

# News of North Dakota

## NEW REGENT ON VISIT TO NORMAL

J. H. Power Spends Some Time at Mayville School - Is Well Entertained.

Mayville, N. D., May 7.—Hon. J. E. Power of Power, N. D., was transacting business in the neighborhood and visited the normal school. Mr. Power is an appointee on the board of the state educational institutions. It is a pleasure that the school appreciates to entertain visitors who are interested in the work of the school.

Copy for the annual catalogue number of the normal school bulletin is almost ready for the printer and will be ready for distribution early in June. The number announcing the summer school for 1915 has been distributed and gives much information relative to the summer session. Any one desiring a copy should write the president of the school and as many copies as he desires will be sent.

The school was reminded on last Friday and Saturday evenings that the commencement season is near. The junior class presented its annual class play and gave the reception to the seniors last Friday evening. "Tommy's Wife" is a clever little play and was given with credit to those taking part as well as to the director and counselor. The assembly room was prettily decorated with the colors of both classes and the juniors made the evening a pleasant one in every respect. The several musical numbers added much to the enjoyment of the guests.

On Saturday evening the play was repeated when an admission charge was made. The room was well filled and the rendition was even better than the first evening.

Today C. E. Travis speaks at the Tri-county Educational association meeting held in Grafton. His topic is "Minimum Essentials in the Common School Subjects."

## CASSETON TO HAVE THIRD CORN SHOW

Casseton, N. D., May 7.—Casseton will stage its Third Annual Corn show this fall. Such was the decision made at a big meeting of the Casseton Commercial club. There was a large attendance of members and the plan when brought to light elicited an enthusiastic response and the preliminary details were completed within a few minutes.

It was also decided to hold a big celebration of July 5.

## TO DRAG ROADS AFTER EVERY RAIN

Minot, N. D., May 7.—A petition was being circulated around for part of the state automobile fund to be used in dragging the roads between Warsaw, Minot and Voss. At the last report we understand one of the county commissioners was seen and said a petition was not needed, but to go ahead and drag the road. This will make a great improvement for the automobiles and teams to have the road dragged after every rain.

## NORTH DAKOTA PAPER SOLD

Arnegard, N. D., May 7.—H. O. Folkestad, who has been editor of the Call for some years, has sold the publication to Mrs. Lee Jenkins, an experienced newspaper woman. The former editor may locate in Montana.

**METROPOLITAN THEATRE**  
Mon., May 10

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## FANCHERS LIKES N. D. BUILDING

Former Governor of State Has Only Praise for the Exposition Exhibit.

How North Dakota's "stand" at the San Francisco exposition impressed former governor of the state is clearly and strikingly emphasized in a letter received from Governor F. H. Fancher, by Will E. Holbein, secretary of the commission in charge of the building.

The letter tells its own story. Sacramento, Cal., April 29, 1915. Mr. Will E. Holbein, secretary, North Dakota Commission, P. P. I. E., San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Sir: Having just returned from my first visit to the Panama-Pacific international exposition, now being held in San Francisco, I embrace the first opportunity to congratulate the commission and showing made by North Dakota at this the greatest exhibition the world has ever seen.

The North Dakota building has a fine location, and from its porches, looking over the Golden Gate, can be seen Mt. Tamalpais, that grand old battle ship, the Oregon, floating in the harbor, and a general view of the grounds and buildings that is very comprehensive, and exceedingly attractive.

The building itself with its beautiful roof is handsome, commodious, comfortable and filled with a large display of agricultural products, artistically arranged, and comparing favorably with the exhibits from the older states where much larger appropriations enabled them to display more extensive exhibits from North Dakota were not surpassed by the exhibits of any other state or territory making an exhibit at the exposition.

