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BUSINESS CO-OPERATION.

Co-operation among farmers for various purposes is no new thing. Associations for this purpose have been organized in many places and at many times.

The Grange, organized many years ago, is still in existence, although much less prominent than it was at one time.

Business inexperience accounts for a great many failures. Men often failed to realize that the buying and selling of goods required the possession of special qualities which are not to be found in all.

Many of these enterprises have failed because of lack of funds, not on the part of the association itself, but on the part of its members.

The history of the Farmers' Alliance is typical of the history of scores, and perhaps hundreds of little local associations organized for a like purpose.

There is now plenty of opportunity for co-operative work among the farmers of the northwest, but those who seek to promote it should remember that the success of these concerns must depend largely on the business ability on the part of the managers.

PARALLEL CASES.

There is a close parallel between the city and the nation in their need for defense. City and nation are alike interested in the maintenance of peace.

If we were to use the basis which some of the advocates of unpreparedness use for their arguments, we would say, for instance, that the city of Grand Forks is a community of peaceful citizens, interested only in attending to their own affairs.

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the job that is to be done, and take small account of personal risk.

Nationally we are peaceful as we are municipally. But nationally we are confronted by conditions quite similar to those which we experience in the smaller field.

SENT TO COLD STORAGE.

Chicago Herald: The representatives of the British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments met in London on November 30 and "mutually engaged" their nations "not to conclude peace separately."

The immediate occasion of this reaffirmation of the Anglo-French-Russian compact of September 5, 1914, to which Japan acceded on October 19 last, is stated to be the decision of Italy to join in it.

The compact and its declaration may be justly regarded as the answer of the allies to the numerous peace suggestions with which the air has been filled for several weeks.

While the declaration has no essential relation to the Henry Ford volunteer peace mission, it seems fairly complete demonstration of its foredoomed futility.

NEED FOR INQUIRY.

There is need for the most thorough investigation of the events of Thursday morning, in which several houses were entered and robbed, and a police officer was shot.

This matter is one for the city council, and that body should perform its work thoroughly. It should be made clear to the council that the city by the assembling of unassailable facts, whether or not due diligence was shown by the police department in assembling its full force when knowledge of the raid came in, and if not, for what reason there was any slackness in this respect.

The unaccountable delay in notifying the sheriff's office should be investigated. The shooting of Bliven occurred before 5 a. m. The sheriff was not notified until 8:45.

The League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president, and of which President McVey has just been appointed temporary state chairman, is organized for the purpose of bringing to bear on the side of international peace all the force that can be exerted short of actual force.

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North Dakota News

CREDIT TAXATION ACT IS NULLIFIED

Bill Passed by Last Legislature Cannot be Enforced.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 11.—The North Dakota supreme court last night declared unconstitutional the so-called Burgett and Westlund measure providing for the taxation of moneys and credits.

This measure, passed by the last legislature, sought to permit the assessment of moneys and credits at fractional value, and the supreme court holds this is in violation of the constitution which calls for the assessment of property at its true value.

As a result of the present system, holders of moneys and credits do not report. It was the belief of the legislature that they would make report if permitted to place it on a percentage basis.

The decision affects large interests outside the state which hold extensive mortgages on property in the state.

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF STATE CONTEST

Closing Day of Institute is Marked by Judging of the Different Contests.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.—Contests conducted in bread judging, bread molding, darning, judging dairy and beef cattle, corn judging, athletics and note-books, marked the closing day of the boys' and girls' institute held at the agricultural college under the supervision of Miss Helen J. Sullivan.

In bread making the girls of La-Moure county stood first; Cass county second, and Stutsman county third. In darning the Dickey county girls won first place; Wells county, second, and Kidder county, third.

In the corn judging the Bottineau boys won first; Dickey county, second, and Barnes county, third. In the beef cattle judging the boys of Pembina county stood highest; Kidder county, second, and Barnes, third.

In dairy cattle judging, Marshall Ward of Dickey county stood highest; Cowles county of Dickey county, second; William Eggers of Barnes county, third; Horace Judd of Towner county, fourth, and Charles Dewey of Sargent county, fifth.

In the state sewing contest were also judged yesterday afternoon and the awards were as follows: Junior girls, first, Ella Dahl of Walsh county, second, Mildred Pierce of Dickey county, and third, Ethel Forbes of Towner county.

SHADING. Belle—And when you went into her room you say she was shading her eyes with her hand? Beulah—No, only the eyebrows.



