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TONS OF MEAT FOR THE BIG BARBECUE

SENATOR J. S. GREEN OF MANDAN ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MAMMOTH ROAST—IS SUPERINTENDING CONSTRUCTION OF PIT OVEN.

Senator J. S. Green of Mandan arrived in Fargo this morning to take personal charge of the great barbecue which will be a feature of the demonstration for Taft, provided wholly through the generosity of the people of Mandan, Dickinson and that vicinity, who are coming to see Taft by the thousand and who volunteered this feature of the demonstration as their share in Taft's welcome to the state.

Literally tons of fresh meat will be used in the big barbecue which will be one of the largest ever attempted and besides the meat there will be 30,000 buns and 1,000 loaves of bread an order for this amount having been left with A. J. Nordale of the Nordale bakery this morning.

The fresh meat will consist of five big steers grown on the Missouri slope, eight hogs, four sheep and hundreds of turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons, squabs, geese, etc. This morning a committee consisting of National Committeemen Kennedy, W. E. Hunt, P. H. Cummings and Senator Green went to Island park and selected the site for the big even which is being dug today, under the direction of Senator Green who is an expert barbecue man. This site is about a block south of where the speakers stand will be and a little west of that point. It is just at the edge of the grove at the extreme end of Island park.

How Barbecue is Roasted.

This big oven is simply a great pit about eight feet square and eight feet deep. It will be completely lined with fire brick, stones or fire clay if the latter can be secured. Twenty-four hours before the time set for the beginning of the roast this pit will be filled full of maple wood and by the time it is necessary to start the barbecue roasting the big oven will be practically full of live glowing embers from which all the smoke has been eradicated.

Over the top of the pit will be placed a close iron grating and on this grating the carcasses will be placed. The steers will be placed on first and around them will be grouped smaller carcasses of hogs and sheep. The fowl will be packed on the outside of this and bushels of potatoes will be interspersed through the whole mass. These potatoes brown in the fat from the roasting carcasses and it is said by those who have eaten barbecued meat that when it is cooked right, it is the most deliciously flavored meat imaginable.

Several expert barbecue chefs will have entire charge of the affair and they will apportion out the food to the great crowd by making sandwiches. Select the kind of meat you prefer and you will be provided with that kind of food in a sandwich. Besides the cooked food there will be fresh tomatoes and green onions provided for those who wish them.

Late this afternoon, owing to the late reports that have been pouring into republican headquarters here telling of the probability of even greater crowds from almost every section of the state, than was at first anticipated, Senator Green decided to increase the amount of the meat in the barbecue. He therefore placed orders for ten steers instead of five and he has decided to have forty lambs.

Mr. Green also announced late today that the chief chef at the barbecue would be J. E. Brodie of Dickinson and Pete Pelissier, Dickinson, the latter formerly from Medora. Pelissier is a noted character in western North Dakota, is a famous guide and plainsman and is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt. He has had experience with a great many barbecues as has Mr. Brodie, and with them to handle the cooking, the success of the barbecue is assured.

Thirty-one-inch Black Luffa Silk, 85c values on sale Saturday at 10c per yard at deLendregies. Ten yard limit to each customer.

LABOR TURNS ON GOMPERS

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25.—Vice President Phillip Davis and Secretary S. T. Ingraham of the Central Labor union issued a statement repudiating the reiterated announcement that Samuel Gompers is to speak in Terre Haute under the auspices of the central body of organized labor. They say the union has taken no action inviting him and that it is not likely to do so. Word was received that he would make two speeches in Indiana and that he wanted to come to Terre Haute. President Clemens wants him to come as a guest of the Central Labor union, but the majority of the sixty members are opposed to it.

"We object to Mr. Gompers coming to Terre Haute as a guest of the central Labor union to make a democratic speech," said Secretary Ingraham. "We do not think it is right that he should try to induce the vote of union men on local candidates."

Vice President Davis said: "Members of the Central union are divided on party lines, and for this reason it is not just that the union should invite Mr. Gompers to make a democratic speech. Let him come at the instance of the democratic central committee."

The letter of Gompers written immediately after the nomination of Bryan, advising unions to take action in endorsing the nominee, has never been voted on in the Central Labor union, and it is said that the best information is that the nine times out ten the letter has been thrown in the waste basket. The Iron and Steel Workers' lodge of Terre Haute, one of the strongest of its kind, voted unanimously against the letter and deplored Gompers' effort to turn union labor over to one political party.

