

V. C. Football Star Is Crippled by Accident

The first accident for many years and the second in football history for the local high school occurred Thursday evening when the high school met the Normal eleven in a practice scrimmage. Harold Coop was the victim. His right leg was broken just below the knee when he was tackled by Oliver Aas, a former high school player. Just as he was tackled he stepped in a hole on the roughest part of the field, which was not a football field, but is being used at present because of the lack of a field by the Normal school. This hole was the cause of the accident and not the tackling. It is very unfortunate for Coop and the entire school and public have the deepest sympathy for him at this time. He is getting along very nicely at the Riverside hospital. The accident was not necessarily the result of football, but unfortunately happened in football practice and on a field not a football field.

WESO CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The members of the Weso club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Schmol, on Second avenue. There was a very good attendance, about 20 members being present. The young ladies spent the evening at music and crocheting, and in conclusion a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bloomberg.

Bank Resources Over Hundred Million Mark

Bismarck, Oct. 6.—Resources of state banks and trust companies, for the first time, have gone over the hundred million mark, exceeding that figure by \$72,000, according to the statement issued this afternoon by Examiner Johnson.

A gain of \$9,000,000 over June 30 is reported by 671 banks and four trust companies. One year ago their total resources were \$72,000,000. Checking accounts have grown within a year from \$19,000,000 to \$34,000,000; savings deposits from \$1,900,000 to \$2,000,000; time deposits from \$33,000,000 to \$45,000,000; capital stock from \$9,100,000 to \$9,100,000; total number of banks from 641 to 673.

Litchville Bulletin Editor Hits Good Auto Trail Idea

Litchville Bulletin: Why not a Red and Yellow Trail from Valley City to Aberdeen? There should be a connecting link between the Red and the Yellow Trails somewhere in this part of the country and we believe that Valley City, via Litchville, LaMoure, Fullerton, Ellendale, Frederick, S. D., to Aberdeen, is the best place for it. The Black Trail forms a connecting link now, but it runs through the Rag river valley, which is under water in wet years. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the interested towns to get together on this proposition during the coming winter so as to be ready to mark out the new trail in the spring.

Noltimier Township to Have Second Fair

Noltimier township will celebrate on the evening of Oct. 27. The second annual fair and harvest festival will be held at that time, and it promises big.

The products of the home and the fields will be put on display and in addition a splendid program has been arranged. Among other, Mrs. Blumentine, Mr. James, Miss Larson and the Valkota Quartet will appear. Dr. Ladd is the speaker of the evening. Lunch will be served at about 10:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see the displays, hear the program and find out why Noltimier is the banner township of Barnes county.

Noltimier's fair and harvest festival was inaugurated last year by Prof. Carlson, principal of the Noltimier consolidated school. The fact that the first festival proved very successful argues that the coming celebration will be even better, and the people of this section of the county will do well to plan to attend.

Mrs. T. L. Hazlett, of Long Beach, Cal., who recently arrived here for a visit with old friends, is now visiting with friends at Leal. Mrs. Hazlett spent a day here before going to visit other friends in the county, including relatives at Sanborn. Mrs. Hazlett is a sister of F. J. Bignall, of Sanborn.

FORMER BARNES COUNTY GIRL WEDS AT DICKINSON

Litchville Bulletin: Miss Clara Beatrice Hemmer and William P. Jefferties were married at Dickinson last Saturday, Sept. 30. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmer, formerly residents of this vicinity and during the past eight years living near Dickey.

SOLE FARMER STEPS INTO KNIVES OF GRAIN SEPARATOR

Mandan, Oct. 9.—Anton Thomas, wealthy farmer living near Solen, suffered severe cuts on the right foot Saturday afternoon when he stepped into the moving knives of a grain separator. Others of the threshing crew immediately stopped the machine and saved Thomas from the loss of his leg, and perhaps his life. A physician was summoned who dressed the wounds. Although badly cut the foot will be saved and amputation will not be necessary.

