

## Site Selected for Regiment

Llano Grande, Texas, July 17.—The camping grounds of the First North Dakota regiment has been selected here, just south of the camping places for the first and third Minnesota regiments. South Dakota and Iowa are also expected here.

Water is being piped from artesian wells for shower baths and the plans made predicated a long stay.

Washington, July 17.—"Villa is dead; Pershing's column will be out of Mexico within a month; and the national guard back home in three months," was what a high war department official said this afternoon. He declared further, "Minor operations are using Villa's name to frighten Carranza, however, Carranza is stronger in Mexico than ever before for the reason that he succeeded in averting a war with the United States and without injuring the dignity of the Mexican republic."

Chihuahua City, July 17.—Several scattered groups of Villistas have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florida bottoms and have reassembled at Tinajas and Las Escobas, on the road to Ojinaga, and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advice to General Trevino today.

The advice, which came from Santa Rosalia, said the outlaws skirted Chihuahua City by traveling in small groups to the little settlement northeast of here.

General Trevino immediately ordered the commander of the garrison at Ojinaga and Piedras Negras to throw troops out in an attempt to intercept the bandits, whose number was estimated at about 200.

He pointed out that the nature of the terrain is such that some of the outlaws might evade the government troops and that it would be well for military authorities on the American side of the frontier to be especially vigilant.

**Soldier Shoots Mexican Musician**  
Douglas, Ariz., July 17.—Private R. Tucker, Eleventh infantry, shot and probably fatally wounded Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, late today while the Mexican and a companion were making their way toward the international boundary. One of them carried a rifle, according to the guard's statement.

Tucker said he called to the men to halt, but they did not do so.

He had not been arrested late tonight.

All American guards are said to have instructions to fire on anyone bearing arms should he fail to halt when ordered to do so.

## SISTER OF MOVIUS HEAD OF LIDGERWOOD BANK

Lidgerwood, July 17.—Miss Mary O. Movius, who today assumed the presidency of the First National bank of Lidgerwood, is the first woman to attain a position of that importance in North Dakota banking circles.

Miss Movius was elected by the board of directors to succeed her brother, Emil Movius, former state senator, who died several days ago. It was largely in response to his wishes that the directors took the step.

## PROMINENT KENSAL MAN ANSWERS THE FINAL CALL

Kensal, July 17.—Last Friday at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., Edgar L. Horn, one of the most prominent citizens in this section, died of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Horn was at the bedside at the time of his death. Edgar Leonard Horn was born on June 4, 1862, at Three Mile Bay, Jefferson county, N. Y. After living with his parents in Wisconsin he moved to South Dakota and in 1897 to North Dakota. Four children survive him. He was prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles.

## Valley City Band Is Attraction of Fair

Under the big cut which the Times-Record used recently, the Fargo Forum of Monday evening ran the following complimentary mention of Valley City's Municipal band:

The above is a picture of the crack Valley City Municipal band, which is one of the attractions at the North Dakota State fair today and tomorrow.

The band is supported by the city of Valley City, and is one of the finest musical organizations in the southern part of the state. Its personnel includes some of the best known musicians in the state.

This morning, shortly after its arrival here, the band serenaded the Forum force, playing several selections in front of the Forum building at the corner of First avenue and Fifth street north.

L. W. Hubbard, one of the well known musical directors of the northwest is director and conductor of this splendid organization.

The personnel of the band is as follows: J. O. Jacobson, H. E. Jacobson, F. Sherber and O. S. Larson, cornets; H. E. Clark, L. Amundson, C. P. He and A. Hanson, clarinets; E. Johnson, H. Lenher and T. W. Turk, altos; J. Trochil, L. E. Smith, J. B. Worley and G. C. Martin, trombones; S. D. Reed and H. Hanson, baritone; L. B. Clark and B. Nordgaard, basses; E. Haering and D. W. Clark, drums.

