

TEDDY REGISTERS AS FROM MEDORA

Unheralded and unannounced ex-President Theodore Roosevelt called at the North Dakota building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition last Friday afternoon, and his exclamation of surprise and wonder came out in short, jerky sentences, but although the words were short they were none the less expressive. Upon stepping into the building he remarked, "I just want to take a little peep at the building representing the state in which I once lived." He was escorted about the building, met all the attaches, saw all the exhibits, asked questions, and before leaving expressed himself as more than pleased with his short visit.

Col. Roosevelt has been a very busy man since coming to the exposition city, with social, political and other engagements occupying his mind and time, but when asked what buildings and exhibits he wished to visit, he mentioned among a very few the North Dakota building. So at 4 o'clock Friday he was brought with his escort to our building.

He was first shown a beautiful pennant from Medora, Col. Roosevelt's home while he resided in our state. The pennant was sent to the building by the Woman's Needle club of that city, and when asked whether there was a needle club in Medora when he lived there the colonel said, "no, indeed—no needle club," and the Roosevelt smile mantled his face as he said it. As he was escorted through the exhibits of grain, clay and other products on display in the building he made repeated expressions of praise for North Dakota and its exhibit. "This is great—great," he would say. And when shown the beautiful corn and grain exhibit he said most enthusiastically, "they didn't raise corn when I was there and no flax, but this is fine, wonderful."

When shown the pottery exhibit he asked, "Just where is this pottery made?" He seemed greatly interested to know the school of mines at the state university had developed this resource so well.

Before leaving the building, and at Sec. Holbein's request, Col. Roosevelt registered in the North Dakota register, saying as he did so, "Delight-ed; will be pleased to do so," and when thanked for his courtesy he remarked, "It was indeed a pleasure." And that isn't all—he registered as "Theodore Roosevelt, of Medora, North Dakota."

Alfred Zuger, formerly assistant attorney general of the state of North Dakota, arrived at the North Dakota building last week from Seattle, where he attended the shrine meeting. He was more than agreeably surprised at the appearance of the North Dakota building and its contents, and feels the state will receive a great deal of valuable advertising by its participation in the exposition. Mr. Zuger met a member of old North Dakota friends while at the building.

Col. R. C. Wynn, of Sherwood, arrived in San Francisco the latter part of last week in time to attend several sessions of the International Purity congress of which he was a delegate from North Dakota. Of course, he came to the North Dakota building the first thing, as Col. Wynn is one of the most consistent and honest boosters North Dakota has within its confines. Besides being one of the state's best railroad men, he is the organizer and prime mover in the Non-Swearing Knights, which organization has a very large membership all over the country. Col. Wynn had an idea he could do some good along this line in San Francisco, but after spending an evening on Market street and listening to the lurid and varied conversation of the passersby he made up his mind the job was too big for him to tackle. He says North Dakota is in the midst of the biggest boom in its history, and attributes some of it to the magnificent display at the exposition.

Hon. John Burke, treasurer of the United States, and former governor of North Dakota, who has been visiting the exposition city for the past two weeks on official business, left for Washington, last Thursday evening. En route Mr. Burke will visit his family and friends in Devils Lake, N. D. During his stay in San Francisco Mr. Burke's official business prevented his attending many social functions. Among the few invitations he accepted was one to a luncheon given by the San Francisco commercial club on July 22, at which time he was the guest of honor. Following the luncheon Mr. Burke gave what was unanimously declared "the best talk of the year." He was introduced by Pres. Phillip Teller as "Hon. John Burke, treasurer of the United States." Mr. Teller remarked "John Burke's popularity in North Dakota is best evidenced by the fact he was three times elected to the governorship of that state," then added,

