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PATTERSON TRAINER
IS KILLED BY LIONS

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 20.—Attacked by five lions, which he was putting through their tricks at a performance of a carnival company here last night, Major John Dumont, Frank Lewis in private life, was injured so seriously that he died early today.
One of the lions leaped on Dumont as his back was turned momentarily

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and threw him to the floor of the cage. The others were upon him in a twinkling.
While the audience stamped, J. Paterson, proprietor of the show, and several employes rushed to Dumont's aid. They killed one of the animals and drove the others into another cage.
Dumont was 35 year old, and had trained all the lions. His home was in Indianapolis.

BUILDS FINE FARMHOUSE
O. P. Enerson is having a new house erected at his farm to replace the one that was recently destroyed by fire. The structure is two-story 24x32 with a lean-to 14x16. The house is modern, and will be completed in about ten days. The masons are plastering it at the present time.

Farmers' Free Column

Actual farmers may advertise stock, poultry, grain, machinery or farm produce in this column, free of charge. Advertisements may be signed or answers received at this office and forwarded. The right is reserved to reject.

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800 PASSENGER AGENT
TO LOCATE AT MINOT.

Minot, Aug. 19.—James A. Sheeran, who has been traveling passenger agent of the Soo line, with headquarters at Duluth, has been transferred to Minot and has arrived in the city to assume the duties of his new position. He comes to the city with a reputation as a business getter and a business booster that fits well into the Minot scheme of things and he will find not only a welcome but a co-operation that will be as pleasing to him as gratifying to the city.
The Soo line is going after business in a systematic manner and the bringing of one of the best men in the service to this city indicates that it regards Minot as one of the important cities on the system.

ANAMOOSSE PREPARES FOR
GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

Anamoose, Aug. 19.—At the regular meeting of the local commercial club held last night, at which about 50 members were present, it was unanimously decided, and committees appointed, to push the following projects:
A committee of five has been appointed to gather funds from the business houses with which to buy 15 three-light white way posts, which it is expected will be installed and ready for use by the first of next month.
A committee of three is in charge to arrange for a suitable program for the celebration of turning on the switch, which, if plans now under consideration, materialize is to be done by Gov. Hanna, other arrangements for the entertaining of farmers and visitors from neighboring towns will also be provided for. The opening date is set for Sept. 1.

A committee of four has been appointed to select and purchase a suitable site for the flour mill, which is now assured.
A committee of six has been appointed to gather in samples of grains, vegetables and grasses which are to be shipped to the North Dakota exhibition at San Francisco.

Another committee of five was named to take care of the new city hall matter, which is badly needed and much missed since the last spring fire, and from present indications the city hall will be an assured thing, as well as a local moving picture show.
A committee of four has the better road matter in hand and it is to get busy immediately so as to give farmers the benefit of improved roads for marketing this year's crop.

CHRISTENSEN NAMED
FOR LITCHVILLE P. M.

The post office scrap which began on Jan. 28, nearly seven months ago, was finally decided last Saturday when President Wilson appointed J. B. Christensen as the new postmaster of Litchville, says the Litchville Bulletin.
Mr. Christensen is one of the pioneers of the Litchville country. He settled here in the early 80's and farmed a mile north of town until 1908, when he bought the Nokken hardware store and moved into town. He disposed of his hardware business about four years ago, but has continued to reside here since. He has been clerk of the Litchville school district since its organization. Mr. Christensen has always been a consistent democrat, and was a candidate for county commissioner a few years ago, coming within six votes of being elected. He is a native of Denmark.
The new postmaster will have to file a \$2,000 bond with the government and it will be several weeks before he will be ready to take charge. We understand that the office will be continued in the old building and Miss Kelley will be retained as clerk, at least for a while. The appointment is technically known as a recess appointment and will come up before the senate for confirmation when it meets in December.
On Sept. 1, four years have gone by since J. E. Nelson took charge, relieving J. E. Duncan, who held the office one year and three weeks.

NORTHWEST NURSERY IS
ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS

The Northwest Nursery Co. has a force of men at work on a new packing shed just doubling their former capacity in this line. This improvement is made necessary by the rapid growth of their business, which so far in 1915 has doubled that of the corresponding period of 1914.