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MRS. J. KURTZMAN INJURED IN FIRE

HER HAND BURNED IN FIRE CAUSED BY FLARING OF GASOLINE STOVE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR SOME TIME—FLAME MELTED GAS METER.

Mrs. J. H. Kurtzman, 1006 Third avenue south, had her right hand severely burned this morning in putting out a fire which was started by the flaring of a gasoline stove.

The gas range in the basement laundry of the Kurtzman home was out of commission this morning and Mrs. Kurtzman lighted a gasoline stove which had not been used for some time. The stove did not work just right and finally the gasoline flared up to the ceiling and the room was filled with flame and smoke. Just over the stove was the gas meter, which is used for measuring the city gas and the flame melted one side of this meter and allowed the gas to escape and the gas also ignited.

Mrs. Kurtzman at once ran upstairs and called the fire department when she saw that the flames threatened to be serious and then she heroically returned to the basement and with a pall succeeded in getting out the fire herself. In doing this, however, her right hand was severely burned and will cause her a great deal of pain, although it is not believed that a scar will be left.

By the time the fire department arrived Mrs. Kurtzman had the fire out and there was very little damage done.

Saturday Bargains.

In our busy basement, at A. L. Moody's.

Leonard.

Leonard, N. D., Sept. 22.—To The Forum: Governor Burke and party, in making their automobile itinerary through Cass county, reached Leonard at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning last. A good assembly greeted them. The town was decorated in honor of the governor. After a light lunch an eloquent address was made by the chief executive of our state, followed by a pleasant talk by M. A. Hildreth. The party left at 11 o'clock for Davenport.

A refreshing rain on Thursday night relieved the long dry spell and man and nature looks and feels better for it. Miss Lydia Myers met with quite a loss last week going from Leonard to the Bartus place northwest of here. She lost a lady's gold watch on the road. She went from Leonard, west one mile and from there to the Bartus place. She will give a liberal reward to anyone finding and returning the watch to her.

Richard G. Piper, president of the Farmers' Telephone line, has had all the old phones removed and has installed new ones, making the service more uniform and giving better satisfaction to the subscribers. The usual services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday, pastor Lane in charge. The Epworth League service was led by Joe Johnson and was very interesting.

Mrs. Roy Pravit and baby went to Little Falls, Minn., last week for a visit with relatives. A phone message to Roy, on Monday morning, informs him that the child is sick and the return of Mrs. Pravit will be delayed. There has been a party of men here for a week or ten days with a bunch of "bronchos" from Montana. They have sold and traded a number of them and they are a fair sample of that breed of horses.

John Great came out from Fargo on Monday morning to look after his land interests here.

August Wichman, who owns a fine farm and one of the finest residences in Cass county, four miles north of Leonard, arrived home on Monday morning, from an extended trip east. He visited Lancaster and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland, returning via Chicago. He is more than ever impressed with the grand opportunities and advantages of his home state, North Dakota.

E. E. Bird, five miles southwest of here, has on exhibition in the state bank here, a bunch of ears of corn planted on May 27 and cut on Sept. 19, fully ripe, that will compare with any ear raised in Iowa or Illinois. It is a variety of the yellow dent. The yield per acre is large and illustrates the possibilities of growing corn in North Dakota. We are in the corn belt.

John Peterson chased over from Chaffee on Tuesday. John is looking after collections for P. O. Peterson and is kept busy this time of year.

Most of the threshing rigs have pulled in after a successful run. Tad Roberts don't seem to get to the end of his run, jobs coming every day. He has two weeks or more ahead of him. He does good work and does it promptly.

Word was received that Ole Ralpus' machine, operating south of Kindraas, was burned. The exceedingly dry weather makes the operating of machines very dangerous.

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WENT TO SLEEP BETWEEN THE CARS

MINNEAPOLIS YOUNG MAN HAS A CLOSE CALL AT THE NORTH-EASTERN PACIFIC PASSENGER STATION LAST NIGHT—IS MINUS OVER \$100 IN CASH.

But for the fact that he was discovered in time, there is every reason to believe that a young man giving his name as Mike Watson would have been horribly mangled by passenger train No. 6 on the Northern Pacific Thursday night, and as it is he is closer to the amount of over \$100.

