

News of North Dakota

NEW STUNT WILL BE GIVEN BY A. C.

N. D. Farm School to Give Rural Residents Entertainment Ideas.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—A novelty probably the first of the kind that has yet been held in the country and certainly the first that has ever been held in this part of the northwest, will be presented at the North Dakota agricultural college on December 2 to 4 when a social center demonstration will be held for the three days in the Little Country theater.

This feature has been fathered by Prof. A. G. Arnold of the English department of the college. The demonstration will be for the sole purpose of instructing those interested in methods of furnishing better entertainment for the rural inhabitants of the state.

Prof. Arnold believes that the greatest need of the rural American is better social conditions—that the main reason why younger men and women leave the farm for the town and city is because of lack of social advantages that he believes can easily be provided in every settled community.

Brings Isolated Together.
The social center brings the isolated individuals together in groups," said Prof. Arnold. "It brings them to-

gether in play, in debates, in agricultural contests and in the discussion of the problems that are of interest to the farmer in general or of interest in his particular community.

"I believe that the greatest boon that can be conferred on the farmers of North Dakota as well as those of other states, would be to provide a place where these farmers and their families can get together and have a good time. Play is not only for the child. It is for the adult as well as when an adult loses opportunity to play he becomes narrow, dissatisfied with work and therefore cannot do his work so well. Everyone needs recreation and play which not only broadens the mind but puts renewed energy in work and thereby broadens the pocketbook."

Three Days' Program.
The program at the Little Country theater will last three days and will be absolutely free to anyone who cares to attend, especially those who are interested in this great problem of rural life.

The first day's program will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will close at 9 o'clock, and will include a visit to agricultural and other exhibits, instrumental and other music, a demonstration of juvenile folk dances, illustrated lectures, a fashion show and the presentation of a one-act play entitled "Christmas Chimes."

The second day's program will start at 4 p. m. and close at 1 p. m. In addition to the visit to the exhibits, music and the like, there will be gymnastic exercises, a pageant entitled "Kitchen Spirits." There will also be talks on sanitation, fashions and social centers and a debate on the mall or open houses.

The third day's program will be presented from 1 to 5 p. m. and will in addition to a number of things presented on the other two days, be varied by demonstrations of butter making, school lunches, cement posts, selenium cells and the like. There will also be readings and talks on art and the Red Cross work, the program closing with an illustrated lecture and moving pictures.

The entire program will contain only things of interest to the farm, things foreign being excluded, and it is the intention to show the many various ways of entertaining the folk of the country with the things they have at hand and in a manner that will interest them most.

PLAINTIFF GETS \$250 VERDICT

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—The jury in the federal court returned a verdict in the action of W. T. Bonders against Bickie, Kello company, awarding the plaintiff \$250. The action grew out of a dispute over McHenry county land sold the plaintiff.

The case came before the federal court, the court officers and attaches leaving for Fargo.

KNOX MAN DIES IN RUGBY HOSPITAL

Knox, N. D., Dec. 1.—After a brief illness Andrew C. Collins of Knox passed away in the hospital at Rugby, at the age of 55 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and one brother, Jason Collins, and a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Rading of Stanley, N. D., besides the other relatives.

MANDAN CANDY STORE ROBBED

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 1.—The Mandan candy store, owned by H. H. Williams, for about the fifth time since it has been established, was broken into by robbers and the money drawer was relieved of what it held. From extensive experience Mr. Williams has learned it was advisable to keep all money in the safe over night, and as a result the yeggs were uncured \$2 in small change as their booty. No other goods were stolen.

The robber or robbers broke in through the back door, and evidently left that way as the front entrance did not appear to have been tampered with. As soon as the robbery was discovered it was reported to Chief of Police Knoll, but no one has been arrested for the theft.

RETURN HOME FROM TRIP TO NORWAY

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Svee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Swenson at their home from a two years' visit in Norway. They left two years ago and have spent the time since then visiting friends and relatives in Norway. But the time has come when the land upon which they were born is again their home. While in Norway and the other Scandinavian countries are not implicated in the war, the Svees state that to a great extent the residents of these countries feel the effects. Living is higher and yet they get more for their marketable produce than in times of peace.

