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GOVERNMENT STARTS SYSTEM  
OF THUMB MARKS FOR THE  
INDIANS WHO SIGN CHECKS  
IN THAT WAY.

Devils Lake, N. D., Oct. 12.—The first national bank of this city has received a check with the most peculiar signature that has ever come to the notice of local business men. The signature consists of the thumb mark of an Indian made upon the check by pressing the thumb, covered with indelible lead, upon the surface of the paper. It is said that no two men have the same kind of a thumb and that the tiny lines shown by the impression serve as an excellent identification. The check was cashed by the officials of the bank after the Indian had given proof of his identity by making an impression on another slip of paper and the check has evidently been accepted as nothing further has been heard of it. This system has recently been introduced by the government and works very satisfactorily where the Indians are unable to write.

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## North Dakota News

### RICHLAND COUNTY GERMANS HONOR

225TH ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING  
OF FIRST EMIGRANTS.

With Appropriate Exercises, the Old Pioneer German Settlers, Their Wives and Children, of Richland, Commemorated Important Event at Wahpeton—Parade a Big Feature.

Wahpeton, N. D., Oct. 12.—To The Forum: Last week was a notable one in the history of Richland county. From far and near the tidings had been heralded, that on Tuesday the old pioneer German settlers and their children, would celebrate the 225th anniversary of the landing of the first German emigrants in the United States, and the early settlement of those thirty people in the vicinity of what is now known as Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This place was laid out by a grant from William Penn. in 1683, and settled by a number of German families, under the leadership of Francis Daniel Pastorius.

The morning of the festival day was begun auspiciously, by the business men and residents of our city, decorating their stores and homes with flags and bunting. At 1:30 p. m., a vast assembly gathered in front of Turner hall, where a reception was given to visitors. Beneath a tree on the corner, a visiting historian read the imperishable words of the Iron Chancellor—Bismarck. "I find that the life of nations is only crowned with success so far as they have blood in their veins, and so long as they preserve the characteristics of that race."

The procession was then formed as follows, Chief of Police Dietz, marshal of the day, in regimental uniform, bearing a plumed helmet, and mounted on a horse caparisoned with the American flag.

Float 1—Columbia, beautifully represented by Miss Olivia Braun, and little lady in waiting. This float inspired all national patriotism.

Float 2—Germania, presided over by Miss Mary Boll, and sweet kinder; depicting the glory of the "fatherland," with becoming respect and reverence.

Float 3—"Chahinkapa," a former chief of the Wahpeton Indians, at peace with the first German settlers, represented by W. Wagner.

Float 4—Father Jahn and his disciples, ably impersonated by H. C. N. Myer.

Float 5—The First German Emigrants, coming to Dakota in 1870.

Float 6—The German Farmers of Today.

Then followed members of the Wahpeton Band, German-American Band, Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Active Turner Class, Members of the Order of Hermannsoehne, Automobiles with Mayor of the City Committee, Speakers, Citizens in autos and carriages. The parade wended its way through the principal streets, being loudly greeted, by the thousands who witnessed the grandest pageantry in the history of this county, arriving at Island park, the assembly was called to order by Pres. H. G. Albrecht, who spoke of the joyful occasion with words of enthusiasm.

Mayor Eberly then extended the welcome of the city to the visitors, saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow citizens of the United States, it is indeed a pleasant duty, as the mayor of this progressive city, to extend to you all, a most hearty and cordial welcome. The love one's native land is a first duty, and the love we bear to our adopted country is marked by the way in which you sang "America." May the inspiration of this hour never be forgotten; but let us contemplate with great thankfulness, the great progress which German-Americans have made in this country, with the great possibilities that lie before us."

Ex-Mayor Charles G. Bade, who has served the city for two terms in its history, spoke a few words of encouragement, and in a most pleasing manner introduced Hon. Francis Martin, editor of The Nord Dakota Herald, Bismarck, as the speaker of the day. This orator spoke in the vernacular of the fatherland; with a power of language that commanded the closest attention. He said in part, "We meet to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the coming to this great land of freedom, of the German people. The early settlers in Pennsylvania, will ever be remembered, for the duty to the land, the home, and to their Creator. Their early struggles are a guide to all who follow them. So deep rooted has been the German spirit of patriotism, that it has given its life

blood to this nation, and has been the first nationality to translate into the German language, the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, in 1776. Read the pages of American history and progress, and you will find the German settler the progressive citizen. Prof. Jena, has well said, "The German farmers are the best in America." As we stand for, and under the Star Spangled Banner, let our efforts ever be, on the side of liberty and right."

