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## COURT IS AGAIN PUSHING CLAIMS

### Back in Washington to Support Plea of Red Brothers for Allotment.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 8.—Determined to again push to the front the claims of the "yellow Medicine" Indians of early Minnesota history, Ignatious Court, of the Fort Totten Indian reservation, left yesterday for Washington to renew his pleadings for allotments to which he declares the Indians are entitled.

Ignatious Court has been so persistant in his efforts to secure payment for lands ceded in the Yellow Medicine district, in Minnesota, that he has become known in Washington as the "red member of the third house."

The case has to do with lands ceded by the Indians, for which they claim they were not adequately paid by the federal government. The claim has been before the department of Indian affairs and the Indian affairs committees of congress for about ten years.

## DISEASE KILLED FARMER'S HORSES

Hettinger, N. D., Dec. 9.—Andrew Munson, who lives just north of the city, has lost six very valuable horses by some disease. Several weeks ago his horses started dying and one by one they have gone until he has now lost six of them, and another is now sick. As soon as his horses started to die he called in a veterinary. The deputy state veterinarian from Bowman was called and he called the state veterinarian, but none of them could find out what was causing the death of the horses. This is certainly a heavy loss for Mr. Munson and no one knows whether this will end it or whether it is some sort of disease that might spread.

## CHILD EXPLODES PERCUSSION CAP

Center, N. D., Dec. 9.—When the 4-year-old son of John Jones, exploded a gun cap by striking it with a hammer on an anvil, a piece of metal flew into his eye. Physicians today declared that the sight was permanently lost.

## 12 TONS OF COFFEE AND 4 TONS OF TEA ARE WANTED BY INSTITUTIONS

**Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—The state board of control of penal and charitable institutions has issued calls for bids for commodities for the various institutions under its control. An item of 12 tons of coffee, and 4 tons of tea, is included in the schedules.**

**All told, there are 60 schedules of items for the various institutions, and the board of control will necessarily be obliged to spend several weeks in consideration of these before being able to let the contract.**

## FORM COMMUNITY CLUB AT MOORHEAD

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 9.—Some 45 residents of the Second ward met in the Second ward school building and completed the organization of the Moorhead South Side Community club. The new club, which has for its aim the general uplift and improvement of the section of the city in which its members live, first adopted a constitution, and elected the following officers: A. W. Bowman, president; Mrs. W. J. Awty, vice president; O. T. Borgen, recording secretary; Enoch Peterson, treasurer.

Supt. H. R. Edwards made the opening address of the evening, and was followed by Miss Ethel McCubrey, who gave a reading; Dr. Max Batt of the A. C. then spoke on "The Growth and Work of Community and School Clubs."

## LEAVES MANDAN REFORM SCHOOL

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 9.—Going for a bucket of water after dark, Dewey Casker, a 13-year-old inmate of the state reform school never came back. He was sent here some years ago from Fargo and it is supposed he has returned to that city.

## CENTER TO HAVE A COMMUNITY TREE

Center, N. D., Dec. 9.—Center will this year adopt a novel plan for celebration of Christmas. A community Christmas tree on Christmas eve at the town hall, with gifts for all and with farmers of the districts the special guests, is the program to be carried out.

## MARKET GOES ON AS USUAL IN RUINED EAST PRUSSIAN TOWN

Ortelburg, whose ruins are shown in the photo, is a German town on the Russian frontier. The Russians in their march on East Prussia bombarded the town with telling effect, as may be judged by the ruins, but were compelled to retire before the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Regardless of the ruins all about them, on the regular market day merchants and hucksters may be seen at their accustomed places in the market place with their supply of food stuffs.

## GALESBURG CLUB CHOSE OFFICERS

### George Rutherford Elected President at the Annual Meeting.

Galesburg, N. D., Dec. 9.—The Galesburg Farmers' club is one of the live ones. The meetings are held at the homes of the different members. A meeting was held at the home of H. P. Smith who lives two miles south of town. The evening was almost perfect, warm, moonlit and the roads good. The farmers gathered in from many miles. There were about 150 present. This was the annual meeting so officers had to be elected. This election resulted as follows:

President—George Rutherford.
Vice President—Miss Annie Dixon.
Secretary—Anna Myckland.
Treasurer—John Moe.