Watson came to the city on the Fargo & Southwestern last evening with considerably over \$100 on his person. He was well dressed and appeared to be about 25 years of age. He inquired at the ticket office when the train was due to leave for Minneapolis, where his home is. He then proceeded to Moorhead and the old story was repeated. He came back soused to the brim with only \$4 on his person. However he did not go into the depot and this was found out later.

He was in such a dazed condition that he mistook the space between the engine tank and the mail car as the steps to a coach and climbed upon the bumpers where he was sitting when discovered by Policeman Costello, a few seconds before the train started. He was sound asleep from the effects of liquor and was as limp as a rag and the first jar of the starting train would have tumbled him to the track. He was carried to the station and cared for until No. 4 pulled out. A ticket to Staples was bought for him and he was sent at least part of his way homeward.

Miles Standish.
Finest and mildest 10-cent cigar.

FARGO AT THE TOP.

Edgeley Mail: Fargo merchants and newspapers are starting a campaign to make Fargo the shopping headquarters of the state—to keep in the state money that is constantly going to the twin city jobbing houses. Fargo is bound to be the metropolis of the eastern part of the state, and it is good to see her business men waking up to the fact that she ought to get the bulk of the business that is going out of the state.

Notice.

We wish to announce that our store will be closed all day Saturday on account of holiday, and will be open on Monday, Sept. 28 as usual.
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MIRACLE-WORKING PICTURE IS DESPOILED BY VANDAL.

Smolensk, Russia, Sept. 25.—The historic ikon of the Smolensk "Mother of God," one of the three great miracle working pictures in Russia, was despoiled by a vandal who gained access to the cathedral through a chimney and robbed the image of its valuable jewels. He was caught as he was leaving the cathedral.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

OPENING SESSION HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK—BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE THIS EVENING.

The fourth and last day of the annual meeting of the North Dakota Baptist state convention opened this morning at 9 o'clock. Some of the delegates and visitors have departed for their homes but there was quite a large attendance in the church, many delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention, which will be held this afternoon, having arrived.

The session started with the devotional services which were conducted by J. S. Sundt of this city. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the reports of the standing committees, the publication society, obituaries, state missions, Christian stewardship, education, temperance, church federation, resolutions, enrollment and several other special committees appointed for the time of the convention.

J. A. Francis, D. D., of New York was to have again given an address this morning but has not been here during the convention, owing to having been taken ill in Minneapolis. Joe F. Jacobs of Kansas City was at the convention and delivered a most interesting address which was greatly appreciated by those present.

Afternoon Session.

The session this afternoon was devoted to the work of the Baptist Young Peoples' union and started promptly at 2 o'clock by a devotional service which was followed by the appointment of committees. The report of the Cleveland convention and the president's annual address occupied a large portion of the afternoon up to 3:30 o'clock. H. M. Cook of Marysville, Mo., was to have delivered an address this afternoon and just before the adjournment this evening officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The session tonight will close the convention after a most profitable week's work during which the delegates thoroughly enjoyed their

stay in the city and the treatment that was accorded them by the reception committee.

Jones Endorses Taft.

The session of the convention held last night was made notable by the special music furnished by the combined choirs of the First Baptist church and the Swedish Baptist church of this city. The solos were delightfully rendered and the entire programme created great interest and enthusiasm among those present.

The address of the evening was by Harry W. Jones of Minneapolis who spoke on The Layman's Movement in the World's Evangelization. A striking feature of Mr. Jones' address was his high endorsement of William H. Taft for the presidency.

Mr. Jones was with Mr. Taft on his European trip and saw a good bit of him and had many conversations with the judge in which the latter gave some of his ideas on religion which greatly pleased Mr. Jones. The speaker said that while he did not want to bring in the subject as a political argument it fitted in well with his talk. It was nevertheless an endorsement of the republican candidate for the presidency which was skillfully handled by the speaker.

If any one has lost a grip marked "H. D. Fargo, N. D." they will be able to obtain some information about the same by seeing the postmaster of this city.

R. S. LEWIS MAY ATTEND

Likely That President of Commercial Club Will Attend the Railroad Conference.

While it has not been definitely decided it is likely that Lieut. Gov. R. S. Lewis of the Fargo Commercial club will attend the conference which the North Dakota railroad commission will have with the officials of the transcontinental railroads at St. Paul on Sept. 30.

