

News of North Dakota

BURLEIGH COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALS

October 4 to 16 will be Dates of Exposition—Permanent Exhibit is Planned.

Bismarck, N. D., June 28.—At a meeting of the North Dakota State Agricultural Association of Burleigh county recently held here the following officers were elected:

President—James P. Baker. Vice President—W. H. Webb, Jr. Secretary—F. L. Conklin. Treasurer—F. C. Remington.

The fair and exposition will be held this year from October 4 to 16. The executive committee will immediately engage the services of a manager of wide experience and it is intended to ask all of the counties in the state to send agricultural and livestock exhibits.

There will be a special display of Burleigh county products at this county fair. The commissioners have appropriated the sum of \$5,000 in behalf of the county. Prizes will be awarded only to those who themselves actually farmed the products, not to city farmers.

It is intended to have an exhibit of livestock as well as grains and many fine types of hogs and cattle will be shown.

"Grow Corn" will be the slogan and "Truth" the motto of this year's fair and exhibit.

All land companies will be asked to exhibit, and the implement houses will show their up to date farm implements and machinery. The seed display will be the finest ever made in the state.

Many attractive "stunts" will be introduced and the theater and moving picture people will be asked to get the best attractions during the fair and exposition week.

As many county fairs will be held prior to this state display, the counties will be asked to send their exhibits to Bismarck, the capital of the state, and it is intended to continue a permanent exhibit all the year around with the people in charge.

North Dakota has "the goods" to show this year and this is her opportunity.

MAYVILLE PLANS BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Mayville, N. D., June 28.—The Mayville chautauqua will begin on Saturday, July 3, and continue five days with afternoon and evening programs. The most prominent speaker will be Senator P. J. McCumber on Saturday afternoon, and Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, on Sunday afternoon. The best music will be that of the Kuehn Concert company on Saturday and Sunday, and the Chicago male quartet on Monday. There will be other excellent things. The program throughout is of a high order.

BUTLER LIKE OTHER INSANE PATIENTS

Jamestown, N. D., June 28.—Dr. Hotchkiss remembered Butler but there was little about his case to distinguish him from other insane patients. He showed great surprise when he learned of the gruesome end in the former home of Butler.

Efforts to get in touch with Niagara were futile as all lines of communication were out of order.

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POOL HALLS IN TEXAS.

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FORMER CHIEF IS FINALLY CLEARED

Gorge Fortune Accused of Grand Larceny is Acquitted at Mandan.

Mandan, N. D., June 28.—After about an hour and a half of deliberation, the jury in the case of state vs. Gorge Fortune, the former Bismarck chief of police, who was charged with grand larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty. The other two cases, against Judge Cassman and Mr. Mason, were dismissed. Attorney Mocker and Sullivan conducted the defense and State's Attorney Herold of Burleigh county, assisted by State's Attorney Lanker of Morton, prosecuted the action.

The trial was featured by the evidence of Mrs. George Fortune. Mrs. Fortune identified articles found in the Fortune home. She asserted that they were given her as a present by Harned, the peddler Fortune was accused of robbing. Varying the story but little, if any, that she told on the stand when the case was tried in Bismarck, she gave practically the same testimony.

TWO WALSH COUNTY RESIDENTS INSANE

Grafton, N. D., June 28.—The insanity board was called on to commit two residents of the county to the hospital for the insane at Jamestown for treatment.

Joe W. Novak, a respected citizen of Washburn township, has fixed delusions which have unbalanced his mind. He is 62 years of age and the father of a family of grown-up children. His wife is living.

Mrs. Oscar Albers of Adams was brought to the city and her sanity inquired into and after treatment for some time her condition materially improved and she was sent to her home. Recently the present war and its relations to religious prophecy unsettled her reason. She is 33 years of age and has a husband and two small children, the younger under a year old.

Both patients were taken to Jamestown.

FINDS GUN THAT SHOT DICK FADDEN

Larimore, N. D., June 28.—Nine years ago when R. Fadden was chief of police he attempted to arrest a man. The circumstances as related by Mr. Fadden were to the effect that he attempted to arrest this man when the fellow took a shot at his head. The officer pulled his gun but it failed to work. He then went to the house and taking the rifle he took after the escaping man. He followed him to the southwest of the city on the Spellman farm. He gave the fellow a good trimming but failed to find a gun in his possession. The man was arrested and Fadden arrested, sued him for damages and claimed that he had no weapons of any kind.

CYCLE ACCIDENT ALMOST FATAL

Enderlin, N. D., June 28.—Milton Harned narrowly escaped from serious injury by his motorcycle. The physician was called and always the Cooley road to the south and just as he fell, the machine struck him. He was thrown from the machine and struck so violently on the ground that he was unconscious for several hours. A physician was called and found after an examination that no bones were broken. Since he regained consciousness he has been getting along nicely and no serious consequences are anticipated.

