Coming Events

Tuesday, Aug. 6.
N. D. Druggists' convention.
Wednesday, Aug. 7.
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Thursday, Aug. 8.
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CLAIMS SNOW IS MISTAKEN

To The Forum: I notice B. W. Snow is making predictions frequently of great wheat crops this year for the northwest. I have $100, that I will put in your First National bank, which says that Mr. Snow can't point out one forty-acre field of either blue stem or Scotch fife wheat in either Minnesota, North or South Dakota that will average forty bushels per acre. I have another $100 that says I can tell him where he can find 2,000,000 acres of wheat in these three states that won't average five bushels. All Mr. Snow has to do is to put up his gold and pick his field. Yours truly, I. M. Frazer.

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES

"I was mighty lonesome at times in Seattle," said Pat Kennedy, who came here a few days ago to see the workmen harvest on his quarter section out near the fair grounds and who is stopping at the Elliott.

"I remember one evening I was out walking with my brother-in-law, when we got to talking about the beauties of Seattle. I listened and after he had finished talking I said, 'Well, you see I lived in Fargo so many years that I got to know almost everybody there, while here I don't know anyone excepting myself and the children and you.'

"As true as I tell you I had scarcely got through speaking when my brother-in-law and myself received a terrific shock.

"I was almost strangled as some nicely dressed woman seized me around the neck and before I could utter a word she had kissed me twice.

"My brother-in-law said, 'For the Lord's sake, Pat, what are you trying to do here on the street?' At that the woman saw that she didn't know me and she screeched out:

"'Great heavens, I thought it was cousin George.'

"I was pretty badly rattled, but I managed to say, 'No, madam, you are mistaken. This is not Cousin George, this is Cousin Pat.'"

W. P. McCormick, the veteran traveler from Minneapolis, was in a meditative mood yesterday as he sat in the lobby of the Waldorf. "There are just three great things that I always have in mind," said he. "The first is my God, the second is my wife and the third is the friends I have in North Dakota. I got into town last Monday and intended to only stay a day at the fair, but I am still here. I met friends from all over the state, and just think of it, I sold no less than twenty-four cars of the adamantine plaster. It was the biggest week's work I ever did at a state fair anywhere and it was worth while and I can write to Mrs. McCormick with great cheer. It is a great fair you had last week, one of the best I have ever attended here or anywhere else and I am feeling very much elated over the success I have had," and "Mac" bought a cigar for all he knew in the hotel.

J. P. Reeves of Beach, who was the official starter at the state fair races here last week, was telling a lot of people at the Waldorf yesterday afternoon how well pleased he was at the state fair. "It was the best fair I ever attended anywhere," said he, "and was well managed in every department. I never saw anything work so smoothly and nice, and then, too, with the exception of a day or so you had perfect weather. The races were all that could have been desired and I feel like extending my congratulations to all who had anything to do with the management. I think this will stand as the best fair that the state has ever had for several years, and I am glad that I was able to be present, for I wouldn't have missed it for a good deal. Beach is growing rapidly and we have quite a town out there on the slope and better still we are expecting to have a great big crop."

Moody's in Moorhead.

Tomorrow and Wednesday. Most wonderful reductions. Read our ad this evening on society page.

City in Brief

Edw. S. Johnson, lawyer, now located at 535 deLendrecie building.

Judge Davis of Minot was among the visitors at the fair and met many of his old time friends.

This is the dull week in secret societies, very few of them holding sessions, but there will be several next week.

It is stated that Court Daisy of the Independent Order of Foresters is talking of giving a picnic for members and friends in the near future.

Lieutenant Still, who has been assistant manager of the Ulsaker Printing Co. since its organization, has resigned and after a vacation will be engaged with another concern.

Some of the citizens on the southside after seeing the fine street paving that has been put down are now sorry that they didn't have other streets paved on that side of the railroad.

Jalmer Anderson, the genial manager of the Hoffman market on lower Northern Pacific avenue, spent yesterday in Fergus Falls, where he went on business combined with pleasure.

P. H. Cummings, who has been spending Sunday with Mrs. Cummings at their beautiful cottage on Big Pine lake, near Perham, Minn., is expected to arrive in Fargo this afternoon.

The police are congratulating themselves over the fact that there were no serious accidents during the fair time, neither was there anything very serious in the way of robberies during the week.

There were hundreds of strangers visited the Masonic temple in this city during fair week and they were shown about by "Mac" and each and every one was well pleased at the big building and interior.

The work of repairing the two store rooms, the Pantorium and the Bloosston pool hall room, which were badly wrecked by fire, will be commenced at once, as the insurance companies have settled their claims.

A claim for damages made by J. J. Engle against the Fargo & Moorhead Street Railway Co. for injuries alleged to have been sustained, in a collision with an automobile on Second avenue north, in June, was amicably settled this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Van Camp of N. P. avenue, are the happy parents of a new baby daughter which arrived at their home this morning. The baby and mother are getting along nicely and "Van" is dispensing cigars and receiving congratulations.