Entertained Last Friday for Popular Bride-Elect

Friday afternoon Miss Ruth Myhre was the honored guest at a pretty party given by Miss Gladys Fridt at her home on West First street. The guests were bidden for 3 o'clock, and arriving dainty refreshments were served. The afternoon was then passed at playing three tables of bridge. Yellow chrysanthemums were given as the head price, which was carried off by Mrs. William A. Moore. Mrs. E. R. Roberts received a pretty pack of cards as the consolation prize for holding the low score. The card games were concluded at 5:30, and the guest of honor was then presented with an electric grill. There were 12 present. The past week a number of social affairs have been given for Miss Myhre in anticipation of her coming marriage.

Dr. Ladd Will Visit Barnes County Soon

Dr. E. F. Ladd, president of the Agricultural college, will be in Barnes county on Oct. 27. During the afternoon he is going to visit the schools in the neighborhood of the city. In the evening he will give an address at the second annual fair and harvest festival of Noltimier township. This fair is to be held in the school and will be along the same lines as the festivals of last year, which proved to be very successful.

MOVES ON OWN FARM

Litchville Bulletin: Henry Van Bruggen on Monday closed up the deal for the Charles Olson farm in Rosebud township, and on Tuesday moved there and took possession. Mr. Olson and family on Monday moved to their new home in Hastings, which is just ready for occupancy. Mr. Gieblin's farm, northeast of town, which was leased for a number of years by Mr. Van Bruggen, has been rented by the Post brothers, of Stutsman county, who took possession the middle of the week.

Southwest N. D. Has Fatal Auto Accidents

Hebron, Oct. 9.—Carl, the four-year-old son of George Urban, president of the Urban Mercantile Co., was instantly killed a few miles south of this city yesterday when he fell out of the automobile his father was driving and the rear wheel passed over him. Complaining of feeling cold the little fellow stood up in the car and either because of the swaying of the car or because he leaned against the door, the door flew open and the boy fell out and under the car. While the car was not heavily loaded and the shock might not have been fatal to a grown person, the little body of four was crushed.

Girl Badly Crushed. Hebron, Oct. 9.—Jake Lindhele, 30 miles south of this city, while backing his car out of the garage, ran over his little three-year-old daughter, Lydia, who ran back of the car. The child's hip was crushed and she was otherwise bruised about the legs, but the injuries are not necessarily fatal. The broken bones were set in plaster casts and there is hope the child will not be crippled.

His Ford Lost Wheel. G. H. Sahl, traveling salesman, of Minneapolis, driving a Ford car owned by W. R. Taylor, of Chicago, saved a collision yesterday, but at the expense of the car. He was driving from New Salem toward Mandan when he met another car. The driver of the other machine steered to the left. Sahl, to avoid a collision veered his machine sharply to the left, went over a bank at the side of the road and smashed off a front wheel. He escaped injury. Sheriff Was in Wreck. Sheriff Ben White, of Sioux county, who was up from Yates last night in connection with a horse stealing case, narrowly escaped serious injury. He was driving toward Bismarck on the ferry road and ran off the steep grade on the approaching to the crossing over the north line tracks. The car slid down into the deep ditch, and White and a companion were thrown from their seats. The car was somewhat damaged and it was necessary to get a team to pull it back on the road.

More Than 63 Percent Gain

The growth of deposits in the Banks of Valley City compared with one year ago is a matter of congratulation to ALL our people. Our progressive and enterprising bankers must be pardoned for participating in the general gratification.

This Bank has shared generously in the financial growth and shares also in the gratification. Our deposits have increased more than 63% in the past twelve months. No Bank is more interested in advancing the best interests of the city and its surrounding territory, and there is none where business is more appreciated or better cared for.

BANK OF VALLEY CITY

Valley City High School Trims Jamestown Boys in Fast Game

The fight and determination of the local high school football warriors was responsible for Valley City's victory over Jamestown "high" on Saturday afternoon. The game, considering the fact that it was the first of the season, was clean and hard-fought and on the whole quite satisfactory.