CROSBY STORE IS ROBBED—\$149 GONE

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 1.—The Lansing clothing store of this city was burglarized and the sum of \$149 was stolen. The thief undoubtedly entered the building by the coal chute route, and then went up the basement stairs into the store. Tailor scissors were used in attempting to pry open the cash register, but to no avail. The thief had a key to the register, and successfully succeeded in opening it, and secured \$14 for his trouble. Somehow or other, the thief was able to open the safe, where he found \$135 more. The sum of \$149 in cash, jewelry and undervalued, strange to relate, no articles of wearing apparel were taken. The thief undoubtedly figured that he would be able to get away with the cash and jewelry, and he was not far from being right. The sheriff, H. C. Nelson, has a number of suspects in mind and it is hoped that the guilty party will soon be apprehended.

BREAKS THROUGH ICE AND DROWNS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—While walking across the ice on the Red river north of here, on the Minnesota side, August Nelson, a prominent farmer, broke through and drowned. The body has not yet been recovered. Nelson was carrying a lantern and was en route to a neighbor's house when the accident happened. From oil on the water and ice, the place where Nelson was down in the river, it is believed the body cannot be located. Nelson was 60 years old and leaves a wife.

RIFLE EXPERTS OF CO. K WIN

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 1.—Company K is well satisfied with their shooting record made during the 1915 season, which began May first and ended the last of October. A record was kept of each of the 6,315 shots fired on the outdoor range under a commissioned officer. Of the usual 250 shots, the expert riflemen, 10 sharpshooters, 20 marksmen, 7 first class men and 1 belonging in the second class. Of the eleven marksmen, only four never fired on the range. The shooting is done differently now than formerly. No man can fire on a longer range and he has made 60 per cent on the next short range.

The state of North Dakota gives to the company qualifying the most men \$100, to the second best \$75 and to the third best \$50. A large attendance is expected at this reunion as it will probably be the last that will be held until late in the winter or next spring. There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evenings of all four days, and luncheon will be served at noon and night at the Masonic temple for the accommodation of those attending the meeting.

AUTO DRIVER IS BLAMED FOR DEATH

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—W. H. Leturmy came to his death on the evening of November 9, 1915, "by being struck by an automobile driven by one C. I. Gross. The driver of the car at the time of the collision, driving in a careless and negligent manner but not such that it was sufficient to make him criminally liable.

This was a part of the verdict given by the jury impaneled by Coroner Mitchell of Mapleton to determine the cause of the Fargo man's death.

AUTO SMASH-UP ON MANDAN STREET

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 1.—John Swanson, who was driving a Ford automobile ran into Col. I. N. Steen's car. The accident occurred in front of the Grand Hotel. The front of Swanson's car was badly smashed. The radiator and fenders were so badly smashed that the car was put completely out of running order and it is now in the garage being repaired. Colonel Steen's car was not damaged much.

ALIMONY IS NOT GRANTED

Moorhead, N. D., Dec. 1.—The application of Mrs. Lucile Wood for temporary alimony and attorney fees in the case of Charles E. Wood of Barnesville, suing for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, has been denied by Judge Nye in a decision handed down by him in the district court of Clay county recently.

The decision, it is said, is based in part on the ground that the defendant did not deny that she was living in Arkansas with a former employe of her husband.

ELDERLY WOMAN IS HURT IN BAD FALL

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—Mrs. William Middaugh, aged 72 years, an old resident of Moorhead, was knocked to the pavement and injured about the left shoulder in front of the Merchants' National bank Broadway and Northern Pacific avenue.

Crossing Broadway, in company with her husband and another elderly lady, the three were hurrying across the street from the Fargo National bank to catch a Moorhead street car. Mrs. Middaugh was the last to cross the street and when about 10 feet from the east curb, she was struck by a horse driven by David Cameron, an employe of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

She is in front of the hospital.

Mrs. Middaugh fell in front of the animal, striking her head on the brick pavement. Officer Korsmo standing near the scene of the woman up and took her to the drug store on Broadway.

Dr. W. Brown made an examination of the injuries. The woman was not serious. The shaft had struck the woman on the left shoulder. She was badly frightened and stunned from the fall.

