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Later Developments In Underwood Case

OTHERS ARE ARRESTED IN NOTR DAKOTA TOWN ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

There are some new developments in the raid on the Metropole hotel and other buildings at Underwood. Lee Owens has been arrested and released on bond after having answered to a charge of rape on the person of Johanna Toffer, who was employed as a cigar girl in the hotel. T. Duffy arrived in the city last night on his way to Mandan, where he was to take charge of George French, who has been charged with violation of the prohibition law and is being held by the Morton county officials. It is promised that there will be further developments as a result of the numerous arrests that are being made. T. C. Madden, assistant states attorney for McLean county, is appearing in the case of the state, and J. E. Nelson has been retained to take charge of the case of the defendants.

Dairymen's Convention ---Prominent Speakers

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the popular Minnesota legislator, humorist will be the chief feature of the Tuesday February 18 session at the State Dairymen's Convention which will convene in Valley City Feb. 18-19.

Mr. Nolan stands out prominently as one of the foremost humorists of the country and the opportunity the Dairymen's Association offer of hearing him free is one that will be appreciated.

For the evening session of February 19 an illustrated lecture on Farm



JOEL G. WINKJER, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Minnesota.

Construction by the Information Bureau of the Universal Portland Cement Co., of Chicago will be of interest to all.

A post mortem on a tuberculosis bovine is planned and will be held if an infected animal can be secured for the occasion.

Dr. W. F. Crawe, executive officer of the State Live Stock Sanitary board will have charge of this feature and will discuss "Bovine Tuberculosis" whether the post mortem is held or not.

Joel G. Winkjer, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Minnesota, Martin H. Meyer, former professor of dairying at the University of Wisconsin and author will be present at well as many others who have made dairying their life's study and work.

Sessions will be held in the Armory and will be free.

The members of the fire companies of the city are taking unusual precaution this week to guard against fire. A peculiar co-incident is the fact that the big fires of the past few years have all occurred this month and between the 2nd and 5th. The mill fire, Coop Brothers, Grand Pacific Hotel and Chaffee, school house and the City Restaurant all occurred on the above dates and it is reported but for the interference of the chief of police there might have been another big fire in the old opera house block this week. When the recent raid was made that resulted in an arrest it is said that the pipe of the stove was entirely out of the chimney and that a fire was about to be started in it. Had the officers arrived a little later it is not unlikely that this year might have witnessed another fire as great as any that has occurred in the city.

H. W. Rice of Minneapolis, a dairy and better farming expert will speak before the Commercial club at their noon lunch next Wednesday. The subject has not been announced but it is sure to be a pleasant and profitable hour for the members whatever the subject may be.

City Council Met In Regular Session

REGULAR BUSINESS TRANSACTED—JUDGMENT AGAINST OFFICERS GALE AND MCCARTHY TO BE PAID BY CITY.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the chambers last evening and the regular routine of allowing bills and transacting business was gone through. It was also decided that the city should pay the judgment which was obtained against Officers Gale and McCarthy who were made defendants because of having arrested a party by the name of Jack who it was alleged was drunk. Jack was able to make out such a good case that the jury in district court gave him a judgment against the officers who arrested him in the amount, including costs of \$265, which will be paid by the city.

BIG POULTRY SHOW.

The Barnes County Poultry Association will hold its second poultry show at Valley City, Feb. 18 to 21. Are you coming?

On Thursday morning, Feb. 20, will be held a special poultry program. Prof. M. C. James, of the State Normal school, will speak on "Feeding for Winter Egg Production." Gus Walters, manager of the big Johnston Poultry plant, at Marion, will speak on "Poultry House Construction," and Mr. H. A. Nourse, an old breeder, fancier and judge, now president of the Northwest Branch of the American Poultry Association, and editor of the Poultry Herald of St. Paul, will also be present, and address the meeting on some pertinent poultry topics.

For information regarding the show write the secretary, O. A. Barton, Valley City.

SHEYENNE VALLEY NOTES.

Feb. 5.—It was snowing some last Wednesday.

John F. Henrikson and Fritz Olstad were Daily shoppers last Monday.

Misses Carrie Jensen and Johanna and Agnes Oas were visiting with Miss Nina Henrikson last Sunday afternoon.

Jens Henrikson and Jens Rensby were transacting business in Kathryn last Tuesday.

Albin Olson was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Aas and family a couple of days last week.

Ole Stevens and son Melvin were in Kathryn with a load of wheat last Wednesday.

