

## ELKS ARE PLEASED AT WINNING PRIZES

Bismarck Tribune: The following account of the annual state convention B. P. O. Elks, was submitted by a member of the Bismarck antlered herd, which invaded Valley City and captured practically all of the big prizes:

The greatest and most successful Elks' convention held in North Dakota convened at Valley City Thursday for a two days' session. All Elks lodges of North Dakota were represented and each delegation vied with one another for the honors to be awarded to the several classes.

The Dickinson lodge as candidates for the honor of entertaining the brethren in 1916, arranged for a special train and the Mandan members joined them, while the Bismarck delegation numbering forty-eight engaged a special car which was added when the train arrived here.

On arriving at Valley City, the delegations were met by the reception committee and the First Regiment band and escorted to the handsome and well equipped Elks' Home, where each member registered and was given an invitation or rather an imperative order to browse anywhere and everywhere; the whole pasture was his.

The day was spent in a business session and in meeting the brothers from other lodges, while the lady Elks of Valley City entertained the visiting ladies at several pleasing functions, followed by launch rides on the river.

The evening was spent in listening to an excellent musical program given by the Lisbon Military band, after which all Elks with their wives and sweethearts gathered at the Armory and after the chairman of the committee announced that the party was to be strictly informal; that all Elks are gentlemen and the wives and sweethearts know them as such; that formal introductions, etc., would not be expected everybody threw dull care aside and enjoyed the dancing until a late hour. The music was excellent, the appointments admirable and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the several lodges formed on the grand parade. Dave Ritchie was the chief marshal and out of chaos he and his aides soon brought into order the largest, handsomest and in many respects the most unique and interesting display of costume and color it had ever been the fortune of North Dakotans to witness.

The Bismarck members wore a costume consisting of purple silk opera hat, white trousers, linen duster having purple show collar and cuffs

with white gloves and white Windsor ties and each carried a cane tied with the national colors. Leading the parade was C. M. Henry Holst as marshal, Thomas Hall as color bearer and Julius Sell, representing Uncle Sam in the most complete and attractive dress. Every detail as to cut and color including the old-fashioned bell hat.

Forty-seven men in costume were in line and the rear was brought up by Brother James Ellis driving the well trained team of goats owned by the lodge. His team was properly caparisoned with purple blankets, etc., and elicited much applause all along the line.

The Bismarck lodge made a most dressy and dignified appearance and was greeted by the sightseers with round after round of applause, and Julius Sell as Uncle Sam was the patron and patriotic saint of the school children and grown-ups as well.

The committee awarded three of the principal prizes to the Bismarck lodge, a splendid silk banner for the best appearance in the parade, a large silver loving cup for the most unique appearance and a hat for Brother Ellis for being the smallest Elk in line.

The members arrived home Friday evening and on their arrival were met by a delegation of the home members and the banner, cup and trophies of other years were placed on display in the window at Roson's clothing shop, where they are attracting much attention.

Valley City Elks and the business men and people generally did everything possible to entertain their visitors and everybody appreciated their efforts and made the most of their time. Dickinson will entertain the convention next year and the Bismarck Elks hope to have the honor in 1917.

### A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Tabor (Iowa) Beacon: On Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock, one of the prettiest home weddings of the year took place at "Sunny Home Farm," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilkins, one and a half miles north of Tabor, at which time Ruth, their second daughter, was married to Thomas Melvin Lee, of Valley City, N. D., in the presence of about 60 guests, relatives and intimate friends of the family. Rev. C. C. Fisher officiated.

Marcellus Redenbaugh, of North Platte, Neb., served as best man, and Miss Jessie A. Wilkins, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The ring service was used and Miss Marjorie Wilkins acted as ring bearer.

The wedding march was played by an orchestra of members of the family and the company were enter-

tained by appropriate solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Williams, of Chicago.

The groom is a prosperous young banker of Valley City, N. D., and we congratulate him on securing one of Iowa's fairest daughters. Ruth has been raised and educated in this community. She is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, a fine musician, and is beloved by a host of friends who have known her all her life, and who join us in wishing her a long and happy life in her new home.

