

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:

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Mrs. Laura Moore was down from Rogers Friday.

Oscar Ferguson, of Nome, spent Sunday in the city.

Elling Veblen, of Minneapolis, is visiting his brother, Harold Veblen.

Ralph Roach, of Lucca, attended the Chautauqua several days during the week.

C. C. Carnahan and A. J. Tolzman were among the Fingalites in town Sunday.

Miss Ida Myhre of Normal avenue is the guest of Miss Helen Outram at Detroit, Minn.

Rev. J. F. L. Bohnhoff left Saturday for Mercer to attend a mission festival for two days.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson will go to Oriska Monday evening to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hones, of Fingal, were up to hear the Luther College band Thursday evening.

Editor Steffen and family, of Wimbledon returned home Monday evening from the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Danforth, of Pillsbury, visited their uncle W. S. Ferguson, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Roth, of Casselton, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Stern.

Mrs. John McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McFarland, arrived Monday from Klamath Falls, Ore.

Messrs. Widdfield and Wilson, of Leal, broke camp Monday morning preparatory to leaving for their home.

Rev. Mueller and wife, Herman Janz and Fred Marschke, of Lucca, were in to attend the Chautauqua Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charles, of St. Paul are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson for a few days.

The Misses Ovidia and Eva Olson are in the city from Cooperstown for a visit with their cousin, Miss Trudie Olsby.

Ed Cox went back to Courtenay Thursday evening after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Beecher Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charles went back to St. Paul Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Eagles, who has been here from Courtenay for a visit with Mrs. H. A. Tooley, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Matt Mikkelsen and Mrs. S. Lahum left Monday morning for Ambrose and Maddock, where they will visit for two weeks.

Miss Trudie Olsby returned Tuesday afternoon from Jamestown where she had been in the official capacity of deputy clerk of court.

Conductor Thos. Blewett and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Noeker were here from Sanborn Sunday in attendance at the Chautauqua.

Fred Melgard, Harold Olson, Fred Williams and Olger Olsby came down from Cooperstown Thursday to hear the Luther College band.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt have as their guest Dr. Hunt's cousin, Harry Wright, of Buchanan. He will spend a couple of days at the Chautauqua.

Herold Raney has had as his guests the past few days Russell and Jerold Andrews and Roscal Winterer, who were members of the Carrington band.

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NORTH DAKOTA NOTES OF THE BIG EXPOSITION

Competing against the traffic companies of the world, the Great Northern railway company has just been awarded a gold medal for its display at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. In making its decision the judges took into consideration, in addition to the display, the handling of passengers, the industrial and immigration bureau, the handling of tariffs, the fast freight traffic methods, the distribution of literature, and the daily lectures describing the territory traversed. The company's display, which is located at the junction of the Avenue of Progress and the Marina, is devoted exclusively to the exhibits of products grown along the Great Northern line, and North Dakota furnishes a great amount of the material for this comprehensive exhibit. The exhibit has been arranged with the prime idea of conveying to the observer an accurate idea of the possibilities of the land in the states traversed by the Great Northern. The opportunities for new settlers particularly have been set forth by means of the display and motion picture lectures. Artistic decorations have not been used in any way, although they have been made secondary to the showing of crops. It is but fair to say that the gentlemen in charge of the Great Northern building and exhibit are doing all in their power to advertise North Dakota, without undue favoritism toward the state in preference to the other states through which its lines pass.

Hon. W. S. Jones, one of the publishers of the Minneapolis Journal, was a caller at the North Dakota building the first of the week. He was more than enthusiastic over the grand showing being made by North Dakota at the exposition, and said that the state would gain greatly by its participation in the big fair in years to come.

Letters are being sent out by the secretary of the commission to every commercial club in the state of North Dakota urging them to make up and send to the North Dakota building this fall exhibits of vegetables grown in their immediate localities. It is hoped that the response to these letters will be more than generous, and that long before the exposition closes that visitors to the building will be thoroughly convinced that North Dakota raises the biggest and best vegetables in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lynch, formerly of Casselton, N. D., were welcome visitors at the North Dakota building the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch now make their home at San Diego, Cal., where Mr. Lynch has large lumber interests, but they will never forget dear old North Dakota, the scene of their true start in life.

