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There is nothing better for a town or city than civic and community pride. When the homes and streets are neat and clean, when things in general show a constructive and well kept condition in a community, it is almost conclusive that the spiritual welfare will be looked after. A city that is clean and thriving is spoken well of everywhere.

Our Country,—whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine, or however otherwise bounded or described, and be the measurements more or less,—still our Country, to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.

—Robert C. Winthrop

The reply of Germany to the United States may be said to be disappointing, but the gist of it had been forecast generally. It is purely a document of parley and haggling, and another such reply will probably result in the severing of diplomatic relations.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Oriska News is out and Editor Getchell must be given credit for a neat little paper. Oriska has been something of a graveyard for papers, but we hope this one will get enough sustenance to keep it thriving.

Edison says he can invent greater destructive forces for war than are now being used, but would never consent to unless the United States were being caved in.

The countries at war are making a mess of trying to bottle up the news. A better plan would be to get a good press agent and start him off on high speed.

There is no particular use in worrying about the weather. Rain will continue to come down and umbrellas will go up, and what goes up must come down, etc.

Germany's argument is that if anybody were in a fight you wouldn't tell the other fellow to look out for his nose, but land on his back at the first opportunity.

Hennepin county, Minnesota, is arranging to vote on the booze question under the county option law. We see where St. Paul's population makes a big gain.

Some people are worrying because they don't see barefoot farmers any more, but who would want to run an automobile with bare feet?

Moorhead is advised by the Lindstrom, Minn., press, to cheer up. It naively adds that there is plenty of room at the top of the Red river.

The papers are printing pictures of the Minot federal building. We wonder when Valley City will have a turn.

The Grand Forks baseball players went on a strike and the manager declared they had struck out.

After admitting that nothing succeeds like success, there comes the referendum—why?

The barber shops are having a difficult time in maintaining neutrality.

Mexican peace has been declared in Washington, D. C.

Off again, on again, Prezmysl gone again.

**CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.**

The Times-Record wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Barnes county—we wouldn't object if we had two in each neighborhood. We can't afford to pay for the items, but we will furnish all the stationery and send you the paper. Write us or, better still, come in some time when you are in Valley City. We need your help in making the Times-Record the best paper in North Dakota. We really can't do it without you. Come and help us.

**Billious Attacks.**

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. For sale by the Siegfried Pharmacy.

**IOWA PUBLISHER WANTS PAY FOR ADVERTISING**

Marion Bruce, of the Rolfe, Ia., Arrow, wishes pay for his advertising space. He has announced that hereafter regular advertising rates will be charged for all announcements of entertainments for which admission fees are asked. There is a peculiar mental attitude towards the newspaper's advertising space, on the part of the public. People will go into a newspaper office and ask for advertising space free, who would never think of going across the street and asking the grocer to please give them 50 cents worth of sugar without charge, or the dry goods merchant to give them a yard of silk gratis. The thought seems to be that the newspaper man has space to fill and that it does not cost him anything. Perhaps the editor himself has been a little to blame for this attitude, but he is fast learning that his advertising space not only costs him money, but is his stock in trade. If he gives it away there is nothing left for him to sell. Mr. Bruce's announcement is a good one and his example will be followed by many others in the near future.

**JAPAN IS TORN BY CIVIL STRIFE**

Tokyo, June 3.—The holding of an anti-government mass meeting here this evening resulted in serious disturbances. The situation outside the building where the meeting was held was not serious. Many arrests were made and manifests issued by the organizers of the meeting were confiscated. Reinforcements of police were sent everywhere throughout the city. A resolution introduced in the house of representatives by the opposition expressing lack of confidence in the present administration was rejected today by a vote of 133 to 232. Extreme disorder marked the session.

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All the members of the cabinet were in their seats, while Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato defended the recent negotiations with China. K. Kara, M. Inukai and H. Ogaaw attacked them. The resolution as introduced yesterday charged the cabinet with having failed in its negotiations with China from the beginning, with having aroused the suspicion of foreign powers, and with having harmed the prestige of the empire. Hoots, jeers and wordy altercations punctuated the speeches delivered today but an ovation for Premier Okuma and Minister Kato finally smothered the cries of the opposition.

**DIDIER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Didier, which occurred last Thursday and continued on into the next day, proved to be an eventful occasion. It was participated in by practically the whole west end of the county.

The festivities commenced after the renewal of vows of 25 years ago, before Rev. John Kleidon, in Sacred Heart church at 10:30 in the morning. In the afternoon the merry making was transferred to the farm home of the Didiers in Brimer township, where eating, drinking, dancing and singing followed well along into the next morning. Clure's excellent orchestra was one of the features of the occasion.