A program was rendered as follows: An address by Ed Moe, a banker at Galesburg. He developed the idea that the farmer is a link in the chain of the agricultural industry, that transportation, finance, manufacturing and merchandising are other links. The development that has taken place in the last 300 years has changed farming from an independent industry to one that is dependent on these others for its successful maintenance. He contended that as the club was for the purpose of developing co-operation that this co-operation should be allowed to extend to these other groups.

Magdelen Severson rendered a very pleasing song.

The editor of the North Dakota experiment station gave a talk on marketing. He contended that the problem of marketing started in the production of a thing, that the members of the community should get together and plan on producing a good deal of one thing and that of a superior quality. He said that in poultry all should raise the same kind and take special care that the eggs are kept clean and marketed perfectly fresh. This will soon establish the reputation of the place for eggs and the market will look for the eggs from Galesburg and will be willing to pay more for them as the work of sorting, etc., will already have been done and the product will be better than can possibly be produced from the common run of eggs, no matter how much work of sorting is put on them. He said that the same thing applied in the raising of live stock of any kind, in the production of potatoes or whatever the community wants to do. The farmers' club makes a good place to start this kind of co-operation in producing which will in a big measure solve the problem of marketing. The foundation must be—producing things of quality that are in demand and then producing it in sufficient quantities to attract the market, or to market to advantage.

Severt Severson gave a violin solo which was so well received that he had to play an encore.

Annie Dixon read a paper on "The Seasons."

Anna Severson gave a recitation, "Don't Know What My Name Is."

Andrew Severson gave a talk on marketing, telling of accompanying a car of grain to the market and what became of it.

Refreshments were then served which was followed by games played by the young people while the elders talked.

Mr. Smith has a large house or he would not have been able to take care of the crowd. He has put in an electric light plant which is working fine. He has the barn lighted as well as the house. Lights have also been put up in the yard. These can be turned on at the house. This system of lighting proves a great convenience as well as a safe system.

The meetings are held every other week. The next one will be held at the home of Otto Brathbit.

## KENMARE FARMER LOST LIVE STOCK

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 9.—A disastrous fire which completely destroyed the large barn and 17 head of valuable stock, occurred on the Wendel Ackermaan farm in Elmdale township. The fire was first noticed by neighbors, but before the family could be roused and help secured the structure, with all its contents was doomed.

In the barn were six head of valuable horses, several head of milk cows and some young stock, harness, etc., all of which was lost.

The structure was a good one. A large addition had just been completed and was occupied that night for the first time. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance to the extent of $800 on the building and $300 on the live stock.

## FALL REUNION IS NOW ON AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 9.—The attendance at the presentation of the Fourteenth degree at the Masonic temple taxed the capacity or the Lodge and Perfection room to the utmost—in fact it showed that the additional space which will be available when the addition to the buildings is completed is already absolutely necessary. The degree was most attractively presented by Charles R. Stone, the venerable master, assisted by his able corps of officers.

The fall reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of this city opened Monday with some 30 candidates present, and during the day quite a number of additional brethren arrived, as well as many visitors from various parts of the state. Today there will be about a dozen more in attendance as candidates, which includes those who have previously taken the fourteenth degree.

## MILLING COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 9.—The case of Jack McDonough against the Russell Miller Milling company was tried in chambers before Judge W. C. Crawford. Plaintiff charges that the milling company has poluted the river and ruined his chances for cutting ice and claims large damage therefor.

It appears to be quite a serious case and it may be several days before the court gives a decision as to damages.

Prof. Snyder, firm chemist for the milling company, was out from Minneapolis; also Prof. Hulburt of the State A. C.

### AUDITOR'S SISTER DEAD.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 9.—Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Paul Baldwin, formerly Miss Ethel Thompson, sister of County Auditor Lyle Thompson, at Pasedena, Cal., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Thompson was at the bedside of her daughter when the end came. Mrs. Baldwin was well known in Minot, having been a resident of this city for a number of years. Her many friends here will be greatly grieved to hear of her death. Mrs. Baldwin leaves her husband and two young boys.