After the ceremony a pleasant hour was spent in congratulations. The guests were then seated to a bountiful three-course dinner, immediately after which bride and groom took their departure in his automobile amid a shower of rice and old slippers. They will spend their honeymoon in a three weeks' trip across Iowa and Minnesota to their home at Valley City, N. D.

Among the out-of-town guests were the father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, of Valley City, N. D.; Mrs. Walter B. Wilkins, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkins, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Grace Wilkins Neppell, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. May Louise Eays, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sayles, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodfellow, Ashland, Neb.; Miss Helen Goodfellow, Ashland, Neb.; Miss Fanchon Goodfellow, Ashland, Neb.; Mrs. Maria C. Gregory, Pueblo, Colo.; Miss Genevieve Duncher, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Mary H. Evans, Malvern, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lugsch, Glenwood, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Knapp, Glenwood, Iowa; Mildred Virginia Knapp, Glenwood, Iowa; Miss Mary Helen Underwood, Neola, Iowa; Miss Elsie Saar, Treynor, Iowa; Miss Gertrude Saar, Treynor, Iowa; Marcellus Redenbaugh, North Platte, Neb.

### ENTERTAINMENT OF ELKS' LADIES FINE

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dainty linen, silver, and monogrammed Elks' dishes. The flowers on the tables were the purple iris and purple pansies. Each place was marked with a white nut basket tied with a purple bow, and a beautiful souvenir Elks' badge.

Six of the Elks' daughters all gowned in white served the following two-course luncheon:

- Jellied Chicken
- Escalloped Potatoes
- Adirondack Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Lavander Jelly
- Elk Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Cakes

Musical  
Following the luncheon at 2 o'clock a musicale was given at the club rooms. This was complimentary to the local ladies as well as the visitors. The program was as follows:

Vocal—  
"Happy Days" ..... Strlezi  
Violin Obligato by Adolphia Hedstrum  
Miss Clara B. Aldahl

Piano—  
Concerto in C Minor ..... Chopin  
Miss Lillian Healy

Vocal—  
"A Birthday" ..... Cowen  
Miss Carlotta Hallock  
Violin Solo from "Thais"  
Miss Adolphia Hedstrum

Vocal—  
"The Swallows" ..... Cowen  
Miss Gladys Fridt  
Reading from Phelps  
Miss Mertice Aldahl

Vocal—  
"Whisper and I Shall Hear" ..... Piccolini  
Violin Obligato by Adolphia Hedstrum  
Miss Clara B. Aldahl  
"500" Card Party

After the musicale the ladies were invited to the lodge rooms on the second floor of the Elks' Home to a "500" card party. The lodge rooms were also decorated most artistically in the Elks' colors, and the red, white and blue.

This card party was the most unique and interesting affair of its kind ever given in Valley City. Five-handed "500" was the game for the afternoon. Each lady was given a purple and white silk work bag instead of a tally card. At each progression a prize or favor suited to a sewing bag was given. Some of the favors were very useful, and were as follows: Thimble, scissors, thread, hooks and eyes, glove menders, bodkins, vanity cases, etc.

At 5:30 p. m. the party dispersed, and the guests felt that too much praise and credit could not be given the Elks lodge of Valley City, and the ladies of the executive committee and all others, who helped make the convention such a success.

Max M. Moore, Clyde M. Cole, Minard Halverson and Earl Nelson, all of the Lisbon regimental band, visited old acquaintances in Valley City Friday. We enjoyed your music, boys, come again.

Mrs. Herb Weston and daughter, Miss May Stewart, went to Fargo Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Lyon and children will leave Wednesday for Lake Melissa, Minn., for the summer.

## HEAVY RAINS RAISE RIVER OUT OF BANKS

Grand Forks, June 29.—The rainfall in Grand Forks between 7 o'clock Saturday morning and 7 o'clock yesterday morning totaled 2.67 inches, the heaviest rain in years, swelling the Red river several feet.

The Red river has overflowed its banks in a number of spots, and is at present rising at the rate of four inches an hour. It is backing into the woods along the bank and has flooded the former locations of saloons in East Grand Forks beneath the DeMers avenue bridge.

The dam of the city water works, situated at the junction of the Red river and the Red Lake river, has been entirely submerged.