Innumerable presents were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Didier by the hosts of friends, and they were overwhelmed with congratulations and cordial good wishes.—Sanborn Enterprise.

**STATE TREASURER TO PAY NO MORE OVERDRAFTS.**

Bismarck, June 3.—State Treasurer Steen has announced that he will not pay further overdrafts on state funds. It has been found that the maintenance fund of the capitol has been overdrawn \$5,066 and the public printing account overdrawn \$12,390.23. July 1 the new appropriations will be available to replace these overdrafts. In the capitol fund the payment of many small items will be deferred, also the salaries of various officials and clerks for a short time.

Miss Lulu Larson, of Dazey, is visiting in the city, coming down to attend the funeral of her cousin, Elmer Nelson. Miss Larson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Mrs. G. N. Irman will leave Sunday for Minneapolis, where she will visit with friends during the summer months, returning to Valley City in September.

**SOME READABLE VERSE**

**WE WONDER**  
There's nothing gives some folks such joy  
As in the stands to sit,  
And give the players good advice,  
And tell them how to hit,  
To tip them where to throw the ball,  
Just when to steal or slide;  
To rail against the umpire's word,  
And his decision chide.  
But still we wonder if these men  
Who try to run the game,  
Have done enough in their own lines  
To win success or fame.  
—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's

**HARD TO COLLECT**  
The editor had money due.  
He thought a bit,  
Then wrote and asked the fellow to  
Remit.  
The fellow ought to pay the bill,  
Send coin or note.  
What are the chances that he will?  
Remote.  
—Kansas City Journal.

**AN IRREVERENCE.**  
I'm glad I'm not the only bird,  
To breakfast all alone;  
I'd rather roll, from all I've heard,  
Than be a mossy stone.  
And when the sun is shining hot  
Upon a summer day,  
I'd rather seek a shady spot  
Than start in making hay.  
I want no bird in hand at all;  
In bushes let them sing;  
Pride seldom goes before a fall;  
Respect it helps to bring.  
As I think o'er the thoughts so great  
That mighty minds have thought,  
I'm tempted seriously to state  
A lot of them are bunk.  
—Washington Star.

**EVERY FARM A FACTORY.**

The opportunity of the town lies in the country. The country can get along without the town, but no town ever has or ever will be permanently prosperous where the land is poor. The town is built on farm profits; on what farmers produce in excess of their home need. Towns are the natural evolution and outgrowth of necessity—places to store and distribute the world's surplus products through the channels of commerce. There is but one road to permanent city building—that road leads to the farm. Business is so sympathetic, so sensitive to crop production, that the forecast of a poor wheat or corn crop effects the markets of the world. When the harvest fields smile, towns wax fat, and factories increase the pay roll. Corn, wheat, and hay, beef, pork and poultry, these are the soil-builders, the home-builders, the builders of the great cities.

Towns are beginning to look to the country, out in the fields of growing corn and wheat and hay. Here lies opportunity; for the future of the city, strange as it may seem, is out in the country, hidden in the fertility of the soil.  
We must not forget that every farm is a factory, and that in every state there are thousands of these factories which need our best thought and effort to make them productive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCulloch and Mrs. George Pratt, of Cooperstown, were visitors in Valley City on Thursday and Friday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor while here. They returned to Cooperstown Friday afternoon.

Ensign and Mrs. Nelson and Lieut. Mottland, returned to the city Friday from Leal, where they gave a stereopticon lecture on Salvation Army work. They also stopped at Jamestown while gone and attended the revival meetings given by Col. Addie, of Chicago, at Jamestown this week.

**CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

This is to Certify That the undersigned, Walter E. Dickson, Alfred C. Johnson and Theodore G. Johnson, whose residence, respectively, is at Valley City, North Dakota, are the persons constituting the firm or co-partnership doing business under the firm name and style of the Northwest Land & Loan Company and having their principal place of business at Valley City in the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.  
WALTER E. DICKSON, (Seal.)  
ALFRED C. JOHNSON, (Seal.)  
THEODORE G. JOHNSON, (Seal.)  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
County of Barnes—ss.  
On this ninth day of April, A. D. 1915, before me, Theodore S. Lindland, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Walter E. Dickson, Alfred C. Johnson and Theodore G. Johnson, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.  
THEODORE S. LINDLAND,  
Notary Public, Barnes County, N. D. (Seal.)  
My Commission expires Sept. 22, 1920.  
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**AID FOREIGNERS WHO ARE LEAVING MEXICO**

Vera Cruz, June 3.—The state department at Washington has instructed John B. Silliman, President Wilson's special representative in Mexico, to make renewed efforts to aid the departure of foreigners. Silliman had been instructed by the British charge that 300 Americans or more, desire to leave immediately. The only way foreigners can come out is by way of conveyances to Puebla, then proceed by train to Vera Cruz. Carranza has promised to furnish a train to bring the refugees from Puebla. Silliman has been officially informed the constitutionalists expect to reoccupy Mexico City within three weeks.