FAMOUS PLAINSMAN IS MOVING RANCH

Col. Weidman, Who Hunted Buffalo in the State, is Moving West.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 1.—Colonel Henry Weidman, who in years gone by hunted buffalo upon the very site now occupied by Minot, but who for a decade has been known as western North Dakota's bonanza rancher and "cattle king," is because of the advance of agricultural pursuits, preparing to retreat across the big Missouri.

For years Colonel Weidman has been carrying on his huge ranching business at the big bend of the Missouri, near what is now Elbowoods on the Fort Berthold reservation. But the time has come when the land upon which he has become too valuable for ranching and he will soon move to the opposite side of the big stream where he also owns a large tract of land.

Active Western Career.
There is no man in the entire west who has more active career than Colonel Weidman. Born at Frankfurt, Germany, in 1848, he emigrated to this country at an early age and joined the New York 4th. Later he enlisted in the Twenty-second regiment of the United States army and after this regiment was ordered to the Philippines he was mustered out at Fort Stevenson, N. D.

It was but a short period after that the Indian troubles started and Colonel Weidman again joined the government forces as a scout and message carrier.

In his day Colonel Weidman was known as the greatest rider in this territory. At a break in the Forts had few equals in all the west and as a rifle shot he had few peers.

He vividly recalls the great buffalo hunt when the herds roamed in huge numbers over the open country. Minot, and other progressive cities now stand. The buffaloes were so plentiful that the pack trains and caravans going overland, had to be heavily guarded. On one occasion a pack train containing himself and a large party, was held up in the middle of a stream for several hours while a great herd crossed the stream.

When Colonel Weidman came into Dakota the Indians were still doing their hunting with bows and arrows. But with the advent of the white men they soon became equipped with the more modern weapons and it was then that the real slaughter of the buffalo began.

Guided English Noblemen.
It was Colonel Weidman who acted as chief guide and scout to the party of English noblemen on their great hunt following the advice at the opening of the state capitol at Bismarck.

Following a settlement of the Indian troubles Colonel Weidman established his ranch at the big bend of the Missouri and from that time on he has been actively engaged in the cattle and stock business. At present his ranch is equipped with 200 head of cattle and 500 horses, although he has, at times, ranches considerably larger.

At his proposed new ranch, just across from the big bend, he will have a still larger range upon which to carry on his extensive business and which will be the headquarters of his cattle.

FARGO MASONS TO HOLD REUNION

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—During the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite chapter of the state here on December 5, 6 and 7 a feature will be a big banquet at which the members who took the degrees from July 1915, to June 30, 1915, will be the guests of honor. A large attendance is expected at this reunion as it will probably be the last that will be held until late in the winter or next spring.

There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evenings of all four days, and luncheon will be served at noon and night at the Masonic temple for the accommodation of those attending the meeting.

CASS COUNTY MAN IS LAID TO REST

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—The funeral of the late J. S. Hocking, who died at his home near Wheatland, was held at 2 o'clock from the I. O. O. F. hall in Wheatland, December 1, 1915. He was a native of Cass county, coming to this section of the country in 1878.

J. S. Hocking was born in Cromwell county, England, June 24, 1846. At the age of 18, he graduated from Oxford college. After his graduation he came to the United States, settling in the Copper Region of Michigan, where he was active in his profession, that of mining engineer.

He was married to Mary Jane Matthews in 1870. Eleven children resulted from the union. Two of these, Samuel B. and Charlie, are deceased. Those surviving their father are: Edwin Thomas Hocking of Alberta, Can.; H. G. and W. E. Hocking of Devils Lake; Mrs. R. S. Smith of Yelm, Wash.; Mrs. A. A. Walker of Casselton; J. B. Hocking of Casselton; Richard C. and I. M. Hocking of Wheatland.

Deceased was well and favorably known in this section of the state, and had done his part towards the upbuilding of the new community he helped to found here.

DR. GRONVOLD IS FAVORED IN COURT

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1.—Judge Cooley, sitting in the district court, yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock directed a verdict in favor of the defendant, represented by Attorney Harry Lashkowitz, in the civil action of Ed Smith against Dr. F. O. Gronvold.

Suit was started on the grounds that Ayriner Motor company of Moorhead, a former automobile concern in that city in the Comstock building, gave an order to the plaintiff upon the defendant for alleged moneys due the automobile company from Dr. Gronvold.

Judge Cooley held that there was no acceptance of the order shown by the plaintiff, according to the North Dakota state laws.

