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Speaking about needed improvements one has only to take a trip to the high line to discover that there is not a worse piece of road in the whole world according to the views of the traveling public who have to use it to reach the N. P. trains up there. This is a much needed improvement that the city should take cognizance of and get to it and have it put in at least a passable condition. We should pay attention to this outlying district once in awhile as the impression such things creates to those who are visiting the city is not one of the best. Let's be reasonable and get this bad piece of road fixed.

While government ownership is being held up to the voters of the country in such alluring terms by those who favor this kind of a proposition, it would be well for the calm thinking tax payer to view the results as they really are where we have tried out government ownership. For instance take the postoffice department, the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. They have all been a great failure and have cost the government billions of dollars. The result of government ownership in the United States has been a dismal failure. This may be due to mismanagement but whatever it is it will not appeal to the people generally. We have poorer service, no competition and a general "don't care a whoop policy."

The newspaper boys of the state will regret to hear that A. L. Westernhagen, of the Western Newspaper Union, of Fargo, is to move to Minneapolis, where he is to take over the management of the business there, the vacancy being made by the death of Frank Meyst, one of the best fellows who ever lived. This is a promotion for Mr. Westernhagen, however, and aside from the fact that we dislike to have him move from Fargo, he is entitled to the congratulations of his friends on the deserved promotion, the editor of this paper hereby extends his "Bert" is a royal good fellow and we have enjoyed doing business with him. We can still keep in touch with the old scout at Minneapolis. May his shadow never grow less is our wish.

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. W. J. Fredricks, of Tower City, was in the city yesterday looking after some shopping.

D. O'Malley was a passenger to Fargo this morning, going down on the local.

John E. Agnew arrived from Mandan last night and is looking after business matters here.

Ralph Metcalf, of the Sampson & Metcalf restaurant, went down to Fargo this morning on a business mission.

H. T. Morken and wife, of St. Paul, are visitors to Valley City today. They are stopping at the Rudolf hotel.

Rector L. G. Moultrie having business in Fargo today left this morning for the Gateway City on the early morning local.

Mrs. James Murdock, of Wimbledon, arrived in the city last night and has

been looking after business matters in the city.

Clarence Lyon will leave for Grand Forks today to take part in the declaratory state contest to be held in that city.

Mrs. W. E. Hoopes, of Carrington, arrived here last night and spent the night in the city continuing her journey east this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Lyon and the twins left for Fargo yesterday afternoon, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

A large delegation of the ladies of the city went up to Sanborn this morning on No. 7 to attend a meeting of the district federation.

Wm. Trichler, the fellow who sells shoes, was here yesterday from Fargo looking after his customers in Valley City.

Loyal Naves, who was recently discharged from service and has been here attending the funeral of C. A. Nagel, leaves this afternoon for Fingal where he will visit friends for a few days.

A. J. Hamm, the wide awake Remington typewriter agent, is in the city today showing off the advantages of his machine. He never comes to town but what he walks off with an order or two. A. J. is some hustler.

Miss Esther Sorenson, of Fargo, general traffic supervisor of the N. D. Independent Telephone company, is in the city today, looking over matters at the local telephone exchange.

General Manager L. D. Richardson, of the N. D. Independent Telephone Company, arrived in the city this morning on No. 7 and is looking after business matters in the city.

John Gammon, formerly deputy United States marshal, was here yesterday. Mr. Gammon is now with the Overland Oil Company, and is looking after business in town.

Dr. W. B. Wanner was in the city from Wimbledon yesterday. He came down to take part at the operation of a patient at Riverside hospital and returned home over the Soo last night.

Mrs. Lew Craswell and two children, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, left this morning for Bismarck but will stop at Jamestown en route to visit friends there during the day.

Mrs. C. L. Schaum and daughter, Margaret, of Superior, Wis., spent the past week here visiting with H. H. Jensen and family in this city, also at the John Halverson home. They left for Minneapolis last Sunday where they will spend the week before returning to their home in Superior.

Mrs. Harley S. Grover arrived from Lisbon, N. D., Monday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wilds, for a few days. Mrs. Grover came here to attend a sub-district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

John Piller, manager of the Grand and Rex theaters, returned home this morning from Grafton, where he had been spending Sunday with his family. He is making arrangements to move his family to Valley City which will be done just as soon as school is out at Grafton.

Miss Laverna Busdicker arrived in the city last evening from Cathay, where she has been teaching in the public schools. She will spend the summer vacation here with her parents and will again resume her work at Cathay next fall.

Robert E. Kee, who has been in the hospital here for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation, has so far recovered that he has left the hospital and is now stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Swartout. Mr. Kee's friends both here and in his home town will be pleased to hear that he is slowly improving.

The funeral of the late Adella Anderson will be held from the Baptist

church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodbine cemetery. Rev. Grotaas, of this city and Rev. O. Enget, of Fargo, will conduct the services.

Major and Mrs. H. D. Bale, of Minneapolis who were to conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army on Friday last, will be in the city this evening. The major had to postpone his visit until today. Local officers and members of the orchestra will be heard in special solos and music will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

Rev. L. H. Frojen, pastor of the Lutheran church of Litchville died at St. Luke's hospital in Fargo Monday evening after an operation for cancer of the stomach. He is the brother of Mrs. Martin Bakken of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church of Litchville.

The Fargo sub-district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday, May 15th, in the forenoon, afternoon and evening and also Friday forenoon. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings which are always inspirational. Come and get your share of the inspiration.