ONE-TIME VALLEY CITY
MAN HELD FOR FORGERY

Minot, Aug. 20.—E. H. Leach was arrested today on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he issued five checks aggregating about \$80 to which the name of the Minot Marble Works, per G. S. Jack, was signed.
Leach is a marble cutter and for some time was employed by the Minot concern as a cutter.

Leach is well known in Valley City, where for five years he worked at intervals for the Valley City Granite Works. Dan Minogue says Leach is a good workman and an honest man except for the influence of drugs, to which he is addicted, and that under their influence he is irresponsible. He is a man about 60 years of age.

STENSHOEL REMODELS
THE OLD FARM HOME

Hons Stenshoel is just finishing the remodeling of his farm house south of Valley City. The old house was moved about a mile to the river and a roomy addition built, the whole being refitted in a manner to make one of the most comfortable farm homes in Barnes county. Nick Hesch is doing the carpenter work.
Supt. of Schools Miss Minnie Nielson made a business trip to Spiritwood Thursday.

STREET RAILWAY MANAGEMENT IS
CONTEMPLATING IMPROVEMENTS

Manager Briggs of the Valley City Street and Interurban railway expects to leave for the Twin Cities within a few days to look up the matter of adding equipment to the present system. He is on track of some 50-foot cars and may purchase enough to handle nearly 500 people at a time when there are big crowds in the city. Another matter Mr. Briggs will take up

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 83 up to 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 13, 1915, for the material and erection of a central school house, the contractor to furnish all material. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$300 payable to Martin Gjesvold, president, as a guarantee of good faith to enter into contract.
Sealed bids will be received at the same time for heating and plumbing with certified check for \$100.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Valley City, N. D., the Enderlin Independent office, Enderlin, N. D. and the Farmers' State Bank at Nome, N. D.
All work is to be completed January 1, 1916.
The bids will be opened at the residence of the clerk on section 34, Raritan township. All bids should be addressed to Hans Skramstad, Nome, N. D.
By order of the School Board,
HANS SKRAMSTAD, Clerk.
Dated at Nome, N. D., Aug. 13, 1915.
C. A. Jones came down from Eckelson Saturday morning

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CURREN TAKES CREW TO
JAMESTOWN ON MONDAY

W. J. Curren returned Friday from a purchasing trip to Minneapolis. On Monday he begins work on the asylum contract at Jamestown. He will take most of his crew from Valley City. Only a portion of the men go down Monday, but in a short time he will have a crew of about 40 men at work there. The building is to be complete Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson have moved into their fine new residence on Elmwood avenue, which has just been completed. Mr. Olson is millwright for the Russell-Miller Milling Co.

NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE
CREW IS WORKING HERE

A crew of 18 men which is rebuilding the Northwestern telephone line from Fargo to Bismarck is making headquarters in Valley City for the time being. They are quartered at the New Valley Hotel for their stay of about two weeks in our city. The Northwestern has a line of its own from Fargo to Bismarck, but goes through Valley City on the wires and conduit of the Independent Telephone Co.

GERMAN ADVANCE
IMPERILS RUSSIA

London, Aug. 19.—The continued German advance on the eastern front is seriously endangering a portion of the Russian army and must soon have an effect on other fronts.
Berlin repeats tonight the claim that the fortress of Kovno has fallen, compelling the Russians on that part of the east Prussian frontier to fall back. The Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces where they are preventing the Germans from advancing.
Besides the capture of Kovno, they have taken additional Novogeorgievsk forts and according to their accounts have penetrated the outer positions of Brest-Litvsk, the giant fortress which is the mainstay which is expected to hold the Russian new line on that front.
The French have scored two successes, having taken a German trench in the Artois, after a heavy all-day bombardment, and making a further advance on the Linge summit in the Vosges.
The Italian government angered by the disregard by the Porte of protests against his treatment of Italians in Turkey is reported to have issued an ultimatum, demanding that Italians be allowed to leave the country, how, when and where they desire, a privilege heretofore denied them.

