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Attempt at Forgery Is Frustrated

A stranger appeared at the American National bank here Wednesday with a pass book which showed a deposit of \$25. He wanted to draw \$17 and a check was made out for the amount and was signed. Paying Teller Thorkelson compared the signature with the right one on file at the bank and detected the discrepancy at once. Cashier Amoth was called in and when they started to quiz the attempted forger he said he guessed he had made a mistake and bolted through the door. He was followed for a short distance, but as an officer could not be called soon enough the rascal made his escape. This should be a warning to every business place in town to be on guard as every scheme imaginable is being worked to separate the unwary from coin of the realm.

Chas. McGee, of Oriska, was a Valley City business caller Friday.

County Is Entitled to Taxes Collected

Bismarck, Sept. 8.—Judge J. M. Hanley handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer of the defendant county in the case wherein the city of Mandan seeks to recover \$3,300 which represents the amount levied on real estate in that city for road purposes. The plaintiff, Mandan city, is given 30 days from the date of the order within which to serve an amended complaint.

City Attorney L. H. Connolly, said that he was going to look the matter up a little more fully before he decided just what course of action to take in the matter, but that in all probability an amended complaint would be filed within the specified time.



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Minot Police Gathered In 29 Law Violators

Minot, Sept. 9.—Consternation reigned among the piggers and gamblers of the city yesterday evening when the sheriff, armed with warrants from the state's attorney's office "came down like a wolf of the fold" and gathered unto the mighty arms of the law 24 piggers and five gamblers.

Some amusing and out of the ordinary things happened in the raids. The Ehr second-hand store was raided, among other places. The officers had information that the supply of liquor was kept in the safe of the concern. When the sheriff reached this place on his rounds, the safe was locked and the proprietors refused to open it or give the officers the combination. The sheriff loaded the safe on a wagon and took it to the court house, along with the other evidences of illegal sales that were found. The officers gave the owner the choice between opening it himself or paying the costs of having an expert brought to the city for that purpose. He decided on the former and this morning it was opened, when a number of bottles of whiskey were found inside.

There was a general movement on the part of the piggers and gamblers to take long chances with the law and try to get some of the rich harvest they saw in the city during the next few weeks. Just why they thought they could get past the officers cannot be discovered, for the officials have had every place that was raided under surveillance for several days, in fact every since the proprietors began their work. The matter was kept under cover, and except for the officials and a few newspaper men, no one knew that the evidence was being gathered. The officials said nothing until they had proof sufficient to convict every one of the parties arrested, and then the raid was made.

The state's attorney states that the raid yesterday was nothing more than the ordinary enforcement of the law. He caught the large number at one time because the victims all started to get a share of the money that is so plentiful in Minot, at the same time. It is his intention that blind piggering and gambling shall be kept out of the city, and the next fellow who tries out his game will find himself in the clutches of the law without delay.

L. W. W. Worker Goes to Jail

Carrington Record: Men who refuse to work at going wages in the Carrington territory are hereafter going to be made to "move on." Monday the mayor gave notice that all who would not go to work, and all were given the opportunity to work, would have to be out of town by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. This notice was made to especially apply to Ted Fresar, an organizer for the L. W. W., who has been here for the past few weeks. Fresar did not heed the warning and Tuesday was before magistrate Connolly and given 15 days in the city jail. Notices have also been published forbidding loafing in the city park.

Remains Shipped to America

Honolulu, Sept. 9.—The dead of the submarine F-4, in eight caskets draped with American flags, were placed today aboard the United States steamship Supply and shortly afterwards the vessel sailed for San Francisco. Four of the bodies occupied separate coffins and will be sent to relatives.

The fragmentary remains of nine others of the remainder of the crew of 22, which were recovered from the debris filled wreck of the submarine, occupied the other four coffins which will be sent to the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Ruble Is Acquitted By Judge Moe on Hearing

The Sanborn pig case will never rival the Iowa calf case because the former was disposed of before Judge Moe here Thursday afternoon. Henry Ruble was the defendant and Chas. Brandenburg made the complaint. The charge was petit larceny. It was claimed that Ruble had swiped a pig that belonged to Brandenburg. Several witnesses were on hand to testify, and after Judge Moe had heard the testimony he ordered the defendant acquitted.

W. H. McPherson returned Thursday morning from Iowa, where he had been hustling for land buyers for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollinshead, 218 Fourth avenue south, a big baby girl, on Thursday morning.

Boosters Dine On Friday Evening at Commercial Club

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and visitors alike and the Times-Record has heard many favorable comments.

Mayor Platou humorously referred to the invitation and said that he was present because he meant to stand in with the money powers. He admitted that he was some "scrapper" himself, said he was glad that harmony prevailed and that the time had come to do some real boosting.

Rev. Vermilya scouted the idea that the Valley City Chautauqua could be made a state institution and said our work lay right here in Barnes county. He thought the business men ought to look beyond the immediate dollars and build for the future, for the good of humanity.

Rev. Lyon summed up Valley City's advantages, educational and otherwise, asking whether Valley City could live up to the higher tests of efficiency. He thought conditions might be improved, the Chautauqua being one of the means of improvement.

Edwin Mayland told of his work with the farmers' clubs and advised the business men to get better acquainted with the farmers. He believed that instead of being detrimental to the business men of Valley City, as he had heard it claimed, the clubs could be made of greatest value to the city.

Secretary Buckwalter told of this experience in Chautauqua work and of the advantages Valley City possessed. He urged co-operation and a better acquaintance with the farmers of the county. He said it was useless to hope to make money out of the Chautauqua, but it ought to serve to broaden our field of friendship and trade. Mr. Buckwalter proved himself a master of negro dialect in several stories and his remarks were greeted with a round of applause.