W. H. Young will leave this afternoon for Borden, Manitoba, where he goes to visit a brother for a couple of weeks. Bill is a rattling good printer and can have all the jobs he wants right in Valley City but he wants to rest up and visit for awhile after his army life and has a hankering to go out west where there seems to be some sort of strong attraction.

The Times-Record is pleased to see the park commission operating on the park in front of the N. P. depot. A water system is being put in to furnish water and we expect to see the board improve and beautify this spot so that it will present an attractive appearance. There is a fine chance to make a beauty spot at this point which has long been an eye sore.

Gordon Vallandigham returned to Valley City this morning from France and is being warmly greeted by his many friends here. Mr. Vallandigham is one of the many from this section of the country who has seen real hard service. He was for six months in the front lines and has seen some heavy work along the fighting line. We are pleased to see Gordon back again and also to know that he is to remain in Valley City. We understand that he will be identified in some way with the Barnes County Citizen.

The weather has cleared off and indications are for fine weather. Farmers were out seeding yesterday in the drizzle and wet ground and are trying their best to get the crop in the ground. The farmer has not had a pleasant time of it this spring, to say the least, but he is a cheerful fellow at the best, and gets by with his troubles in good shape.

Mrs. M. Darling, of Glen Ullen, N. D., mother of Mrs. C. A. Nagel, who was here to attend the funeral of the late C. A. Nagel, returned to her home this morning on No. 7. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nagel and the children who will visit for some weeks at the home of Mrs. Darling in Glen Ullen.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, of Wimbledon, was operated upon yesterday at the Riverside hospital and today is reported to be getting along nicely. Her many friends at Wimbledon and elsewhere in the county will be pleased to hear that she came through the operation in good shape and that her condition at this time is very good.

Hugh McDonald and Postmaster W. W. Smith returned yesterday from a fishing trip into Minnesota and to prove that they caught some fish many of their friends and neighbors—the Times-Record family included—are indebted to them for a mess of fish, which shows a fine spirit on their part as well as helping out on the high cost of living.



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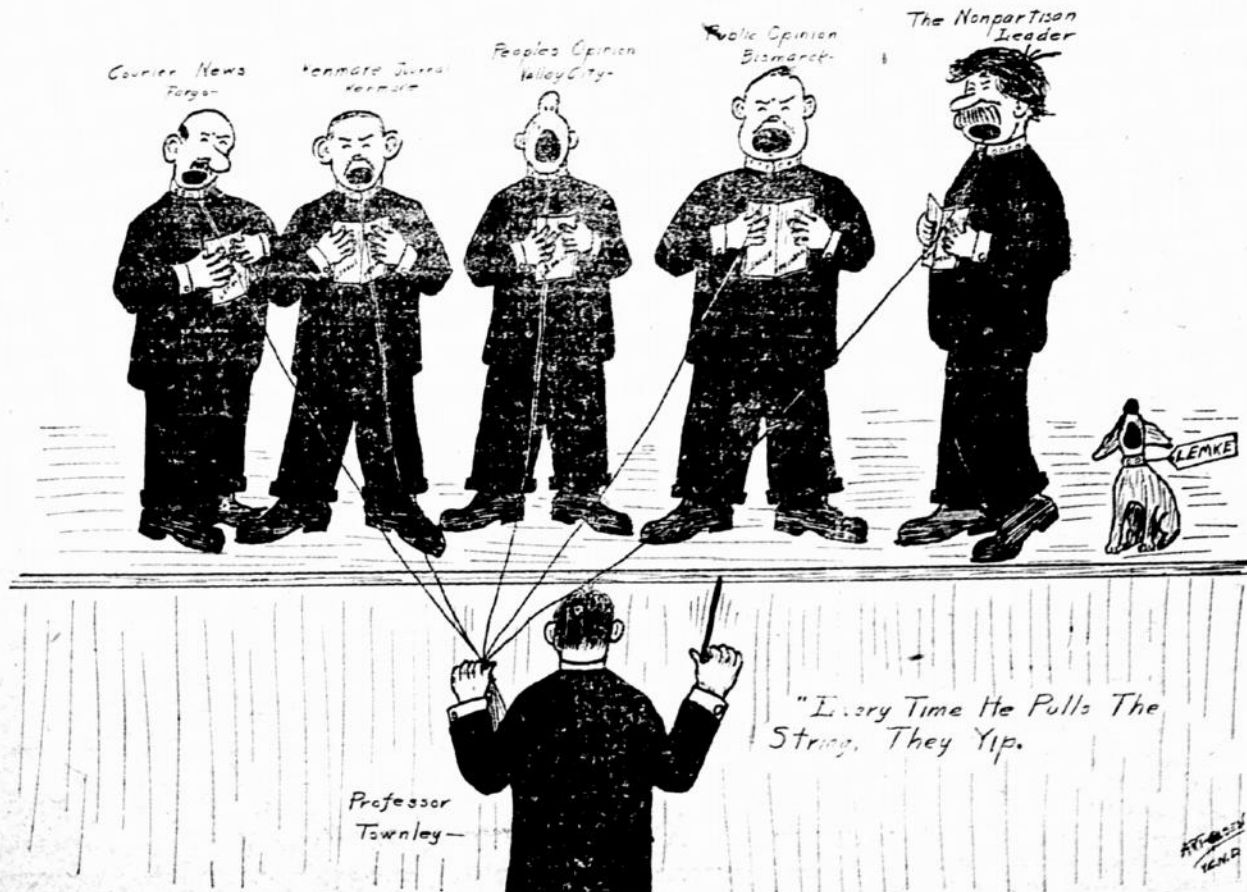
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