## Rivalry Is Drawing to Head

If you could have seen our city mayor when that challenge from the "Human lath" of the city came into his office it would have made your heart glad. And why wouldn't it make any red-blooded citizen of Valley City, who had so much as seen an exhibition of our national sport, wipe the sweat from his right arm and pat the muscles of his brow, to have such a challenge as this flung in his face?

"Mayor May-hita-bal Moe, Capt. Valley City Well-feds."

"In consideration whereof, the time has arrived when we can no longer stand the taunts and more especially the haughty spirit of the Valley City Well-feds, we, the undersigned, do hereby challenge yer gang to meet us on the field (the city ball park) and there, by humbling or more especially by being humbled, decide the superiority of you or us for the period of one year. Weapons used to be the official for all such occasions. Contest to be held some evening of this week in the presence of all the citizens of Valley City and vicinity.

"Signed, Valley City Human Lath, Doctor Curve-a-bal Palmer, Capt."

When an old leaguer, who has seen 18 years of baseball service, 11 years of which were on the mound, and having a record of 33 strike-outs in one day (two games), is presented with such a challenge, you can take it for granted that something is going to happen. We're going to watch proceedings right sharply.

## Enlarge Courses at Agricultural College

A meeting of the state board of regents will be held in Fargo Thursday and Friday when the report of the committee which made the recent survey of the educational institutions of the state will be submitted.

The section of the report relating to the Agricultural college in Fargo deals with the development of agricultural and vocational education at the college and preparation of teachers in such studies for all types of state schools.

Practically all the major professional work is to be done at the university and all the major industrial and vocational work at the Agricultural college, with proper degrees.

The three normals at Valley City, Mayville and Minot, and the Normal-Industrial at Ellendale, will continue to prepare teachers for the elementary grades.

The Wahpeton Science school will be made into an industrial school of distinctive character.

The school of forestry at Bottineau will be made into a big agricultural school, something on the type of the one at Crookston, Minn.

In addition to teaching most of the things now taught there, with the exception of professional engineering, the Agricultural college will also prepare teachers in agriculture, engineering, home economics, dairying and many other lines for all state schools. These courses are to be greatly strengthened.

By electing Miss Jensen to succeed Miss Stoner, the department of home economics will be built up. The agricultural department is to be a real course, in which agricultural education will be featured.

Other departments will be strengthened likewise, and students at the college will have an opportunity of securing training in all kinds of power engineering courses, including automobile, drainage, road, sanitary, chemical, dairying, etc.

## NEW ROCKFORD EQUITY ELEVATOR NAMES OFFICERS

New Rockford, July 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Equity Elevator company for the election of officers was held here. The following directors were elected: H. M. Clark, J. L. Prader, J. Harvey Johnson, Pat O'Connor, C. W. Hall, Chris Guler, Sylvanus Marriage, Peter Michel and John Bichler.

Following the election of the directors this board met and named the following officers for the ensuing year: President—H. M. Clark. Secretary-Treasurer—J. Harvey Johnson. Manager—C. I. Hartson.

The statement of the elevator for the past year was eminently satisfactory.

## BETTER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Jamestown, July 18.—The county commissioners have made the annual tax levy for the ensuing year, and it shows a marked advance over previous years. It is the largest in the history of the county. The levy in detail for 1916 and two prior years will at once show taxpayers that the increased levy is for general county roads and for county bridges. The increase over last year is \$20,000 extra for roads and \$15,000 extra for bridges.

## TWO HURT IN AUTO SPILL

Mandan, July 18.—Pete Geise, of St. Anthony, is in the Bismarck hospital suffering with serious internal injuries sustained when an automobile he was driving overturned on one of the roads about eight miles from the city. Lawrence Geise, his brother, had his right leg badly cut.

Miss E. C. Helming was an arrival in the city on Thursday, and visited with Miss Alta Turk.

