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Within the next sixty days North Dakotans will have more real use for the country roads than for the past nine or ten months. The immense grain crop must be hauled to the elevators. The condition of the roads from the fields to the selling point is an important factor. The farmer, with good roads into town, has all kinds of advantages over the man who hasn't. The first man can haul larger loads, his horses will have an easier time and he can make more trips. The difference will be a noticeable factor on a large grain crop. Every load of grain that is pulled to an elevator over a rough, bumpy, rutty road is hauled with economic waste—not only to the owner but to the society at large.

Farm values increase with good roads. They are great agencies for development and uplift. City growth at the expense of the country districts has been due in a large measure to the bad roads—and the poor means of communication and travel. People fled the rural districts because of the isolation. Good roads will keep boys and girls on the farm, will make entertainment, church-going, school attendance and social intercourse easier. Bad roads breed discontent and failure. They make a bad country. Ignorance thrives in sections where they exist.

Good roads increase the wealth, intelligence and social life of the districts in which they are found. North Dakota can make good roads cheaply—if the work is intelligently done. The state should not be disgraced with roads that are impossible of travel.

See that your candidates for the legislature are favorable to the enactment of good roads legislation. It should be a matter of selfish interest to every property owner in North Dakota.—Fargo Forum.

Senator LaFollette's continued knocking of Mr. Roosevelt's progressive third party movement appeals to the readers of his magazine as the vapors of a disgruntled politician more than the objection of a broad minded citizen. Mr. LaFollette could better enhance his position with the American people by lending his support to any movement for the betterment of political conditions in this country, than by using his hammer knocking the third party or Roosevelt movement. No man in the country could go ahead and organize a third party with such strength and following as Mr. Roosevelt is doing, and his belittling of this movement is only tearing himself down and causing him to lose the respect and admiration of many friends all over the country. His continued lambasting of Roosevelt's demagogic, babyish and causes one to wonder if, after all, LaFollette is the broad minded progressive man that the people have believed him to be. We fear not.—Cooperstown Courier.

One of the most interesting machinery exhibits at the fair is that of the Holland Wild Oats Separator company of Valley City. Albert Holland is the inventor of this device, which is the only machine that will separate the wild from the tame oats. The machine attracted so much attention that Mr. Holland was taken along on the big farm demonstration trains this year and has shown thousands of North Dakotans his invaluable invention to separate the wild from the tame oats crops. The agricultural college at Fargo has taken a big interest in the invention and are advising the farmers to inspect the same for their own good, as it insures excellent oat crops, free from the wild pest.—Grand Forks Herald.

North Dakota is getting some good advertising now in the newspapers of the United States. The story of the shortage of binder twine caused by bountiful crops is being told everywhere.

The Steele Ozone has had another birthday—Number 27. For twenty years it has been edited by H. S. Wood who comes pretty near being one of the pioneer editors of this state.

Senator Knute Nelson has again shielded his hat in the ring. He is somewhat old, but his friends claim that he will show some speed. His first election to congress was against Charles F. Kindred, then owner of the Kindred Hotel, Valley City.

Harry Thaw no doubt fancies himself a pathetic figure. He is apparently condemned to spend the rest of his life in that topsy-turvy world of the mental distraught, where he must listen to the shrieks of maniacs rather than the warblings of chorus girls.

In view of the Rosenthal murder and other wicked things they do down there, Uncle Reuben would be wise to do his New York business by postage stamp.

There is a fortune for the soda water man who can find some way to give his thermometer a little judicious artificial encouragement.

Suffragettes try to burn a theater at Dublin. Quite in their line, as they usually burn the biscuit when they try to do anything in the kitchen.

The Bull-Moosers are beginning to arrive at Chicago to christen the new party.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lamb back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will bet quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

FORTUNE SMILES ON HER.

"It has been a source of great satisfaction to me that I was so fortunate as to secure my training at the Mankato Commercial College. To those who are looking for a business or shorthand training I would recommend your school." From a letter from Isabelle Tetrant, stenographer, Owatonna, Minn.

