

TIGHT WIRE PERFORMER FELL TO THE GROUND

Charles Monzoula May Not Recover From Injuries Sustained.

MANY WITNESS ACCIDENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1914.
Thousands of people witnessed the fall of Charles Monzoula, a tight wire performer, at the Barnes County Fair Association grounds today at about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Monzoula fell a distance of about 40 feet from a tight wire upon which he was performing. He is injured very severely. Dr. Pray was upon the scene immediately after the accident occurred, and is doing all in his power to save the man's life; however his recovery is very doubtful.
At the hour of going to press Mr. Monzoula had not regained consciousness and the exact nature of his injuries were not obtainable.

TWO PATIENTS FOR JAMESTOWN

PITIALE SCENE AT DEPOT WHEN FAMILY BIDS FATHER GOOD BYE.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 8.—Sheriff McLean left this morning for Jamestown with two insane men in custody which he will leave at the hospital for treatment. One case is particularly sad, the patient, John Fritz, a man of fifty one years of age, leaves a wife and six children, the youngest of whom is five years. They have no means of support and his condition is attributed to worry over financial troubles. Before coming here, three or four years ago he was a farmer in South Dakota, but since then has been unable, physically, to do any work. It appears that the family is destitute. On Friday he began to act queerly and the family on Sunday, fearing for their own safety, called in the sheriff to take him to jail. He became violent in the padded cell, raving, singing and tearing his clothing and took no rest until last night when his fit seemed to leave him. He went very quietly with the sheriff this morning, offering no resistance. The scene at the depot where the wife and little children bade their father good bye was very pitiable.
The other patient, Lee Walstrom, has been in the county jail for some time. He was taken from near Cray and is not vicious but feeble minded and rather foolish. He is quite a gentle charge and has been allowed the freedom of the yard. This morning he took charge of the grips and as he believes he is assisting the sheriff he carried himself with considerable pride.

JOE PORTZ MET DEATH IN RIVER AT JAMESTOWN

Jamestown, N. D., July 8. — Joe Portz came to his death when bathing in the James river near the city. He either suffered a stroke or suffered heart failure for his demise was very sudden.
The deceased and Loren Young and Charles Kurth, Jr., rode to the swimming hole in Mr. Kurth's auto. The young men went to the swimming hole just around the bend from Beulah Park camp meeting grounds. The day was exceedingly hot, the water warm and the hour shortly after noon. Charles Kurth and Joe Portz started to swim across the river and were well on the way across when Mr. Portz suddenly went down. Mr. Kurth helped him when he came up and urged him to keep swimming, but the stricken swimmer sank the second time. When he came up Mr. Kurth got under him and shoved him a short ways toward safety when the man went down for the third and last time. Mr. Kurth was nearly exhausted and reached shore in safety, and Loren Nicholls, who has but one arm, ran to where members of Co. H were at target practice a short distance away. Members of the militia at once ran to the river and recovered the body.
All means of resuscitation were tried, the city pulmotor being brought to the scene quickly and applied continuously for a long time but without favorable results.
The deceased "seemed to collapse" in the way his companions described his actions when stricken. It must

have been heart failure, they believe for he did not utter a cry or indicate in any way his condition, except that when he came up the second time his face seemed to wear a deprecating smile as if it was half a joke or some thing he did not quite understand.

THREE FIRE DISTRICTS.

Mott Fire Department Plans for Further City Protection.
Mott, N. D., July 8.—At a special meeting of the Mott fire department a couple of very important steps were taken relative to the protection of Mott from fire. One which will be effective at once is the dividing of the city into three fire districts so as to let everyone know at once in what part of town the fire is located.
District number one is all of the city west of the Cannon Ball, known as West Mott. For this district one sharp shrill whistle will be given immediately following the general alarm.
District number two is all that part of the city west of Indiana avenue, which is known as the business district. Two short distinct notes of the fire whistle will denote that the fire is in this district.
District number three is all of the city east of Indiana avenue and is the residence district. The fire whistle will be blown three short notes to show that the fire is in this district.

NORTH DAKOTAN STILL MISSING

LEAVES FARM NEAR ARNEGARD AND THEN DROPS FROM SIGHT.