## Valley City Boys Were Popular at Academy

A recent issue of the Shattuck Spectator, published at Shattuck military academy, Faribault, Minn., gives the following account of the activity of two popular Valley City boys who graduated from that institution this year. The cuts herewith are used by the courtesy of the Spectator:

Gerard Earle Moultrie  
Gerard Earle Moultrie was born at Detroit, Minn., March 24, 1898, in the stormy days preceding the outbreak



of the Spanish-American war. After attending the high school at Valley City, N. D., he entered Shattuck in 1913. He has played on the Gopher and the second team in football, has done his part on the class team in baseball and basketball, and has been a member of the school team in tennis. In 1915 he won a Round Robin tennis tournament played within the school. He has been sergeant and first lieutenant of Company A, junior marksman, outdoor marksman, and a member of

the rifle team. The glee club will have a vacancy due to his graduation; the Spectator board will miss his faithful work. The warlike atmosphere of his early days still surrounds him—he plans to go to West Point, for which he has been recommended by the school.

Ralph Edgar Pray  
Ralph Edgar Pray was born at Valley City, N. D., Nov. 13, 1897. He took much preliminary work in the Valley



City high school, and has consequently studied at Shattuck only during the last two years, taking honors in German in his senior year. In spite of his short stay here he made his class team in baseball and in basketball, and ran with the intermediate relay team in 1916. He has been on the signal corps; his military rank is quartermaster sergeant. He will go to the university of Pennsylvania. Pray is a cousin of George Teal Peake, who graduated from Shattuck in 1911.

## Eckelson People En Route to Wedding in Minnesota

George, Mary and Cassie Flynn, from Eckelson, left here Monday evening by automobile for Benson, Minn., to attend the wedding of their brother, John, who will be married there Wednesday. The bride is Miss Sadie McGoff, who has been teaching school at Crosby. George Flynn will be the best man at the wedding and Miss Cassie will be the bridesmaid.

Mr. Flynn is a graduate of the Valley City Normal, and for the last few years has been residing near Medicine Hat, Canada. Before returning to their future home in Canada the happy couple will spend a few weeks at the lakes in Minnesota and at the home farm near Eckelson. Their many friends will wish them all the joys and success that it is possible for married folks.

## BAD STORM IN MONTANA

Glendive, Mont., July 17.—One dead and a property loss aggregating a quarter million dollars, was the toll of a cloudburst in Glendive, Sunday. Rainfall aggregating 3.41 inches fell in an hour.

Albert Peterson, formerly of Crookston, Minn., was killed, drowning in a street ditch. He was secretary of the Montana Loan and Title company; was married and leaves one child. Peterson was drowned in a deep coulee in one of the residence streets, when he left his home to get a pump to clear his cellar. Falling to return to dinner, his wife summoned neighbors, and the whole city turned out at 3 o'clock in answer to a fire whistle call.

The Jordan hotel and pool hall barber shop and kitchen, Golden Rule store, Bismarck grocery, and Glendive Mercantile stocks, all in basements, were ruined.

The Sydney branch of the N. P. is washed out, many bridges are gone. Train service is abandoned. The main line is also washed out at Glendive. The terrific downpour greatly damaged crops.

## Valley City Band Makes Hit at Fair

Under the above heading the Fargo Courier-News of Wednesday morning gave the Municipal band the following nice notice:

The Valley City Municipal band of 22 pieces, directed by L. W. Hubbard, announced their arrival in the city yesterday morning by serenading the Gardner hotel, the Courier-News office, and several other business houses. Their efforts were fully appreciated as the band is an unusually good one.

Much of the music at the Old Settlers reunion at the state fair grounds was also given by this musical organization.

If your neighborhood isn't represented in the Times-Record we would like to have you write for us. We can take almost any kind of writing and fix it up readably, so you need not be worried about lack of literary ability. All we want is the news.

M. N. Olson and family came up from Fingal Sunday evening to attend the closing program of the Chautauqua.

A. Hyman, of St. Paul, a former resident of this city, was a business caller here on Friday.

## Commercial Club Decides on Plan to Present to Equity Committee

### Hail Hits at Spiritwood Lake

Jamestown, July 17.—Saturday morning the rain storm that deluged a part of the country near Spiritwood Lake was accompanied by hail. The hail fell from near the James river east to Alkali Lake, and did considerable damage to growing crops.