Rathman, quarterback, was the star performer for the visitors and seems to be strating out for an even more brilliant season than last year. Several alterations in the local lineup at the last moment, made necessary by the injury of Ex-Capt. Coop, put a number of the players at a disadvantage which each man overcame to a surprising and satisfactory degree. Weston and Brunelle, at the halves, were the principal ground gainers for Valley, as could have been said of Anfinsen at full had he been called upon to carry the ball a greater number of times. Very commendable things might be said about the playing of each member of the local team, the work of Capt. Bowen and Elridge at ends, Gunderson and Martin at tackles, Axel and Simenson at the guards, Cook at center and Girard at quarterback. One of the most encouraging things of the game was the fact that after the visitors had made the first score, Valley high "came back" and before the final whistle had piled up a total of 26 points and at the same time kept Jamestown from further scoring. Final score 26 to 6.

The new high school field, the "Peake Athletic Field," besides being easily accessible, is a clipper for football. Thanks to Mr. Peake for his generosity in furnishing this splendid location.

DEATH OF MARGARET LEE

Fingal Herald: Miss Margaret Lee passed away Saturday morning about 3:30 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, where she had made her home since infancy, following a siege of pneumonia, the heart weakening and causing death. Deceased, who was nearing her twelfth birthday, was a favorite in the home of her grandparents and her death has caused a sorrow which time alone can but partially overcome. They, a mother, four brothers and several other near relatives and many friends sadly grieve over her untimely death.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made at Immanuel cemetery.

MELDAHL-LAMPMAN

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Theodore Meldahl, Rev. Geo. Jeffrey, of Wesley chapel, solemnized the wedding of Miss Inga Meldahl to Clifford Lampman.

The wedding, about which so many questions were being asked the past week or more, was performed in the presence of members of the family of the contracting parties. The service and arrangements were simple, yet it was one of the prettiest wedding ever solemnized in this county. The bride was becomingly gowned in her traveling suit of blue broadcloth.

After the ceremony, a luncheon was served, such as could only have been prepared on a farm. The table was beautifully festooned with asparagus ferns and bouquets of white and red carnations.

Mrs. Lampman will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends because of her loving disposition and charming ways. Mr. Lampman is the son of Mrs. Sophia Lampman, who is engaged in farming and an estimable young man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lampman have many friends here and in their new home, who extend the heartiest of best wishes. They will be at home after Oct. 25 on the old Montgomery farm, eight miles north of Oriska.

Infantile Paralysis Now Reported at Jamestown

Jamestown, Oct. 9.—The first case of infantile paralysis to be reported in Jamestown has occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Promerke, in the Third ward, and the residence and family is now in quarantine, with two children in the detention hospital. The daughter, Martha, seven years of age, was first taken ill Friday, Albert, ten years of age, next came down, and both children were taken to the county detention hospital, where they are being cared for.

The girl was attending the Franklin school, pending repairs of the Lincoln school, and the room in the Franklin school has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. The home, also, is under strict quarantine.

Hollis Rural Lyceum Course Very Popular

Fargo, Oct. 6.—That the rural lyceum course established by Prof. A. P. Hollis, of the extension department of the North Dakota Agricultural college, is proving a great success, is shown by the fact that at least one of the progressive county superintendents of the state has taken the matter up with his teachers recommending the course for their schools.

The letter in question is written by C. E. Cavett, county superintendent of Ransom county, a copy of which came into the hands of Professor Hollis. The communication is an indication of what educators think of the system of extension work and is in full as follows:

"It would be very fine if you would have a good extension course in your school during the current year. I recommend very strongly the course put on by Professor Hollis, of the agricultural college. A couple of good box socials would defray the necessary expenses, or they might be defrayed by selling tickets to your patrons at a very reasonable figure. I shall be pleased to assist you in securing a good course and I advise you to write to Professor Hollis at once, get his terms, talent to be furnished, etc. If you need assistance in arranging for finances, we can have a meeting in your district and, I believe, sell enough tickets to give you the desired funds. You may do as you wish concerning this proposition. However, I stand ready to assist you and will do all I can to help you secure a good course if it is desired by your patrons.

"Yours sincerely,
(Signed) "C. E. Cavett."

