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Fargo Forum: Since the people have found out the government of municipalities is a most vital matter...

People in the cities are coming to their senses and studying those questions which relate to city government.

Chattanooga issues a monthly municipal journal, which is devoted to municipal government...

The municipality of Los Angeles publishes a weekly newspaper of twelve pages, which carries advertisements, editorials, contributions...

This paper was established by authority of a city ordinance submitted to the voters of the city.

Each political party polling 3 per cent of the city's vote is allowed one column in each issue free of censorship.

The editorial policy of the paper is determined and directed by the city officials.

An interesting and instructive feature of the paper is the service of two special writers, who take opposite views on questions relating to city government.

The publication has a circulation of 60,000—but this, with the advertising it carries—leaves a deficit of \$700 a week, which the city pays.

This experiment has not yet been demonstrated to be a success—though it may finally become a paying institution and a lasting benefit.

A brutal, cold blooded lynching took place at Steele Friday, when the man Baker, who murdered his wife and father-in-law, was taken from the sheriff and hung to a telegraph pole.

Many people seem under the impression that Wilson has been elected by the largest majority ever given a president.

A negro is about to be punished by the federal government for a crime of which he is undoubtedly guilty, and for which he should be made to suffer, but there is a grave question...

As to the future of the new party in the state the miserable failure of the leader Mr. Sweet of Fargo ought to have a discouraging effect on the leaders who were so active in bringing him into the field.

In a recent speech before a body of students at Grand Forks Judge Charles A. Pollock made the statement that the prohibition law of this state has made teetotalers of our young men.

The fact that Wilson carried the state was not a great surprise to the average voter who was in a position to make an estimate, but the election of Hanna as governor with a majority which is now safely over 7,200 was a distinct surprise to his supporters.

The law which will deprive a man of his vote because he has moved from one precinct to another or even from one county to another in the same state is a rank injustice, and one of the first bills to come before the next session of the legislature should be one that will make it possible for a man who is a citizen of the state to cast his vote for state officers wherever he may be in the state...

It looks now as though the democrats would have at least half of the senate and there seems to be very general satisfaction with that arrangement. If we are to have a democratic administration, it will be as well to give the party unlimited power...

The election excitement is practically subsided now, and it is a very good time to get the storm windows on, bank up the house, fill the coal bin, fill the barn with fodder...

The governor is a little late with the Thanksgiving Proclamation this year, but that need not interfere with the housewives preparing the good things for that day, Nov. 28th is the day that will be observed and all should govern themselves accordingly.

The weather continues to be very agreeable and particularly favorable for stock, as well as for late farm work.

BODY TAKEN TO IOWA.

Fargo, Nov. 11.—The body of William Blakeslee, who died at Miles City, Mont., on Friday night, passed through Fargo last Saturday afternoon on No. 4 for Marshalltown, Ia.

The Spokane Flyer on the Soo was wrecked near Harvey last Friday morning. No passengers were injured, but the conductor and engineer were both slightly injured.

The people of Valley City who are interested in seeing a really newsy and interesting paper published here will be conferring a great favor on the editorial department of the Times-Record by telephoning in any happenings that might be of interest.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

The Fargo Courier-News print their editorial page so badly that it cannot be read.

The International Harvester company farm that was to be located at Carrington will go to Aberdeen where the company has larger interests.

Aggie Christine saved the horses of Elmer Hopkins of Medina when the barn was totally destroyed by fire.

The Carrington office of the Ross-Davidson Banking Syndicate has been moved to Minneapolis.

The brakes failed to respond on a freight train near Knox and as a result traffic was delayed several hours.

Two men arrested at Bowman for robbery, made their escape from jail by wrenching out the bars over a window.

James Perry, of Williston, who has a criminal record, was arrested at Williston, charged with assault on the person of a Russian woman.

The residence of Elmer Foget near LaMoure burned to the ground and the wife and baby who were alone in the house at the time had a narrow escape.

R. F. Hawley of Williston, who was out on bail awaiting the action of the court on a criminal charge is again in jail, this time facing a charge of bribing a witness.

A little girl in Fargo was stabbed during a quarrel with other girls over the attention of some man. Similar affairs are of frequent occurrence in Fargo.

Unless something is done to improve navigation in the Red river, the Red River Transportation company of Grand Forks will move their business to Canada.

The fourth annual Boys and Girls Corn and Potato exhibit will be held in the city hall at Jamestown on Monday, November 11th. It is expected that it will be the biggest exhibit ever held.

A lone bandit held up a bunkhouse at New Rockford last week and relieved the intimates of \$150, after which he made his getaway, and at last reports was still at large.

Fred Naurath of Medora is under arrest for stealing a team. He acknowledges the theft, but says he is a cocaine fiend and thinks he should not be punished.