In some places hail was so thick that it could be shoveled up from the ground. Those who suffered crop damage from the storm were Leo and August Gruchalla, John Thomas Reidell, Joe Kaiser, John Klaski, Frank Gronk, and the Szarkoskis, both Mrs. Szarkowski and her brother-in-law.

Considerable rain was reported at Buchanan also, and a severe electrical storm passed over that town, lightning striking the Buchanan elevator, with small damage.

The rain fell for about three hours in a limited area of the country, but was in the nature of a cloud burst, according to the amount of water that fell.

## Pair Decided to Make Fair Trip Honeymoon

Fargo, July 18.—A couple walked into Judge Hanson's office at the courthouse yesterday and applied for a marriage license.

They both gave their home as Valley City. When it was explained that they should have taken out a license in the young lady's home county, they replied that they hadn't thought of getting married when they came down to take in the fair. After their arrival here they decided it would be more congenial to make a honeymoon trip out of it.

They were told that if they could go over to Moorhead a license could be secured. The prospective groom stated that would be satisfactory as they didn't care much where they got the license just so they got it. When last seen they were headed for the Minnesota side.

## Cowell Takes Management of Barnes County Implement Co.

Monday Lee Cowell assumed the position of manager of the Barnes County Implement company, corner of Front street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Cowell takes the place of Manager Bowers, resigned.

The firm handles the well known Deere & Weber line of farm machinery, and Mr. Cowell's experience and acquaintance will be of much value in a business capacity.

## Nome Dedicates Modern School Building Today

On Saturday evening, June 5, 1909, the village of Nome was visited by a disastrous fire that wiped out a considerable part of the business section. The rebuilding of business buildings of brick and concrete, along with cement sidewalk and further improvements, has given the place the neatest and cleanest appearance of any village in the state.

From that time the demand for better educational facilities began to be felt, and the community passed through several agitations, divisions of school districts, acquiring and releasing land, until the culmination was the forming of an independent district with Nome as a nucleus of population. After the new district was secured several sections of land were brought within the boundaries, bonds were issued, contracts let, and the finest school building of the kind is to be dedicated for educational purposes and social uses of the community.

The school board and their advisers have adopted a liberal policy in every respect and not only provided a magnificent building, but have secured five acres for the site in the eastern part of the town.

This spacious plat is to be used for a playground primarily, but in addition the school pupils will be trained in horticulture and agricultural subjects.

The building has a full basement, above which are two stories consisting of six classrooms, special rooms for manual training and domestic science, a large auditorium and a gymnasium. It is to be furnished with all the modern school paraphernalia and conveniences. In addition to these it will be steam heated and equipped for both hot and cold water, toilet rooms and sanitary provisions all around.

To do justice to the occasion there will be a program both afternoon and evening. The afternoon program will start at 2 o'clock and will consist of the following numbers:

Chorus—Flower Song.....School Invocation.....Rev. N. I. Berg Address of Welcome.....Mayor E. Lee Vocal solo.....Eugene Woodhams Address.....Supt. W. E. Hoover, Fargo Violin solo.....Mrs. Eugene Woodhams Dedication.....W. E. Parsons Dep. State Supt. Public Instruction Chorus.....School America.....All

After this program a ball game will be played on the grounds, and at 6 o'clock supper will be served in the gymnasium, and this will be free to one and all.

The evening program will commence at 8 o'clock, consisting of the following:

Chorus—"God of the Nations," "Hail, Smiling Morn".....School Address.....O. A. Barton Violin solo.....Mrs. Eugene Woodhams Japanese Song.....Primary and Intermediate Grades Address.....F. T. Goodier Song.....Valley City Male Quartet Address and Presentation of Diploma.....Minnie J. Nielson Song.....Male Quartet

## FOR SALE

About 30 head of milk cows, calves and young stock, also hogs and pigs. Carl Zaun, Phone 919B.

At the meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening it was decided to prepare a brief setting forth what the city and community had to offer as inducements to have the Equity packing plant located at this point.

