

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONCLUDES SESSIONS

Met at State Normal School Here Yesterday to Consider Budget.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1914.

The State Board of Normal School trustees after a three day session held his week at Minot, Mayville and Valley City adjourned here last evening. Besides matters of the usual routine nature the Board considered the budget and urgent needs of the local school for the next biennial period.

Investigation on the part of the Board members showed several departments of the school in a very congested condition and this during the lightest term of the school year from the standpoint of enrollment. It was found that rooms were pressed into use for class purposes that even on a bright day must be lighted artificially. (Cloak rooms are entirely inadequate.

Instead of finding the library a quiet place for study it is always crowded to its capacity and during certain periods of the day, represents a Monday bargain counter. The gymnasium classes have outgrown their present quarters to the extent of where students eligible to such classes must be excluded on account of lack of room.

In view of these facts the Board has found it necessary to recommend and ask the state for a substantial building to relieve congested conditions at the Valley City school. It is estimated that a building that would adequately meet present needs would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Other needs discussed by the Board include a group of modest buildings on the school farm in the Tracy addition, a cottage to serve as a residence for the superintendent of grounds, a much needed barn, and machine shed. The repair of the artesian well to supply the school with water has been asked for. Other items, besides the usual maintenance appropriation, that are being asked for, include provision for the further improvement of grounds, additional apparatus and furniture, library additions, provision to meet insurance premiums, etc.

For the Minot state normal school, the board of trustees recommended an appropriation of approximately \$12,000 for the purchase of the Harrison school building and grounds, which is designed to be used as a Model or training school. For the improvement of grounds the board recommends an expenditure of \$9,000.

Other items of recommendation include \$20,000 for the furnishing and equipping of the main building of the Minot school with laboratories, library gymnasium, general offices, music department, cloak rooms, assembly rooms, etc., and the installation of modern equipment, such as water, sewers and toilets, in the Harrison school at a cost of \$3,500.

For the Mayville Normal school, the Board recommends the erection of a Model school building at a cost of \$40,000. Heretofore the practice teaching has been done in the city schools.

The Trustees occupied seats on the stage during the chapel exercises yesterday, when President McFarland introduced the members to the students. Supt. E. J. Taylor in a short address outlined what should be the relation of the student and the graduate toward the school and the state. President Crane, of the Minot Normal school brought greetings in a short address from the sister school to the students here assembled.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. WHITE

The members of the Music Club will meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, at the residence of Mrs. Frank White instead of Mrs. L. S. Platon, as previously announced. Following is the program:

- Piano Duet—Sextet from Beethoven, First Movement..... Mrs. Sternberg and Miss Healey
- Talk on Chamber Music..... Miss Amidon
- Violin, Cello, Piano (a) "Minuet"..... n..... Beethoven (b) "Gavotte"..... Ben Goodsell, Mr. Goodsell, Mrs. Goodsell.
- Violin Solo—"Zigeunerlirschen"..... Sarasale
- Ben Goodsell
- Vocal Solo—"O Divine Redeemer"..... Gounod
- Prof. Meyer
- Vocal Solo—"O, Thy Beloved"..... Gluck
- Mrs. Mayland
- Two Violins and Piano: I and II from Suite, Op. 71..... Mozowski
- Mr. Goodsell, Ben Goodsell, Mrs. Goodsell

Anton Lee submitted to an operation at Riverside hospital in Valley City yesterday morning for ruptured appendix with a puss formation and adhesions. He withstood the operation well considering the seriousness of his condition and at the present time is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Lee was taken sick last Saturday afternoon. Both Dr. Cray and Dr. Macdonald were called and Dr. Macdonald accompanied Anton to Valley City and performed the operation.—Fingal Herald.

R. D. Smith of Oriska sent Sunday in Valley City visiting with friends.

The Litchville Bulletin, an independent paper, seems to like Congressman Young, in the last issue the following appeared: Next Tuesday is election day. Whoever you may vote for when you go to cast your ballot don't forget our home man, George M. Young. We believe every man in Barnes county, irrespective of party, ought to vote for him. For two years he has represented us with ability and distinction at Washington. Why change?

Right end did some good work in the beginning of the third quarter, holding Moorhead on their last down. Left half made up a 15 yard penalty in one down. Full back held Moorhead in first down, but their full back made 10 yards on the next, but they lost some in their next play. Full back gained the ball with 20 yards down. Left tackle held them in the next play. A forward pass which gave Moorhead 10 yards concluded the third quarter.

NORMAL TEAM TIES WITH MOORHEAD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1914.

Yesterday's game resulted in another tie score, though the local team played a much better game than they did last Monday. Losing some ground the ball went to Moorhead, who made up a 15 yard penalty in their next down. A fumble gave the ball to Valley City, left half on the ball. Valley City gained very little before the close of the quarter.

At the opening of the second, full back made 15 yards. With two downs and goal to make he carried the ball over on the last down. The try-at-goal was successfully made and the score stood Valley City 7, Moorhead 0. The quarterback did some fine work soon after the ball was put in play. Valley City in possession of the ball made three 10 yard downs, losing 5 yards in penalty. Moorhead gained 25 yards in first down, but right tackle downed the ball in the next play forcing them back 5 yards. Just before time was called for first half Moorhead made 30 yards on a fake play.

Moorhead still in possession of the ball made a touchdown and try-at-goal soon after the opening of the last quarter, making the score 7 and 7. Full back catching a forward pass by Moorhead downed it with a loss to them. With Valley City near the goal line they had Moorhead on the jump, but time was called and the game was over.

