

North Dakota State News

N. D. SOLDIERS PITCH TENTS

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF STATE MILITIA OPENS AT ROCK ISLAND RESERVATION WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 13.—Between 8 o'clock yesterday morning and noon, over 800 national guardsmen and regulars went into camp at Rock Island military reservation. Each man wore the full marching outfit, carrying his blankets and extra khaki uniforms. Some of the companies had been on the road since Sunday afternoon, and had come to the Rock Island spur in the special train. The regulars were marched overland from Fort Lincoln, and got into camp a day late.

The boys of Company M were entrained at the Chautauqua line station here at 8 o'clock in the morning, and immediately upon their arrival in camp, were assigned to Captain Frazer, the quartermaster, for duty. During Sunday, the railroad company had put in a special side track at Rock Island spur, upon which were placed several cars of supplies. The Devils Lake boys were set to work unloading these, and they proceeded to do full justice to the demands of the occasion.

The complete plans for the work to be done during the encampment have not been worked out yet. Until Adjutant General Peake's arrival, there will be nothing decided upon as a certainty. There are one or two things that are a part of every encampment, like Governor's day, in which the governor and his staff will review the guardsmen. This is always one of the big features of the encampment, and will probably be set for one of the later days of the encampment, when the boys are a little farther toward perfection in their regimental maneuvering.

The Target Practice. Another thing that promises to be of great interest among encampment affairs is the target practice and competition during which the fifteen men of the state rifle team to go to the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be selected. The contest will be carried on under the direction of Brig. Gen. E. C. Geary, retired, who is acting inspector of small arms practice for the guards. Company M is counting on sending at least a man or two with that team, and some of their crack shots have been working overtime in the effort to get results. No man is allowed to enter into the competition until he has passed a certain standard in marksmanship and practice during the year before, and this will reduce some of the entries very greatly. The shoot at Camp Perry is held during August and every state sends a rifle team, as well as the army and navy and a couple of other organizations who enter. It is a feather in any guardsman's cap to be picked for the team, and to be allowed to enter in a contest against the best shots in the United States.

Regulars Present. One thing that the guardsmen expect to add greatly to the efficiency of this year's encampment is the presence of the regulars. The first battalion of the Sixth Infantry were expected to arrive from Fort Totten for the day. They were ferried over to the Chautauqua

grounds from there. The regulars will be used as an example for the guards, and if any sham battles are undertaken as part of the maneuvers, they will probably take one side of the fight, while a force of the guards take the other.

WATCH IS FOUND ON PICKPOCKET

HARVEY JOHNSTONE CAUGHT AT GRAND FORKS WITH THE "GOODS ON HIM."

Grand Forks, N. D., July 13.—Harvey Johnstone was arrested this morning by Officer Loughlin just as he was about to leave the city on a west bound Great Northern train. He is charged with robbing William Jenkins of Dominion, Alta., Can., and is being held at the city hall.

"You are a rather smooth man at this game," remarked Chief Overby while talking to the prisoner this morning.

"Well," he replied, "it doesn't look much like it seeing as how you have me in jail now."

The alleged robbery occurred during the night at the Great Northern depot. Jenkins, who is well along in years, had gone in the Great Northern waiting room and fell asleep. It was while he was asleep that his watch was stolen.

The stolen watch was found in the possession of Johnstone, who had made an effort to pawn it at several of the shops in the city this morning.

RAIN WAS GENERAL.

Heavy Downpour Over the Northwest Sunday.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 13.—The rain which fell in Grand Forks Sunday afternoon and nearly all night was general throughout the northwest. At Maple Lake and Bemidji there was a heavy downpour during the afternoon and night, while even as far east as Minneapolis there was a heavy downpour. Devils Lake and other points to the west also reported heavy rains.

OFFICERS OF TELEPHONE MEN

JUDGE CARMODY OF HILLSBORO ELECTED PRESIDENT—NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MINOT.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 13.—The annual convention of the Independent Telephone association closed here with the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place. Minot landed the 1910 convention and the following officers were elected:

President — Hon. John Carmody, Hillsboro.
Vice President — J. Hegge, Hutton.
Secretary and Treasurer — L. C. Lane, Kensal.

