

FIRE DAMAGES STOCK AND BUILDING OF HUB CLOTHING COMPANY TODAY

Fire late this afternoon badly damaged the stock and building of the Hub Clothing company on Main street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and only prompt work by the fire company prevented a heavy loss to property owners in the block.

The flames started in the rear of the store, near the stove pipe leading from the Mikkelsen restaurant in the basement, and before the alarm was turned in had eaten their way toward

the front of the building about twenty feet.

The fact that the store has been closed for about two weeks made the origin of the fire a mystery until the smoke had been cleared away, when an unprotected stove pipe was found, leading from the restaurant, which, it is thought, became overheated and started the fire.

Smoke and water make the loss practically complete, but it will be covered fully by insurance.

Chief Looking For Stolen Horse Here

MINNESOTA OFFICER BELIEVES HORSE THIEF HEADED FOR PINGREE COUNTRY.

A. J. O'Laughlin, chief of the Moorhead police, spent a part of Sunday in Valley City, looking for a horse thief who got away last week with three gray horses, two mares and a gelding, together with harness, wagons, and other impedimenta.

The chief believes that the man was headed for the northwestern part of the state, going through the Pingree country north of Jamestown, and stated he had had several reports of the missing team having been seen there. He left Valley City with an auto yesterday afternoon, and will thoroughly scour that part of the state.

C. A. Jones is spending the day in the city from his Eckelson farm. A baby girl last week put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cole.

Cloudburst in West Holds Up All Trains

WHEAT FIELDS NEAR MEDORA LEVELED BY TERRIFIC FALL OF RAIN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

All trains on the Northern Pacific railroad have been held up or annulled since yesterday morning, by a cloudburst near Medora.

All trains between Jamestown and Bismarck were backed up yesterday afternoon, and last night were switched on to the Great Northern line, making the trips east and west over that route.

The cloudburst was an unusually severe one, laying grain for miles, and washing away a considerable distance of track. It may take several days to repair the damage to the railroad.

50,000,000 From Northwest N. D.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 19.—Fifty million bushels of grain is a conservative estimate of the shipments of grain out of the Minot divisions of the Great Northern and Soo railroads this fall. So uniformly good are the crops, that the railroad officials are bending every energy to take care of the shipments with all possible dispatch. A car shortage is feared. It is the largest crop that North Dakota has ever raised, and it is going to tax the railroads to the limit to move it, and the bankers are going to stay awake nights figuring out ways of getting enough money to move the crops.

Have 55,000 Cars.

Approximately 55,000 freight cars have been assembled in the wheat growing territory of the northwest, east of the Missouri river for the movement of the crops. This is a conservative estimate based on statements made by officials of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo line railroads, which will transport grain from the northwest.

Socialist Meeting Here Thursday Night

ADVOCATES OF SOCIALISM HAVE INVADDED NORTH DAKOTA TO MAKE CAMPAIGN.

Following closely on the heels of Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, who is making a speaking tour through the state, in the interests of socialism, Leon Durocher, for three years a student of the University of North Dakota, and who is now devoting his time to circulating the propaganda of the socialist cause, will speak in Valley City this week.

Mr. Durocher, who is described as a convincing and forceful speaker, will take for his subject Thursday evening, "Shall the things we use in common be owned in common?"

There are a large number of socialists in Valley City, and it is expected that there will be a large audience out to listen to his address.

Big Demand for John D's Product

VALLEY CITY AND BARNES COUNTY USE THEIR SHARE OF OIL AND GASOLINE.

According to S. P. Ellis, the urbane and assiduous solicitor for the Standard Oil Products in Valley City and vicinity, this county is contributing its share to the support of the billionaire oil merchant.

Mr. Ellis states that in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand gallons of gasoline and kerosene are being delivered from the local tanks every two weeks, and at times this amount is exceeded. "On the face of it," said Mr. Ellis today, "it seems incredible that this amount could be used in the immediate vicinity of Valley City, but it is not only a fact, but the demand is growing every week, and will until the harvest and automobiling season is over.

"Few people stop to consider that very few farmers now but have a gasoline engine on their farm, either pumping water or grinding grain. There are perhaps one hundred big autos in the county, each of them eating up gallons daily, while the gasoline threshing rigs use thousands of gallons every season."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grady, who have been enjoying an outing at Detroit lake for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Sam Zuckerman of Fargo, arrived in the city this week to open a dry cleaning and dye works in the tailor shop formerly occupied by F. Engdahl. Mr. Zuckerman is an expert in his line, and in addition to the new feature of the business conducted by Mr. Engdahl, will operate a first class tailoring establishment. Mr. Engdahl will leave in the course of a few days for his former home in Wisconsin.

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Dog Owners Will Raise Big Howl

NEW ORDER BY RAILROADS CONCERNING FARES FOR CANINES MEANS MUCH TROUBLE.

A mighty roar will go up among the hunters of North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and South Dakota, when an order that is being prepared will be sent out to the different baggagemen of the four states to make a charge for carrying dogs on and after September 1.

It is the intention to charge regular excess baggage rates for the dog and the minimum price will be 25 cents. In other words fares must be paid for the dog. At the present time the dogs are not charged for, but the baggageman on the train is generally the recipient of a little present on the part of the man with the gun.

