

# FLETCHER BROUGHT A MESSAGE TO VALLEY CITY AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

## 1913 Lecture Course Opens With a Splendid Lecture--Marked Attention at Opening Course, and Big Crowd.

(From Friday's Daily)

Seldom has a Valley City audience heard such an impassioned appeal from the lecture platform as was delivered last evening by Thomas Brooks Fletcher, who opened the Citizens' Lecture course with an address on Fools. Mr. Fletcher is more than an entertainer, he is a man with a message and his message last night was one which could have been heard with profit by any young man.

The 1913 course of lectures opened auspiciously. There was one of the largest crowds that ever attended a lecture at the armory and everything went off nicely, even to the handling of the crowd, both before and after the lecture.

Mr. Fletcher is a human dynamo. This is not an original description, but it fits Mr. Fletcher to a nicety. He has a wonderful control of words, is one of the most entertaining speakers who ever spoke from the armory platform and gives one the impression that he is absolutely sincere in what he says. In fact this was one of the things about the lecture that drew the most comment from the crowd afterward.

The pith of Mr. Fletcher's appeal was self control. Idle thoughts, allowed harbor room in the brain, affect the brain cells, and if they are continued finally take possession of the man who has allowed them anchorage. The fate of a man who went to the electric chair might be traced back to an idle thought, allowed to

stay in the brain thirty years before said Mr. Fletcher. The young fool who allowed that idle thought in his brain would have laughed to scorn the man who told him that it would one day send him to the electric chair, but that was what it did.

The appalling conditions that are coming about in the larger cities in the United States through loose morals, were described by Mr. Fletcher, who appealed to the young men in his audience to spread this truth to other young men who did not hear the lecture.

Mr. Fletcher is an actor as well as a speaker and some of his climaxes were highly dramatic. He held his audience from the moment he started to speak until he finished.

## Litchville Man Makes Better Farming Pay

Litchville Bulletin: Lew White will clean up a thousand dollars from a twenty acre patch of potatoes this year. He nearly finished digging by the time the cold snap struck, and reports a yield of three cartons. Lew ships to Kansas City. He says the only way to raise potatoes is to raise some every year and not be discouraged if you happen to strike poor prices one year. You are bound to strike it high some years. Besides this potato ground yields from five to ten more bushels of grain the next year.

## FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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## Cholera Epidemic Spends Its Force

### NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS WILL RESTOCK HERDS -- "MULE FOOT" BREED IN FAVOR.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 24.--The hog cholera epidemic has apparently spent its force in this state. Hundreds of farmers have lost practically their entire herds. In some instances every pig on the place died, while in others a few remained. In this county many farmers lost from 100 to 500 hogs.

In Empire township, around Absaruga, only two farmers had less than fifty pigs and some several hundred. The loss was 90 per cent. Former Speaker Twitchell had several hundred and lost all but thirteen.

Despite the heavy losses the farmers are not dismayed. Many of them are disinfecting their pens or rebuilding and will secure another lot of hogs and try it again. Hog raising was naturally following the increased corn acreage and the combination was working as a certain source of revenue and profit until the epidemic came. The spread of the disease in this state is traced to shipments of newly-purchased hogs from states to the south and from exhibiting hogs at fairs.

A few farmers had what are known as the "mule foot" hogs, without the split in the hoofs. This type, it is said, withstood the disease much better than other varieties and as a result are greatly in demand. Some breeders are switching entirely to that variety.

## N. D. Chautauqua Managers Hold Meeting

### BETTER TALENT HOPED FOR AS RESULT OF UNITED EFFORT--CONSIDERABLE TIME GIVEN TO SELECTING TALENT.

A meeting of representatives of various Chautauquas in North Dakota was held in Valley City on Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of perfecting an organization, the object of which will be to act in unison on various matters, but more especially in the securing of talent for these popular summer gatherings.

There were present at the meeting: President G. A. McFarland, Supt. G. W. Hanna, and Alex Karr for Valley City; J. F. Sullivan, A. H. Peterson and E. A. Tostevin for Mandan and A. C. Miller for Devils Lake. Owing to a misunderstanding as to dates, representatives from Mayville and Tolley did not reach here, but these Chautauquas have signified their intention of acting with the other organizations.

A committee was named to perfect the organization, and the rest of the time was taken up with a consideration of the talent to be engaged for the 1914 Chautauquas. Representatives of the Chautauqua Managers Association and the Redpath Lyceum Bureau were present, and put forth their strongest attractions. By buying in concert the associations are enabled to make their dollars go much farther, for there is not the doubling up in railroad fares where the talent is brought long distances for one appearance.

