear its skirts and sleeves just as short as possible, and consequently we are having a gay little dressmakers' war in this land as to just the length for American skirts, for the "ten inches from the floor" rule has quite as many followers as has the five-inch adherents. It is said that many American buyers had ordered French dresses with lengthened skirts for the American trade, but when these arrived the general effect of the dress was impaired and the buyers followed the French designers' ideas.

Returning to the picturesque note so pervasive, the newest evening gowns for young women show one-piece velvets entirely unrelieved by the slightest bit of color other than the dress itself.

Blouses of Linen. Smart and attractive are tunic blouses of tan linen with the bands of heavy clay, or blouses of orange de chine made in the loose, cool and becoming tunic style.

# Your Reasonable Service

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TEXT—I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.—Rom. 12:1-2.

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Grouch Remains. Mrs. Flatbush—What's the matter Mr. Flatbush—Oh, he insulted me. "What did he say?" "Called me an old grouch." "Don't mind him. You're not so old, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Flying Trips to Europe. A flyer predicts that we shall within a few years fly across the Atlantic in the forenoon and return in the afternoon. We shall return in the afternoon, no doubt, because after paying fare for flying so high we shall have nothing left upon which to "do" lands beyond the Atlantic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Friends Gave Her Up

Mrs. Hoffman's Recovery From Dropsy a Surprise. She Used Doan's.

"I was in dreadful shape," says Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, 806 Oakley Ave., Hammond, Ill. "There was a sickening pain across the small of my back and when I stooped over, knife-like twinges near my feet drove me wild. I had large puffs under my eyes and my body bloated badly all over. My feet were swollen to twice their natural size and the skin looked shiny. When I pressed it down, it left a dent there and I knew I was bad off with dropsy."

"My friends had given up on me. I had tried three different physicians and they didn't help me and I was discouraged. Nobody knows the torture I went through."

"I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and I was cured. I felt free. As the swelling went down, my appetite returned and I was soon perfectly healthy. My back came back and people who had given up on me were well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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