"and North Dakota isn't a democratic state, either." Mr. Burke spoke first of the relationship between legislation and business. He assured the business men the former no longer hampered the latter since the supreme court of the United States has interpreted the Sherman, Clayton and Covington bills in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, as interfering with only those businesses which are "unreasonably and substantially" in restraint of trade. This leaves all honest enterprise free to almost unlimited expansion and development. The speaker then turned to the even more vital topic of war and peace. He declared himself an ardent advocate of peace, but added "if war is necessary I believe in being prepared for it." He then dwelt on the effect of the great European struggle on our own country. "Some business enterprises," he said, "must suffer, other will flourish, according to their nature." It remains for the latter to help the former to tide over this period of depression. Europe is now borrowing money—they will spend it for only those things they most need—as food supplies. We in North Dakota, for example, can feed them with our corn, wheat, other grains and food products; so it is up to us to help you other fellows along who have not these necessary articles and who haven't a ready market for what you have. I will close," said the speaker, "by quoting from the Bible—that seems to be the proper thing to do these days. I quote not from Ezekiel, nor any of those ancient and time-worn prophets, but from a greater, modern, and more vital prophet—the Nazarene Himself—Blessed be the peace-makers, for they shall inherit the earth."

During the month of August three colleges will hold their reunions at the North Dakota building at the San Francisco exposition. During the first week in August the North Dakota Agricultural college will hold its reunion, and it is expected President John Worst will be here to meet old students of that institution. The same week the South Dakota state college located at Brookings, will hold its reunion at the North Dakota building. Prof. Mathews of that college will be present during the week to greet the old students of the institution. The last reunion of the month will be held by the alumni of the North Dakota state university. Pres. F. L. McVey has asked for the week of Aug. 16-23. He will be here to meet all former students of the university. It is hoped all former students of the colleges named in San Francisco at the time stated above will make it a point to come to the North Dakota building and meet their old schoolmates and the high representatives of the colleges who will be here at that time.

A wealthy San Francisco lady drove up to the North Dakota building the other day in her limousine, and proceeded to sketch the outlines of the building, explaining she was going to build a villa near the city and wanted to have it a reproduction of the North Dakota building, for she considered it the most beautiful piece of architecture on the exposition grounds. Coming from a lady who has ample means to build anything she wants makes this a pretty compliment to the architect of the building and the North Dakota commission.

Hon. Chas. Grow, of Minot, who has been attending the exposition, has been spending a great deal of his time studying the good roads problem, as there is no other man in North Dakota who takes more interest in this question than Mr. Grow. There is ample opportunity to get wised up on this subject here at the exposition and about San Francisco, for a great deal of attention has been paid to this one item, and the roads in this part of California are perfect, although built at an expense that would stagger the average North Dakotan. It is safe to say that Mr. Grow will take some valuable information back home with him.

MOTHER OF FINGAL MAN PASSES AWAY IN IOWA

Fingal Herald: D. W. Price returned Monday evening from Mount Airy, Iowa, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Edith Price. Mr. Price arrived there on Tuesday to find his mother had died the day before. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was 74 years and six months at the time of her death, which was caused by cancer of the stomach. Many friends extend sympathy to Mr. Price.

GOOD TIME AT FARM HOME

Fingal Herald: About 200 people went out to the beautiful farm of G. E. Gustafson Thursday to participate in the bounteous dinner served at 6 o'clock. The social was given for the benefit of the Norwegian Lutheran church and Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson feel very much elated over the results. The net proceeds amounted to \$24.86.

MANY OLD FRIENDS GREET SENATOR LAFOLLETTE IN THIS CITY TUESDAY

On the arrival of Senator LaFollette Tuesday morning at 9:46 there was a large gathering of people at the depot. The band played several stirring selections and he was evidently pleased to see the large crowd at the station, where 15 minutes were spent in greeting old friends, some of them who had known and voted for him when they lived in Wisconsin. He took a half hour of fresh air in a run about the city in Mayor Platon's car, and then returned to take a little rest for the afternoon meeting.

An auto parade formed at 1:30 near the American National Bank corner to show "Bob" the wheat fields. The

pilot car was driven by Chief of Police Swanson and immediately following was the mayor's car, containing Senator LaFollette, ex-Senator J. H. Whitchee, Hon. Sam Aandahl and Louis Noltmeyer. Then followed the car of Charles J. Lee, with George S. Loftus, Hon. George H. Law and Hon. Frank Ployhar. The next car contained S. H. Greeley of St. Paul, Hon. George M. Young, William Olson, George A. McFarland and Charles Noltmeyer. Following these were many others cars filled with people who had for the most part come many miles to hear LaFollette and the other speakers.