Fritz Olstad was at Adam Schneider's place one day last week and got a load of feed ground.

Mrs. Peter A. Anderson was visiting with Mrs. Johanna Henrikson last Tuesday afternoon.

G. O. Aas was busy last week hauling wood from Henry E. Nelson's farm.

Oscar and Henry G. Aas and Albin Olson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jens Henrikson and family last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ole P. Hjelde is on the sick list.

Carl Henrikson was a visitor with Jens Rensby last Wednesday afternoon.

Fritz Olstad was hauling wood from Andrew C. Nelson's place last Thursday.

Miss Maud Olstad was visiting with Miss Christine Olson a couple of days last week.

The months of January has gone and February has come.

Peter Jorgenson was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Monson and family last Sunday.

Peter Gregerson is on the East Prairie doing chores at Louis Nelson's place these days.

Miss Nina Henriksen was a visitor with Mrs. Peter Gregerson and family with Mrs. Peter Gregerson and family.

Mrs. Johanna Henrikson was a visitor with Mrs. Peter A. Anderson last Saturday afternoon.

Peter A. Anderson was a business visitor in Kathryn last Wednesday.

John F. Henrikson was a visitor with Mrs. Peter A. Anderson last Friday evening.

Chester and Melvin Solsvig were Daily shoppers last Tuesday.

Carl Henrikson was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Stevenson last Saturday.

Andrew C. Nelson was transacting business in Kathryn last Saturday.

G. O. Aas lost a valuable milch cow one day last week.

Ole Hagen did some shopping at Daily last Saturday.

Some of our young folks gathered at Ole Stevens Sunday evening and enjoyed dancing till early Monday morning.

Oscar E. Aas was a Kathryn shopper last Saturday.

An Ideal Farmers' Club

The writer was recently given the opportunity of addressing the Farmers' Club at Sherbrooke, N. D.

Sherbrooke is an inland town and the county seat of Steel county. The nearest railway station is Hope, the two towns, however, are kept in daily communication with each other by means of a stage coach.

The Sherbrooke Farmers' Club was organized two years ago by a small gathering of farmers at the home of Mr. Green. Since then it has grown until today it has a membership of about 25 families.

As a general rule the meetings have been held in farm houses once in every two weeks, but on certain occasions they meet in the court house at Sherbrooke, where more room is available and where a program can be more satisfactorily rendered. This particular meeting happened to be held in the court house in a room which was very well equipped for meetings of this kind. About one hundred people were present, men, women and children in about equal numbers and a more happy gathering of people it would be hard to find.

After the regular procedure of business in opening the meeting the first number on the program was a musical selection rendered by the Cooper orchestra, it is called the Cooper orchestra because all the players belong to the same family. Following this, Mrs. Still read a paper pertaining to the farmer's wife and how duties in connection with the household could be easier and more enjoyable by the introduction of more system, more science, and by the application of the modern conveniences and labor saving devices. Another paper and discussion of much interest was the one given by Mr. Green on "Wilt Resistant Flax." Mr. Green gave his past experiences in growing flax and said in conclusion that in his experience with Wilt Resistant Flax that it had really proved to be wilt resistant because he had grown it successfully on

"flax sick" soil. In conclusion one of the boys read the "Official News" which contains lots of spicy material and here and there a good business pointer for farmers.

The program was interspersed with selections from the orchestra and the boys quartette, thus making it a very entertaining as well as instructive function. This, however, did not conclude the festivities of the evening. After the program had been rendered it is customary with these people to serve a good substantial supper so that it seems that nothing is neglected in order that these meetings may be so all around successful that the peoples interest in them will be maintained.

Such organizations as this fill the great social and educational need of country life. Here is no longer the intense desire on the part of the boys and girls to leave the farm which has been engendered by the lonely, dreary and self-sufficient conditions under which the families of the country have existed. The neighborhood differences are being swept away and the people become socially united. In the very air of the meeting there was the expression of mirth and joviality which is bound to unite the people in the great co-operative spirit which will result in the economic changes, which can evolve and materialize only through organized efforts on the part of the farmers themselves. It is impossible for a club of this kind to go on with its work without giving opportunity for modern ideas to develop and materialize, just now the people of the Sherbrooke club are beginning to talk consolidation of schools—it is in the air and there is no question but that in the near future they will have a commodious consolidated school centrally located in the township which together with their Farmers' Club will put the rural community on a social and educational level equal to that of the city.

EDWIN MAYLAND.

Farmers Grain Dealers Ass'n. Meets Here

STATE ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN VALLEY CITY MARCH 4, 5 and 6.