After the adjournment of the convention the delegates were the guests of the local automobile club and about ten cars carried the visitors to Chautauqua and various other places of interest about the city. On their return to the city a lavish banquet was served to them in the dining room of the Hotel Sevilla at which music and various other entertainment was furnished.

The convention has been a most successful one and all who were present at the show at the opera house and their discussions on service and equipment with practical men in that line of work.

ROBBERS GOT CASH.

Till of the Union Hotel Looted and Over \$300 Secured.

Mandan, N. D., July 13.—The Union hotel, owned by Joseph Winbauer, was entered while Mr. Winbauer was at the show at the opera house and \$300 in bills, and cash amounting to \$8 or \$7 was taken. The police have the matter in hand but no clue has shown itself to date.

The robbers made their way through the rear door, which had accidentally been left open, forced open the money drawer, and made their getaway with the booty, without being seen. From the manner in which the thieves made their haul it is very probable that they were aware of the lay of things in the hotel office and were prepared to handle the job.

GRAFT CHARGES WILL BE PUSHED

SUITS ARE STARTED TO OUST COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ALLEGED MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

Linton, N. D., July 13.—The long promised suits against the members of the board of county commissioners has been started. The actions run against Commissioners Volk, Sherwood and Kurty to oust from office, the suits being brought in accordance with the findings of the recent grand jury in Emmons county.

The action of the grand jury came as a result of an investigation into the letting of bridge contracts, it being charged that the commissioners gave the work to a Minneapolis bridge concern without competition. The suits to oust from office, charging malfeasance, come before Judge Winchester of the district court at the next term.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT LAKOTA

LONG CALENDAR WILL BE CALLED IN NELSON COUNTY BY JUDGE TEMPLETON TODAY.

Lakota, N. D., July 13.—District court opened here this morning, with Judge C. F. Templeton presiding. There are many cases on the calendar and the term promises to be a lengthy one as not only civil actions are to be tried, but there are a number of criminal cases. The most important criminal case to be brought to trial is that against Frank Carlson, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Streeter.

Streeter, N. D., July 13.—To The Forum: A. C. Wardell was a passenger to Edgely Tuesday on business. C. A. Ladenburger went to Steele, Minn. Tuesday on business. John Weisale accompanied him to Medina.

Henry Kraft and wife left Thursday morning for Scotland, S. D., for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Louis Falk and others autographed into town Thursday evening and spent the night with neighbors and friends.

Miss Dormody, a niece of Mrs. C. E. Bryson, came up from Duluth Wednesday and is visiting at the Bryson home. J. H. Klein went to Jud Thursting in the interest of the Acme Harvesting Co.

Sheriff Romer autographed over from Jamestown Friday and attended to business matters in our village.

Albert Leikewald was arrested at Edgely Friday on the charge of blind pigging.

Landlord Wardell made a business trip to Edgely and Aberdeen Thursday for a couple of days.

Miss Emma Biske returned to Fargo Saturday.

Dan Tracy who has spent a few months in the west, has returned to Steele.

A number of our townsmen left Sunday for Jamestown as witnesses in the blind pigging cases of Wolf and Leikewald.

Cor. S.

Warren.

Warren, N. D., July 13.—To The Forum: An event of the week was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson at their beautiful home near Warren, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buxrud, Mr. Buxrud being their daughter and a bride of the month.

The afternoon was spent in chatting and card playing and in the evening a sumptuous feast was served. All on departing declared Mr. and Mrs. Johnson royal entertainers and wished the bride and groom good luck and happiness. Mr. Buxrud is in the employ of the N. P. at Dickinson, where they will reside in the future.

H. Sorenson is building a granary to house the large crop he expects to harvest this fall.

Ivor Opdahl has returned from Canada where he has been looking for land.

The Hon. James Kennedy is planning extensive improvements in the buildings of the Leech farm this summer.

A rural telephone line is in course of construction south and east of Warren. The poles are all set and Carl Olson, assisted by his brother, Hilbert, are now stringing the wire.

Mrs. A. L. Loundrall entertained the

Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Cor. W.

TROLLEY LINE MAY BE BUILT

FARMERS OF NORTHERN WARD COUNTY ARE BACK OF A BIG PROPOSITION.