FARGO FAIR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Fargo, Aug. 1.—The passing of 25,000 people from the grounds within four hours, leaving only the showmen to pack their belongings, told a portion of the successful end of the fair. "The fair was a huge success in every particular," said Secretary Nash yesterday afternoon just after the close of the races. Other officials expressed gratification at the showing and especially the attendance of the last day. Secretary Snelson, of the Montana state fair, said last evening at the Waldorf hotel, that he didn't think Fargo could accommodate that size of a crowd. Alex Sloan, starter of the races, said he will always remember the 1915 Inter-State fair at Fargo, and especially its officials.

The livestock, the poultry, the cattle, the horses, school, fancy work and agricultural exhibits, besides the 56 displays in the booths at the Pavilion attracted thousands and every one was commendable. Special attraction was that of the machinery and the automobiles, the first to attract the eye of the spectators upon entering the grounds. The exhibits and displays in every particular, equaled that at the North Dakota state fair held in Grand Forks the week previous.

The horse racing seen for four days was the fastest and closest heated races of any pulled off on the track. Several expressed disappointment in the fact that there were no running races, but the class of horses shown in the trotting and pacing events was the best that the Northwest could hope to see. Many of the horses will appear on the Minnesota state fair program in September.

The attendance for the week is estimated at 64,000, Tuesday, 6,000; Wednesday, 9,000; Thursday, 14,000; Friday, 10,000, and Saturday, 25,000.

Miss Annie Kjelland, who has been visiting with her friend Miss Orelle Olmsted, at Mono, Ia., returned on Misses Anna and Clara Johnson have moved from the Hubberstad apartments and are now pleasantly located at the Pray home on South Fifth avenue.

Al Bonhus met with a mishap to his automobile Monday. He was coming down in the southwestern part of the county and going after a contract so hard that when his buzz wagon hit a rock considerable damage resulted.

Edwin Carlson returned Saturday from the University, where he has been taking work in the summer session. Mr. Carlson has been the mechanical instructor in the schools at Dickinson for the past two years.

Louis Risa returned Sunday from a visit of three weeks in Minnesota. He was accompanied by Mrs. Risa, who for three months has been visiting relatives and friends in the Twin Cities and Northfield and Owatonna.

George Fridt returned Sunday afternoon from the western part of the state and eastern Montana where he spent a week transacting business. He reports that hail losses in that vicinity aggregated an immense amount.

The three Hererod bulls brought from Iowa by J. H. Whitchee were inspected by Dr. Martin and found to be perfectly healthy in every respect. They were taken to the country and will be a valuable addition to the respective herds where they will be placed.

Ambrose C. Boucher has been making his headquarters for the past year at Great Falls, Mont., as traveling salesman for the Emerson-Brantingham Implement Co. His host of Valley City friends will join the Times-Record in wishing him all happiness.

The Kachew Attee club of about 12 in number autoed to the Chautauqua grounds Wednesday evening at about 7:30 and feasted on "weinerwurst." Mrs. Daffney and her mother, Mrs. F. P. Stowell, left Wednesday evening for Lucca, where they will visit for a few days, later going on to Enderlin. They expect to be gone about ten days.

LOGAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Gust Vogel visited in West Getchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oettile, of Sibley township, were visitors at the Joseph Stache home Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lampman returned to her home at Porcupine, Wis., after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wakefield.

Peter Steels has been inspecting his ranch religiously for several Sundays and in order to do so he has trespassed on the sacred soil of Ashtabula township.

A modern Don Quixote and Sancho Panza made the rounds of the neighborhood. Instead of Rozinante and the donkey, they had an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Young Sunday.

Wilbur Logan witnessed the ball game at Torkel Udem's Sunday.

Howard Martin visited with his sister, Miss Stella, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Etzell returned Tuesday from Akeley, Minn., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Etzell's sister, Miss Clara Bliss to Mr. Baumbach, of Chicago.

Clarence Colville and party autoed to Spiritwood Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Chas. Ronzheimer royally entertained the present and past pupils of School Dist. 17 last Tuesday. The refreshments were served on the lawn and a variety of games furnished the amusements of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. P. Zoller and Miss Hertha and Albert Schekel attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fiske which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Zaun.