Hon. W. E. Purcell delivered a masterly address in the English language, in which he vividly described the onward march of the German in America, in the fields of art, science, literature and government. One of the features of the occasion, was the large number of old settlers present, and the marks of joy and prosperity on their countenances, and on their children and grandchildren that surrounded them. Truly it was said, the pride of the nationality did not eclipse the fact that these Germans had made good in the home of their adoption, and have become a power in the development of the United States. As Maj. Alanson W. Edwards, the veteran editor of some of the early papers, and later founder of The Fargo Forum, was accustomed to write in his editorials concerning the upward march of the early settlers of territorial days in North Dakota; ever keeping in view the German farmer, and his work in farm and garden; for the reason that lessons of thrift are learned thereby.

After the exercises at the park, consisting of the Active Turner Class exhibition in gymnastics; a sumptuous banquet was served at Turner hall. The music of the bands lent sweetness to the day's enjoyment. As the city clock tolled the hour of midnight the grand festival ended; while the moon beamed down on the home-going multitude, as they sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee I Sing."

As a result, from this successful gathering, it is proposed to organize the German societies into a state, and possibly, national federation. W. C.

### ROBBERS MADE THEIR GETAWAY

MEN WHO CRACKED SAFE AT  
COGSWELL HAVE NOT BEEN  
HEARD FROM.

Cogswell, N. D., Oct. 12.—There are no developments in the bank robbery case and the identity of the robbers is as much a mystery today as it was the day following the robbery.

Many theories have been advanced, but fail to stand investigation. It was reported fresh wagon tracks were found in the road leading west from the railroad, but inquiry showed they were made by the tire that went to Newark from Leo Smith's barn.

It is generally thought the men were met by a team, but that the team was in hiding, probably in a near-by grove. No trace of them could be found after they returned to the railroad track from depositing the hand-car in the corn field, but it is believed they went south and west in to the hills.

If this theory is correct they were evidently driven to Nicholson by team, the team going from there to the meeting place south of Brampton. By team of the United States, it is in- stance before daylight, if necessary, as they had at least three hours.

The week before the robbery, four Negroes worked for Matt Christianson ditching. They came from Nicholson and it was thought by some they might know something about the robbery. They were traced to the twin cities, however. They left here on Saturday afternoon.

Suspicion also pointed strongly to a young man who went by the name of Daniel Lundy. Lundy worked here about ten days digging ditches and like the Negroes came from Nicholson. Where he worked leading grain cars several days. He said he had been threshing near Aberdeen before coming north. He took his meals at Sweetman's restaurant and it is thought slept in John Garrett's barn. The morning after the robbery a grain sack belonging to John Garrett and bearing his initials was found in Lange's blacksmith shop where the robbers got their tools, left there, it was thought during the night.

The handcar coming from Nicholson and going south, the finding of the grain sack, together with what was known of Lundy, led to an investigation of his whereabouts and it is learned he, too, went to the twin cities, and they made the trip together. The parties who left Newark have been heard from.

There are a number of other clues being investigated, but it is believed the robbers have made good their escape.

**A Jeweler's Experience.**  
C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1050 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, and my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. Casselman.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO OPEN COLLEGE

SYNOD FAVORS RE-OPENING IN-  
STITUTION AT JAMESTOWN.

Proposition of Jamestown Citizens, Presented to Synod Last Year, Will Be Accepted—Financial Secretary to Be Secured to Push the Work.

Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 12.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of North Dakota in Bismarck last week it was decided unanimously to re-open the Presbyterian college here. The synod heartily adopted the report of the college trustees which was that the college be located in Jamestown and that the proposition of the citizens of Jamestown, made last year to the board of trustees, be accepted.

It is reported that the sentiment in favor of the above action was very enthusiastic and steps will at once be taken to secure a financial secretary to push the work in the field and open the college to the public at the very earliest date possible.

A special meeting of the Commercial club has been called for Monday night when a full report will be made by Rev. Simon, who is in attendance at synod, and the matter discussed in detail.

The people of Jamestown have a large amount of money invested in the building and grounds and their proposition to the trustees of the college was that for a certain fixed sum the building would be put in shape for occupancy, equipped with all modern conveniences. The building is one of the landmarks of the city, situated upon the bluff to the northeast and overlooking the city. It has been in charge of a care taker and can be put in fine shape for not to exceed \$15,000, possibly much less.

### WILL CONSTRUCT A PIPE LINE THIS FALL

GREAT NORTHERN GAS, OIL AND  
PIPE LINE COMPANY EX-  
PECTS TO REACH  
WESTHOPE.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 12.—The Great Northern Oil, Gas and Pipe Line Company will build nine miles of pipe line to Westhope this fall, supplying the city with gas by the time winter sets in.