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GRAFTON

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 1.—Misses Ruby Olson and Etta Hoge spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Forks with friends.

Mrs. Howard Downs arrived last week from Vancouver, B. C., and is visiting with Mrs. W. R. Blakley.

Miss Nellie Dunham visited last Wednesday in Grand Forks with Mrs. Ben Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Courtney and daughter came up from Grand Forks Thursday morning and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntyre. Mr. Courtney returned on the evening train but Mrs. Courtney is spending the week here.

Miss Mary Gagnon is spending the month at Adams, acting as relief for the Northwestern telephone operator there.

Ed. Johnson of Grand Forks spent Thanksgiving here with her mother.

Ed. Morris came up from Grand Forks last Wednesday evening and remained till Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. J. L. Cashel and Miss Mary Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chandler spent part of last week at Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Olson left last Friday for Minneapolis, where they are spending a few days.

Miss Beatrice Emery returned Sunday from Thief River Falls, where she spent her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Amy Evans of Minto spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carruthers spent Thursday at Grand Forks attending the wedding of Miss Lillian Stearns and Bert Brenner.

H. W. Phelps and family spent last Thursday at Minto at the home of his brother, J. D. Phelps.

J. E. Gray was a business visitor in Grand Forks on Monday.

The Social girls of St. John's Catholic church were entertained on Wednesday evening at the Mulloy home, Misses Doyle, Rosemary and Kathleen Mulloy and Haffie as hostesses.

Miss Beat returned Saturday morning to her home in Wahalla after an extended visit in the city.

Miss Gloria Olson spent Thanksgiving at St. Thomas with Mrs. F. W. Deason.

Mrs. Francis Bland of Winnipeg arrived Tuesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wynne.

Miss Alice McLean returned Sunday from Lakota where she visited her sister, Miss Jessie McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cashel, Jr., spent Thursday at St. Thomas with Mrs. Cashel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor.

Frank DeJude moved on Monday to the building formerly occupied by his music store on the new location.

Vernon Sprague came up from university Thanksgiving day and had as his guest Louis Teiler of Jamestown.

Miss Marion Gray returned Monday to the university, having spent several days at home.

Mrs. Bemis of Wheaton, Minn., has been spending the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. A. Sparton.

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Supreme Court Decisions

From Williams County. Montana Eastern Railway company, plaintiff and appellant, vs. Fred C. Lebeck, et al., defendants, Fred C. Lebeck, Laura E. Lebeck, A. M. Gardner and Florence S. Gardner, defendants and respondents.

Syllabus: (1) When the plaintiff in a condemnation suit first offers evidence as to values on the assumption that the land in dispute is adapted for subdivision into town lots, he cannot predicate error upon the subsequent admission of evidence on the part of defendant based on the same assumption.

(2) Certain instructions examined, and held non-prejudicial.

(3) In a condemnation action, compensation is not to be estimated simply with reference to the value of the land to the owner for the purpose it is then used, but with reference to what its present value is in view of the uses to which it is reasonably capable of being put.

(4) When a certain theory as to the method of proving damages is accepted and acted upon by the parties in the trial court as a proper one, it must be adhered to on appeal.

(5) Where an objection to a question propounded to a witness is sustained, and the competency of the question is not apparent on its face, the party must offer to prove the facts sought to be elicited before he can assign error upon the ruling on the objection. Halley vs. Polson, 1 N. D. 325, followed.

(6) A verdict based on conflicting evidence cannot be set aside as unsupported by the evidence.

Appeal from a judgment and an order denying a new trial on the part of the Court of Williams county. F. E. Fisk, J. Plaintiff appeals.

Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Christianson, J.

There Is No Question

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BABY SOME ACROBAT

"My dear," said Mr. Hemmendorff, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

"I am not," replied Mrs. Hemmendorff, "and I don't know what gives you the idea."

"This shopping list gives me the idea."

"On this paper which I just picked up off the floor is written: 'Washstand, parlor chairs, dining room table, writing desk, refrigerator, tabouret, piano stool, pedestal, step ladder, cedar chest, music cabinet, and garbage can.'"

"Oh, that is just a record I was keeping of the things the baby has fallen from this week,"—Judge.

TRUE TO FORM.

The Tombstone Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?

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