Mrs. Carrie Colville is at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anden Thurston at Valley City. Her daughter Amy of this neighborhood and her sister Mrs. Mary Crooker, of Beaver Dam, Wis., went down, to be present at the operation Mrs. Colville will undergo this week. Her numerous friends in the neighborhood wish for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arnold Drescher and son Leonard, visited at the home of Miss Mary Ludvig Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson, Gust Dahl, Mary and Ruth Ludwig and Jaga Tjosheim visited with Mrs. Wm. Colville, Jr., recently.

Miss Hertha Zoeller attended the ball game and social at the Getchell church and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuder and family autoed to Hebron to visit relatives one day last week. Their trip was one continuous round of excitement and adventure. En route they barely escaped the New Salem hail storm. They wrecked the car on the bad roads and were rescued by Senator McCumber. They returned home Thursday morning at 1 o'clock remaining long enough to recuperate after which they left per auto for the Fargo state fair.

Mrs. Henry Uloth and Miss Emma, Mrs. Wm. Thiel and Mrs. Jacob Schaefer visited with Mrs. P. Zoeller and daughter Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. West is expected to return next Saturday from New Rockford and other points in the northern part of the state, where she has been visiting during the past week.

Hans Skramstad and Paul Gillund were here Tuesday from the southeastern part of the county to hear LaFollette speak. They report good crops on their farms.

Independence, Kan., Reporter: A school teacher is a person who teaches things to children when they are young. The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock and when she has gotten enough for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, blind and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention.

IMPROVING THE NATIVE PASTURES

It is becoming evident that very many fenced pastures, especially those adjacent to buildings, have decreased in value during the past few years. The pastures have been overstocked and as a result the grasses in the pasture have decreased in quantity while certain native plants, particularly the small sages, have become very abundant. This holds true in any locality; indeed, it is not difficult to find pastures where the useless native plants—useless from a grazing standpoint, compose 75 per cent or more of the total vegetation. Certainly such pastures are carried at a decided loss.

Many farmers believe that the average native hay meadow is no longer an asset because tame hay plants yield so much more. If this be true in regard to a native hay meadow in good condition, how much more true must it be of a native pasture less than 50 per cent normal. The conclusion so far then is that a large number of native pastures which can be plowed and which have grown more or less to weeds, become a liability rather than an asset.

There is a practical method for the improvement of such pastures used somewhat in North Dakota. If a man has say ten acres of fenced pasture, the amount of such pasture which he wants to improve can be manured, and then broken when in good condition for such work, say in June. Discing and harrowing the land will put it in fair condition. Further work on the land may be needed in the fall and again in the spring following, preparatory to seeding.

The pasture is to be seeded to a mixture of brome grass and alfalfa. Care should be taken to secure a good brome seed free from quack. This is a matter of much importance. The alfalfa seed should be the Grimm, or equal to that in hardness. The rate of seeding may be at the rate of 15 pounds of brome and two or three pounds of alfalfa seed per acre. It is best to seed without a nurse crop and seeding is perhaps best accomplished by means of a wheelbarrow type of broad cast seeder, followed up by the peg-tooth harrow. In following this method the stock may remain on both the old and new pasture during the first and following seasons.

If the foregoing work be well done the farmer will find the carrying capacity of the new pasture to be several times that of the old and the new pasture will become an important asset of the farm.

R. F. FLINT, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Misses Anna and Louise Bell attended a dance given near Kathryn Saturday evening and visited at their home on Sunday, returning to Valley City in the evening.

Litchville Bulletin: Wm. Van Werven and Miss Hilda Rosendaal were married at Fargo on Wednesday of last week. The groom is a contractor and well-digger, and the bride is a daughter of A. B. Rosendaal, living a mile east of Litchville.

Mrs. K. A. Bonhus delightfully entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bonhus' birthday. There were 14 or 16 relatives present to celebrate the event and all enjoyed a very good time.

Walter Larson and two sisters, Doris and Burnes, left Sunday for Hankinson to visit with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hart. Jamestown Alert: Mrs. A. J. Henry, Jr., left this morning for Valley City to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

A. C. Hansen, an uncle of Dr. Hansen of this city, and his daughter, of Church's Ferry, are here for a visit and to have some dental work done.