Arnegard, N. D., July 8.—Ole Skovly who left his farm here more than five weeks ago for Schafer, is still missing. He was the owner of a half section farm and had four horses. He left the latter with a neighbor stating he would be absent about three days. At first it was thought he might have suddenly changed his mind and gone to Williston or to the Twin Cities but none of the train crews remember such a man. He was not in debt and was apparently prosperous. He was a bachelor and lived alone. Friends now fear he has either committed suicide or was murdered. He had a crop in on his land and it will be looked after should the man not return before harvest.

AN OLD SETTLER OF LEAL.



J. P. HILBORN, LEAL.

No Contagious Disease at Present

Rumors of contagious diseases of various sorts being prevalent at Chautauque were most firmly set at rest by Doctor Pray in an announcement in the auditorium last evening. Dr. Pray said that he had made an examination of the grounds and the people and had found not one case of contagious disease. To the best of his knowledge he said there is no case of any contagious disease in Valley City at the present time.

Professor O. H. Benson, United State Department of Agriculture: I have worked with many Chautauques and have helped organize several, but I want to say that you have some- thing here which is quite unusual. The Chautauque movement has drifted from the old idea to a great extent but I think that the commercial institutions should be allowed to take care of all the vaudeville and let the Chautauque seek a higher ideal. I wish to give my congratulations to Secretary Karr, to your board and your citizenship for the high class of work you are doing here.

NEW N. P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 2	11:32 p. m.
No. 4	1:59 p. m.
No. 8	7:29 p. m.
No. 136	8:41 a. m.

West Bound.	
No. 1	7:22 p. m.
No. 3	7:26 a. m.
No. 7	9:46 a. m.
No. 135	8:27 p. m.

No. 1 and No. 2 via High Bridge.
No. 135 and No. 136 daily except Sundays.

SOO LINE.

West Bound.	
Freight	2:43 p. m.
No. 105	6:34 a. m.
No. 151	7:12 a. m.
No. 107	8:32 p. m.
Freight	9:00 a. m.

East Bound.	
No. 108	5:52 a. m.
No. 150	8:07 a. m.
No. 106	7:00 p. m.

CHARGES GAMBLING.

Elevator Companies Trying to Settle Legal Tangle at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., July 8.—The United Grain company is suing the Colgate Farmers' Elevator company for \$7,000 which they claim is due them from the elevator company. The case, being one in equity, is being tried before Judge Pollock without a jury.

The farmers contend that the sales made for them by the commission firm were gambling trades, while the plaintiffs claim that all their sales were bona fide transactions in which deliveries were made.
The United Grain company is represented by Attorneys W. J. Page, assisted by the firm of Dietrich & Dietrich of Superior. The firm of Watson & Young is conducting the defense.

The work of yesterday consisted of the submitting of letters and telegrams as evidence for both sides, and the testimony of John McCauley, witness for the plaintiff.

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LOST DIAMONDS FOUND IN TREE

New York, July 8.—After Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burdock of St. Paul had reported to the management of the Waldorf Astoria hotel that Mrs. Burdock's watch and diamond necklace, valued at \$10,000, were missing, causing the great hotel to be transacted from top to bottom the watch and necklace were found hanging to the lower branches of a rambler bush at Holliswood Hall, a hotel at Holliswood, L. I. where the Burdocks had been staying before coming here. The articles are supposed to have fallen from a window.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that one, Frank Fischer, an inmate of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, has made application for parole. A hearing will be held on said application in the Warden's office at the said penitentiary, by the Board of Experts on July 15th, 1914.
Said Frank Fischer was convicted in the District Court of Barnes County on the 13th day of January, 1913, of the crime of manslaughter in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to four and one half years in the State Penitentiary.
Any information that can be furnished in writing and presented to the said Board at their hearing on the above date will be duly considered. Any and all communications should be addressed to Frank S. Talcott, Warden, State Penitentiary, Bismarck, N. D. 791tw

Continental English.

The idea that English is to be the universal language of the future seems to be spreading. Certainly thousands of Europeans struggle bravely with its rules and idioms. Here is a sample of the progress that has been made in one quarter. It is taken from the advertising matter that a large continental hotel publishes in the form of an elaborate illustrated booklet:
"Its spacious dimensions, exquisite comfort, elegant fashion of its furnishing, the unobjectionable prerogatives as to the produces of its kitchen and contents of its cellars, beside the distinguished managing, which, assisted by well experienced attendants, does its utmost in always duly treating—all this united already for many years past obtained a general renown, even abroad too."