Every member of the team deserves the highest commendation, they all played splendidly. Myers as fullback, Smith as left half, Weston as right half, Rodgers as right tackle, Bublitz at right end and Fraser center, did a good share of the work, and were ably supported by Stillings, left tackle and the others.

Umpire, Alfred Personius; referee J. A. Biggs; timekeeper, L. G. Call; linesman, Martin.

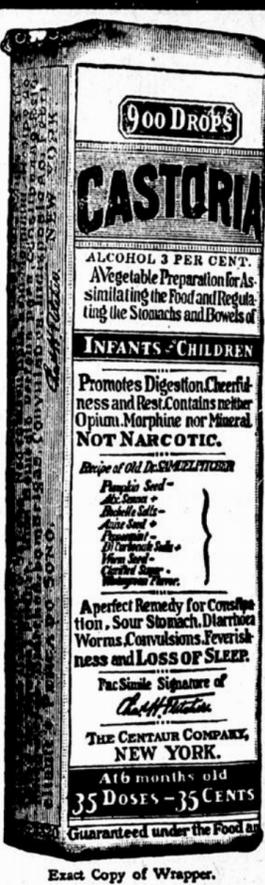
Mrs. Donald J. Robertson and two children of Wahpeton, who have been visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. C. E. Hunt, have concluded their stay here, and left this morning for a further visit at Jamestown, before returning to their home at Wahpeton.

NEW INSURANCE FIRM OPENS OFFICE HERE

The Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., have entered the state for the purpose of writing business and they have arranged with Messrs. E. B. Rayner and A. F. Pierce of this city to take control of their business in the state and these gentlemen will in the future be associated together as joint state agents under the firm name of Rayner & Pierce.

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London, Oct. 31.—"It is feared that, in their desperation the hungry people will attack the authorities. This would cause serious loss of life." So stated Capt. T. F. Lucey, representative of the American commission for relief in Belgium, in a telegram sent to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, from Rotterdam yesterday. Captain Lucey added that he had been told by representatives of the National relief committee that in Brussels, Charleroi, Liege, Namur, Mons and Dinant, 3,000,000 persons were being fed by charity and that only four days supply of flour was on hand. In the vicinity of Liege conditions were more desperate than elsewhere, if possible. There the necessities of life were urgently needed. "Beans, peas and rice are acceptable," Captain Lucey's telegram said.

"But the great necessity and the urgent appeals from all concerned are for wheat flour." The message concluded: "You may be convinced that any statement you have received or have heard has underestimated conditions in Belgium. Great danger is threatened. To avoid it you must get flour to the people and get it at once."

The steamer Iris, the second ship which will take supplies to Belgium for the American committee, is expected to sail from London Saturday. The vessel will carry 1,400 tons of wheat, rice and peas.

The Annual Supper and Sale given by the Ladies' Guild of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church last night at the hall above Myhro & Aldahl's store was a great success. Nearly 600 people were served and the income of the evening was close to \$200. It was encouraging to the ladies to have such an immense crowd and they wish to extend their gratitude to all those who patronize them.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1914.

Jonas Ase of Dazey was a business caller in Valley City yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Sheppard of Dazey came down from Dazey on Wednesday and attended the funeral of James Daily which was held here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas McPherson returned to the city on Wednesday from Clitherel, Minnesota, where she has been visiting with friends at that point for the past four weeks.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hedstrum, 1113 West Front street, Friday, Nov. 6th, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The teachers of the Lincoln school were surprised last evening when from some unknown source a hard rapping at the door brought the discovery of a most bountiful Halloween lunch. Elves or some good fairy have been around the Lincoln school for the past four years doing just such kind deeds, but they never are discovered or caught in the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bump of Fargo were visitors in Valley City yesterday and attended the funeral of James Daily.

Miss Emma Carlson of Valley City, has charge of the primary department of the local schools this week, "subbing" for Miss Green, who is absent on account of the illness of her father and mother.—Sanborn Enterprise.

Rev. and Mrs. Spangenberg of New Salem, N. D., are visiting in Valley City this week, and are guests at the home of their niece Mrs. Ward Fritch, on Tracy Avenue.

Frank White is a visitor at Leal and Eckelson today, where he is looking after the interests of the Midwest Loan and Trust Company, of which he is president.

From money that would have been spent foolishly and carelessly, by a penny deposited now and another penny again or five cents another time, \$4.63 has been saved and deposited to fifteen different accounts during the months of October by those few children in the 2nd grade Lincoln.

Mrs. O. L. North, Mrs. N. Larson and daughter, and the Misses Becker and Butler, all of Rogers, were Valley City visitors yesterday, and were registered at the Hotel Rudolf, returning to their home at Rogers last evening.

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BRITONS' TRIP MYSTERIOUS

London, Nov. 2.—The British government has sent three of its highest officials to the continent on a most mysterious and important mission. The delegation consists of David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor, and Lord Reading, the chief justice.

The destination of this mission is being kept a profound secret, as well as its object. Its importance is evident from its membership, and apparently the business to be transacted concerns both financial and legal matters. Lord Haldane and the chief justice, who, as Sir Rufus Isaacs before his election to the bench, was the keenest legal light at the English bar, rank about the foremost authorities upon the law in the United Kingdom.

The most plausible report has it that the three have gone to Holland, and possibly will extend their journey to the Scandinavian countries, to deal with the matter of the shipment of goods from neutral countries into Germany.

If the statement of the English papers are correct, Holland and the three Scandinavian nations are conducting a flourishing trade with Germany through trans-shipment of supplies from the United States, and even from England.

The newspapers of all those countries assert that their importations are for their own needs alone, while English papers insist that they are receiving consignments of petroleum, grain and foodstuffs generally which far exceed their normal requirements.

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