

# JANE ADDAMS TO SPEAK OCT. 22

## Suffrage Forces Expect to Have Her in Bismarck on That Date.

Miss Jane Addams, first vice president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, will spend the greater part of October in a campaign tour in Nebraska, Missouri, Nevada, North and South Dakota and Montana. North Dakota will have state rally day, October 22, at Bismarck.

About the State.

Mrs. Florence Ewell Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union and considered one of the finest speakers on the lecture platform, is devoting the month of October to North Dakota suffrage campaign.

Miss Aldyth Ward Field, secretary of the Votes for Women league, is doing work in the Sixth district. She reports a new organization at Williston and plans for two more at Hyder and Plaza.

Mrs. C. E. Coates of Lisbon is making preparations for an auto campaign in her county.

A new suffrage league has been organized at Ray with Mrs. H. H. Olson as president, Mrs. Geo. Buller, secretary and Mrs. R. Hoel, treasurer.

The Votes for Women league at Beach are to give the popular suffrage play "How the Vote Was Won," on October 20. The play will be preceded by a suffrage address by Mrs. A. C. Hunter of Dickinson, vice president at large of the state league.

Miss Mary Olive Heldon, field secretary for the state league is working under the direction of Mrs. Guy Grove of Crosby. She has been assigned to speak at the McKensie county fair and county teachers association at Alexander and will remain a few days in that region.

At the recent county tour undertaken by Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Welby and Mrs. Bolley, all of Fargo, a number of the schools were dismissed in the towns visited so that the school children as well as the grown folks might hear this important question discussed.

Mrs. Menza Burke is working in the northeast corner of the state. She herself reports splendid prospects for suffrage in that region. Under the direction of Mrs. Carl Farup, district vice president, a great deal of work has been done through rural school-house meetings.

Suffragists have as usual been busy making votes at public gatherings. Among those of the past week are the teachers institute at Washburn, fair day at Carrington, and the corn show at Casselton.

# FIRE PROTECTION DISCUSSED

## Fire Marshal Runge and O. A. Webster Deliver Addresses at Club Meeting Last Night.

Fire protection in Grand Forks and other cities was discussed at the regular meeting of the Fortnightly club held Monday night at the public library.

The speakers were A. H. Runge, state fire marshal, and O. A. Webster of the Pioneer insurance company. Chief of Police J. W. Lowe had been scheduled to speak on fire protection, but was unable to be present.

Both speakers pointed out the importance of adequate precautions against fire on the part of the property owner, showing that in this way his fire risks would be lightened and his insurance premiums made smaller.

Several reforms in the construction of buildings were also suggested by the speakers.

# COFFEE CAUSES STOMACH TROUBLE AND OLD AGE

## Physician Says it Interferes With Digestion and Hastens Death by Hardening Arteries.

Among other physiological effects of coffee drinking a physician found that this beverage with its drug caffeine is one of the causes of premature old age, according to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. He says:

"The evil effects of coffee on all persons of whatever age may be briefly summed up as follows: "First, the tannic acid in coffee interferes with digestion.

"Second, the caffeine of coffee is a nerve poison.

"Third, the effects produced are similar to those of alcohol. When long used, the result is damage to the poison destroying glands, particularly the thyroid gland, liver and the kidneys, as a result hardening of the arteries and premature old age. All medical authorities forbid the use of caffeine or coffee to persons whose arteries are hardened or who have high blood pressure. This condition is always present in elderly people.

"Coffee is particularly bad for young children, because the thyroid gland and other poison-destroying glands are not yet well developed. Any intelligent parent would not permit a child to use coffee.

NOTE.—Among invalids and those recovering from disease and surgical operation coffee drinking is almost invariably forbidden. On the contrary the pure food-drink INSTANT FOOD-TUM does extensive use in hospitals and sanitariums the country over. This delicious beverage is taking the place of coffee in thousands of homes, can homes where health is valued. "There's a Reason."

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# BULL MOOSE MASS MEETING

## Will Be Held at City Hall Tonight—Sever Serungard and H. A. Aaker Will Give Addresses.

The bull moose party will formally launch its state campaign in this city tonight with a mass meeting and rally to be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

The speakers will be Sever Serungard of Devils Lake, candidate for the United States senate, and H. A. Aaker, candidate for governor.

Both are touring Grand Forks county today. Mr. Aaker speaking at Reynolds, Thompson and Merrifield. Mr. Serungard at Northwood before coming to Grand Forks.

# TRAIL MEETING ON THURSDAY OCT. 22

## State Association to be Permanently Formed at Minot—Have Session Follows.

Road enthusiasts of North Dakota will meet in Minot Thursday, October 22, at which time the North Dakota Wonderful Trail association will be permanently organized. At this meeting, preparations will be made for sending representatives to the interstate meeting, which will be held at Hialeah, Mont., October 23 and 24.

The interstate meeting will be an important one, as the Wonderful Trail association is to be permanently organized and placed on a business basis. At this gathering, steps will be taken to finance the thoroughfare, so that each district will bear its share of the expense.

So far, the Grand Forks Commercial club has shouldered practically all of the expense and responsibility of keeping the association going.

The state association will be a national appropriation for construction a road through Glacier park.

The Duluth Commercial club and the chambers of commerce at Seattle and Spokane will send representatives to the Minot meeting. The local club, state association and the Montana and Idaho associations also will be well represented.

The Goodrich Tire company has offered to mark off the Wonderful Trail with enamel signs at their own expense.

# TRANSIENT ROBBED AT HOTEL

## Unable to Pursue Thief on Account of Sketchy Attire—Police Take Up the Search.

The police are looking for one "Mike Smith," who is alleged by William Strnau, transient, to have helped him escape from a "roll" at a local hotel Monday night.