The man of war row off the exposition is assuming larger proportions of late. The renowned Oregon has now the company of three gunboats and four armored cruisers. North Dakota visitors to the exposition are taking the opportunity of visiting these warships every day, and it is really a rare privilege for the denizens of a prairie state to go on board them.

Ensign O. O. Hagen, of the United States navy, was a welcome caller at the North Dakota building this week. Mr. Hagen registered from Grand Forks and was very anxious to meet some of the people from that city. Mr. Hagen is taking the examination for the rank of lieutenant, and as soon as he gets his papers for the post will be transferred to the South Dakota, that is now lying off from the North Dakota building here at the exposition.

The Reason for It.

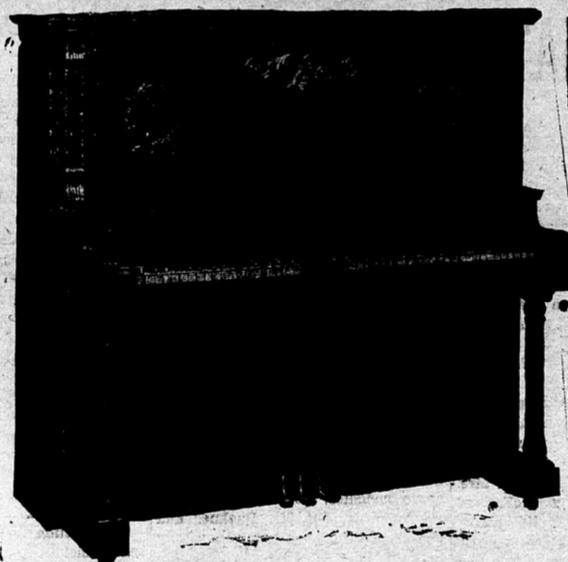
Some North Dakotans may think it strange that the North Dakota exhibit at the Panama Pacific International exposition did not receive any medals or diplomas from the awarding board. The reason is simple. The secretary of the North Dakota commission recently wrote to the international award system asking if North Dakota was to be allowed to compete with the other states exhibiting at the exposition. This question was asked for the reason that North Dakota houses her exhibits in the North Dakota building, and has not done like the other states—placed the exhibits in the exhibit palaces. This was done for an economical reason, on account of the small appropriation not allowing for the upkeep of a building at the exposition, and at the same time participate in filling the exhibit palaces. In answer to the secretary's query we quote the following letter from the secretary of the superior jury:

"Replying to your favor of June 16, in which you inquire concerning the possibility of award on display of grains, etc., in the North Dakota building, I am directed to inform you that the international jury of awards has not and will not consider any exhibits other than those located in the exhibit palaces, duly entered and qualified. Exhibits made in the state buildings have not received and will not receive any review by the jury."

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So North Dakota will have to get along without the parchment and bronze, but she will gain much by having the exhibits from the state in her own exhibit palace, for nearly all the visitors to the building remark on the good sense displayed by the state in having her exhibits in her own building in place of scattering them all over the exposition grounds. They claim that when the exhibits are scattered for their products, and consequently do not attract new settlers as North Dakota is sure to do.

He Shrugged His Shoulders.

Hon. W. I. Atkinson, speaker of the Iowa house of representatives during the last session of the legislature in that state, was a visitor at the North Dakota building the fore part of the week. When he first came into the building it was thought by the attaches he was a North Dakota man, for he is such a big upstanding fellow, with good health writ large all over his features. But he was soon recognized as the distinguished speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, and was shown around the building and everything properly explained to him. He was told that North Dakota was on the upgrade in the matter of corn raising, with every prospect of excelling Iowa, but Mr. Atkinson merely shrugged his shoulders. He lived in North Dakota once for a year, during which time he taught school near Lisbon. He asked about "Uncle Will" Crocker of Lisbon, saying he remembered Mr. Crocker very well. By the way, Iowa has started a movement to keep her people and wealth at home, and it would be well for North Dakota to adopt the same plan. Of course, Mr. Atkinson is very favorable to the idea, but was agreeably surprised at the great strides North Dakota has taken in the past few years.

Secretary Holbein, of the North Dakota commission, had a faraway expression in his eyes all last Friday and Saturday. It was not all surprising either when it was learned that the North Dakota press association was in session those days at Mandan. It was hard on the "old boy" to be kept away from the press meeting by his duties here, but he hopes that next year he will be able to again meet with the "best people on earth."