The fall term of this great school opens Sept. 2d. If you are interested send for our catalogue. Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

Diploma for Rural Students the Object

STATE INSPECTOR McDONALD ENTHUSES NORMAL TEACHERS IN SPLENDID ADDRESS.

A common school diploma for every country boy and a common school diploma for every country girl is the slogan to be adopted by every teacher in the rural schools of the state is the idea of Neil C. McDonald, state inspector of rural schools.

In a stirring address, before the teachers of the institute at the Normal this morning Mr. Macdonald recited his experiences in the field and gave some of the remedies for the wrong conditions now existing. Among those he deemed the most glaring of the evils were poor attendance, poor teachers, poor salaries, poor equipment and poor financial support of schools.

As he has gone about his duty Mr. Macdonald says that he has found places where the teachers were absolutely ignorant of the laws providing aid for rural schools and that many teachers do not know of the difference between first and second grade schools. Of the total number of schools in the state, approximately 5,000, there are only about 200 that will meet the legal requirements for second class rural and about 50 for first class rural. He made a comparison with the rural schools of Manitoba, showing that during the year 1909-1910 we have an average school term of 130 days to Manitoba's 212; our average being \$319, Manitoba's \$545, and that while we have minor requirements for qualifications Manitoba requires a four year normal school course.

Mr. Macdonald deplored the fact that boys are kept out of school to earn money to support the schools they are not allowed to attend. He read questions he had asked various boys on the farms and gave their answers to prove they were the most in need of educational training. Boys of the age of eleven and sixteen were being kept out of school to such an extent that were only in the fourth and fifth grades. Some of the answers they made to questions were: Hambletonian: a hen; a woman. Shakespeare: A Indian. Whittier: a grass; a Indian. Capitol of North Dakota: Fargo. Lincoln: First president of United States.

Clydesdale: a river. One boy who made these answers said that his father owned five quarter sections of land, an automobile and money in the bank. This boy was out of school nine weeks in the fall, was fifteen years old and in the fourth grade.

The lust for money was given as one of the great evils in robbing the boys of their educational opportunities. "The lust for money," said the speaker, "leads to an utter contempt for law." He then urged the teachers to do their utmost to enforce the school laws and to induce the directors of schools to make the highest possible tax levy for school support.

At the close of Mr. Macdonald's address President McFarland endorsed the sentiments of the speaker.

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Chaffee's Will Up For Probate

ESTATE OF MILLIONAIRE, WHO PERISHED ON TITANIC, TO BE DIVIDED TODAY

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 2.—An echo of Titanic disaster was heard in county court this morning when Judge Hanson called for a settlement in the matter of the estate of H. F. Chaffee, who perished on the ill-fated Titanic.

Owing to a delay in the preparation of the case for hearing, the consideration of the matter was postponed by the court until late this afternoon. It is understood that there will be no contests under the will left by the millionaire.

The property left is valued at more than a million dollars and it will be distributed equitably among the surviving relatives.

MIDLAND DEPOT PLANS.

Plans and profiles of the proposed Midland to be built in the eastern part of Jamestown have been received at the Jamestown office. The plans call for a \$10,000 one story brick structure, a complete and modern passenger depot, 50 by 125 feet. There is a women's waiting room, men's room, baggage room, ticket office, etc., with pavilion. Chase, the Chicago architect who has drawn the plans, is in the city consulting local officials.—Jamestown Alert.

TO VISIT AUNT. Home: Chaffee left this morning for Barlow where he will visit with his aunt, Mrs. Albee.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

The best horse feed on the market for the price is ground corn and oats. For sale by The Peoples Fuel Co. Ask for prices. 5-9-wtf

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Normal Instructor Has An Unequaled Record

MISS LEVENS TAKES TWENTY-THREE STUDENTS THROUGH TWO YEARS WORK.

Graduating twenty-three students from the sixth to the seventh grade after having taken them from the fifth to the sixth is the peculiar experience of Miss Levens of the Normal faculty. During the two years they have been under her personal instruction there has not been a student who has withdrawn from the class. Twenty-three started two years ago and twenty-six were graduated this week and in addition to this number three more were added in the last year. So far as is known in the history of local educational institutions this is the only time that this number of students have remained in a class for so long without some member dropping out or failing to pass in their studies.