Following these speeches remarks were made by Messrs. Young, Neumann, Peake, Zetterberg, Trubshaw, Duvall and others, in which the booster idea was thoroughly gone over.

The Times-Record is informed by those who have been present at every meeting of this nature held in Valley City for years that the meeting of Friday night was the best ever held and that the spirit displayed gives indication that the business men are at last ready to get down to genuine work for the advancement of the city.

Protesting Dumba's Activities Results in Strained Relations

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about the only basis of optimism in official quarters so far as the submarine controversy was concerned. There was no official intimation that another communication was on the way but the German reply to the note on the Arabic will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin. It may be stated, however, that if nothing comes in the nature of a modification of Germany's explanation, an American note will reach Berlin probably early next week which will set forth the views of the United States in a frank and unmistakable manner.

Captain von Papen is involved in the Dumba case because he forwarded to James F. Archibald, the American correspondent, traveling under an American passport, a personal letter in which he made offensive statements about American officials.

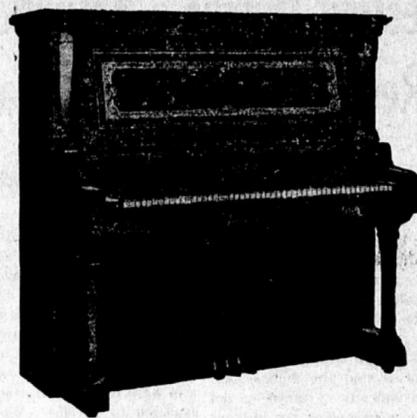
Moreover, Ambassador Dumba's letter to the Vienna foreign office, found on Archibald, mentioned Captain von Papen as having approved what the state department in its note to the Austro-Hungarian government characterized as a conspiracy to cripple legitimate industries of the United States.

Consul General Muber is drawn into the case because the Dumba letter disclosed that he was connected with this strike plan. High officials indicated today that the government would take steps of some kind against the editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this country from whom a memorandum was enclosed in the Dumba letter, outlining carefully prepared plans for putting into effect the scheme for hand-capping munition plants.

Count von Bernstorff is involved technically because Archibald carried a letter for him but as it was a copy of a statement previously made by the ambassador to Secretary Lansing, wholly of an innocuous character, officials do not regard the German ambassador's status in the affair approaching that of his military attaches or the Austro-Hungarian consul general.

It is quite probable that until the Vienna foreign office replies to the re-

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Pioneer Found Dead On Road Near Bismarck

Bismarck, Sept. 9.—The lifeless body of Willard S. Dawson, a Burleigh county pioneer, was discovered late yesterday afternoon, lying in the road near his farm, about six miles southeast of the city. No evidence of foul play was visible, and the supposition is that Dawson suffered a stroke while coming to town, and fell from the rig while he was driving.

The body was discovered between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, by Rachel and Ida Boigt, who live in the neighborhood. Other neighbors stated that Dawson left his farm about noon, bound for the city to secure harvest hands to assist in gathering his wheat. The body evidently lay in the road for several hours before it was seen by the girls. Neighbors were notified at once and in turn notified Coroner C. A. Traux, who took charge of the remains. An inquest will likely be held this morning.

Dawson is a pioneer of Burleigh county. He settled in the district in the early seventies, taking a government claim. Little is known of his previous life. He has no relatives in this state. It is known, however, that he has a number of relatives in Philadelphia and an effort was made last evening to communicate with them. The body will be held pending word from them as to its disposition. The deceased is well known in this section. He was about 70 years old and unmarried.

All the grain on the Dawson farm has been cut and was ready for threshing. He was coming to town it is believed, for harvest help and provisions at the time.

FIGHTS OFF HIGHWAYMEN

Regent, N. D., Sept. 9.—Confronted by two holdup men while driving in his automobile with his wife, C. H. McIntosh of this city put both men to flight.

One, armed, leaped from the brush at the side of the road upon the running board, demanding that McIntosh stop his car. He stopped, and as he did so a second thug stepped out into the road a few yards ahead of the machine. The second man was unarmed.

Dr. and Mrs. Berg, of Nome, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Mason Thursday.

quest for the withdrawal of Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba, nothing further could be done in his case nor in the cases of Captain von Papen or Muber. If the receipt of documentary evidence bears out the information now in the hands of the state department, officials would not be surprised to see both men withdrawn by their home government, or, as a final resort, dismissed from the country.

Young Man of LaMoure Meets Accidental Death

LaMoure, Sept. 10.—This community was greatly shocked Thursday when it learned that Lawrence Juberg had been accidentally killed by a large barn door which fell upon him. It seems that Lawrence went to the barn late in the forenoon to harness a team. His little brother Chester was alone at home at the time, and wondering how his brother was faring, went to the barn. He was horrified to find that the large, heavy double door of the barn had fallen upon his brother, pinning him to the ground and leaving only the feet protruding. He called a neighbor, Miss Mary Balman, and by their united efforts they succeeded in raising the door and extricating the prostrate form. Their alarm brought others. All efforts to resuscitate the stricken lad by first aid restoratives proved futile. Dr. Ribble was summoned and he and the mother arrived. But life was extinct, due apparently to a blow upon the temple, while an examination tended to show that the neck was broken. Apparently the high wind prevailing had blown the door from its rolling supports upon the overhead door track, and hurled the young man to the ground as he attempted to open the door.

Miss Eleanor Towne, who has been visiting her mother here for the summer, returned Wednesday evening to Fargo, where she will teach in the public schools.

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