The current has increased in swiftness, and while a few weeks ago many persons went canoeing and on rowboat trips, it is now dangerous to venture on the river in small craft.

Ed. Iverson, a painter living at 922 North Fourth street, was knocked down by the shock of a bolt of lightning Saturday night, and John Bower, a neighbor, suffered a similar experience. Houses in that neighborhood were rocked by the terrific crash.

A bolt of lightning killed a cow belonging to George Coulter near Malcorey, Minn., and lightning struck many trees in that region.

Three horses were killed in the Olson barn at Gilby and minor damage was done by the flooding of basements in this city.

Three fishers went tramping away to the west, Away to the west as the sun went down, Each thought of all fishermen he was the best—

Each thought of the fish he'd bring back to the town, For men will fish and women must wait, Though the bait be good and they stay out late, Then ho for the calm waters lying!

Three fishers came wandering back to the town, Back home to the town in the morning light, Each one, disappointed, is wearing a frown,

For they haven't caught any, though one had a bite; And the few that they carry of boys have been bought; But think of the big ones they all might have caught— And hark to the three fishers lying! —Walter G. Doty.

### CLAY COUNTY RUM SHOPS CLOSE TONIGHT

Moorhead, Minn., June 29.—The saloons of this city will close their doors this evening at 11 o'clock, as the result of the special election on May 17 which decreed that the saloons of Clay county must go.

All of the saloons of this city which number 31 are affected by the decision of the voters.

### CASSETON BANKER ON TRIAL TUESDAY

Fargo, June 29.—A technicality in a bank statement figures in the case of the United States against R. C. Kittle, president of the First National bank of Casselton, which was begun in the federal court yesterday. The entire time during the morning was taken up with the impanelling of the jury.

The case in all probability will occupy the attention of the court until the latter part of the week. The technicality is said to have occurred in a bank statement which was issued from the first National bank of Casselton about May 8, 1914.

### NEW FRUIT JUICES FOR THE HOME

Washington, June 25.—That the juice of currants, blackberries, black raspberries, sour cherries and peaches may be prepared and kept as successfully as grape juice and by the same methods, has now been demonstrated in the course of a series of investigations which the United States department of agriculture is conducting into the whole complicated question of fruit juices. The juices of the fruits mentioned, it has been found, retain their characteristic color and flavor after being sterilized and stored away and can, therefore, be made available for use throughout the year in households and at soda fountains, etc. In this way it is though much fruit that has hitherto been allowed to go to waste may be utilized.

For reasons, however, which are not as yet very thoroughly understood, the various fruits differ greatly in the effects of sterilization upon them: Thus, strawberry juice and red raspberry juice lose their distinctive colors and flavors very readily and, therefore, can not be put up on a commercial scale and marketed as grape

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## FOURTH OF JULY SALE

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**Chocolate Caramels and Chocolate Chips** } per half pound..... **10c**

juice is. Lemon and orange juices also undergo peculiar changes in flavor after sterilization and no satisfactory method of overcoming this obstacle has yet been developed. Lemon juice is the more promising but this, too, can not yet be manufactured commercially with success. With certain precautions, on the other hand, pineapples can be made to yield a sterilized juice of a very attractive flavor which should have distinct commercial possibilities. The juice, however, should be kept in cold storage at from 32 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit after sterilization, and most of the suspended material should be removed by means of a milk separator or by filtration. Moreover, where atmospheric oxygen is not excluded in the process of bottling, the juice darkens gradually.

These studies have already resulted in the discovery of a method of producing concentrated apple juice by freezing which is not only easier to ship than ordinary cider, but which will keep much better. In the concentrated juice, however, the presence of sugar and acid retards the growth of micro-organisms and fermentation is very slow.

Similar methods are now being tried out with other fruits. In the case of grapefruit juice, for example, concentration to a syrup by freezing is eas-

ily accomplished and it appears at the present time that there are great commercial possibilities in this method although further experimentation is necessary. In the case of fruits whose juices do not suffer any change of flavor or color in the process of sterilization, this method is not likely to prove necessary.

Details of the experiments with a discussion of the effects upon the various fruits of sterilization, exposure to atmospheric oxygen after sterilization, storage at low temperature, etc., are contained in a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, No. 241, Studies on Fruit Juices.

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