The North Dakota building at the San Francisco exposition last week had a distinguished visitor in the person of Joseph T. Scott, of Cour D'Alene, Idaho. The old settlers around Dickinson will remember Mr. Scott as the man who started the Dickinson Press in 1883, and published that paper for several years. He was at Dickinson at the time it was first thought a superior article of potter's clay was located in that vicinity, and together with another man spent \$250 to send samples of the clay to Illinois for analysis. Of course, it was found the clay was all right, but capital was too timid to make the establishment of

a pottery possible at that time. Now that Dean Babcock has proven conclusively North Dakota has as good or better clay than any other state in the union the early efforts of Mr. Scott will be more fully appreciated. Mr. Scott is still in the newspaper business.

Wm. F. Brewster, of Chicago, was an interesting visitor at the North Dakota building the other day, interesting because he knew the state before the highways were platted, and when the Indians and buffalos had a great deal to do with the virgin state. In 1867, he was one of a party of surveyors who went up the Red River valley. At that time there was not a house encountered between Fort Abercrombie and Pembina, so an idea can be gained of what he went through on this trip. He was naturally surprised and gratified to note the great strides the state has taken since his first visit there, and predicts great things for North Dakota.

The North Dakota building now has a fine display of "Just Pig" sausage cartons sent out by the inventor and manufacturer of that delicious delicacy, J. P. Reeves, of Beach. Mr. Reeves says in his letter of transmittal that late in the autumn he will send out some of the cartons filled with the product of his fine farm in the Golden Valley, to prove that his sausages are the best in the world.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Chapple, of the Bathgate school for the blind, were pleasant callers at the North Dakota building this week. They were glad to see the school for the blind had such a prominent place for its exhibit in the North Dakota building, and promise to return later for a longer visit. At the present they are attending a convention at Berkeley, which will end the latter part of the week.

Elmer E. Fickett, of the North Dakota University at Grand Forks, was an arrival at the North Dakota building the fore part of the week. He is connected with the school on mines in the capacity of teaching chemist, and will be of great help to the demonstrators in the ceramics exhibit at the North Dakota building during his sojourn at the exposition.

BARNES COUNTY GIVEN MUCH GOOD ADVERTISING
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2:15 1-4 which establishes the track record.

The president of the fair association is D. S. Ritchie; C. A. Anderson is secretary, and J. A. Biggs, assistant secretary.

The officers and the many committees assisting deserve all the credit possible for the success of the fair which in a splendid way typifies the success of Barnes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partiss, of Lucca, arrived Thursday evening to attend the Chautauqua.

The game of ball played Friday evening between the Congregational Brotherhood and Getchell Prairie teams resulted in victory for the visitors by the score of 11 to 4.

William Luchsinger, of Cleveland, was down to take in the last day at the Chautauqua and at the same time visit his sister, Stella, who is attending summer school at the Normal.

Two Austrians were brought before Judge Moe Monday morning on a charge of appropriating the end ground wire from telephone poles. They were given ten days in the county jail.

Miss Hattie Eldridge, who has been spending part of her vacation with her sister, Bertha, left Friday morning for Page, where she will remain until Saturday, when she will go to Minneapolis.

Miss Svanhild Arneson, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Arnsdorf, Elmwood avenue, for the past month, returned to her home on No. 4 Friday.

Mrs. O. O. Hougen was a pleasant hostess at a 5 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home. There were eight friends present and the afternoon was swiftly spent in chatting and crocheting.

Mrs. C. H. Wunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster and son, Charles, of Cogswood, spent the week end with J. W. Wunn, of the Normal school faculty. The ladies are mother and sister of Mr. Wunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gjesvold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Onstad, Miss Johanna Gjesvold, Alfred Hanson, Clarence Larson and Albert Tronson were here Sunday from Nome and were guests at the Chas. Ferguson home.

Rev. J. C. Wisness, of Jamestown, spent a few days in the city this week. He was here attending the Luther college band concert at the Chautauqua. While here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Naeseth.

R. B. Cox and family will return Monday to their home at Wimbledon, after having camped at the Chautauqua grounds through the whole session. Their daughter, Irene, will remain for summer school.

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