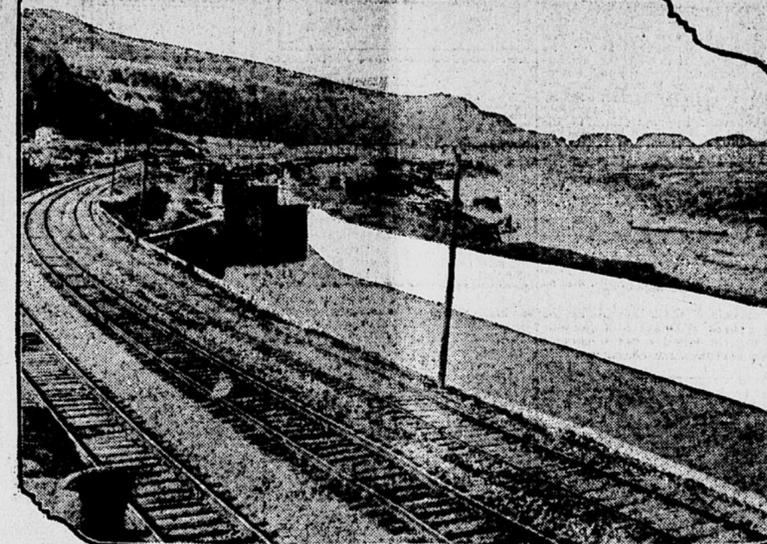
Perhaps the most lasting impression I carried away from the North Dakota building after my visit was the courtesy, officious greeting and genuine efforts to please shown by officials and attendants to each and every one who honored the state by entering and examining its exhibit and resources.

## MINISTER WILL WORK IN COUNTRY

Williston, N. D., May 7.—Rev. E. S. Shaw, whose resignation as pastor of the Congregational church became effective May 1, has decided to remain in Williston, at least during the summer, and possibly for a longer period. At the request of the people of neighboring communities and also of the State Congregational board, Mr. Shaw will continue in the work of serving the Congregational churches in the area, devoting his entire time to this work for which he is especially well fitted.

At the meeting of the directors of the Congregational conference at Minot an appropriation was made which will enable Mr. Shaw to take up the work in this country. It is his plan to serve at least three different communities each Sunday and if there are communities now without services which would desire to have them, Mr. Shaw will make every effort to serve them.

## GREAT CELEBRATION MARKS OPENING OF CANAL IN OREGON



View of Cello canal near its upper end.

Since the days of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Washington and Oregon, the Cello stretch has been known as the most difficult piece of water on the Columbia river. The Cello falls made the stream unavigable for five miles. The completion of the Cello canal, however, which was opened on May 3, opens up the Columbia to ocean craft for five hundred miles. In honor of the event, all the communities affected from Lewiston to the sea are this week participating in a great celebration. Construction work on the canal, which cost \$4,500,000, was begun in October, 1905.

## LARIMORE MAY GAIN BENEFITS

Potato Day at the Fair Already Attracting California Buyers.

(Herald Special Service.) San Francisco, Cal., May 7.—Edgar L. Richter, president of the North Dakota Press association, editor of the Larimore Pioneer, and a most effective and consistent booster for North Dakota, has left for his home, after spending a week at the Panama-Pacific international exposition. Mr. Richter is making the return trip via Seattle, where he will visit for a few days with a view to proceeding on his way to Larimore.

Mr. Richter made the trip to the exposition for the sole purpose of being present on "North Dakota Baked Potato Day," which was pulled off on Tuesday, April 27, and which was probably the most successful day so far for the exposition. Larimore management. Larimore was sponsor for baked potato day, and Mr. Richter was sponsor for Larimore, and if there was anything left undone that should have been done to make the day a success, it was simply because Mr. Richter, and Secretary Holbein could not think what it was. One thing is sure, Messrs. Richter and Holbein have already succeeded in getting more publicity for baked potato day and North Dakota than any other two men on the coast could have done—and the end is not yet.