Germany Menacing Riga

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—German warships are again menacing Riga, the Russian port on Baltic, it was indicated by an official communication issued here tonight. The communication says:
"Our warships protecting the entrance to the Gulf of Riga yesterday, drew closer in, owing to the great superiority of the enemy's fleet."
Fleet in Readiness.
Paranto, Italy, Aug. 19.—A strong squadron of fast cruisers is being held in readiness to steam from here at a moment's notice. It is expected that the warships will be sent against Turkey as that country declines to satisfy Italy's demands of release of Italian subjects held in the Ottoman empire.
O. Knudson has set Wednesday, Sept. 1, at noon, as the close of his big piano contest. On account of the depression felt all over the country the contest has not been as brisk as might have been under more favorable conditions, but with the new crop moving things are likely to liven up decidedly and some surprises may occur.

GRAIN CROP NOW HALF
HARVESTED IN BARNES

CLOSED DEMONSTRATIONS

Miss Helen Sullivan, of the extension department of the Agricultural college, concluded a week of activity in Barnes county and returned to Fargo Friday evening. Miss Sullivan gave demonstrations of canning before boys' and girls' clubs during the time. The meetings were well attended, and the mothers were also on hand to profit by learning the successful methods demonstrated. Monday Miss Sullivan demonstrated at Pillsbury, Baldwin and Ashtabula; Tuesday at Luca, Nome and Kathryn; Wednesday at Cuba, Fingal and St. Gerard; Thursday at Sanborn and Eckelson.

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes. In District Court, Fifth Judicial District.
Elizue J. Mosher, Plaintiff,
Against
Eliza Mower Klemm, Percy Mortimer Lewis, Edwin Clifford Lewis, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in this complaint.
F. W. AMES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Residence and Post Office Address, Mayville, North Dakota.
To the above named Defendants:

Take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Barnes County, North Dakota on August 4, 1915. That the action entitled in the foregoing summons relates to and is to quiet the title of the following real estate, to-wit:
The Southeast quarter of Section One, in Township Numbered One Hundred Forty-three, North of Range Numbered Fifty-nine, West of the 5th p. m.

F. W. AMES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
(Last Pub. Sept. 9.)

Saturday evening Miss Minnie Nielson, superintendent of Barnes county schools, left for Pembina county where she will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. G. Vick. She will join them in an automobile trip to all the principal cities and towns in that county. As Pembina was the first county in the state to be settled, the trip will have special historical interest, and Miss Nielson is looking forward to an enjoyable bit of vacation.

The consensus of opinion among the best posted observers in Valley City is that the harvest in Barnes county Saturday night was not quite half finished. The Times-Record talked with men who for various reasons have kept close track of the progress made.
The situation is concisely summed up as follows: Rye is all cut; barley is all cut but some late fields; oats cutting is just fairly started, while the estimates on wheat run from 35 to 50 per cent cut. Congressman Young inclines to the belief that 50 per cent of the grain is in shock, but C. F. Mudgett, Mart Mason, Col. Peake and others put it at a scant half.

It is pretty unanimously agreed that with no rain and a continuance of the pleasant weather of this week the cutting will be finished by the coming Saturday. This season promises to be a record-breaker in more ways than one, the speed with which the cutting has progressed being one of them.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE
TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock when Emma Mathilde Ellingson and McNeal Cole James were united in marriage. The ring ceremony was used, and just before the ceremony appropriate music was rendered by the Normalians. The church was artistically decorated in yellow and green for the occasion. The bride was gowned in crepe meteor and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Olson, who was dressed in white. The groom wore the conventional black, and H. E. Goodsell acted as best man. Rev. Vermilya was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Goodsell presided at the organ. After the ceremony a three-course supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. James is at the head of the agricultural department of the Valley City State Normal school and one of the representative young men of the city. Miss Ellingson is one of the deservedly popular young ladies of the city and a great favorite with her hosts of friends. The happy couple left Wednesday morning for Aitkin, where two weeks will be spent at the lakes. They will be at home to their friends in Valley City after Sept. 15. The nearest congratulations of their friends will follow them, and the Times-Record joins in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

OLD-TIMER PASSED THROUGH

Sanborn Enterprise: Wm. Holliday, of Red Wing, Minn., who was the pioneer implement dealer of Sanborn, was a branch passenger Thursday morning. He asked after the welfare of the old timers.

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