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MISS NEILSON, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OF BARNES CO., HIGHLY HONORED

Popular Barnes County Young Lady is Elected President of the Federation of Women's Clubs of North Dakota.

Miss Minnie J. Neilson of Valley City was elected president of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs this afternoon. Miss Neilson's election followed the resignation of Mrs. Grant Hager of Grafton who was elected to that office Wednesday afternoon by a unanimous vote of the convention after the informal ballot had been taken. Mrs. E. B. Page of Grand Forks opened Miss Neilson on the first ballot but withdrew and Miss Neilson was declared elected after the first count.

Secretaryship Not Decided.

Mrs. H. A. Presler of Valley City was elected corresponding secretary. It has been the stipulation in the club for years that the president and the secretary should live in the same town.

Miss Neilson has served several terms as superintendent of schools in Barnes county and is well fitted for the office to which she has been elected. She has been connected with the federation for years and is thoroughly familiar with the work. Mrs. Grant Hager of Grafton elected unanimously yesterday afternoon to succeed Mrs. N. C. Young as president, declined Thursday to accept the honor, giving as her reason, the fact she felt physically incapable of assuming the burdens of the office. Sincere regret was expressed on every hand but delegates realized the necessity of another ballot and Miss Neilson, who emphatically stated yesterday that she was not a candidate, was induced to run.

Other Elections.

The formal ballot on all other offices was taken at the opening of the session this morning, the results as above. With competition for the office of auditor, Mrs. Boyden being opposed by Mrs. Otto Zetterberg of Valley City and for the board of directors, the defeated candidates being Mrs. Bruegger of Williston, Mrs. Walter Doherty of Rugby, Mrs. P. M. Cole of Kenmare and Mrs. Cassel of Casselton, the morning session was a lively one and interest ran high until the ballots were counted.

Endowment Fund Near \$1,500.

Contributions for the endowment fund have reached nearly \$1,500. Mrs. E. B. Goss as treasurer of the state endowment fund committee reported that \$523.45 has been received during the year and last evening's gift from the endowment endowment was \$186. Mrs. L. B. Dochterman, federation treasurer, reported a total of \$645 pledged. At this morning's session \$74 in cash was applied on pledges.

Mrs. Young made a strong plea for the support of the endowment fund and her talk was followed by a generous pledging.

Mrs. Reynolds' Report.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Westhope, chairman of the endowment department, made her report before the convention, showing that she had been untiring in her efforts to bring in contributions. Mrs. Reynolds has sent out much correspondence urging clubs to become active in this necessity and gave talks at several district meetings. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Rathman of the committee.

Committee to Report.

Whether the fight for the endowment fund will be continued will be decided at a meeting of that committee this afternoon which will report at the session tomorrow morning.

Mrs. L. B. Dochterman gave a very concise statement of past and present needs of the federation for an endowment fund and Mrs. L. P. Barber of Wahpeton in the absence of Mrs. J. G. Forbes read some newspaper clippings on "How Other Federations Have Raised Endowment Funds."

Possibilities of Fund.

Mrs. Grant Hager was called upon to tell of the possibilities of the future with an endowment fund and she assured her hearers that federation work would go forth by leaps and bounds with the necessary means. A headquarters from which extension work could be handled on a large scale could be maintained and the

financial problem would be solved. A \$5,000 fund would not be large but it would enable the federation to move on, not stand still.

Mrs. Andrew Carr of Minot, as the chairman of the credentials committee, reported that there are 137 accredited delegates attending the convention and voting. Scores more, club presidents and members, are attending as visiting delegates.

Tribute to Mrs. Young.

Mrs. R. M. Pollock of Fargo in behalf of the convention paid a glowing tribute to the retiring president, Mrs. N. C. Young, who without funds provided by the federation has carried on every duty without murmur. Mrs. Young has made great sacrifices of time, labor and money in performing the duties of her office and the convention extended her a rising vote of appreciation.

Chairman Named in Spring.

The departmental chairmen will be named at this meeting. Miss Neilson of Valley City, the newly elected president, will appoint them at the annual spring meeting of the board.

New Clubs Reported.

Reports of the new clubs admitted to the federation this year were received. Mrs. W. A. Gordon of Valley City spoke for the Woman's club in that city. Mrs. F. J. Thompson of Fargo reported the Fine Arts club, and the secretary of the Improvement club at Bathgate and also the Sixth and Ninth district clubs.

Biennial Reports.