AN ENGLISH PROSE WRITER OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY

"John of Trevisa deserves notice for having given us the first piece of historical writing penned in the vernacular since the end of the Peterborough Chronicle in 1154," so Sir James Ramsay writes in "The Genesis of Lancaster," and he says that "we also owe to him an interesting statement on the method of teaching in English in the grammar schools, where his time French had ruled. Till then children in schools aces the usage and the method of all other nations both compelled for to learn her own language and for to construe her lessons a French. Gentlemen's sons were taught to speak French and the method of all other nations both compelled for to learn her own language and for to construe her lessons a French. Gentlemen's sons were taught to speak French and the method of all other nations both compelled for to learn her own language and for to construe her lessons a French."

"Born in 1226 at Crocodon in Cornwall, Trevisa went to Oxford; became a Fellow of Exeter College; and afterwards of Queen's, from which for some reason or another he was expelled. He then obtained a living from Thomas fifth Lord Berkeley, and spent the rest of his life translating books into English for him as chaplain. Of these only the translation of the Polychronicon has found an editor. The work was ended, as he tells us, on Thursday 18 April 1387."

GRAPE FRUIT AND SALAD NONSENSE

(Woman's Home Companion.) I shall be sorry to see the day when the country woman thinks she must give a guest grapefruit with scalloped edges, and salads made after an embryonic pattern. Potatoes boiled with their jackets on, and eaten with salt and butter, a slice of ham from your own smokehouse, a jar of last summer's preserves, loaf of homemade bread and a pitcher of milk form a meal that any country woman can offer a guest, with a minimum of labor and a maximum of pleasure for the guest. Don't let us superimpose city fashions upon the country table.

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A Nobleman and His Wife Were Arrested as Spies While on Their Honeymoon



Count and Countess Raitcagvitch.

Arrested with his bride as spies by the authorities in Sydney, Australia, while touring the world on their honeymoon, and released after being detained and closely questioned for twelve days, a Serbian nobleman, M. Milan Raitcagvitch, Count de Monteforta, arrived in San Francisco a few days ago from the orient, and is now passing through the United States on his way back to Belgrade.

SMALL COST OF U. S. INSPECTION THINKS INDIAN UPRISING ENDED

Less Than Six Cents an Animal is Amount Required to Finance. American Commander Reports Conditions Greatly Improved.

San Francisco, June 28.—The fact that the cost of federal meat inspection is less than six cents for each of the millions of animals slaughtered was brought out in a paper by Dr. George Ditewig of the bureau of animal industry of agriculture, presented before the annual meeting of the American Academy of Medicine here today. In citing his figures, Dr. Ditewig said that the cost of the Federal inspection to drive home "The Economic Importance of the Federal Inspection of Meats and Meat-food Products Destined for Commerce"—which was the subject of his address.

"In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914," he said, "inspection was maintained at a total of 893 establishments in 244 cities and towns in the United States. The total of animals inspected at the time of slaughter was 56,909,000, and the number of these passed slaughter inspection was 54,473,000. The total of animals inspected and condemned on re-inspections, on account of having become tainted, rancid or otherwise unwholesome, amounted to several hundred thousand. The sum appropriated by congress for meat inspection for that year was \$2,200,000, within which sum the service was maintained. In other words, the cost to the people of the United States was less than six cents for each of the 56,909,000 animals slaughtered. This charge covered the entire inspection, from the live animal to the final examination of the meats and the finished products when ready for delivery to dealers and customers."

"It was, however, not only in the protection of the people from unfit food that the value of federal inspection should be noted," he said, "but also in the eradication of insect herds, which cause such enormous losses on the farms. On such a mission he pointed out that the federal inspectors were without authority to enter the several states without their consent, and as an essential to the success of the project he urged the adequate exercise of state police powers. "When that time arrives," he said, "the federal meat inspection service will be found ready to provide in great volume of essential data, and in other ways contribute to the success of the undertaking."

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RAILROAD MEN'S HEALTH IMPORTANT

Just as Essential to Management as the Upkeep of Road Beds.

San Francisco, June 28.—The big limit of three-score and ten will eventually be the natural heritage of every man, and the railroads are engaged in the effort to bring about this condition as promptly as possible, said Dr. C. W. Hopkins, chief surgeon of the Chicago and North-western Railway company, in a paper presented to the Academy of Medicine today on "The Hospital Organization of Railway System."

Dr. Hopkins pointed out that many large industrial enterprises had developed just as efficient departments of health as were to be found in the most advanced municipalities, and sometimes made even greater per capita expenditure. The railroad physician or surgeon had an especially fine field before him, as the railroads were finding it their duty not only to prevent accidents, but to prevent disease from crippling the efficiency of their armies of employees. "It is now a well recognized fact among the managements of the railroad," he said, "that it is just as important to care for their sick and injured as it is to maintain a certain standard of efficiency or perfection of their rolling stock and road bed."

In considering the organization of such work, the first consideration was the proper housing of railway employees, in order that the man could feel well in the environment of his home and be free from worry and anxiety. The next step toward efficiency lay in the direction of physical examination to determine the approximate stage of disease in its incipient stage.