As a direct result of Mr. Richter's visit to the coast, and the special occasion responsible for his visit, inquiries for Larimore potatoes in arriving lots have already begun circling the office of the secretary of the commission at this time, and are being set up with the railroads the matter of freight rates, with the idea of getting a special rate on North Dakota potatoes. The state is being well served for North Dakota potato growers to co-operate with Mr. Holbein in securing this rate, as the California potato market is big one, and well worth looking after.

## SCREW IS LODGED IN CHILD'S LUNG

Bismarck, N. D., May 7.—Carl Anderson, 2 years and 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierson of this city, is playing around at home with a screw that is now lodged away in one of his lungs. The screw was found on within the next few days and the piece of hardware will be removed.

## MANDAN DOCTOR NEARING DEATH

Mandan, N. D., May 7.—As the result of the third stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last week, Dr. G. A. Stark lies near the point of death at his home at First street and Third avenue.

## JIMTOWN CONSIDERS CITY OWNED PLANT

Jameson, N. D., May 7.—A resolution to investigate the feasibility and cost of a municipal electric lighting plant for Jameson was introduced and unanimously adopted at the regular May session of the city council. A thorough investigation will be made covering the proposition in every detail and a written report made by the committee to be acted upon by the council. Should the board so decide, the matter will later be placed before the people for decision by vote.

## LAKE REGION TRACK MEET TO BE MAY 15

Devils Lake, May 7.—The Athletic association of the high school met and discussed the coming Lake Region track meet which will be held here May 15. It had been rumored that the meet was off but it is now definitely decided that it will be held. Several schools will take part as follows: Devils Lake, Lakota, Crary, Cando, Fort Totten and the school for the deaf of this city, and possibly Larimore, high school. The Athletic association has gone to considerable expense so far and they thought it best to see the meet through. The meet last year was successful in every way and money is raised in this way to bear the expense of the football season. Only three schools took part in the contest last season and with the addition of four more the meet will be well worth carrying through to a successful finish.

## DISTRICT MEETS PLANNED BY UNION

North Dakota W. C. T. U. Sessions Will be Held This Summer.

A series of district W. C. T. U. conventions will be held in the state shortly, plans being laid for the several gatherings by the state executive committee. Several of the dates already have been fixed, but others remain to be set. The first district meeting will be held at Pembina June 22; the second district meets at New Rockford in August; the fifth district meets at Grand Forks, and the sixth district meeting will be held at Hillboro, May 19 and 20; the seventeenth district meeting will be held at Forest River; the eighteenth district meeting will be held at Fargo June 22. Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie of Drayton, who is laying plans for the several meetings, expects to have a number of excellent speakers for the sessions.

## DR. LADD PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION BOARD

Fargo, N. D., May 7.—The new board of education was organized, Dr. E. P. Ladd of the chemical department of the agricultural college and pure food commissioner, being unanimously elected to the presidency. George Guthrie was again chosen for secretary of the board.

## JUDGE BURR TO HEAR GLERUM CASE

Devils Lake, N. D., May 7.—On May 27 Judge Burr of Rugby will sit for Judge Buttz in the case of Rotecker vs. Glurum and the appeal of I. Glurum from the location of the state fire marshal. Both of these cases involve the question of the right of Mr. Glurum to repair the small wooden building opposite the postoffice which was partially destroyed by fire last fall. This building is in the fire limits and Mr. Glurum contends that as the result of arbitrators having determined that the building was damaged less than fifty per cent he has a right to repair. The state fire marshal ordered the building removed.

## ARM BADLY CRUSHED BY GAS ENGINE

Minnewaukan, N. D., May 7.—John Engenbretson suffered a badly crushed and lacerated arm when it became entangled in a gasoline engine used for pumping purposes on his farm west of Minnewaukan. It was several hours before medical aid could be summoned owing to the crippled condition of the telephone service. The patient is improving slowly and it is hoped the injured member may be saved, although the chances were great against him for the first few days following the accident.