Business was dispensed with after balloting and the talks on the biennial convention at San Francisco were enjoyed before the civic program reported on another page was given. Mrs. W. S. Lauder of the general federation spoke on "Things Accomplished," Mrs. C. E. Wolfe of Wahpeton on "The

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ENDERLIN NOTES.

Miss Ida Klingbell, who is attending the Normal this year, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. E. G. Olmstead of St. Paul is visiting relatives and friends in Enderlin this week.

The Parents League have a very interesting program arranged for Nov. 1st. This is their first meeting this year.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a very pleasant surprise to Mrs. C. H. Cornell last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cornell is their Past Worthy Matron. At the close of the party she was presented with a piece of cut glass.

Mrs. T. J. Strong entertained informally at cards Tuesday afternoon. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. L. K. Thompson of Bismarck.

The Commercial club banqueted themselves and about forty other men of Enderlin last Monday evening. Mr. Harper acted as toastmaster and called on several of our prominent men for speeches.

Bids have been accepted by the city council for erecting a tower and digging a well for the new water works system of Enderlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Dingle, of the M. E. church, autoed to Tower City last Wednesday. Mr. Dingle was called to officiate at the wedding of one of his old parishioners.

Mrs. C. F. Sewery, wife of our former M. E. minister, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain.

The charity work of the city, which has been more or less neglected in recent months since the departure of Mrs. N. F. Smith, has taken on new life in the appointment of the following charity committee which will take special care of needy families during the coming winter in connection with local charity organizations. Mrs. F. W. Heidel, Mrs. J. J. Aldahl, Mrs. A. T. Carlson and Mrs. Wylie Nielson. Any one of these women should be notified if residents have articles of clothing, bedding, or other furnishings, the want of which will be more severely felt as cold weather approaches. The city council recently appropriated the use of a room in the city hall which is used to store these articles, and they can be left there to be called for by the committee.

FIGHTING ALL ALONG BORDER

Hostilities Becoming General in the Balkans.

STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

While the Allied Armies Have Had the Best of the Skirmishing So Far Real Fighting Has Not Yet Begun.

London, Oct. 24.—Heavy fighting is proceeding on every side of the Balkan peninsula and competent quarters are inclined to believe that the conflicts are much more serious than official reports would indicate.

While the allied armies of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece doubtless have had the best of the preliminary skirmishes, and continue to take small Turkish fortresses, villages and towns, it remains to be seen which side will be most successful in the main theater of the war.

Both Turks and Bulgarians claim to be advancing in the vicinity of Adrianople and the public is left to choose for itself between the varied statements given in the official reports, as all independent observers, correspondents and military attaches are being kept in the rear.

Everything seems to indicate, however, that the Bulgarians have deployed the bulk of their main army from the Mustapha Pasha-Adrianople line to the Djumbala-Kirk-Kilisesh line and are attacking the Turkish front between the last named place and Adrianople, while enveloping the extreme Turkish right to the east of Kirk-Kilisesh. From this latter point reports have reached here of serious battles, the details of which, however, are withheld.

The Servians, who are more free with news about their operations, continue their advance. One of their armies has taken the town of Prishtina and another is at the gates of Kumanova.

BATTLES RAGE ON FRONTIER

Bulgarians Report Serious Fighting in Progress.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—Terrific fighting is in progress along the entire Bulgarian frontier, according to an official dispatch. The Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople reached Arda, a redoubt situated to the west of the Turkish stronghold. After a sharp engagement the Turks fled in disorder, leaving 100 dead.

To the north of Adrianople several Turkish advance positions have been captured by the Bulgarians. The Turks fled precipitately towards Adrianople, leaving many dead behind them.

READY TO SAIL FOR HOME

Four Thousand Greeks and Serbs Assemble at New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Nearly 4,000 Greeks and Serb volunteers are quartered in New York city awaiting the sailing of the ships to which they have been assigned.

Professor Pupin of Columbia university, who is at the head of practically all the Serb organizations, is making preparations to provide transportation for 1,000 men every ten days. If the war is prolonged he expects to send at least 12,000 of his countrymen abroad.

Serbs Capture Novipazar.

London, Oct. 24.—The important Turkish town of Novipazar, in the district of the same name, was captured by the Servians after severe fighting, according to a news agency dispatch from Nish, Servia. Both armies suffered heavy losses.