In speaking of this letter, Professor Hollis said: "It is worthy of note that Mr. Cavett does not sit down and wait for the teachers to write him. He writes them and offers his active service. The idea of giving a couple of box socials to pay for the entertainment course is a novel one, and ought to be useful to many small communities over the state.

"Mr. Cavett has a great many consolidated schools in his county, and he is urging them especially to rise to their opportunities and make the school the real social center of the township this winter."

The social center for the rural community idea is one of the things that Professor Hollis is working for and it appears from the way the matter of the rural lyceum course is attracting attention over the state his idea is going to do a great work.

PARALYSIS STOP INSTITUTE

Fargo, Oct. 6.—County Supt. J. W. Riley has announced that the district school institute, which was scheduled to meet at Chaffee on Saturday, has been postponed on account of infantile paralysis appearing in that neighborhood some time ago. The meeting will be held later, just when has not been decided at this time.

Was Held Up and Shot Three Times; Died Here

Frank Cook, of Sanborn, formerly of this city, was a visitor here Sunday at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cook and Miss Anna Cook.

Autoist Hits Buggy; J. W. Arnold Injured

Fingal Herald: While driving home from town Tuesday evening in a buggy, J. W. Arnold, accompanied by his son and hired man, collided with an auto. The impact threw Mr. Arnold against the windshield of the car and then into a ditch at the side of the road. He received a severe gash in the cheek which required five stitches. His hands were also badly cut by the glass and he received other bruises on the body and head. The hired man was thrown several feet and bruised considerably although not seriously. Young Arnold was not injured. The buggy was demolished and the horse, being freed from the buggy in the accident, ran home. Mr. Arnold walked back to town and summoned medical attention and is getting along as well as may be expected, considering his condition.

Postpone N. P. Trial on Liquor Selling Charge

Moorhead, Oct. 6.—The case against the Northern Pacific Railway Co., charging that road with operating an unlicensed drinking place at the local freight depot, which was to have been tried in Judge G. H. Johnson's court tomorrow morning, will not come up for trial now before Tuesday, Oct. 17, a continuance having been asked for by the road.

D. R. Frost, of St. Paul, one of the company's attorneys, has charge of the case, and since the raid on the freight station a few weeks ago, in which a large amount of liquor was confiscated, Mr. Frost has been investigating the matter preparatory to making a hard fight to the road's innocence of the charge.

County Attorney C. G. Dosland, who is representing the state in the case, says that he has all his evidence ready and will be prepared to go to trial on the date set.

Plan Raise of N. D. Motor License Tax

Bismarck, Oct. 8.—A motor vehicle graded license which would net the state good roads fund \$275,000 is being drafted by tax experts at the capital. The proposed law, which would impose upon the motor owner a very moderate assessment, as compared with those of other states, contemplates a graduated schedule beginning at \$3 and running up to \$25 for cars of over 60 horse-power. The average license fee would be \$5 the car, and inasmuch as North Dakota is slated for 55,000 cars in 1917, the first year's revenues would aggregate a very nice sum. Even if two-thirds of the proceeds from the automobile license returned to the counties in which they originate, there would remain more than \$90,000 which the state could utilize in meeting the requirements of the Shackleford good roads bill.

To date 40,125 automobile and 1,309 motorcycle licenses have been issued for 1916. The total revenue has been \$124,302, all of which, after the expense of administration, cost of tags, etc., has been deducted, will be returned to the counties. The present license fee is \$3 flat, whether for a motorcycle or a twin-six. With a graded license fee averaging \$5, and with an increase of 15,000 cars, which may be reasonably expected, the counties in 1917 would receive 50 per cent more as their share of the license fees, after \$90,000 had been paid into a state good roads fund.

The total number of vehicles licensed in 1915 was 26,415. The total to date for 1916, 41,434, including "bikes," shows an increase of 15,019. Based upon the 1915 census, there is now one gas rig of some type for every 15 citizens of the Flickertail state, which comes very near being a record.

