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First National Bank of Beach

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PAPER MILL FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 15.—Following a season which appeared to the public as a lull, but during which in reality effective work was being done, announcement was made by Dr. F. J. Pierce this morning that the subscription of \$100,000 for the Devils Lake paper mill had been completed. Dr. Pierce received this formal notice from the Northwestern Mutual Investment company of Fargo, fiscal agents, this morning.

That work will start on the construction of the mill this fall, so that active operations can begin as early as possible on the new industry, is the assurance given.

The history of the project is well known to the people of Devils Lake and the vicinity. Coming to Devils Lake to practice medicine, Dr. Pierce was impressed with the waste of straw, millions of tons of which are burned every fall. Returning to Boston the doctor obtained a proposal from the Gaylor Engineering company to furnish \$200,000 for the project, into which a thorough investigation had been made, providing \$100,000 was raised by the people of Devils Lake and vicinity.

The campaign was opened and although quiet work was done, it was none the less consistent, resulting in the announcement this morning that the last dollar had been subscribed.

The location of the mill has not been definitely determined as yet. There has already been considerable rivalry manifest by different sections bordering Sweetwater lake. The point offering the best advantages will be designated and it is believed that within ten days bids will be called for and that active building operations will be started immediately following.

The announcement that the plant will be erected this fall will result in immense quantities of straw which would have otherwise been burned as soon as threshed, being saved to be manufactured into paper.

J. E. BAZEL DEAD.
J. E. Bazel of Yates who has been ill off and on for sometime died at the St. Alexius Hospital at Bismarck on Tuesday after having been confined at the hospital for a week.

He had been suffering from an attack of jaundice, and had been treating for it, with no permanent relief. It was thought that by special treatment he might recover.

Mr. Bazel leaves a wife and three children.—Wibaux Gazette.

Bowman Farmer Dies On Road

Body Found Near the Allison Ranch, About Two Miles from Austin Postoffice.

Bowman, Sept. 15.—Sheriff Barrett and Coroner Kvalness returned Wednesday evening from near Austin, N. D., where they had been called on account of the finding on the road the body of James Vance, who lived with his family about a mile from Austin.

The account as given to the officers is about as follows: Tuesday afternoon James Vance, aged about seventy years, was returning from Marmarth with a load of lumber and was caught in the terrific wind and rain storm. He attempted to drive his team up a hill after the rain, but the road was so slippery that it could not be done. He then unhitched, tied the team to the wagon, and went back to the homestead shack of Mr. Mooney hoping to get warm and dry and stay all night. When he got to the house he found Mrs. Mooney alone in a one room shack, and while she could not keep him over night, he was given an opportunity to get warm and was served with hot coffee, which he did not drink. It was late when he went out, and it is said he was shivering. This was the last seen of him alive.

Wednesday morning at an early hour, when the men at the Allison ranch went out, they found a team attached to a load of lumber, standing in the road. The team was recognized as that of Vance, and a search was immediately instituted for the driver. They went down the road, and a short ways out met some men who stated they had found the dead body of Vance beside the road.

Mr. Allison immediately sent a man to Marmarth to telephone for the officers.

It seems that Mr. Vance, after leaving Mooney's had hitched up his team and proceeded on the way home. When going along the road near the Allison pasture, he fell from the wagon and the team proceeded to the ranch. There were no indications of heart trouble, so it was decided that the aged man must have perished on account of exposure and fallen off the wagon. There was no sign on the ground where the body lay, of any struggle.

James Vance and family came to this county from Mason City, Iowa, about five years ago, and near Austin.

The interment will take place at the home some time this week. Relatives in the east have been notified and will be here to attend the funeral.

The first report relative to the death of Mr. Vance was that he had been struck by lightning, but such was not the case.

Hettinger Plans Farm Auctions

Hettinger, N. D., Sept. 9.—Farms are to be sold by auction. The commercial club has taken up the matter and will list all the farms that can be secured and make an effort to dispose of them in a grand auction sale with a view to settling this section of the state better. Many homesteads were taken by women, by teachers and clerks and others who had not opportunity to farm. The land was proved up and lies vacant. It is proposed to widely advertise the sale and to make an effort to secure bona fide settlers. The club believes the methods of some of the land dealers in charging exaggerated commissions is detrimental to the settlement of the county. The plan is to have all the lands listed with the owner making what he regards as a fair sale price, also a minimum price. If the latter cannot be secured the land will not be sold. The idea is unique and interesting and it is expected to prove a winner.

Destroys Crop With Matches

Manning, N. D., Sept. 15.—While Mr. and Mrs. M. Cluchko were absent from their house in the fields, a 5 year old child playing with matches set the granary on fire and the farmer's entire grain crop for the season was burned. The loss falls especially heavy on the family who have been rather unfortunate in their farming operations for two or three years.

County editors shout themselves hoarse fighting the mail order houses in behalf of the country merchants, but whoever heard of a merchant fighting mail order printing joints for the local editor?—Antelope Advocate.

NOTICE.

The city schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 22. Pupils should bring their certificates of promotion from this or any other school. If possible parents should accompany pupils who have not attended the Beach schools before. Sometimes promotion cards are lost in moving from other cities and it is difficult to place pupils without credentials unless the parent is with the child.
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Superintendent.

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