An outline of the strongest musical attractions, leading lecturers and entertainers was prepared to be submitted to the respective boards for ratification and it is safe to assert that as a result of this cooperation North Dakota will have the best Chautauqua programs ever presented in the state.

### MINOT BANK CLOSED.

State Examiner Objects to Character of Mortgages Held by Institution.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 23.--The Savings Deposit bank, nearly all the stock of which is owned by Grant S. Youmans, was closed yesterday by State Bank Examiner Severson. The examiner objects to about \$35,000 in mortgages held by this bank and demands that this amount be replaced by cash. The deposits of the bank are about \$50,000 and it has about \$12,000 in cash. Negotiations are being carried on with two other Minot banks for loans to pay the depositors.

### CONDITION SERIOUS.

D. O. Bye's condition became so critical last Saturday that it was decided to take him to the Platon hospital at Valley City and he was taken there Sunday morning, on a stretcher. His ailment is cerebro spinal meningitis and his condition has been the same for several days past. We are told by reliable authority that it is customary for several weeks to elapse before there is a change for the better or worse. Dan is one of the most popular men in Fingal and his many friends are earnestly hoping for as speedy a recovery as is possible.--Fingal Herald.

## Tax Commission Paying Its Way

### REVENUE FROM NEW ASSESSABLE PROPERTY IN SINGLE COUNTY IS NEARLY \$14,000.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 23.--The state tax commission has completed the assessment of leased railroad sites and escaped property in Barnes county. While the field work has been done in many counties the taxes have just been received from some of the railroad companies and the work of securing the description and area of each leased business site on the right-of-way of railways has been completed and totals made for Barnes county.

In Barnes county alone the escaped property which will be placed upon the tax rolls by order of the commission amounts to \$279,178. As the average tax rate for Barnes is approximately 5 per cent, this means an actual new revenue to the various taxing districts in that county for next year of \$13,959.00. This revenue, of course, is an estimate, as the property may be raised or lowered by the various boards next year and the average rate is by no means an absolute quantity.

The total of \$243,503 is the assessed valuation of leased sites which have hitherto escaped taxation. This means a net income of better than \$10,000 to the revenues of the county. Of the remainder, \$28,875 is church property, which the commission is placing upon the tax rolls. It does not include any property used exclusively for religious purposes, no church or parsonage being included in the amount. The property known as the Episcopal hall and the Methodist hall boarding houses for young women, constitute almost the entire amount. The remainder is assessed against fraternal property.

## Federal Plums for North Dakota

### TEN DEPUTIES TO SOUND THE SALARIED MEN--FIVE FOR STATE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24.--Ten federal sleuths will be put on the trail of taxable incomes in Minnesota about Jan. 1. They will be special deputy collectors of international revenue and their duty, to find married men with incomes of more than \$4,000 and bachelors earning more than \$3,000 a year, and learn how much those incomes are.

Uncle Sam, moved by the new tariff law, does not trust individuals to report their own earnings, but will ask all persons, suspected of earning enough to be taxed, to make reports on blanks that will be furnished. A tax will be levied on incomes in excess of \$4,000 or \$3,000, depending on whether one is married or single.

The new tariff law was passed early in October, but it is retroactive and affects all incomes earned since March 1, 1913. The first levy will be made on earnings up to Dec. 31. Statements of income are required to be made to the international revenue collector by March 1, 1914, and the tax will be payable June 1, 1914.

The ten deputyships will not be under civil service regulations, but will be plums for Collector E. K. Lynch of the Minnesota district and Collector James Coffey will have five such appointments to make for North and South Dakota districts.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes--ss. In District Court, Fifth Judicial District.

Northwestern Fuel Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Albert B. Zingg, Superior Coal & Iron Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, The Lenham Elevator & Lumber Company and all other persons unknown claiming and estate, interest in or lien or encumbrances upon the property described in the complaint, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court above named, at his office in Valley City, in said county and state aforesaid and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers within thirty days after the service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WOLFE & SCHNELLER,

Attorneys for Plaintiff,

P. O. Address, Wahpeton, N. D. A. E. BOYSEN & H. H. FLOR, Of Counsel, St. Paul, Minnesota.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled action is brought to determine adverse claims to the following described property situate in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, to-wit:

Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2), Block numbered Four (4).

Lots numbered three (3) and Four (4) in Block numbered Five (5).

Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block numbered six (6).

Lots numbered One (1), Two (2) and Four (4) in Block numbered Seven (7).

Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block numbered Eight (8).

Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block numbered Nine (9) in Zingg's Addition to Sanborn, according to the certified plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Barnes, and State of North Dakota.

