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Last week we commended Contractor Curren for grabbing of the contract for our big new high school building, and felt good to think that the contract went to a Valley City contractor and that all this money would be spent at home. We congratulated Mr. Curren as we would any contractor under like circumstances and that was all our interest in the matter. Now we have received an unsigned communication chiding us for giving Mr. Curren any bouquets and in the letter it says "knowing his past the last three years and the crimes he has committed." The Times-Record editor is keeping out of family troubles and knows nothing of any crimes Mr. Curren has committed, but the point we want to make is that whoever wrote such a letter should at least have the nerve to sign it. We are getting letters very frequently from people who do not agree with us but who are too cowardly to sign their name to the kick they make. In other words the other fellow is burying the hatchet in our back in the dark. We do not relish this kind of a fight.

—THINK IN INTEREST—SAVE—

From Wednesday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. George Lund and children, of Spiritwood, N. D., were Valley City visitors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stull returned home on No. 3 this morning from the east.

W. J. Curren returned home this morning from Minneapolis at which place he had been to purchase material for the new school house.

G. E. McLain from the Eckelson country, was here last night and today looking after business matters in the city.

W. H. France was down from Jamestown yesterday looking after some matters of business in the city. Ralph Potter represented Sanborn

in the city today, coming down on No. 8 last evening.

Rev. J. P. Gill, of Courtenay, arrived off the Soo line last night and has been looking after business matters in the city today.

Station Agent J. J. Collins, of Bozeman, Mont., was a Valley City visitor yesterday and today and left for Bozeman on No. 3. He is a brother of our old friend Tom, who he says, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Mary Sherlock arrived in the city yesterday on No. 4 to spend a few days and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Clark over the Dakota Drug Store.

Raymond Lien, brother of Mrs. Howard Clark arrived home last Friday from France. After visiting here for a few days he will go to Alberta, Canada.

Don't forget the mission circle of the Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Letters from the foreign fields will be read. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ole Anderson. Come and bring your friends.

The business men of the city are signing up to close their stores at six o'clock every night except Saturday and on this night the stores are to close at nine instead of ten and eleven as in the past. People ought to be able to get their trading done by that time of night.

Mrs. Chas. Mudgett and family left this morning for Shoreham, Minn., to spend the balance of the summer season at their summer home there. Ralph Curren went with them to act as pilot and general utility man in case of blow-outs, etc., that sometimes go with an auto trip.

Fred Getchell was in from Getchell Prairie this morning. Fred says if there is any hotter place than it has been here the past day or two he has not been to that spot yet. However, he feels cheerful, says crops are looking fine, and tomorrow is election day, and that he will not venture a guess on the outcome of that.

Miss Maude Stevens, of Lawton, N. D., arrived in the city last night from Carrington where she had been to sing at the wedding of Miss Marie Hall, of that city, daughter of Major Ralph Hall. Miss Stevens is a cousin of Miss Josephine Wright and is her guest while in the city.

Miss Margaret Mudgett is to give a house party at the Mudgett summer home at Shoreham, Minn., on June 27th to a number of University girl friends and fellow students of Miss Mudgett. The girls are members of the Kappa Alpha Theta society of the university and we expect they will have a very jolly time with their hosts at the lakes.

Frank Towne, Jr., of Oriska, yesterday purchased the Hans T. Berkey farm of 320 acres, five miles south-east of Valley City, one of the choice

farms of the county, and expects to move onto the same either this fall or next spring. Mr. Towne was on his way to Fargo today to see Mrs. Towne who was operated on at St. Luke's hospital last week for a serious operation. We are pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely.

P. M. Casey, of the state board of control, who is expected to be legislated out of office tomorrow if the industrial bill carries, was here this morning. Mr. Casey is president of the packing plant and says the first car load of cattle has been received for killing at the plant which is expected to commence operations today. Mr. Casey is very optimistic over the prospects for the packing plant, which is a real farmer institution and should result in much benefit to the farmers of North Dakota.

The Times-Record has no eleventh hour campaign roorbachs to spring on the people for this election. We have fought the socialistic program because we have honestly believed that it is wrong and detrimental to the best interests of the people. Those opposed to us have the same right to think their way as we have—but we still believe that if the program carries tomorrow that we shall live to see the time that all those voting for it will be very sorry they did so. As the last word to the voters of the county we are going to say that to vote for the best interests of all concerned you should vote NO tomorrow.