Lee Combs was made chairman of the committee to prepare a statement that would be laid before the committee. Among the principal items composing this would be a donation of 160 acres of land for a site, the assurance of a sufficient stock subscription, railroad facilities, yardage, water, electric power, etc., all guaranteed.

There will be a delegation of Valley City men on hand at the meeting Friday to supplement the committee in any way their services may be required.

When it comes right down to brass tacks the only logical place for such a plant in North Dakota is Valley City. To locate it at some point on the eastern border would make it half for Minnesota. To place it at the northern part of the state would be to benefit Canada. Valley City has any and everything the other cities can offer, and our central location should be the deciding factor in favor of this city. If the plant is to be installed for the benefit of the stock interests of the state at large, Valley City is the ideal location.

## SOUTH DAKOTA JOINS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Minneapolis, July 17.—Having consented to South Dakota joining with North Dakota in a proposed suit on behalf of affected property owners and having directed the attorney general of South Dakota to appear in an action to recover \$1,500,000 damages alleged to have resulted to Dakota lands by floods from drainage systems on the Minnesota side near Big Stone lake, Gov. Francis M. Byrne of South Dakota today gave Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist assurance that his action was friendly in spirit.

## OLD RESIDENT IS HERE

August Shilling, from the Fort Bert-hold reservation, is in the city this week. Mr. Shilling was one of the early residents here, and owned one of the first blacksmith shops in Valley City. He has been spending the past few days attending to matters of business at Oriska, where he went to live after leaving Valley City. After a short stay here, he will return again to the reservation.

## Jury Is Secured Monday for Mueller Murder Trial

Jamestown Alert: Monday morning in district court, Ben O. Holland, of Greenland township, Barnes county, appeared before Judge J. A. Coffey, and through his lawyer, the state's attorney of Barnes county, asked for a decree of divorce from Alice Holland. The decree was granted.

Jamestown, July 17.—After two whole days of questioning of the veniremen drawn in the Mueller murder case, and after the first panel had been exhausted and several extra talesmen had been summoned, the jury was completed at 11:45 today.

The following are to be in the jury box for the next week or two, while the case for and against John Muelled is argued: N. G. Anderberg, Jamestown; Aug. Close, Jr., Jamestown; H. R. Tuthill, Jamestown; Guy Oliver, Jamestown; R. H. Hamm, Jamestown; Fred Smith, Jamestown; L. N. Cadieux, Jamestown; Stephen Hamilton, Courtenay; Geo. Laing, Courtenay; John Van Henzen, Woodworth; Fred Malleck, Jamestown; Jerrv Morrissey, Jamestown.

As soon as the jury was complete, they were sworn by Clerk of Court Cran and were then briefly addressed by Judge Coffey. He said that he wished to impress upon them the importance of the case and that they were to consider only the evidence offered during the trial. He warned them not to consult with each other about the case until the trial was over, and not to form an opinion until that time. He also asked them not to associate with any one else during the continuance of the trial. A recess was then taken until 2 p. m.

In opening the Mueller case Attorney Thorp related the circumstances which are alleged to have surrounded the commission of the crime. After telling of the shooting of the Hens family, he said that the old folks went into the house and sent Johanna over to a neighbor's for help. Ida ran up stairs, very much frightened. At last there was a knock and the old woman said, "Is that you, father?" He said, "Yes." "Is John Mueller with you?" "Yes." After Mueller had been made to lay his gun down he was allowed to come in. Then he asked to be forgiven. After he got out doors, he said, "Do you know why I shot you? It was because I wanted to marry Johanna." Then he left and was arrested.

After relating the above story, Atty. Thorp closed with a plea for impartial judgment on the part of the jury.

## OPENS NEW BARBER SHOP

The many friends of Frank Williams will be pleased to hear that he has returned from Iowa and has established a barber shop here. He is located in the Elderbush cigar store on Fifth avenue.

Albert Olson, of Enderlin, was a caller in the city on Thursday.