An ordinance has been passed on its first reading by the Westhope city council and the citizens of Westhope have met the proposition of the company regarding the piping of gas there this fall.

General Manager Johnson is negotiating for the material, and in a few days work will be in progress. The company plans to have the ditches dug in time for the material when it arrives.

### PRESS CLUB BANQUET.

Linton Record: Newspaper men of the state and correspondents en route were treated to a splendid banquet when Taft visited Fargo. Brewer of The Forum acted as toastmaster of the occasion, and there were numerous addresses by newspaper writers, which were concluded by humorous remarks by J. W. Foley.

Bismarck Tribune: Colonel Brewer of The Forum is receiving deserved congratulations on the press banquet that was given at the Waldorf at Fargo at the time of the Taft reception, participated in by the visiting newspaper men who went to Fargo to see the next president. The Fargo Press club is a live body and deserves credit for its courtesy to the visitors expressed in this substantial way, and as toastmaster Brewer was all that could be desired.

### RANAWAY WITH MOWERS

Three Teams, Each Attached to Grass  
Cutting Machine, in a Terrible  
Mix-up.

Fairmount News: Last Saturday Nels Swanson met with a serious accident and he can congratulate himself that it was not a fatal one, for it is miraculous that he is alive to tell the story. Himself and two sons were mowing clover, Mr. Swanson was in the lead and the boys following up all had mowers; the third team became frightened and ran straight ahead, running over the sickle-bar of the second mower, which started the second team, which swung off in another direction, but the team kept straight ahead and Mr. Swanson turned on his seat and saw the team upon him and before he could jump or turn his team

out of the way, he was struck across the head by the neck yoke and knocked from his machine unconscious. He was terribly bruised up and had his nose broken and for a time it was feared that he would lose the sight of one of his eyes. The teams had full sway for a while and they tore around the field until one of the horses was down and out. Mr. Swanson will be disabled for a while, but he will come out all right, but he does not want to be in another mix-up like that one again.

### FINDS MANY HOLES IN PRIMARY LAW

A DICKINSON CORRESPONDENT  
WANTS SUPREME COURT TO  
LOOK OVER NORTH DAKOTA  
PRIMARY AND KNOCK OUT THE  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSES.

Dickinson, N. D., Oct. 12.—To The Forum: I have just been reading over the North Dakota primary election law again and was struck with many of the features that I regarded as objectionable. If North Dakotans are wedded to the primary law, let us have a good one and not the present one meshing.

The supreme court of the state recently passed on the 35 per cent clause of the law, why would it not be a good policy to have other features taken before the court and if some are found void these could be amended at the coming legislative session along the lines suggested by the court.

In reading the law one cannot be impressed with the useless red tape in the entire measure, the futility of the regulations to make each party stick to its own candidates, and the injustice of the filing fee provision. That clause is unfair to the candidates and an insult to every free American citizen. I understand that Attorney General McCue decided it was void but the courts have never been asked to pass on it. Why not have that brought before the court between now and the approaching legislative session?

Then there is that clause providing for the nomination of candidates for United States senator. This, in my opinion, the most flagrant constitutional violation. I have talked with dozens of attorneys and every one states it is unconstitutional and void. It seeks to contravene the constitution of the United States by doing things indirectly which it cannot do directly. The constitution of the United States tells how members of each branch of congress should be elected. The state of North Dakota attempts to be greater than the United States and rise to elect both in the same manner. If the method is the proper one, by all means let us go to the thing right; first amend the constitution of the United States and not endeavor to flim flam that ancient document.

So if one should bring a suit to have this clause voided, can readily see why none of the defeated candidates care to do so and the two high ones probably don't wish to. But there should be some one sufficiently patriotic to tackle it. Every voter of the state is an aggrieved party, every member of the legislature is muzzled, and should be in a hotbed of indignation that can bear no weight either in court or popular opinion.

I have so much confidence in the ability and integrity of the supreme court of this state that I believe that body would declare this senatorial feature void, if the matter was brought to the attention of the court in the proper manner by any voter.

### ASSOCIATION TO SHOOT

North Dakota Riflemen Will Make  
Try For Cup Given by National  
Organization.

The Riflemen association of North Dakota will hold a state shoot on the Hillsboro range Oct. 28, with Colonel Treumann of Grafton in charge. A cup given by the National Riflemen's association of America will be shot for. Any member whether civilian or soldier, who is a member of the association may compete. A membership fee of \$1 and annual dues of \$1.00 are charged by the association. At the state shoot a medal will also be offered for which any one may compete.