Mesdames S. S. Lahlum and Matt Mikkelsen returned Monday evening from their trip through the western part of the state. They visited at Minot, Crosby, Ambrose, Colgate and Maddock during the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggert returned Monday morning for their visit at their former home, at Parkers Prairie, Minn., where they spent the past week. They report the crops around Valley City as being way ahead of anything in Otter Tail county, Minn.

Miss Ruth Anna Mahoney, who is returning from a six weeks' visit at Swift Current and Regina, Can., arrived in the city Monday morning and will spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Coyle. Miss Mahoney is en route to her home at Belle Plaine, Minn.

Theo. Hanson was an arrival Saturday evening from Dawson, Minn., where he has been visiting his father. After a few days visit with relatives and friends in the city, Mr. Hanson will go to Beach, where he will have charge of the mechanical science department in the agricultural high school of that place for the ensuing year.

Word has been received from C. A. Robinson, that he had reached Vancouver and that business in that part of the country appears to be at a stand still.

CAN STOP TRADE ENGLAND INSISTS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Three notes, two from Great Britain and one from Germany dealing with the commercial right of neutral nations in war times, were before Secretary of State Lansing tonight. Arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously in Europe and America in accordance with diplomatic request. The British notes will probably be given out for publication Wednesday morning and the German note on the following day.

The first British note is a long communication, defending the allies' efforts to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries even by the stoppage of normal commerce through the neutral countries of Europe and adjacent to the Teutonic allies. The precedent of the international law established by the United States government itself during the Civil war in order to cut off supplies from the Confederate states is cited to support this version of rights. The note has long been in preparation and since it was dispatched conditions arose that lead the British to amplify its arguments and these are contained in the second note.

The last note of the series is in reply to the American caveat of July 17 stating that the United States would be governed only by principles of international law in the cases of the detention of American ships and goods and would not recognize the order in council.

The British foreign office holds that the order in council complies with the spirit of international law although they make new application on these principles to suit the new conditions developed by the war.

The German note, containing the discussion over the William T. Frye incident, contends that not only by international law but by special provisions of the treaty of 1882 between the United States and Prussia is its side upheld. The note makes no substantial change from the previous stand taken by the Germans, it is understood.

PLOW SHARE DRIVEN THROUGH MAN'S FACE

Marion, N. D., Aug. 2.—Stepping out on the frame of a gang plow he was operating for the purpose of whipping up the horses, Ralph Miller fell beneath the plow and one of the shares entered his mouth cutting one entire side of his face open. The young man is the son of Bert Miller and was working on his father's place at the time of the accident. He is in a serious condition.

MARRIED AT WIMBLEDON

Wimbledon News: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lufkin on Tuesday, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle to Alfred Ernie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. L. Anthony and was attended by the members of the family and a few friends. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and the event was duly celebrated. Both bride and groom are well-known young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends. For the summer they will reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Minnie Wittling, east of this city and in the fall they will move to Woodworth, where the groom has a farm.

LADIES PLAYED EUCHRE

Mesdames A. S. Sigurdson and T. S. Henry delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the former's apartments in the Shyenne flats. Four tables of six-handed euchre were played. The decorations were sweet peas and they were successfully carried out throughout the luncheon. Mrs. A. J. Henry, of Jamestown, was the out-of-town guest. Mrs. A. J. Henry will be a guest at the T. S. Henry home for some time.

RAILROAD SECTION MAN KILLED AT STREETER

Jamestown, Aug. 2.—County Coroner Lloyd DePey received a phone message Saturday evening of the death of a railroad section man at Streeter, who was injured in an accidental fall from a car and died shortly afterwards. The injured man was taken to Edgeley, where he was treated by Dr. Macklin of Gackle. There being no circumstances requiring the holding of a coroner's inquest, none was held.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE WEEDS?

If you haven't seen the big lusty weeds that line the streets and sidewalks just take a look. Citizens should organize for war on the weeds and see that they are cut. Now is the time to do the work before they go to seed. Get busy and kill the weeds.

Mrs. J. J. Peterson, of Fingal, was in the city Tuesday.