### SCHOOL BURNED.

Hankinson, N. D., Dec. 9.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Carl Witt school house in Belford township, in volving a loss of from $1,200 to $1,500, with $500 insurance.

## WOMEN JOIN IN ASSISTING CLUB

### Unique Feature of Devils Lake Commercial Body Has Been Launched.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 9.—An auxiliary board of women, to act in conjunction with the board of directors of the Devils Lake Commercial club on subjects having to do with probleme in which the women of the city are interested, is the unique department launched by the local body.

The women who have been appointed represent the various clubs of the city, and the mid-winter fair, in the direction of which they take an active part.

The first meeting of the auxiliary board was held yesterday afternoon, when plans for work were outlined.

Members of the board are Mrs. Eugene Denelon, Mrs. B. E. Baldwin, Mrs. N. O. Sather, Mrs. Wm. Falger, Mrs. C. W. Kelley, Mrs. D. L. Stewart.

There are numerous questions in which the women are particularly interested, such as civic beautifications, representation in the mid-winter fair so far as the women's department is concerned, as well as participation in the "buy Devils Lake goods," a propaganda recently placed under way by the club.

## EMBARGO REMOVED FROM LIVE STOCK

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—Dr. W. F. Crewe, state veterinarian, has received a copy of a proclamation recently issued by the governor of Montana modifying the embargo against live stock which was put into effect when the foot and mouth disease became prevalent among live stock of the nation. About the same conditions are imposed now that exist in North Dakota, all stock being required to come from clean states and to be shipped in disinfected cars and accompanied by a certificate of health from the state where the shipment originates. Embargos are being gradually raised over the entire country and it will be but a short time until normal conditions will again exist so far as stock shipments are concerned.

## WHEAT IS MAILED BY PARCEL POST

Sentinel Butte, N. D., Dec. 9.—The Dart Farms and Ranch mailed by parcel post the largest single mail shipment ever sent out from Sentinel Butte. It consisted of 24 sacks of special Marquis wheat each weighing the miximum of 50 pounds, making a total of 1,200 pounds. That the shipment was considered valuable may be known that each sack was sent by insured mail, and consigned to a point in the second parcel post zone in Montana.

## SOLDIERS' HOME SHOWS DECREASE

### No Appropriation Needed For Support of Lisbon Institution.

Lisbon, N. D., Dec. 9.—The North Dakota Soldiers' home, located at Lisbon, which is the only institution in the state which is supported solely by the money derived from the interest and income fund from the government land grant, has a total membership of 40, there being 30 men and 10 women.

This is a decrease of 34 during the past biennial period. Twenty-one men were discharged by their own request, eleven men died and two of the women members passed away during that time. All the members who were able to go were treated to a trip to the 50th anniversary of the battle at Gettysburg, and all Civil war veterans in the state accompanied them. This was done at a total expense of $11,394.20 and was paid from a transfer of $15,000 from the interest and income fund of the home and the difference was returned to the fund from which it was taken.

Col. J. W. Carroll, commandant, in closing his report to the governor recently said: "In concluding this report, I desire to state that the interest and income from the sale of the Home Lands, will be ample for all requirements of the Home, including repairs and no demand for money for any purpose should be made on the resources of the state.

## SEISMOGRAPH AT WEATHER STATION

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 9.—If you happen to bump into a little earthquake on some occasion, and it is convenient, just step to a telephone and inform Martin Hovde, United States observer of Devils Lake. The genial official at the local observatory is willing to be aroused from his sleep and taken from his meals to record any such information.

Instructions have been received by Mr. Hovde to report seismic or earthquake disturbances. A division of seismology has been created to investigate and prepare maps on earthquakes for the entire country as an aid to engineering construction work, such as reservoirs, dams, bridges, canals, etc.

### MRS. WIDDIFIELD DEAD.

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 9.—Word was received in the city of the death of Mrs. J. W. Widdifield of Leal. Mrs. Widdifield had undergone a very serious accident some time ago but was thought to be recovering and was up and around for several days, when she suddenly had a relapse and passed away. Mrs. Widdifield was a woman well known in this vicinity, being active in W. C. T. U. work.

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