## PAVING IN MANDAN BEING CONSIDERED

Mandan, N. D., May 7.—As was the case two years ago the citizens of Mandan are at present discussing the

## THEY WILL REMAIN IN FRISCO FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND MAKE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE EXPOSITION.

It is not generally known that North Dakota flour is used by nearly every big baker in Frisco, but this is really a fact, and this information comes from a source that cannot be disbelieved. It may be now that the flour is blended with Texas coast flour, but if the millers of North Dakota would get busy and teach the bakers of the coast how to use the North Dakota flour to the best advantage it is thought that blending of blends would be a thing of the past.

## TWO BOYS KILL SEVERAL WOLVES

Minot, N. D., May 7.—Fred Czaplowski was grubbing on his land down at the Red river, when he ran upon a nest of wolves. They were for a gun while Fred climbed a tree, when the boy got back, the firearm was manipulated in such a way that seven wolves bit the dust, and the county auditor paid the penalty.

## BELEIVED MAN KILLED HIMSELF

Fargo, N. D., May 7.—There now seems to be no doubt that Sprske, the Russian who died in a local hospital after being found along the river bank near the Crabbe farm south of the city, took his own life and was not killed by others as was given out in his incoherent statement just before death.

## LEGAL NOTICE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mekinock State Bank at Mekinock in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

Loans and discounts	\$51,727.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	164.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	151.25
Due from other banks \$20,659.16	
Checks and other cash items	244.11
Cash	2,575.46
Total	\$79,527.17
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$58,023.71
Time certificates of deposit	970.00
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Total	66,527.17
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Other real estate	5,597.58
Due from other banks \$19,524.39	
Checks and other cash items	115.23
Cash	4,281.04
Total	\$127,412.24
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, penalties and taxes paid	298.84
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## WILL MAKE EFFORT TO GET THE SOO

Carrington, N. D., May 7.—New efforts are being made by parties in this district to secure the interest of the Soo railroad in a proposition of building from Carrington to Bismarck.

## MINOT TURNS DOWN KENNEDY'S OFFER

Minot, N. D., May 7.—Attorney D. C. Greenleaf, representing James Kennedy, appeared before the city commission and offered to settle the \$16,000 judgment secured recently for back pay and interest on the water works system for \$12,000. He declared that this was Kennedy's very lowest figure, and said he was ready to go to the supreme court on the proposed agreement. Several quarters ago he was commencing a campaign with the hope of securing early action.

## MAKE RAID ON ALLEGED PIG

Minot, N. D., May 6.—Chief of Police Dan Dougherty and several patrolmen raided the home of Fred Morten on Third street Southwest, under the authority of a search warrant. The police claim that in their search they found half a barrel of beer and a half of dozen empty beer bottles on the premises. No arrest was made at the time of the raid. Morten completed a sentence of 100 days in the county jail on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor only recently. Morten moved into the home last Saturday.

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## LAND VALUES ARE GOING UP

Land Commissioner Henry Sees Evidence of Higher Prices in State.

Bismarck, N. D., May 7.—North Dakota land values are advancing very satisfactorily at the present time, and present values show the result of a steady upward trend, according to Land Commissioner Frank Henry of North Dakota.

In connection with the land loans during which 600,000 acres of state lands were leased for forage purposes, the state realized the largest average rental per acre that has ever been reported. Several quarter sections were leased for over \$400 a year, while one, in Benson county, was leased at \$500.

Some men acquire a reputation for business, and some get credit for being born diplomats.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank at Manvel in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

Loans and discounts	\$43,010.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27.90
Warrant on hand	24.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,850.47
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	291.83
Due from other banks \$12,324.18	
Checks and other cash items	1,250.65
Cash	5,012.56
Total	\$65,042.63
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$31,570.07
Time certificates of deposit	22,308.55
Savings deposits	2,671.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,794.55
Bills payable	4,000.00
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