From Thursday's Daily

Adeline Beacham was a passenger to Jamestown this morning on No. 7.

Herb Weston was a Fargo visitor yesterday going down on No. 4.

Miss Pauline McFarland is visiting at the Earley cottage on Lake Melissa.

Arllum Hurley, of Detroit, Minn., was in this city on business Wednesday.

R. E. Lee and wife and J. C. Lee, of Glendive, Mont., are an automobile party arriving here last night.

Railroad Commissioner Sam Aandahl was an arrival in the city last night.

Baled hay \$1.50 per bale. Delivered to any part of the city. Northern Seed Co. 6-dtf

Mrs. M. Bostrom, of Cooperstown, N. D., arrived in the city last night and is looking after matters in the city today.

Mrs. J. V. Hanchett, of Harvey, N. D., was a Valley City visitor last night and was a guest at the Kindred Hotel.

Attorney Lee Combs went up to Jamestown this morning, having legal business before the court.

Mrs. Abe Stern returned from Min-

neapolis last night. While away her father passed away. She has the sympathy of her friends.

O. A. Barton dropped into town from Fargo last night and is being greeted by his many friends in the city today.

A. O. Olsen and wife of Kenmare, N. D., are guests at one of our local hotels today, arriving in the city last night.

The Kindred Hotel was the scene of an animated company this morning of young ladies and teachers, the occasion being the annual breakfast of the Clonian Literary society of the State Normal school.

Mrs. A. B. Cox left this morning for a week's visit with Ed. Cox and family at Bismarck. In the meantime A. B. is consoling himself by trying to keep cool—a big job in these days of political stress and excitement.

The Young Peoples' society of the Lutheran Free church will have its regular meeting in the church parlors Friday evening. A good program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served.

Sergeant Bernard Swanson returned to the city last night from overseas. He landed in France June 5 and went to Camp Dodge to be mustered out. He is looking fine and like all the soldier boys is mighty glad to get back again.

C. H. McGee, looking as dapper and cheerful as it is possible to look these warm days, arrived in the city from Fargo this morning on No. 3 and is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. McGee has been living in Fargo for some time and says he likes it. He is in the real estate and bond business.

Attorney Lee Combs is to speak at the Sunday school picnic at Kathryn Sunday on "Money and Morals," a strictly non-political address. The funds raised at this picnic will go toward the church fund. Mr. Langer is also to speak so that there will be two talks. We do not know what his subject is to be.

Second Lieut. Adry Pfusch, who went away with Company G nearly two years ago as a sergeant in that company, returned to his home in the city last night, having arrived from France several days ago. Lieut. Pfusch received his promotion while in France and since the war ended has been with the army of occupation in Germany. He is also glad to get home and his friends are glad to see him.

The Times-Record is in receipt of an invitation to be present at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on June twenty-second, at the graduation exercises of the law class of the University of Michigan. In the list of graduates is the name of Gordon Van Voorhis Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of this city, who will get his degree of bachelor of law at this time. We congratulate Gordon on his success and we hope if he decides to hang out his shingle and

practice law he will meet with abundant success.

Miss Lyman arrived from Jamestown this morning and with a force of girls is busy today sending out about 25,000 circulars of various kinds regarding the opening of Victory Park addition June 27th. This entails some work as they have to be folded and mailed through the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Langer, Mrs. Al Kramer and daughter, and a young lady from St. Paul, whose name we failed to get, have been enjoying a camp at beautiful Chautauqua Park. Langer is driving a new Buick car now which he claims makes camping easy—after you get the car. The women folks provide the eats.

CIRCUS IN TOWN; IT'S A GREAT DAY

The red-letter day in the life of a boy is when the circus comes to town. Following the circus-parade for miles to the "grounds," watching the crew put up the big tent, the small boy forgets home, school and household chores. Perched high up near the top of the tent with a bag of peanuts and a bottle of pop, with eyes glued on the antics of the clown, thrilling feats of aerial artists or the daredevil and bare-back riding of a beautiful "Epestrienne Queen," young America is in his glory.

The side-show after the main event, where the aggregation of freaks are gathered—the Bearded Lady, the Human Skeleton, the Fat Woman, the Tattooed Man, and the whole conglomeration of human and inhuman abnormalities, is a wonder palace to "Buddy."