Elmer Bigler became angry because his wife had eloped with Glen Davis of Cando, and followed the pair to Minot and had them arrested. Afterward he relented and permitted the young wife to return home with her mother.

Albert Holson, who was held at LaMoure on a forgery charge, was released by Judge Coffey, after a lecture which was intended to have the effect of discouraging jail flirtations in future.

Bowman county has a newspaper war on that isn't doing much to boost for the county. People are liable to believe all that both sides are saying and if they are looking for a location shun the place on account of the society.

Section hands at Medina put out a fire to burn the grass on the right of way, and before it was finally gotten under control again it had destroyed everything on a strip about ten miles long.

A teacher, Miss Hattie Bedford, at Belfield, this state, was overcome in the October snow storm and after wandering for a time became exhausted and perished. The case is rather peculiar, as the body was not found for over a week, and the storm was not such as to be dangerous.

Lew Harrison, of Minneapolis, formerly of the printing firm of Harrison and Smith of Minneapolis, has taken charge of the business management of the Bismarck Tribune. Lew has the cost system down to a habit, and will be a valuable acquisition to the Tribune business force.

Editor Bloom of Devils Lake has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel in publishing a statement that a man under arrest for pigging had sold enough beer to float the battleship North Dakota. Slutz, the man who claims to have been injured, evidently thinks the amount is overestimated.

Excitement was high in Carrington a short time Saturday after the Turtle Lake passenger train pulled into the station and the statement was made by several passengers that they had seen a man, apparently dead, along the right of way two miles west of town. The officers went to the place described at once but found nothing.

Jim Jung at Williston is in jail on a pigging charge in default of a \$500 bail bond.

Alfred Wagel of Mott, fell thirty feet from a scaffold and was instantly killed.

Tons of snow caved in the glass structure of the Minot green house, doing many thousands dollars damage, last week.

E. F. Adams and Mike Skurd of Belfield, was arrested and are to answer to a charge of highway robbery on the person of Arthur Toner.

John Ringling, one of the several brothers who own the big Ringling show, will engage in horse raising in the state.

Mandan was covered with snow last week and the threshing which was only partly finished was brought to a sudden stop.

Col. J. F. Robinson of Steel, was killed Wednesday of last week at Andover, S. D., by being struck by a train.

Edgeley is rejoicing over what they think is positive information that the N. P. railway will extend west from there next year.

The states attorney and three of the commissioners of La Moure county are to be prosecuted for receiving unlawful fees. The case is not yet made public.

Some people still publish a card of thanks when a relative passes away, but it is not so common as formerly.

Mary, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hobert was crushed to death while playing around a building that was being moved near Jud.

LaMoure had another threshing machine tragedy last week, when Chas. Heiden fell in some manner into the knives of the self feeder where his legs were chopped so that he died from the shock and loss of blood.

Geo. Manikowske of Mooreton, this state, has solved the lighting problem for the farmer. He has harnessed the wind to a dynamo which charges a storage battery and furnishes light and heat for the farm buildings.

Glenn Morrison of Neche, met with a painful accident last week. While backing his engine which he was operating, he lost control of it and it backed into the separator catching his legs, which were badly crushed.

Conrad Leith, aged 12, lies in a Grand Forks hospital with his lungs partially filled with flax, drawn in when he was buried in a bin of the seed on his mother's farm near Petersburg.

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Insurance losses have been adjusted at Casselton and the safes which went through the fire all seemed to have saved their contents in good shape.

Station Agent Turner of Forbes is carrying his foot in a sling as the result of spilling a kettle of hot water over the member.

An unknown man fell from a box car in Grand Forks Saturday morning and was so seriously injured that it was necessary to amputate his leg.

A pair of twins, a boy and girl, the two year old children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd, were burned to death at Mandan, Saturday. A lamp started the blaze while the mother was after a pail of water.

Gottfried Kuhn of Judd had a horse stolen last week, but evidently the fellow that took it only borrowed it, as it returned next day showing the effects of hard riding.

Carrington expected the Soo line to build a new depot at that point, but the road will not do so and as a result some of the citizens are saying some uncomplimentary things about the railroad.

Some fellow named Harmon in the Plymouth building is offering a saloon for sale in a good North Dakota town. We would suggest that he write to F. L. Watkins; it is rumored that he is looking for a North Dakota saloon.

The body of a very small baby was found in the G. N. yards at Minot Monday night. It is supposed that it was thrown from the train as it was passing through the yards.

While Hellstrom was speaking at Cooperstown several prisoners confined in the same building made their escape. The Courier seems to think that either Hellstrom's talk was so hot it burned the bars or else it is a habit that prisoners have.

The Salvation Army held a harvest sale at Williston and cleared the neat little sum of \$132.40. The money will go to relieve suffering this winter.

The Interstate Commerce Commission have issued a statement to the effect that the car shortage is largely on account of the various roads holding cars from other systems when they were borrowed.

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