The Northwestern Nursery company has consummated a deal whereby the company acquires a tract of land containing 274 acres, known as the Mudgett and Wood tract, lying mostly in the valley, and extending from their present nursery beyond the bridge to the N. P. line. This will be set out to trees in the spring and lying as it does where both railroads pass it, it will add very much to the beauty of Valley City. The nursery company is beyond an experimental stage now and are on a sound business footing. Saturday two cars of stock were sent to Canada and cars are being sent almost every day to various points in this and adjoining states, and with the addition of grounds on which to operate it is confidently predicted that the nursery business will soon come to be recognized as one of the leading business institutions of this place.

If you desire to call the Times-Record call Number 4 and not Number 5.

DIAZ IN HANDS OF FEDERALS

Mexico's Latest Rebel Commander a Prisoner.

VERA CRUZ IS CAPTURED

Government Forces Occupy City Recently Taken by Revolutionists With Very Little Opposition—Strict Censorship Over Messages.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 24.—Felix Diaz, with the whole of his staff, has been captured and all the rebels disarmed. The casualties were insignificant.

The government forces occupied the city with very little opposition. General Louis Valdez and Colonel Jimenez Castro, with their respective columns of federal troops, were the first to enter the place. They met with only slight resistance. Colonel Jose Diaz Ordaz of the Twenty-first infantry, who joined Felix Diaz with his troops when he first proclaimed a revolution, has not yet been captured. He is a cousin of Felix Diaz.

The battle between the rebel forces of General Felix Diaz and the Mexican government forces under General Beltran, impending for several days, began at 6:30 in the morning.

Little Heard at Mexico City.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—"Fighting is progressing on all sides at Vera Cruz," is the contents of a brief consular message to the United States embassy.

The Mexican capital is without news of the events which are transpiring at Vera Cruz other than the meager information contained in press dispatches, which sometimes manage to struggle past the censor and which are direct contradictions of the official presentations.

All the newspapers under government patronage had General Beltran, the federal commander, in possession of half the city of Vera Cruz, when an armistice was arranged for the purpose of allowing General Diaz, the rebel leader, to surrender.

NOLTIMIER NEWS.

Mrs. C. E. Creighton of Spiritwood, N. D., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noltmier a few days last week.

Tony Bruns and Cornelia Schroeder were seen out auto riding last Sunday.

Rob and Aleck Ryerson are busy hauling wheat to Valley City this week.

Miss Sophia Hansen helped Mrs. Elmer Luensee last week cooking for the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolski are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beil and family were callers at the Wm. Wolski home last Sunday.

Elsie Reichow and Louise Lotz were shoppers in Valley City last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Noltmier and Mrs. H. Reichow spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Schroeder.

Miss Lena Henning helped Mrs. Jno. Salzmann last week, cooking for the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theil Raveling were visitors at the John Salzmann home last Sunday.

John Henning was a caller at the George Raveling home last Sunday.

Aleck Ryerson looks rather lonesome these days, because he sold his motor cycle to Ed. Libra.

Tony Bruns goes about with a bad frown on his face these days, because his best girl will leave for her home in Minnesota in the near future.

John Raveling was in Valley City last Sunday getting repairs for their threshing machine.

Mrs. Frank McClaffin was a caller at the Theil Raveling home last Monday.

Hank Beil and Clifford Abarhamson were seen hauling hay last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McClaffin was a caller at the Ryerson home one day last week.

Threshing is very near a finish in this vicinity for 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raveling, Jr. were callers at the H. J. Bruns home last Sunday.

A farewell party was given at the Yjebbe Bruns home last Sunday in honor of Miss Bertha Marshall, who will leave for her home in Minnesota this week. All that were present reported a very jolly time.

W. F. Goodwall of Sanborn was a visitor in town Monday.

INDUSTRIAL SHOW WILL BE HELD IN VALLEY CITY AT AN EARLY DATE

Prof. Wayland Speaking at the Noonday Lunch of Commercial Club Outlines Plan for Profitable Show---Favored by Members.