Several members of the club got together to decide the matter and concluded to send President Lewis and there is little doubt but that he will go if it is possible for him to leave the city.

There's no "mystery" about how to sell property—but there's a good deal of advertising about it.

STATE SPEAKERS THROUGH COUNTY

PROPOSED TO HAVE A NUMBER OF STATE SPEAKERS OUT WITH THE COUNTY SPEAKERS, BEGINNING OCT. 5—WILL FOLLOW BURKE.

If the present plans of the Cass county and state central committees work out as at present arranged several state officials will assist the Cass county republicans speakers in the campaign which will be started on Oct. 5. Full arrangements have not yet been completed and until they are the names of these men cannot be made public, but it is believed that some of the leading republican candidates will be heard.

It is proposed to follow up the Burke tour through the county and put in some decisive answers to his claims and statements.

EGGERT PROVIDES MEAT

Ten Steers and Forty Lambs Being Prepared for the Big Barbecue Monday.

Inspector J. S. Green of Dickinson, N. D., purchased ten steers and forty lambs from the C. F. Eggert market this morning for the barbecue on Taft day. Mr. Green, because of his experience in mammoth barbecues at the roundups in the west, will have charge of the big Taft day event at Fargo. He says the steers purchased of Eggert are as fine a bunch as he ever laid eyes on. The hives are now being prepared and will be in readiness and in prime condition for the hour set, on Monday, Sept. 28.

This fine meat, together with the tons of other provisions, will provide a grand spread for the thousands of visitors to be in Fargo Monday from all parts of the state.

Married life often begins with silver and cut glass, and ends with broken china.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT IS IN HOSPITAL

PAUL HARDING, A LABORER, RECEIVES BRUTAL TREATMENT AT HANDS OF ROBBER—WILL BE LAID UP FOR A FEW DAYS—ROBBER MISSED ROLL.

Paul Harding, a farm laborer, who arrived in Fargo last evening with about \$40 on his person, was brutally assaulted at 1 o'clock this morning by a stranger, who enticed Harding into a dark part of the city, near the J. L. Case building, by volunteering to show him a place where he could secure a room for the night.

The victim of the assault is a green Bohemian and when he arrived in the city without friends and could not find a place to lodge, he asked the first man he saw, who happened to be a crook who was hanging around for the very purpose of "rolling" green harvest hands.

The two crossed the tracks from Front street over to N. P. avenue at Fourth street, and when the stranger got Harding into this lonely spot he whacked him over the head with a blunt instrument. He struck his victim several times and finally pounded him into a semi-conscious condition and then he proceeded to go through his clothes. He secured \$1.50 for his trouble, missing a roll of \$35 which Harding had in an inner pocket.

Harding was found by the police shortly afterward and after being treated by Dr. Carpenter he was taken to St. John's hospital. The scalp is quite badly pounded up and there are two or three cuts, but Harding will be able to be out again in a few days. The police could find no clue to the robber.

RETURNS TO ANNAPOLIS

Walter Webster Will End His Furlo and Return to Naval Academy Tomorrow.

Walter Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webster will leave Saturday night for Annapolis, Md., to resume his work in the naval academy. Mr. Webster has been here for the past month on leave of absence and has spent that time in visiting his parents and renewing the acquaintance of his many friends.

Aeronauts Use Camera.

London, Sept. 25.—Prof. A. Lawrence, Rotch and Percival Lowell of Boston and Capt. S. A. Corman, the American military attaché at London, made a balloon ascension today with the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, captain of the London section of the army motor reserve.

They succeeded in taking several scientific observations above the clouds as well as many photographs. The balloon reached an altitude of 5,500 feet.

Was Driving a Yankee.

London Mail: Harry Romp, a chauffeur of Guildford Surrey, deserves sympathy. Last Saturday he was fined \$35 and costs for exceeding the speed limit. His excuse to the magistrate was: "I was driving a Yankee and he kept saying 'For Heaven's sake let's get on!'"

It was mentioned that Romp had been convicted before, but he replied it had been every time through Americans goading him on. He complained that when he had Americans behind him he had to hustle, and he was confronted by three unpleasant courses. If he slowed down he was abused by his passengers. If he did not please them he did not please his boss, and if he pleased them both and hustled the police got him.

A sad part of his story is that he wants to get married, and every time he has got a little hoard together it has disappeared in the fines he has to pay. The only advice the magistrate could give him was to give up driving Americans.



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