Strnau told the police that he awakened from a sound slumber to find Smith in his room going through the pockets of his clothes. He jumped out of bed and made a grab for the intruder, but the latter escaped through the window.

Being too sketchily attired to pursue the chase further at once, Strnau was compelled to stop to put on some wearing apparel, and by the time he reached the hotel office the intruder had made good his escape.

# MUSICAL COMEDY NEW THING

## Home Talent Hasn't Had an Opportunity to Show Its Ability in That Line.

Musical comedy is a new diversion for local talent and as a consequence the presentation of "The Polynesian Princess" at the Grand Forks theatre auditorium next Friday is being looked forward to with considerable interest. The book which deals with college life and a famous football hero makes the coming event modern and with up-to-the-minute music, sung for the first time on the Grand Forks stage, there is no question about the success of the production.

Mrs. Leidman, who plays the part of the aristocratic aunt will be heard to great advantage as the leading soloist in two popular songs "Aristocracy" and "On the Stage," assisted by the chorus in unique dancing creations. Miss Lillian Stearns, as the stenographer, presents the part of an up-to-date business woman in an excellent manner and stars in the song "My Stenographic School," while her duet with Roy Benson, titled "My Tiger Lady" is one of the prettiest numbers of the musical score.

Roy Benson will have it distinctly understood before the performance is over that he is the Prince of Polynesia, and is especially clever in his part. The part of the princess, is a female impersonation, and as in the case with all such parts, Grand Forks is anxious to learn who will be seen in the title role, the name being withheld however "merely out of curiosity."

With one hundred people in the company, twenty songs, and lots of comedy, it is expected that the audience will be amply entertained. The production is all well known members of the Grand Forks guard, makes the production doubly interesting.

The opening date for "A Pair of Silk Stockings," by Cyril Harcourt, at the Little Theatre, New York, has been set for October 20.

# TAX COMMISSION PROBING RECORDS

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"This very large figure does not include promissory notes, mortgages, chattel mortgages, real estate mortgages, real estate mortgages on land not owned by the actual operator, three hundred and many other forms of intangible property. There can be little question but that the intangible property of this class in excess of five hundred million dollars."

"From this amount should be deducted the real and personal property of corporations, which is being taxed otherwise is deducted from the capital stock of corporations, but after making all possible deductions it seems clear that the actual value of assessable intangibles of the state would be in excess of three hundred and twenty million dollars. Applying a 25 per cent of the ratio of assessed to actual value we get eighty million dollars, and applying the average tax rate of the state we get in excess of three million dollars.

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"Take the moneys listed for taxation in counties in excess of \$25,000 with the moneys on deposit in banks. Case county had on deposit in 1913, \$6,450,144, while the assessor found \$61,220, or eight per cent of the moneys on deposit in banks. When it is remembered that the moneys in banks does not represent all of the moneys in case county except those of banks, bankers and brokers, it will be seen that this class of property is escaping taxation almost altogether.

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(By Edgar Rowan.)

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It was also announced that male Belgians between the ages of 18 and 30 would be sent to Germany as labor. Asked for Use of Car.

The correspondent was then asked to lend his car to a German officer. He agreed to drive him wherever he wished on condition that the car was not to be used for hostile purposes. The correspondent was assured that the intention was only to make a trip to the front and return, and to negotiate the surrender of any that were still holding out.

Accordingly a lieutenant and three soldiers got into the car, and it moved off. Outside the city they passed trenches, with barbed wire barricades, and many batteries and heavy guns. The party driving from Antwerp along the inner line of forts, and at last reached Cappellen, where the lieutenant entered the town hall, said the correspondent.

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**MUST NOT SEAL LETTERS.**

Vienna, Oct. 13.—The ministry of commerce has issued an order that all letters going to places abroad must be left open. This includes letters containing valuables. The enforcement of this order is under military supervision. Austrian instructions have been given to special officials on the Italian frontier to prevent the bringing in of Italian newspapers. Persons attempting to smuggle papers across will be punished severely.

**DIES AT MANDAN.**

Mandan, N. D., Oct. 13.—Leroy Worthen, age 63 years, died at the Mandan hospital. He was taken ill several weeks ago, an abscess turning into gangrene poisoning.

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**CENTERFIELDER STRUNK UNABLE TO FINISH THE SERIES; HAS BAD HAND**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 13.—Strunk, center fielder for the Philadelphia club, was forced out of the world's series by a bad hand, it was learned tonight. When the Philadelphia players returned from Fenway park they found Strunk with one hand heavily bandaged, on account of an abscess which had been forming for several days. His loss was felt particularly by the Athletics because up to yesterday he was the only one of the American leaguers hitting anyway near true form.

**CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA INJURED**

Berlin Reports that Son of King Peter Has Been Hurt in Battle.

London, Oct. 13.—The Star's Copenhagen correspondent says the Veselche Zeitung, under a Berlin date, reports that Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia has been slightly wounded, and that his brother, Prince George of Serbia, has been mortally hurt in fighting against the Austrians. Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, the second son of King Peter, 26 years old, who became heir apparent to the Serbian throne when his brother, Prince George, renounced his rights in 1909. Prince Alexander has acted as regent of Serbia during the illness of the king.

**EXPOSITION OPEN.**

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 13.—The first day of the North Dakota Industrial Exposition opened clear and cold. Many exhibits remain to be placed in position, but the management promises everything will be in order by tomorrow morning.

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Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Spends Week on the Stump for Republican Ticket.

Col. J. H. Fraine of Grafton, candidate for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket, will spend the balance of this week on the stump in the interests of his own candidacy, and that of other members of the ticket.

Today and Wednesday Mr. Fraine will speak in Cavalier county; Thursday and Friday he will speak in Ramsey county and Saturday he probably will speak in Benson county.

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