The noon luncheon of the Commercial club on Wednesday was well attended in anticipation of the talk that Prof. Edward Wayland gave. The speaker suggested the advisability of holding a corn contest here some time about the first of December, and thought that there should also be held a poultry and industrial show at a somewhat later date. He informed the club that most of the smaller towns in the county will hold industrial fairs during the fall and hoped that Valley City would arrange to have a final contest here at which the various prize winners in the smaller towns should compete for prizes. It is his idea to have the school children in the localities where these contests are held take part and in the final contest he would have the teachers of the county and their pupils be in attendance and hold a manual training and industrial exhibit for the scholars and teachers at the same time under the direction of Miss Nelson, superintendent of schools. He showed how the smaller towns were giving prizes consisting of merchandise mostly, and suggested that if the show is held here that the same plan be followed and that no cash prizes be given at all. But that the merchants offer merchandise and any cash contributed for prizes be converted into merchandise. Following this talk there was an interesting discussion led by Prof. James in which he took the position that it would be more

feasible to hold the various shows as suggested at one time and combine them all in one big industrial fair which would cover all the various features outlined and by which plan he maintained that it would be much easier for the farmers and others to attend. Others who talked on the various phases of the matter all agreed that a show should be held, and that there would be no difficulty in securing room and the necessary prizes to give the contestants. A motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter fully and report at the next meeting of the club. President Sigurdson appointed on the committee, Edwin Mayland, Lee Combs, M. C. James, Otto Zetterberg and Miss Minnie Neilson.

Very close attention was given to the presentation of the plan of holding a contest here and all present appeared to be united in believing that it would be a very decided success. There was some discussion as to the best method of proceeding and as to who should take charge of the matter, but no dissention from the opinion that the show would be easily financed and that it would be of great benefit to all who attended, and that the benefits would be felt in all branches of agriculture almost immediately. There was a large number present and the lunch was not the least neglected on account of so much important business.

WOODROW WILSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, ASKS BRITISH AID

Letter to Old Country---Firms Call Attention to the Value of Free Trade---Suggests That English Finance Democratic Campaign.

London, Oct. 22.—The Woodrow Wilson campaign is not confined to the United States. British manufacturers are being flooded with appeals for assistance. A letter from the National Wilson and Marshall League, of which William C. McAdoo is president, has been sent to all big manufacturers in Great Britain, and in the letter is the statement that a complete record will be kept of those who help to make the great democratic victory certain.

The appeal for funds has been sent broadcast to big houses in industrial England, conveying of course, the impression that should Woodrow Wilson win, practical free trade would come, and British manufacturers would get a new foothold in the United States.

The circular to British manufacturers has at the head of it the names of William McAdoo, Charles R. Crane and Stuart S. Gibbons.

Crane is the Chicago millionaire who subscribed \$70,000 to Wilson's pre-convention fund. Gibbons signed his name as secretary on the circular.

A. Stoneham, one of the big men here, in possession of a Wilson circular, in discussing the appeals to English manufacturers, said:

"England is not interested in the democratic party or its free trade programme. We are placing some lids on free trade problems here. Later on we hope to have the tariff on the lines of the United States. England has lost millions by free trade. There is no money in England to be had for Mr. Wilson."

Near Murder at Urbana

TRANSIENT BEATS UP COMPANION—VICTIM MAY DIE OF WOUNDS.

While an east bound freight was passing Urbana Monday afternoon the engineer noticed a man beside the track who was waving a short piece of board that was covered with blood. The circumstances were so suspicious that he brought the train to a stop and the train crew took in charge the man, and the train was backed up to the elevators where a man was found who had been beaten until life appeared to be about gone, but he was brought on to Sanborn, where Dr. Lang was called to look after the wounded man and the constable took in charge the man who committed the assault and they were both brought to Valley City on the same train, where the prisoner was delivered to the sheriff and the patient to the Platon hospital. The weapon with which the assault was committed was a piece of ordinary fencing about two feet long and five inches wide and from the appearance of the weapon it would seem that the man had been struck many times with it. One eye was gouged out, the skull fractured, nose broken, besides many other bad bruises. It was thought for a time that the man would die, but he has

been gradually gaining and it looks now as though he might recover. It has been learned that both men had been working at Buffalo this fall and that they were not ordinary hoboes, but working men. They were fairly well dressed and the injured man had on his person at the time he was found over \$60. The man under arrest is a large man who gives the name of Frank Fisher. He had at the time of his arrest about two dollars in money a gold watch and some other trinkets. He claims to have lost a pocket book containing some money. As soon as the prisoner was in jail he went to sleep, in fact was in a stupor before he reached the jail, and there seems little doubt that he at least was drunk. He claims that they both were drinking alcohol and that they had been playing poker before the assault. Robbery does not seem to have been the motive for the crime as the money was left on the person of the assaulted man, so it would seem that it must have been the result of heavy drinking. The hearing for the arrested man has not yet been held, so that the real evidence has not been made public.

Mrs. Charlton Andrews has returned from Grand Forks where she attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.