WILLARD UNION CONTESTS.

The Willard Union of this city recently held a series of silver medal contests in School District No. 12.

The first contest, a double L. T. L. contest, was held in the Bell school-house Wednesday, July 24. There was both a boy's and a girl's contest. Denzil Wharton won the silver medal in the boy's contest and Blanche McClaffin the medal in the girl's contest. Cuyler Anderson sang several selections which added to the pleasure of the evening's program.

Wednesday, July 31, another contest was held in the Montgomery school house. Willie Montgomery winning the W. C. T. U. silver medal and Glen Stilman the L. T. L. silver medal. At this contest a talk on "The Value of Pictures" was given by Miss Deem, of the Normal school faculty, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Amanda Zabel had trained the young people for these contests and much credit is due her for the good work done by the contestants.

NORWEGIAN DANISH LUTHERAN.

The Norwegian Danish Lutheran church services next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Johnson Buys Minot Reporter

DORR CARROLL DISPOSES OF PAPER TO FORMER GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE.

Minot, N. D., Aug 3.—C. A. Johnson is the new owner of the Minot Daily and Weekly Reporter.

A deal transferring the paper from Dorr H. Carroll to Mr. Johnson was closed yesterday. By the terms of the agreement Mr. Johnson becomes the owner of the Reporter, but he will not become actively identified with the management of the paper for a few days.

Negotiations for the transfer have been in progress for several weeks. Dorr H. Carroll retires from the newspaper business to devote his time to the practice of law and to the Roosevelt campaign in this section of the state.

Mr. Carroll is a member of the executive committee of the new Roosevelt party, and his duties in this connection together with his law practice and other business are taking so much of his time, that he considered it advisable to dispose of his newspaper property.

By a strange coincidence Mr. Johnson comes into the possession of the Reporter just fifteen years after he disposed of it in 1897. Mr. Johnson purchased the Ward County Reporter from J. L. Colton in 1892, disposing of it at the end of five years.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?



If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Congs. Get Another Walloping

Did you ever see a one sided baseball game? Well there was something like that played on the ball ground north of the city last night between the Oriska Brotherhood and the Congregational Brotherhood of this city.

The visiting brotherhood demonstrated beyond any doubt whatever that they could play ball and had no trouble in convincing the Congs. to that effect. It really was pitiable to see the home boys juggle the ball in such an outlandish manner. They couldn't catch a load of water melons let alone a baseball.

In the first place all the good pitchers were sore over the defeat of the night before by the Methodists and the management was obliged to haul into service Jim McIntyre who had a busted finger and was in no condition to throw his usually hard to his curves. He did the best he could, however, and was in luck to be called off the mound without giving the Oriska boys nine runs instead of eight. This was in the last half of the first inning when Doc. Wicks was called to the rescue. Things began to look better from the start but he had such rotten support he had no chance, whatever, to win out.

Ge, but it was a game of baseball worth looking at.

But the Congs. never say die. They will win the next game they play without doubt.

The score was 11 to 7.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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Litchville to Have An Agricultural Fair

LITCHVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OCTOBER FAIR.

The Litchville Improvement Association is making arrangements to hold an agricultural fair October 12th in that city. County Supt. Nielson and Mr. Mayland, of this city have promised their co-operation and the best available speakers have been secured to deliver addresses on Farming and Household Economics.

The committee, in charge, is busy making out price lists for the best products of the field, garden and meadow. The fair will be something unusual in its composition, as all fakes will be excluded, and its main object is to show the rest of the world what it is that has made the Litchville country famous.

BAD EXPLOSION.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 3.—Arthur Bartholemew a Fargo barber, and a boarder whose name could not be learned, narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death when a cigarette ignited a can of gasoline and the flames from the explosion which followed set every room on the first floor afire at once.

Bartholemew resides at 423 A street south. He was cleaning clothes with gasoline and smoking a cigarette at the same time. Bartholemew laid down the cigarette and stepped outside. His boarder went with him. A moment later an explosion tore the plastering off from the first floor and set each room afire. The fire department succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it had gained the second story. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 of which one-third is covered by insurance.

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