### CARS BATTER BUILDING

Brakes Rfuse to Work and Cars  
Shoot Over End of Spur and  
Crash Into Building.

La Moure Chronicle: A curious and disastrous wreck occurred in the railroad yards here last Friday morning. Three box cars—two of them loaded with coal—were run in on the Jim River elevator spur by means of a "flying switch." At the proper time a brakeman, who was on top of one of the cars attempted to set the brakes, but they refused to work. A small pile of ties at the end of the spur were scattered as if they had been so many toothpicks, and the first car, an empty, was driven with great force against the engine room connected with the Downing Farm elevator. When the second car with its load of coal left the rails the wheels sank to the axels in the soft earth and so came to a sudden stop. Had the ground been dry and hard the results would have been more disastrous to the engine room. As it was, the building was pushed off its foundations, the side

### Valley City M. E. Church Dedicated

BIG EVENT IN CHURCH HISTORY  
COMMEMORATED ON SUNDAY.

Valley City, N. D., Oct. 12.—One of the big events in the church history of Valley City was the dedication yesterday of the Epworth Methodist church. Rev. James Anderson, pastor. The services were very largely attended and success crowned each and every ceremony of the day. The church of The Living God, was the subject of the dedicatory sermon delivered by Rev. James Montgomery of Minneapolis. Dr. E. P. Robertson, president of Wesley college, Grand Forks, offered prayer and District Superintendent, Dr. Danford read the scripture lesson.

At the afternoon service, Dr. Robertson and Rev. Danford officiated and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. In the evening Dr. Montgomery delivered an inspiring sermon on the Two Immortal Songs. The musical portions of the services were of a high order and were rendered under the direction of Dean Carson of the normal conservatory. A large sum of money was raised at the services, and the church was dedicated practically free from debt.

### FLAMES DEVOUR TWO LITTLE TOTS

BABIES MEET TRAGIC DEATH IN  
FIRE AT BALFOUR, N. D.

Children Are Left Alone—Baby Is For-  
gotten—In Trying to Rescue Her  
Sister Little One Is Left to Die—  
Parents Frantic With Grief.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 12.—The home of Edward Ives, located two miles from the town of Balfour, was the scene of a most pathetic tragedy when the place took fire and Ives' 3-year-old daughter was burned to death and her baby sister, one year younger, was so badly injured that she, too, died very soon after.

According to the information received here it appears that Mrs. Ives, the mother of the two children, was about a quarter of a mile away from the house at the time the fire broke out, driving her cows out of a potato field. Doesn't See Danger.

Before leaving she had told the girls to watch her from the window. When the fire began and during the first few minutes that it was burning, Mrs. Ives although she could plainly see the house, saw no indication of anything unusual, and it was not until a passing farmer, who saw the older child frantically wringing her hands at an open window, began to cry lustily for help that the unfortunate mother became aware that her children were in great peril.

The older child was immediately rescued but it was not until nearly all the clothing had been burned off her body. In the excitement of the first alarm and the rescuing of the older girl the baby was forgotten. It was, however, only a few moments later that she was found burned to death.

Slav Arouses Resentment.  
It is said that great resentment exists at Balfour against a cowardly Russian laborer, who worked for the Iveses, on account of his conduct during the fire.

Eye witnesses claim that he made no effort to save the children, but ran around the building whimpering about the loss of a shotgun which he owned and which had been left in the burning building.

The house and furniture were insured for \$1,000. Ives was a well-to-do farmer and for a time was foreman at the Valley farms near Fargo.

### BISMARCK TO HAVE A NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 12.—Contractor Hallum has been awarded the contract to build the foundations of the new Masonic temple on Third street between Broadway and Main streets. Teams are already at work doing the excavating.

The building will be 105 feet deep and have a frontage of 45 feet. The south wall will be built up close to the alley, and the north one will be ten feet from the adjoining building. The front wall will be fifteen feet back from the lot line, and the building will be two stories with a high basement. It will be an exclusive Masonic building and will be handsomely equipped in every detail. As soon as the foundation work is completed work will be discontinued until next spring, when construction will be pushed with vigor.

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The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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### MRS. AUSTIN REGAN LOSES HER DIAMONDS

PROMINENT FESSENDEN WOMAN  
LOSES THREE RINGS AND  
BROOCH AT WOMEN'S  
CONVENTION.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Austin Regan of Fessenden, wife of Senator Regan, lost three diamond rings and one precious brooch in the Magic City yesterday, while attending the Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

Mrs. Regan does not know how she came to lose the valuable gems. They were in a chain pocket in her purse, and she thinks that in opening the purse the gems may have fallen out. The loss was discovered yesterday, and advertisements have been inserted in the local papers.

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