"There should be an understanding with the workmen that this examination is not for the purpose of preparing him for the scrap pile, but for the purpose of maintaining a condition of bodily health that will materially prolong his working days, together with a higher degree of earning capacity and efficiency. Two general methods have been in use for some years by forty-two representative railroads in this country, with the general predominance in favor of the hospital organization, where the men themselves contribute a certain monthly amount toward their maintenance. Twenty-four of the forty-two railroads are today using hospital organization, some of which were established as long as fifty years ago. This is primarily brought about on account of a certain number of these roads running through a very sparsely settled country, where settlements and doctors were few and far between, and there were no hospitals and where it was found that men often suffered and sometimes died because of lack of immediate and proper care. By a small contribution by the men they were enabled to receive the care of the small monthly assessment toward their maintenance, and to enjoy the comforts that were necessary toward their well-being, and with but small cost to themselves.

"We must face the fact that employ surgeons and hospitals and treat their men for occupational injuries, paying all bills for such treatment and care in order that his physical assessment contributed by the men. There have been many arguments, by learned economists, both for and against each method."

Dr. Hopkins in conclusion referred to the enormous losses of life among railroad trespassers. He said: "We must face the amazing fact that in nine years 2,000 trespassers on the right of way of the American railroads have met with a horrible death and another 20,000 have been injured. It is our duty to be aware of it—or if aware we do but with their own affairs to pay attention to no hideous slaughter."

"The small percentage of this vast loss was comprised of members of the so-called tramp class, but was made up of useful young men, women and children who were permitted to sleep on the tracks and were driven to their homes, with added great expense to the family, of perhaps limited means, and a tremendous expense to the railroad company. "To the legislature of Illinois, a well intentioned and temperate, but inadequate statute has been presented, dealing with the trespasser problem. Let us hope that even this will speedily become a law and that other states will immediately fall in line and that the railways of this country shall be freed from the oppression of the slaughter which is all so unnecessary, and for which the railroads should be held blameless."

Supreme Court Decisions

Rowman County, Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Rowman county, North Dakota, defendant and appellant.

Syllabus: (1) The payment of taxes to avoid a penalty, a portion of which taxes are illegal, but the legal portion of which taxes cannot be paid or at any rate will not be received without the payment of the illegal part and which penalty will be incurred upon the non-payment of the taxes, is a payment under compulsion.

(2) Where the statute, as does that of North Dakota (Section 2156, Compiled Laws of 1913), requires the county treasurer to deliver a list of the delinquent taxes to the sheriff and upon such delivery requires the sheriff to immediately proceed to collect the same and to distrain and sell the property upon which the taxes are delinquent and where neither the

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15.90	17.35	19.70	22.00
18.10	19.35	21.70	23.95
20.30	21.35	23.70	25.90
22.50	23.35	25.70	27.85
24.70	25.35	27.70	29.80
26.90	27.35	29.70	31.75
29.10	29.35	31.70	33.70

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treasurer nor the sheriff have the authority to cancel or rebate the illegal taxes, a property owner may assume that the officers of the law will obey the statute and can pay such taxes under protest and need not wait until the seizure is actually made or threatened in order that his payment may be involuntary, and if such taxes are illegal may afterwards bring suit for the recovery of the amount so paid. Appeal from the district court of Bowman county, Nueesle, J. Action to recover taxes illegally levied and were paid under protest. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals. Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Bruce, J.

From Burleigh County. Eliza W. Harris and John P. Jackson, partners, doing business as Harvey Harris & Co., plaintiffs and respondents, vs. Peter J. Van Vranken, defendant. Action by real estate brokers against the seller for refusing to convey land to a purchaser to whom plaintiffs had negotiated a sale after defendant had listed the land with them for sale. Held: An action for damages will lie under such circumstances.

(2) That the measure of damage is the amount plaintiffs would have received as commissions from the intending purchasers had defendant complied with his contract and conveyed to such purchaser who was ready, able and willing to pay both purchase price and commissions. (3) Defendant had agreed with the purchaser to furnish an abstract of title showing perfect record title. The record disclosed that a deed in defendant's chain of title was taken to one "Krupps" grantee, and that the next grant was executed by one "Krepps." The purchaser took exception to this title of record. Defendant failed and neglected to produce on demand original deeds or to cure the defects except a statement by affidavit that the grantee and the grantor so named was the same person. Defendant refused to convey unless the purchaser would accept such record title. Held: That the title was not marketable and that defendant and not the intending purchaser breached the contract. (4) That the contract negotiated amounted to a double one under which defendant agreed to convey to plaintiff's purchaser with the purchase price from the seller for a defendant and to defendant's knowledge to pay commissions to plaintiffs. Defendant's purchase price was fixed with a commission payable from the purchaser to plaintiffs. Louva vs. Worden, 152 N. W. 689, a recent decision of this court to recover commissions from the seller for a purchase negotiated, distinguished. (5) Demurrers to the complaint and to the evidence offered were properly overruled. From a judgment of the district court of Burleigh county, Nueesle, judge, defendant appeals. Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Goss, J.

BOOSTERS ON LONE STAR

Galveston, Tex., June 28.—When it comes to being a booster just pick out a Texas. He can tell you more good things about the Lone Star State than anybody else could say about a flock of storks. This boosting spirit was in much evidence today when the Association of Texas clubs met here in annual session.

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