WOLFE & SCHNELLER,

Attorneys for Plaintiff,

P. O. Address, Wahpeton, N. D.

Dated August 25th, 1913. 10-15-6'

## Thaw Case Inquiry Ordered by Glynn

### NEW INVESTIGATION OF ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN TO BE CONDUCTED BY JEROME.

New York, Oct. 23.--Governor Martin H. Glynn today made the formal order for a grand jury investigation in New York county of Harry K. Thaw's escape from Matteawan Aug. 17, and Attorney General Cormody re-appointed W. T. Jerome special deputy attorney general to conduct the inquiry.

Justice Gavegan in the supreme court today swore in the grand jury and District Attorney Whitman said he would sidetrack all routine cases until the Thaw escape is threshed out. The inquisitors will begin hearing witnesses tomorrow.

The investigation was ordered in New York because of the contention of the Dutchess county authorities that the plot to free Thaw was hatched here. The conspirators are said to have formed their plans in a West Side saloon.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 23.--Harry K. Thaw today professed to fear more false testimony by witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the grand jury which will meet in New York city tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. to consider the alleged Thaw conspiracy case. It is reported here that many witnesses will be called that were not before the Dutchess county grand jury.

## "Dakota Dan" Loses Fight for Estate

### "FRESNO DAN" DECLARED TO BE TRUE HEIR BY ATTORNEY PEVEY.

Boston, Oct. 23.--"Fresno Dan" Russell has been declared to be the true heir of the late Senator D. B. Russell by Attorney Gilbert A. A. Pevey, sitting as master in the famous Daniel Blake Russell identity case.

"Fresno Dan" wins the decision over "Dakota Dan" after a legal fight which has been on constantly since Sept. 20, 1909.

Pevey finds that "Dakota Dan" is Jim Rousseau, whose home was in northern New York until he became a rancher in North Dakota and that he has none of the Russell family characteristics while "Fresno Dan" has the family traits to a marked degree.

## DELIBERATE MURDER IN COLD BLOOD WIPED OUT ENTIRE FAMILY AT RAY

### Murders Former Wife, Her Husband, and Their Young Child---Is Captured and Held For Trial.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 24.--B. T. Dillon, his wife and 12-year-old child, were murdered by a man giving the name of Maurice Culbertson on Dillon's farm six miles north of Ray. The murderer jumped a freight going east and was caught by Conductor C. N. Harkelrod and brakeman Holm hiding in the coal on the tender. He was taken to White Earth by the sheriff overnight, and to Williston yesterday morning. A mob of angry citizens at White Earth threatened a lynching, but the sheriff prevented it.

The murderer, thought to be the former husband of the dead woman, appeared at the farm yesterday, asked for work and was refused. He stayed

to supper, followed the husband to the barn and shot him four times. The latter is still living but will die. The murderer met the wife coming toward the barn and shot her through the breast. He went to the bedroom of the child and shot her as she lay across the bed in her night dress.

The murderer walked to Ray, then registered at a hotel. He escaped later by a rope of sheets, caught a freight going east and was caught by the trainmen at Temple, seven miles east of Ray and held until the sheriff arrived from Williston.

The man was identified by a picture of himself and his former wife in their wedding clothes, taken ten years ago.

### FALL CONFERENCE.

Lutherans of Park River Circuit Meet Soon at Grafton.

Grafton, N. D., Oct. 24.--Oct. 28-30, the Park River circuit of the United Lutheran church will hold its fall conference in this city at the local church. Rev. J. T. Langemo of Edinburg, is president of the circuit, and G. Kluxdahl of Adams, is superintendent. The pastors expected to be present and take part are, besides the officers, Rev. Shurson of Hopple, Rev. Aarthon of Milton, Rev. Silseth of Lankin, Rev. Bjerke of Park River, Rev. Brevik of Mona. Lay delegates will be present from each congregation in the circuit.

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## Bank Statement Call Has Been Issued

Washington, Oct. 25.--The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, Oct. 21.

## Claim Railroad Filled Coolers On Train With Sewer Water

### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FINDS IT CONTAINED SIXTY THOUSAND BACTERIA TO EACH TABLESPOONFUL.

Washington, Oct. 25.--One of the great railroad systems has been furnishing drinking water to its passengers, which experts of the public health service pronounced, after a bacteriological examination, to be nothing less than "diluted sewage." Surgeon General Blue today reported to Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department, that the investigation disclosed the railroad company had been filling the water tanks of its passenger coaches at a supply 300 yards down stream in front of a sewage outlet of a large eastern city.

The examination disclosed more than 60,000 bacteria in each teaspoonful of water. The investigators found the water was "turbid," had "a peculiar taste," and was "grossly polluted." The officials have withheld the name of the line.

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