The railroad company takes the position that at the present time, even while the owner of a dog places him on the baggage car at his own risk, still in case of an accident as of a trunk rolling on the dog and injuring the animal, the company would be held liable. It is the intention, so it is stated, to place a valuation of \$50 on each dog, so that in a measure the dog will have some protection.

The excess baggage rate, according to one of the baggagemen, is about 17 1/2 per cent of the full passenger rate in the state of North Dakota and 16 1/2 in Minnesota, or about that.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.

P. D. Norton, secretary of state, reports the following new corporations, organized in the state, for which charters have been granted out of his office since August 1st:

Farmers Elevator Company of Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, McHenry county, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Jacob Gefroh, Sr., Nick Abel and Wendelin Black, all of Karlsruhe; filed Aug. 8th.

Elgin Equity Exchange, Elgin, Morton county, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, F. G. Boettcher, Elgin; A. B. Moore, Pretty Rock, and H. L. Bean, Elgin; filed Aug. 9th.

Carpenter-Neumann Lumber Co., Valley City, Barnes county; capital stock, \$150,000; incorporators, C. H. Carpenter, W. I. Carpenter and Otto P. Neumann, the two former of Minneapolis and the latter of Valley City; filed Aug. 9th.

Dickey Grain Company, Dickey, La-Moure county; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, C. E. Larson, W. D. Patton and H. D. Bloss, all of Dickey; filed Aug. 12th.

Hansboro Grain Company, Hansboro, Townier county; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, A. C. Anderson, J. F. W. Johnson and J. D. Leftwich, all of Hansboro; filed Aug. 13th.

Leith Equity Exchange, Leith, Morton county; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, J. I. Cahill, Wm. Kamrath and Bennett Cooley, all of Leith; filed Aug. 14th.

Montpelier Farmers' Elevator Company, Montpelier, Stutsman county; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Jules Naze, Sr., and F. E. Stott, both of Montpelier and Alf. Schollander of Jamestown; filed Aug. 14th.

Guthrie Farmers Elevator Company, Guthrie, McHenry county; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, John Beutler, Otto Buelow and J. A. Carlson, all of Drake, N. D.; filed Aug. 14.

Begins New Duties At State Normal

NEW SECRETARY AT STATE INSTITUTION—FORMER INCUMBENT TO STATE "U."

Harvey Taylor, who has for a number of years been connected with the McCulloch and Mudgett yards of this city, and who resigned his position when the yards were taken over by the Carpenter-Neumann company, has accepted a position with the State Normal school as secretary.

Mr. Taylor assumed his new duties yesterday. He replaces John Moses, who has been connected with the institution for the past year. Mr. Moses expects to leave about September 1st for Grand Forks, where he will begin the study of law in the state university.

North Dakota Visited by Rain

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT WAS GENERAL OVER STATE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The entire state of North Dakota was visited by a steady downpour of rain yesterday and last night. It is not thought the rain has materially damaged crops, but it will retard the harvesting.

There were no storms reported at a late hour, but the rain seemed to be a steady shower continuing far into the night. From Grand Forks, Bismarck, Wahpeton, Jamestown, Minot, and other points the reports were "big rain today."

In Valley City the rain started about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued well into the night, the heaviest rainfall being about 11:00 o'clock.

Not only North Dakota was visited by the showers, but western Minnesota points also reported showers which potato growers welcomed.

GIRL THIEF FINDS SERMON IN SUITCASE, REPENTS, AND RETURNS STOLEN PROPERTY

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Rev. Hugh McBride, of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian church had the satisfaction of seeing one of his sermons accomplish an immediate and practical good. A young girl thief stole the pastor's suitcase in which was a copy of a sermon on "Right and Wrong." The girl read the sermon and then wrote a letter to the minister, telling him she had left his suitcase as a storage room, had quit stealing and was looking for work.

N. C. McDonald, superintendent of the graded schools of the state, left this afternoon for Winnipeg and other cities of Canada, to look into the school methods of the province.

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ELABORATE AFFAIRS GIVEN FOR MISS CANDIS NELSON IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln News: The remnant of the Randolph faculty, still in the city after a half dozen years, have given a series of dinners and luncheons in honor of Miss Candis Nelson, of the Valley City State Normal, who was a ward principal in this city for several years. The final reunion was held at Dr. Putney's on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The tables were prettily decorated in the university colors. Reminiscences were the order of the hour. Miss Nelson and her gitsier, Miss Golda Nelson, professor of Latin and French in the Valley City State Normal, leave this morning en route for Lake Geneva, where Miss Golda Nelson chaperons a number of young women from the Normal, who are attending the Y. W. C. A. conference.

Work on the new apartment building of the North Dakota Improvement building is progressing rapidly, and it is now certain that it will be ready for occupancy before cold weather sets in. The lathing and interior work began this week.

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SUMMONS IN DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF BARNES.

Margit Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Axel Anderson, Defendant.

State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their office in the city of Valley City, county of Barnes and State of North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer herein judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota, this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1912.

LEE COMBS and L. S. B. RITCHIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Valley City North Dakota.

Notice of Filing of Verified Complaint.

To the above named defendant:

You will please take notice that the Summons and verified Complaint in the above entitled action were on the 10th day of July, 1912, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, at Valley City, in said county and state and are now on file therein.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota this 10th day of July, 1912

LEE COMBS and L. S. B. RITCHIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Valley City, North Dakota. 7-11-6tw

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