Secretary Zetterberg, of the commercial club is in receipt of a letter from Secretary F. W. Unkenholz, of Mandan, that the Farmers' Grain Dealers Association have accepted the invitation extended to them by Valley City and will meet here on March 4, 5, and 6. They will arrange for prominent speakers of other states as well as the best talent in our town and are anticipating a very successful convention.

Farmers to Get Blooded Cattle

Larimore, N. D., Feb. 3.—O. D. Center, expert for the Better Farming association for this district, attended a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity who are interested in securing pure blood dairy cattle and sheep. Mr. Center outlined a plan for stocking the farms by which the farmers should sign up blanks for the number of head of any breed he desired and the sending of some qualified person to Wisconsin or other point for the selection of the animals.

The farmers of the district took up the proposition with enthusiasm and about forty of them agreed to purchase some thorough blood cattle. It is probable that Mr. Center will make the trip east to select the cattle and they will be shipped into the district in a few months. Arrangements have been made with one of the Larimore banks to finance the plan, the bank furnishing the cash for the purchase of the cattle and taking the farmers' notes. The cattle are to be delivered to the farmers at cost. While the stocking of the farms with high grade cattle received the most attention, the advisability of raising sheep was not overlooked.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the board of directors, in the Commercial Club rooms on Saturday evening the following were elected as officers of the Chautauqua Association for the ensuing year: President, W. G. Hanna; first vice president, F. E. Osborne; second vice president, Miss M. Nelson; treasurer, E. A. Pray; secretary Alex Kart.

Elector Hopkins Write Washington Letter

DISAPPOINTED IN APPEARANCE OF LAWMAKERS—SEES UNCLE JOE, CHAMP CLARK AND BLIND CHAPLAIN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1913.

I don't suppose members of congress, as a rule, are burdened with an overstock of piety, at any rate. I observed this, when the House of Representatives convened the other day.

Up to five minutes before mid-day, the time of meeting, there was not a handful of M. C's. on the floor. Just as the two hands of the big clock pointed to 12, the blind chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Condon, D. D., came in hand, was escorted to the clerk's desk, by a young man. The mace was put in place, on the marble pedestal at the speaker's right. Champ Clark ascended to his desk and giving one sharp stroke with the gavel said, "the house will be in order, and the chaplain offer prayer."

Every one rose, and it was very quiet while Rev. Condon made a brief and most earnest prayer. The instant he said "Amen" however, the hubbub commenced and simultaneously the members began to come in and in two or three minutes, instead of a dozen or two being present, several hundred of our law-makers were at their desks seemingly relieved, that the short religious exercises were concluded.

In a loud and expressionless voice, the clerk read the proceedings of the previous day, while everybody was talking aloud. The "morning hour" began, the official short-hand reporters note book in hand followed the speakers about that they might not lose a word for record in the Record.

The son-in-law of the most prominent "Bull-Mooser" was absent from his desk, as was also the Hon. Senator Payne of Auburn, N. Y., former republican house leader and the only one of the ex-prominent republican members present was ex-Speaker Cannon, who seemed fatigued and indifferent and sat idly drumming his fingers on the desk before him, minus the usual pink carnation at the lapel of his coat likewise the big black cigar with which he is always caricatured.

The attentive colored men in the cloak rooms plainly visible from the galleries, are prompt to attend to a member's wants, by way of whisking off the dust from his apparel, and relieving him of hat and coat. The instant he comes in his top-coat is peeled off, hat removed, and walking-stick or umbrella taken, almost before he has time to turn around.

For lack of room, the little pages who formerly waited around the clerk's desk for congressional hand-claps, are now relegated to the two corners on the north side of the chamber and during the short recess of congress, changes are to be made in the seating capacity.

The present House of Representatives has 396 members, but the new House will have 435 and to accommodate them all benches are to take the place of desks and chairs, like the English House of Parliament. It is expected to cost \$25,000 and will have to be quick work, as it must be done immediately after this 62nd Congress adjourns on March 4th and before the extra session convenes, which President-Elect Woodrow Wilson is expected to call. This new seating arrangement is to be a sort of experiment, and if liked will be made permanent.

Hon. J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, chairman of the committee who presented the resolutions, stated there would be tables placed in the space before the Speaker's desk for the use of those members who had bills under consideration for the accommodation of their papers.

It is expected that Elliott Words, superintendent of buildings will get his men at work on the change, five minutes after noon on March 4, 1913.