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SEVEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

Nine Pass Examination But Two Must Become Citizens of Country.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.—Out of a class of 15, nine passed and seven were admitted to practice in the supreme court and all courts of the state at the state bar examinations held in the Cass county court house and which came to a close yesterday afternoon.

Those admitted to practice were: A. Aaker, B. E. Crippen, George W. Olson, F. E. Packard, John Sad, Morris Skols and C. Waltham. The two attorneys who passed the examination but were not admitted because they were not citizens of the United States were Charles P. Peterson and David Schwartz.

Hon. Emerson Smith President. The examinations were held under the supervision of the state board of bar examiners, composed of Hon. Emerson Smith of Fargo, president; Hon. Jeff Myers of Grafton, and Hon. H. A. Bronson of Grand Forks. The special term of the supreme court held for the purpose of admitting the attorneys to the bar was presided over by Chief Justice Flak, Judge E. T. Burke and Judge Andrew A. Bruce.

CONFERENCE OF GOSPEL TEAM

Meeting Held Under Leadership of H. T. Beaver at Jamestown.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 11.—The gospel team conference of the Young Men's Christian association of the various institutions of higher learning of North Dakota was held at Jamestown college Sunday and Monday under the able leadership of H. T. Beaver, interstate student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Ray Sweetman, student secretary for the agricultural college.

Among the delegates at the conference were: Murville Paighal of Coal Harbor, N. D. A. C., Carl A. Solberg of Agate, N. D. A. C., Nathaniel Crockett of Langdon, N. D. A. C., Spencer Boise of Fargo, Fargo college; Fern B. Monson of Fargo, Fargo college; Harold Bartelson of Kenmare, university; Clarence Walter of Berlin, N. D. A. C.; Cecil Baker of Edmunds, N. D. A. C.; J. Lee McCort of Westhope, N. D. A. C.; Arthur Seepart of Emerado, university; William Stewart of Gilby, N. D. A. C.; Herschel Peterson of Jamestown; Clarence Johnson of Spiritwood; Konrad Birkhaug of Jamestown, and Dallas Walters of Casselton, from Jamestown college.

INDICTED FOR SELLING BOOZE. Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 11.—Four indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday afternoon against the Moose lodge of Moorhead, charging it with "illegal sale of intoxicating liquor." Other indictments brought in yesterday were against William Baker, for larceny; Abda Bossellei for perjury, and Ollie Halsey, who is charged with a statutory offense. After bringing in these indictments and settling other business affairs, the grand jury adjourned for this session of court.

The criminal cases will be taken up next Monday morning, and the first case to be tried is the case of the State of Minnesota against William Brendemuhl, charged with murder in the first degree. The criminal calendar is one of the smallest in the history of the Clay county district court.

Don't ever flatter yourself that you have a thought which never came to any one else.

METROPOLITAN ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13th TWICE DAILY THEREAFTER. MATINEES AT 2:15 EVENINGS AT 8:15. The Most Stupendous, Dramatic Spectacle That the Brain of Man Has Yet Produced. D. W. Griffith's Eighth Wonder Of the World. 5,000 SCENES. 3,000 HORSES. THE BIRTH OF A NATION. 18,000 PEOPLE. \$500,000 COST. Cities built up and then destroyed by fire. The biggest battle of the Civil War re-enacted. Ford's theater, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail for the Lincoln tragedy. A series of wild rides that commandeered a county for a day and cost \$10,000. A musical score of 22 pieces, synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes. Night photography of battle scenes invented and perfected at a cost of \$12,000. Wonderful artillery duels in which real shells, costing \$80 apiece, were used—miles of trenches—thousands of fighters—"War as it Actually Is." THE PLAY'S MESSAGE OF PEACE. If this graphic presentation serves no other purpose, its message for universal peace marks it of great importance. Morally and educationally it establishes the futility of armed conflict. A member of the senate of the United States expressed the foregoing sentiment. "Anyone contemplating war should see this picture," added the senator. "I sincerely believe it will do more to deter people from engaging in war than anything written or spoken on the subject in years." Great care has been taken to glorify battle. Even the music stops in its motif of glorification to sound the note of terror and desolation which is the real truth of WAR. Armies seldom settle disputed questions of state. But where they accomplish this much, in the wake of conflict, arise newer and more terrible questions. But for the horrors engendered by the civil war, the suffering of the reconstruction period would never have been known. Highly Important:—"The Birth of a Nation" will never be presented in any but the highest class theaters and at prices customarily charged in such playhouses. D. W. Griffith.