Minot, N. D., July 13.—The construction of an electric railroad line from Minot to a point near Boscovius, Sask., is being agitated by the farmers residing in the northern part of Ward county. At a meeting of these farmers held in Minot, the matter was thoroughly threshed out and it was decided at that time to go over the situation carefully with a view to ascertaining just what such a line would cost and what profits might be expected from its operation.

As now proposed the line would run from Minot to Lynch, N. D., thence toward Grand, continuing on to Pleasant, N. D., which is south of Boscovius. The line would cross the international boundary a little west and north of Pleasant, and just how much further it would be extended would depend upon the support received locally.

The Fisher Construction Co. of Chicago is figuring on the work at the present time. It is understood that in the neighborhood of \$150,000 has already been subscribed for the road.

Hold Big Picnic.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 13.—The members of the shop picnic committee at the Great Northern shops held a meeting and it was decided to hold the annual picnic of the Great Northern employees on August 21, and a special train of eight coaches will be run to St. John, this state, carrying all railway employees and their families for the outing. The matter is being taken up with the general passenger agent, and as soon as arrangements have been completed, an interesting programme of sports will be made up.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Contractor Breaks His Collar Bone—Grader Loses Hand.

Mandan, N. D., July 13.—While directing some grading work on his section of the south line, F. O. Smith, an old contractor, fell from a wagon and severely fractured his right collar bone, wrenched his shoulder and suffered injuries which make his condition serious. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest contractors engaged in the work on the south line, being 67 years old and the injuries may lead to his being permanently disabled.

Dan McAulay, employed at the Marshall camp, two miles south of this city, while engaged in blasting out stumps was seriously injured and burned by a premature explosion. His right hand was hurt so badly that it was necessary to amputate it above the wrist, his eyes were also injured and he was severely burned all over the body. He was taken to the Northern Pacific hospital where his wounds were dressed. The doctors state that he will not lose his eyesight, but that it was a narrow escape.

INDIAN CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED

BISHOP SHANLEY PERFORMS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN LITTLE OLD MISSION AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

Devils Lake, N. D., July 13.—Today is the most important day in the work at the Indian congress at St. Michael's mission. At 10:30 this morning Bishop Shanley said mass after which he confirmed a large class of Indian children. The impressive services used at confirmation were made even more impressive and inspiring when performed in this little old mission with such an unusual class of recipients. Many people went to the mission today to see the work which is being done among the Indians.

Chase Lake.

Chase Lake, N. D., July 13.—To The Forum: This last rain was a great encouragement to the farmers. They were beginning to get uneasy about a few days, but now everything looks good.

Lightning struck the Sander Olson's barn Sunday morning, July 11, and tore out one side. But he was lucky enough not to be at home. He and his horses were at his brother's, M. N. Olson, that night, so the barn was his only damage.

A big crowd gathered at Bennie Jacobson's place on Sunday afternoon and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Mandy Johnson is helping Mrs. J. Crandall through haying and harvest, doing housework.

O. Linderson lost a calf about three months ago and could not find it until the other day he found it about ten miles northwest of his place. The little fellow had covered some road as the last he heard he was east of here. Ole G. Olson went to Medina today to get some more lumber and will soon have his new barn ready.

Nela Johnson passed through the country yesterday and was looking for a man to help him through haying.

C. L. C.

Goes to Reformatory.

Pembina, N. D., July 13.—Sheriff Roadhouse accompanied by J. H. Anderson, took Paul Revis, the young man caught burglarizing Stone Oil's residence, to the reformatory near Mandan, to serve a sentence in that institution until he is 21 years of age.

The boy is less than 17 years of age and hails from St. Louis. Judge Kneeshaw gave the prisoner a good lecture when he pronounced the sentence.

Injured by Fall.

Langdon, N. D., July 13.—While Mrs. Eben Radford, mother of Jos. Radford of Stillwell, was driving into Langdon Sunday, her team became frightened near the courthouse, and clamping the buggy, precipitated her to the ground. She managed to get back in the buggy in time to be thrown out again, and the second time she was quite badly bruised. She was taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Rasmus Larson and given immediate medical attention. It was found that she had fractured a

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rib and several bruises, but regardless of her advanced years, she is again able to move about.