Washington, June 3.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City has telegraphed to Secretary Bryan he had arranged for a special train to remove 150 Americans and other foreigners who are leaving the capital because of the famine.

**WERE WEDDED AT FARGO.**

Henry J. Jensen and Mrs. Anna Velure were married at Fargo on Monday evening. They will spend their honeymoon visiting with relatives and friends in North Dakota and Minnesota and expect to return some time about the end of the month to make their home in Valley City. Mr. Jensen came here about five years ago from Barron, Wis., and has been in the shoe department at the C. C. Chaffee store for that length of time. The bride has also been with the Chaffee company for the past few years, in the ladies' ready-to-wear department. Valley City friends of the couple extend best wishes and hearty congratulations.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Cass, In District Court, Third Judicial District.  
State of North Dakota ex rel, Charles H. Bland, Plaintiff  
vs.  
The North Dakota Improvement Company, a corporation, Defendant.  
To the Creditors of The North Dakota Improvement Company:

You are hereby notified that the above named District Court will, on the 31st day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the Court Rooms of said Court, in the City of Fargo, North Dakota, hear and consider for final approval and allowance the report of the receiver herein covering all business transacted by him from the date of his appointment, to-wit, October 17, 1913, to the date of said hearing, and will also fix and allow the amount of fees and expenses of the attorney for said receiver.  
Dated this 1st day of May, 1915.  
CHAS. A. POLLOCK, Judge.  
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**BIG TOURING CAR IS LOST IN THE MISSOURI.**

Mandan, June 2.—A battle for hours with the swift current of the Missouri river, wind and darkness, terminated early Monday morning in the sacrifice of a heavy high-powered touring car as the means of saving the "Bull Dog" ferry boat and the lives of six people.

John Timmerman, driving his father's Glide touring car, with three friends, Arthur Sakariassen, Edwin Tobin and Fred Sathler, started for Bismarck Saturday evening. They drove the car onto the gasoline power ferry about 8:30 o'clock.

As the brakes were poor, Timmerman threw the gears into reverse to lock the wheels. He had accidentally left the switch turned on, and when the ferry rocked in the waves, the motion started the engine. While the boat was almost in the middle of the middle of the river, and a quarter of a mile from either shore, the engine started and the car backed over the side of the ferry.

It caught on the boat's gunwale and hung by the fly wheel. The ferryman attempted to run to shore and shallow water, but the current was too swift and the heavy two-ton car too great a drag. For five hours six men attempted to drag the car onto the boat, which was rapidly drifting down the stream.

The ferry finally started to ship water and with the hull of the boat rapidly filling, the men pried the car loose from the side and it sank out of sight in about 20 feet of water. The story became known this morning when a garage man was engaged to try to salvage the machine.

**FUNERAL OF ELMER NELSON**

The funeral of Elmer Nelson was held Saturday afternoon from the Epworth M. E. Church, Rev. Naeseth conducting the services. A large number of friends attended the funeral, many relatives being here from out of town.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holt*

**PERSONAL MENTION**

W. T. McCulloch, of Cooperstown, was a visitor in Valley City Thursday.

Glen Colby went to Fargo Friday on No. 4 to visit with his brother and family for the week end.

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hanna, on Normal avenue, the second and last party was given by Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. J. A. Biggs and Mrs. S. H. Cook. There was a large attendance and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Supper was served.

L. A. Baker, of Bismarck, who is field agent for the state tax commission, has been spending the week in Valley City, looking after business interests. Mr. Baker is stopping at the Rudolf. On Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Hunt entertained at dinner for Mr. Baker, who is an old friend of the Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hesch had as their guest the past week H. C. Hesch, of Chicago, a brother of Mr. Hesch, who has concluded his visit here and left for his home at Chicago, Friday morning.

Attorney Lee Combs was a passenger Thursday evening to Minneapolis, where he went to spend a few days on matters of business.

Mrs. E. R. Kopp has returned to her home at Valley City from a three weeks' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

W. M. Toole, of Moorhead, was an arrival in Valley City on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gesh, of Borrdon, N. D., were Valley City visitors Thursday.

Miss Pieh, teacher of manual training at the Normal, left Friday morning for Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sigurdson were passengers to Fargo Friday morning where they went to spend the day.

William Legets, of Grand Forks, was in Valley City Thursday. He returned home Friday afternoon.