With the coming of the motor car, there has been a corresponding increased interest in better roads. The constitutional amendment enabling the state to appropriate money for road work carried in 1914 by a vote of 47,387 to 21,054. At the general election in November the electors will vote on another amendment, twice passed by the legislature and referred to the people for a final endorsement which will provide that indebtedness for road work may be increased three per cent over the five per cent of the assessed valuation which previously prevailed.

The new motor vehicle bill, in addition to fixing the license fee for cars will provide a license of \$1 for owners driving their own cars and \$2 for professional chauffeurs, while stricter provision will be made for the fixing of blame in case of accidents. No licenses will be issued to chauffeurs, professional or otherwise, under the age of 16, if the bill becomes a law.

When train No. 2 on the Northern Pacific arrived Friday night it brought James Sherr, who had been shot three times by holdup men near Bloom, a few miles this side of Jamestown.

Sherr was riding on the engine tender and said two men came over from the head car and attempted a holdup. In the melee Sherr was shot three times, once in the jaw, once in the leg and once in the abdomen.

Upon arrival here Sherr was taken to the Riverside hospital. He was weak from loss of blood and died Saturday morning at 10:30.

Sherr was one of the men in the holdup at Medina last summer, and had just served 90 days in jail at Jamestown.

The shooting occurred in Stutsman county, and the disposition of the body will probably be in accordance with instructions from the officials there.

Burke Campaigning in Northeastern Counties

John Burke, United States treasurer, opened his campaign in the northeastern section of the state on Monday, spending the entire week in the northeastern counties.

Chairman Fred McLean, of the democratic state central committee, announces that Burke will spend Monday in Grand Forks county, Tuesday in Walsh county, Wednesday in Pembina county, Thursday in Cavalier county, Friday in Nelson county, and Saturday at Finley, Steele county, where he will visit the Steele county fair.

Hastings Has Two Weddings

Hastings Times: Two Hastings' best and oldest families were joined in the marriage of Miss Clara Mathilda Giste to Albert Norberg last Friday afternoon, Sept. 29. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Martell, of Valley City, at 2 o'clock, in the presence of about 90 relatives and friends at the Martin Giste home in Skandia township.

James and Helmer Kulsrud acted as best men and Misses Emelia Giste and Alma Norberg, sisters of the bride and groom, as bridesmaids, with Aileen Norberg as ring bearer. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, with bridal veil, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore old rose and the ring bearer, blue silk, while the rooms were decorated in pink and white. Miss Amy Graalum presided at the piano. After the ceremony a most elaborate wedding supper was served. The happy couple are so well known in this community as to make further eulogy unnecessary, and the Times joins the friends in wishing them a long, happy and useful wedded life.

They left on Sunday for a wedding trip to Ashland, Wis., and other eastern points, and after their return will make their home on the farm of the groom's mother, Mrs. John Norberg.

The Hastings parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ida, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Lasseson, and Olaf Rudolf Mahlum, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahlum, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock, by the bride's father in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were attended by Anton Reiten and Miss Clara Lasseson as groomsmen and bridesmaid, and Clarence Lasseson and Miss Dina Mahlum as witnesses. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The newly weds left on Thursday by auto for a trip to Thief River Falls and Madison, Minn., to visit relatives.

The groom is employed at the Reiten hardware store and both parties are held high in the esteem of a large circle of friends.

They will be at home on the second floor of the Ole S. Reiten house after Oct. 15. The best wishes of the community go with them in their journey through life.

McMILLAN-RIGGLE WEDDING

Wimbledon News: A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McMillan, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, when their eldest daughter, Elsie May, became the bride of Harry M. Riggle, of Port Washington, Ohio. Rev. J. S. Miller, of the Methodist church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a charming robe of white crepe de chine with bead trimming. The groom wore a conventional black. After a sumptuous wedding supper the happy couple departed for Outlook, Sask., where they will visit the groom's relatives for about two weeks, after which they will go to their future home in Ohio. The bride's traveling suit was of midnight blue French serge with which she wore a large picture hat. A few intimate friends and Rev. and Mrs. Miller were the only guests outside the family.