Sensational Case Dismissed.

Hillsboro, N. D., July 13.—The case of Lena Mikkelsen, by her guardian, C. O. Kleven vs. Nels O. Loftus, will not come on for trial at the present term of the district court. The suit was for \$35,000 damages and the complaint in the action was decidedly racist. Mr. Loftus is a prominent Wisconsin resident, but formerly resided in Hatton, N. D.

MURDERER OF COWBOY INSANE

BROTHER OF FORMER GRAND FORKS RESIDENT SAYS SLAYER IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 13.—That D. B. Kelsey, the former Grand Forks resident who shot and killed a cowboy named Kent near Moorehead, Mont., and who is now in jail at Miles City, Mont., awaiting his preliminary examination, is mentally unbalanced, is the opinion of his brother, W. E. Kelsey, who returned from there this morning. D. B. Kelsey has been held by the Custer county, Montana, officials for several days, he having given himself up after the fatal shooting.

The thought that Kent, in turning from Kelsey to enter his tent, was going to get his gun, is what prompted the killing. Kelsey and Kent had been quarreling for some little time over the settlement of the damages done to Kelsey's house by the cowboy and his friends. Kent upon learning that he was not to be jailed for prosecuted in criminal court, he refused to talk to Kelsey, and this brought on the shooting affair.

Immediately after Mr. Kelsey learned that the cowboys had raided his residence, doing about \$86 worth of damage, he demanded a settlement of Kent. This was agreed to, but when Kent learned that he was not to be prosecuted in criminal court, he refused to talk to Kelsey, and this brought on the shooting affair.

On the day of the shooting, Kent and Kelsey had been talking over the matter near Kent's tent. The cowboy turned his back upon Kelsey, going toward his tent, the two having had a few words. Kelsey, thinking Kent intended to get a gun, called upon the man to halt, which he failed to do. Kelsey then fired, the second shot striking and killing Kent.

After the shooting Kelsey rode 168 miles and gave himself up to the officials. Whether insanity was the cause of the deed or not, is a matter for the jury to decide, but his brother, who has had a talk with him in the jail at Miles City, is firmly convinced that such was the case.

Maple.

Maple, N. D., July 13.—To The Forum: A large crowd attended the church picnic at Freedies last Sunday. Miss Fredia Rischow left for her home at Perham, Minn., Saturday.

Some people along the Maple creek have started haying. It is not too early, harvest will soon be here as all the grain is headed out fine.

A big dance was given in Fred Schossow's barn Friday evening. About fifty couples attended. Cor. M.

Had Bad Fall.

Cando, N. D., July 13.—Little Frank Wiggins had a rather painful accident which might have proved serious. While playing near the ladder in the haymow of their large barn he lost his footing and fell to the first floor, striking his face with considerable force. His nose was considerably bruised and it was thought for a time that bones were broken, but medical examination proved that everything was safe except for some bad bruises.

THIEVES CAUGHT.

Men Had Raided Many Farm Residences in Richland County.

Hankinson, N. D., July 13.—A couple of sneak thieves did quite a stroke of business in LaMars and Greendale townships Saturday and Sunday. Taking advantage of the absence of a good many families at picnics and other social gatherings, they entered the house and took whatever they found of value. In this way they accumulated quite a collection of knives, razors and other small articles.

Sunday evening Theo. Hule and Eugene Prohl, who had been on the track of the culprits for some hours, captured them in a deserted house on the John Glaser farm. The thieves had most of the booty with them and made no resistance. Sheriff Hiley was notified and later the prisoners were taken to Wahpeton where they will receive the penalty for their thievery.

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the architects up to noon of Saturday, July 24, 1909, for additions and improvements to the Fargo sanitarium for Dr. J. E. Cavanagh. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Fargo Builders Exchange and at the office of the architects up to the hour for receiving bids. Each bid on the building to be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars. (\$300.00), and with each bid on heating, plumbing, etc., a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200.00), as guarantee of good faith to enter into contract, should bids be accepted. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. DR. J. E. CAVANAGH, Owner. Hancock Bros. Architects. (July 13-15-17-20-23.)

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