C. F. Hansch, William Wiltshcko and E. T. Halaas, all of Carrington, were Valley City visitors Thursday and Friday.

C. H. Blanding and Miss Amy Peterson, of Harvey, were among the out-of-town callers in Valley City Thursday.

T. S. Henry and Frank White autted to Fargo Friday morning where they went to spend the day and attend the Shrine convention.

Arthur Hagen and Louis Rodlin were up from Nome Thursday on business matters and called at our office. They report things quiet in the south end of the country, but say the farm prospects are good.

Mrs. L. S. Platou was chosen as one of the representatives of the Valley City Music club to attend the ninth bi-ennial convention of the Federation of Music clubs at Los Angeles, California, which meets from June 24 to July 3. Mrs. J. H. Kendrick was also named as a delegate to the convention from the Valley City Music club. It will be interesting to know that Miss Fannie C. Amidon was recently elected the state vice president of the National Federation of Music clubs. At the recent election of officers for the local Music club, Mrs. Lee Combs was re-elected president, Mrs. J. B. Meyer, vice president, and Miss Jean Smith, secretary-treasurer.

O. T. Hart came over from Fargo and spent Decoration Day at home.

Miss Claire Sanberg, who has been teaching near Minot for the past year returned to the city Wednesday morning. Before returning home Miss Sanberg visited her sister, Mrs. Burns at Assinabola, Canada where she spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Gilles, of Fargo, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Enderon a few days.

Frank Sanford arrived from Rogers Friday morning and left on No. 4 for Fargo, where he will take in the Shrine meeting. From there he will go to Perham, Minn., to enjoy a few days with the finny tribe.

W. C. Hilborn, of Tacoma, Wash., was an arrival in Valley City Wednesday evening, and will make an indefinite visit here with his brother Ernest Hilborn, of the Northwest

Nursery Co., and his sister Mrs. F. A. Sanberg, who he has not seen for a number of years.

Miss Ruth Myhre who teaches domestic science in the St. Cloud, Minn., schools, will return to the city Friday evening to spend a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Myhre on Normal avenue. Miss Myhre will return to St. Cloud again to teach during the summer school period.

Representative Bixby, of Ransom county, accompanied by Mrs. Bixby, were Valley City visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mr. Bixby came down to attend the Equity meeting here, making the trip overland in the automobile. On Wednesday they were entertained at a dinner by Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Palmer, at their home on North Eighth avenue. Representative and Mrs. Bixby returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren and children, of Mandan, are enjoying a week's visit in Valley City with relatives. They left Wednesday on No. 4 for Fargo, where they went to spend a couple of days, and will return to the city Saturday. Mr. Warren is feeling good again after his severe accident of last winter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Palmer returned home on Tuesday evening from Perrham, Minn., where they visited over Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pressler, formerly of Valley City, who entertained a number of friends at a home party, over Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson were also members of the party, and Mrs. Olson and daughter stopped over to visit with the Presslers en route from Valley City to their home at St. Paul.

Mrs. G. W. Hanna, Mrs. J. A. Biggs and Mrs. S. A. Cook entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hanna. About 30 ladies were present and a most delightful time was reported. Refreshments were served. The second party of the series was given Friday afternoon, also at the home of Mrs. Hanna.

W. H. Worthmen was a Valley City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George Grewcox was called suddenly to her home at Brainerd, Minn., Wednesday morning and left on the early train for that place, owing to the illness of her son, George, who was taken quite ill, suffering from a severe attack of neuritis. Mrs. Grewcox was visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wylie Nielson, and she expected to make a longer stay.

Mrs. Herman Stern delightfully entertained a group of ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tenth avenue. It was a thimble bee and a pleasant afternoon was spent at sewing and visiting, concluding with the serving of a dainty luncheon from little tables. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Anna Sternberg who has been spending the past season in southern California, and those present included her close friends. Mrs. Stern was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Mayland.

William H. Flory, one of Valley City's former residents, but now residing at Oriska, was a local visitor Friday.

Miss Elsie Smith, who has been the guest of the Misses Hazel and Florence Lewis, left Saturday for her home at Dawson.

The Hampton Male Quartet, which gave so successful a program at the Normal Friday evening, were guests at the Kindred hotel while in the city. There were seven men in the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McCulloch, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McCulloch are Valley City visitors. They came down in their auto to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Larson and Dr. Hart.

**Restored to Good Health.**

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." For sale by Siegfried Pharmacy.

**MISS NIELSON APPOINTED TO REPRESENT STATE**

Bismarck, June 3.—Governor L. B. Hanna has appointed as delegates to the National Congress on Recreation at San Francisco, July 7 to 10, W. F. Lorin, Mandan; E. M. Lornson, Grand Forks; Miss Mary K. Beaty, Carrington and Minnie J. Neilson, Valley City.

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