—Louis Hopkins, Elector.

Choice Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples, only \$1.25 per box, at the Farmers' Mercantile Co. 2-3-12d-2w

Will Debate Parcels Post Express

VALLEY CITY HIGH SCHOOL WILL MEET ENDERLIN HERE FEB. 14.

One of the real live questions of the day has been the Parcels Post. Of later origin is the Parcels Post Express and this proposition is worthy of careful investigation. In the near future the Valley City High school will meet the Enderlin High school in debate on this question.

The team to represent Valley City was chosen from the High School Debating Club some time ago, and the members have been at work to be in readiness for the contest which will be a hard fought battle from start to finish.

The debate will be held in Valley City on Friday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Bickford Is Named to Office

WIFE OF FORMER STATE TREASURER APPOINTED POSTMISTRESS AT BOWBELLS.

Bowbells, N. D., Feb. 3.—The appointment of Mrs. Ruby Bickford, wife of the former state treasurer, G. L. Bickford, to the position of postmistress of Rugby by President Taft upon the recommendation of Senator A. J. Gronna, has created somewhat of a sensation in this city. Senator Porter J. McCumber, it is understood, is attempting to block the confirmation of the appointment in the United States senate, and several protests against such confirmation have been sent to him.

For some time the position has been the plum for which an interesting fight has been waged. Mrs. Bickford's name was not mentioned during the campaign, and the announcement of her appointment came as a complete surprise. It is generally understood that Mr. Bickford and Senator Gronna are close personal friends, and that fact was responsible for her nomination to succeed Thomas B. Hurly, whose term expires March 1.

Senator McCumber, according to the local version of the situation, is attempting to have the appointment held up until after President Taft goes out of office, thus bringing about the appointment of a democrat to the position.

Mr. Bickford quit the office of state treasurer two years ago.

Frank McGregor and company from St. Cloud, Minn., arrived at Alexander recently. Ten teams of mules and horses and ten loads consisting mostly of rails and dinky car trucks also arrived. For the next month or two or until construction work begins this spring these teams will be busy hauling machinery and material out from Trenton where the supplies are stored. Dave McGregor is at Trenton looking after matters there. Owing to the soft weather of the past few weeks the ice on the river has been somewhat weakened and is not considered just right to carry the ponderous steam shovels, so the crossing of these shovels has been postponed until after a spell of real cold weather which is due soon.

INSTITUTE AND RALLY.

The attention of the public is again called to the Institute to be held Thursday and Friday in the Methodist church. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock, after noon at two thirty and evening at eight. The workers will arrive over the 500 Thursday morning. By an oversight, Superintendent Macnamara was not included among the group of workers in the previous announcement. There are many of our towns people who this season of the year might find this an opportunity for some wholesome diversion; while every member of the church is hereby urged to be present.

Devils Lake Names Quota "Good Roads" Boosters

WILL MEET AT BISMARCK WITH OTHER BODIES TO PROMOTE BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Devils Lake, Feb. 3.—At a special meeting of the Devils Lake Commercial club ten delegates were appointed to meet with delegations from about 15 commercial bodies of the state at Bismarck next Wednesday to secure good roads legislation.

The sentiment of the Lake Region farmers is strongly in favor of good roads legislation that will provide for state aid in road building, payment of road taxes in cash and the building of roads under the supervision of a competent engineer.

"On to Bismarck For Good Roads," is the cry of the Lake Region delegates and this cry is echoed by about 100 delegates from other cities.

Fargo, Minot, Grand Forks, Wahpeton, Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, Williston, Mandan, Dickinson, Beach, Glen Ullen, New Rockford, Carrington and Larimore and others will be represented.

Most of these clubs have already wired that they will have delegations at Bismarck on Wednesday. The sentiment of farming and business interests is undeniably unanimous for immediate legislation and regards as inimical to the best interests of the rural districts the movement from certain quarters to defeat good roads action by the assembly now in session at the state capitol.

Police Department Makes Successful Raid

BAKEN & BAKEN GIVEN 30 DAYS BY JUDGE MOE—DRUNKEN DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

The complaints that have been lodged with Chief of Police Swanson by various parties culminated Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock when the chief aided by Officer Gale raided the tailor shop of Baken & Baken in the old Opera House block and placed the proprietors under arrest on a disorderly charge.

The men were brought before Judge Moe this morning and were given a straight 30 day sentence. The chief and his able assistants are determined to maintain order and are to be congratulated on the good work they are doing for the city.

M. E. JATEN

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