Special Wash Goods Prices

GOOD UNTIL TUESDAY

Silk filled Ratine in tan and pink. Regular 65c value **38c**

75c and \$1.00 silk crepe and ratine, large range of shades in floral designs, this sale **59c**

35c crepes, ratines, poplins and tissues in stripes, figures and plain colors good variety to choose from **19c**
Special

Small lot carried over goods, all good clean goods values up to 65c **15c**
This sale

Striped tissue in pink, blue and black, excellent quality at 20c **12½c**
special

Best quality 36 in. English percale, dark and light, large range of patterns **12½c**
This sale

25c Scotch ginghams, 32 in. wide, large range of stripes, plaids and checks, just the thing for house dresses or children's school dresses **19c**
Special

Lorraine tissues in stripes and checks also plain colors, fast colors value 25c special **19c**

32 in. tub silks, suitable for waists or dresses. Blue, pink and black stripes and figures **39c**
65c value

32 in. french mercerized foulards, blue and black ground with white figures, 35c value **19c**

One table of crepes, ratines and silk mixed tissues about 35 pieces in all values up to 75c **39c**
Choice

50 pieces Toil Du Nord ginghams, 27 in. wide in stripes, checks and plaids 15c val. spec'l **10c**

Get Our Prices on Dresses, Suits and Coats Before You Buy.

Gray's Department Store
VALLEY CITY, N. DAK.

We Give Green Trading Stamps Save Them.

DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN TO HEAD THE EDUCATORS

Dr. Johnson, His Rival in Race, Withdraws, Making Choice Unanimous.

MAY ENDORSE SUFFRAGE

St. Paul, July 8.—The unanimous election of Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, to the presidency of the National Educational world, was assured tonight when Dr. David B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, suddenly withdrew from the contest, thereby terminating one of the most active political campaigns in the history of the association.
Johnson's action followed a long conference with a number of his supporters, who claimed a majority of the votes of the nomination committee for their candidate. The election takes place Thursday. The election takes place Thursday. The election takes place Thursday.

Besides making known its attitude on suffrage, the resolutions committee also announced in view of the stand of the association taken on international peace, a resolution will be presented indorsing the work of peace societies. Sex hygiene conservatively taught in the schools will be indorsed; parents will be urged to lighten their children on sex questions and teaching sex hygiene in the normal schools will probably be recommended.

SIBLEY NEWS.

The dance at Chas. Hunter's on the Fourth of July was well attended and a good time reported by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould visited at C. H. Hunters Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lang and family spent Saturday at R. J. Algeo's. Fred Lang was a caller in Valley City one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie and family visited at Mrs. Christina Klinks Saturday.
A. A. Algeo was a business caller in Luverne Friday.

Why don't you make the extra rooms in your house help pay your rent? There are a lot of fine young people who would be delighted to take them at a good price. Very often persons looking for rooms run a little Want Ad in our Classified Advertising section. Perhaps you will find the ad of the very roomer you want there now. Turn to it and see. If not, just send us a little Want Ad describing the rooms you have for rent. It is pretty certain to find a roomer for you. Want Ads cost but a few pennies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

In view of failure to secure sufficient eligibles in the examination February 14th, to fill the vacancies in the position of elevator conductor in the Custodian Service at Bismarck, N. D., another examination is herewith announced to be held July 25th, in Valley City, N. Dak. Further information may be obtained from the local secretary at the Valley City post-office.

You can't afford to be behind the times and use obsolete methods. Get the "Want Ad Habit," it will prove the key to success.

GETCHELL PRAIRIE.

Life is pretty quiet on the Prairie just now. Everyone having any time or money to spare spends the same at Chautauque.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Getchell of Minneapolis who have been guests at the J. R. Getchell home, left for New Rockford, Monday.
The Agricultural Club and the ladies club of our neighborhood have purchased a fine large tent which is much enjoyed by those members who are able to spend only a few days at Chautauque.
E. W. Blackwell and family of Cooperstown were guests at the J. H. Whitcher home Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Getchell of Eugene, Oregon, arrived here last Thursday and will spend the summer visiting among relatives and old time friends.
J. H. Rogers treated the Getchell Prairie crowd to some splendid large strawberries from his home patch last Saturday. Mr. Rogers' berries are doing unusually well this year, one small patch yielding about five quarts a day.

TIMES-RECORD ADVERTISING PAYS.