All these are shown in "Hoop-la," the comedy-drama of circus-life starring Billie Rhodes as a "Queen of the Circus," a National Film Corporation production released through Exhibitors Mutual exchange. At the Grand theater Friday and Saturday, matinee and nights.

A prohibition ratification jubilee will be held at the new and commodious Lutheran church, corner Fourth street and Third avenue north, Fargo, on July 1st and 2nd. Some fifty pioneer war horses in the dry cause will be present, and more than seven hundred friends of the prohibition cause have signified their intention to be present. Hon. Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama and many others of national prominence will be there. The big night will be the evening of the second of July. Barnes county people should attend.

The inquest over the remains of the man, Borke, who was drowned in the Sheyenne at North Valley City a few days ago was held yesterday by Coroner Holberg, the verdict returned being that Borke came to his death by accidental drowning. It seems that the man had been drinking prior to his untimely end and fell backwards into the river. His companions started to help him but he told them he

could take care of himself and they let him alone. He went down and failed to come up. He was buried yesterday at the expense of the county, all on account of this great demon rum. But after July first, national prohibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowell and Miss Vera started this morning by automobile for Livingstone, Mont., where they will visit Mrs. E. V. Church, Mrs. Cowell's mother, and other relatives, and expect to be gone two weeks. Lee says he is going to tour the Yellowstone Park while he is away and intends to go some, the only thing he regrets is restriction on speed limit in the park, as he will want to demonstrate the staying qualities of the Buick and besides he does not want anybody to pass him on the road. Here's hoping the Cowell family will have a fine trip and a mighty good time. We have no one to quarrel with now for two weeks unless we take on Judge Englert or Frank Ployhar.

The Congregational Brotherhood and the Century class played a game of ball the night before last on the hill at the ball park. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of the Century class when the game finished as the sun went down for the Congoes. Roney handed out the curves for the Century outfit while Mr. Simenson got busy at the receiving end of the line. For the Congoes Dr. Palmer put up the twirling stunt while Picullel grabbed 'em as they got past the batters of the other fellows—which Roney says seldom happened. It was a hot game all the time but lots of fun went with it. In justice to the Congoes we want to say they licked the Century fellows 32 to 3 a day or two previous and it is reported that D. W. Clark says they let the Century boys win this time to give them courage to play off the rubber at which time Dr. Palmer with the assistance of the umpire will put the Century gang to the tall timber. Harold Roney says it can't be done.

ATTENTION! SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 25th, at 8 o'clock in the City hall for the purpose of organizing a local post of the American Legion, which is the big organization of veterans of the great war. All men who served in the U. S. army, navy or marine corps at any time between April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership. Come in and join and get the real benefits, and also renew acquainted with your comrades.

THEODORE S. HENRY,
Formerly of the U. S. Army.

Ticket Agent George Holzman, of the Northern Pacific, went down to Oakes yesterday to visit some friends. John Chamberlain says it is only one friend, but he does not want to be quoted as saying so, and being fair we will refuse to implicate Mr. Chamberlain in the deal. Mrs. Jeffers is substituting while George is on this joy trip.

Farmers Look! Read This!

Closing Out Sale on Fencing and Discount Sale

We are closing out the balance of our stock of fencing consisting of barb wire, woven wire, gates and fence stretchers at cost for cash in order to make room for Harvesting Machinery and Twine. This sale will last one week only, commencing Saturday, June 28th to Saturday, July 5th.

Read This

During this week we will give a cash discount on everything bought in the Machinery department. Wagons, Wagon Boxes and Grain Tanks on Cultivators, Sprayers, Hay Tools, Mowers, Rakes, Side Delivery Rakes, Stackers and Bull Rakes and Manure Spreaders.

A special discount also on Harnesses, Collars and Sweat Pads, Paint, Engines and Feed Mills, Windmills and Stock Tanks, on Plows of all

kinds, Sulky, Gangs and Engine Plows. A discount on repairs bought during this sale week, also on Lightning Rods, on Tires and Tubes.

Wash Machines, Power and Electric

Cream Separators, Primrose and Sharples, Threshing Machines, Drive Belts. In fact we will give a discount on everything we have in the house. Now listen: This will be the only Sale of this kind that we will put on for some time and it will be to your interest to look over our Stock of Machinery during this Sale Week because you will save some money on everything you buy, and don't forget that fencing. You will soon save some big money. Come in and see us. Don't forget the dates, JUNE 28 TO JULY 5. Come early before the Bargains are all gone.

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