The section of new pavement on Fifth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets south was finished today, which about completes the link between the Island park district and the southwestern part of the city—a great convenience to pleasure drivers in the evening.

The secretary of the commercial club, C. P. Stine, acting for President Page, will likely call a special meeting of the club to be held during the present week, when the Co. B business will likely be taken up and settled. The club is very much averse to the company disbanding.

An inquiry among the close friends of A. M. Knight, who disappeared from this city several months ago, gives the information that so far as can be learned no one has the slightest idea as to his whereabouts and that his family have heard nothing whatever from or of him.

According to local officials of the Great Northern the opening of the new Surey line between Fargo and Minot wil bring many railroaders to this city, many of whom have families. Already the new ticket clerk, Fred Eichorn, has moved his family here from Devils Lake.

There will be a meeting of the men's club of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, when an interesting programme will be given by the members of the club, consisting of music and a debate on the question of the length of the term of the presiding officer of the club.

Manager Brown of the street railway company said this morning that he expected that service on the south side loops would be resumed probably next Monday morning, after a disruption caused by the installation of new iron ties and the relaying of all the tracks to conform with the new paving in the third and fourth wards. The brick paving which the company is doing between their tracks is rapidly nearing completion.

A brunette in New York wants a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blondie." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

ALL AUTOMOBILES SHOULD BE LOCKED

AUTO THIEVES PLIED THEIR TRADE CONSIDERABLY IN THE CITY DURING FAIR WEEK—CHIEF RECOMMENDS OWNERS LOCK THEIR CARS.

"All automobile owners should carry the keys to their cars with them and never leave their machines standing any place without locking them," said Chief Keefe of the police department this morning to a Forum representative. "The experiences of last week, when so many cars were stolen, should be sufficient warning to all owners.

"While we do everything in our power to protect the automobile owners yet we are unable to tell to whom the different cars in the city belong. If a man cranks a car, gets in and drives away as though he were accustomed to doing that all the time how are we to tell he is not the real owner and is only swiping a joy ride. Every automobile owner should carry his key with him at all times."

This morning another daring automobile robbery was reported. A Ford belonging to the Rumley Products Co. was taken out of the wareroom of that concern in broad daylight.

Fred Irish, cashier of the First National bank, was another victim of the automobile thieves Saturday evening, when his Cadillac was taken from a place near the grandstand at the fair grounds. The police department made a careful search for the car and it was located yesterday morning within a square of the garage where Mr. Irish keeps his car.

"I am very much indebted to Chief Keefe and his men who did so much in returning my car to me," said Mr. Irish. "They certainly deserve all the credit and thanks I can give and I want them to know my appreciation. After this I am going to carry the key to my car and lock it whenever I leave it standing. I think it would be an excellent plan for all automobile owners to practice.

"The person or persons who took my car," went on Mr. Irish, "must have been familiar with the workings of a Cadillac and with the place I kept it, for they returned it to a point within a square of the garage where I keep it. They did some damage to it which will cost about $50 to repair."

Several other cars were reported stolen during the fair, one belonging to Mr. Harding, whose machine was taken out about a mile north of the fair grounds and left standing in the road.

BOOK FROM ROUEN HELD IN NEW YORK

PRESENT FROM CITY OF ROUEN TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA NOW LYING IN CUSTOMS HOUSE—MAYOR SWEET SENDS MORE LETTERS OF REPLY.

Lying in the customs house in the New York port is a memorial book sent as a present from the city of Rouen, France, to the people of America and it is addressed to W. D. Sweet, mayor of Fargo. The book is valued at about $200.

Some time ago Mayor Sweet received a letter from the mayor of Rouen, stating that the memorial book had been forwarded to Fargo in his care, but on account of a strike of longshoremen it was not believed that the memorial would reach this city until after the Rollo statue ceremonies had been over. It had been shipped in time to reach here, but the strike prevented its deliverance.

The mayor at once wrote to New York asking that it be taken from the customs house and forwarded here by express. Mayor Sweet has no idea as to what may be in the memorial book, but thinks that it will be something fine, on account of its value.

Letter to Grevstad.

Mayor Sweet has forwarded the following letter:

July 29.—Hon. N. Grevstad, U. S. Minister and Personal Envoy of the President, 1531 Kenilworth, avenue, Rogers Park, Chicago.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Rollo committee and the people of the northwest, I have the honor to acknowledge the gracious greeting of his excellency, the president, as expressed by yourself. An unfortunate misunderstanding made it impossible that your communication should have been read to the assembled thousands on the occasion of the dedication of the Rollo statue in Fargo on July 12. Its announcement would have added to the interest of the remarkable event of that date which will be long remembered on account of the magnificent testimonial of the people of France to the Normans, Norwegians and citizens of America and which will constitute an abiding evidence of their good will.

Thanking you, I remain with great respect, your obedient servant,

W. D. Sweet, Mayor.

To Mayor of Montreal.

Mayor Sweet has also forwarded a letter to the mayor of Montreal, of which the following is a copy.

July 12.—Hon. L. A. Lavallie, Mayor, Montreal, Can.

Dear Sir: It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge your letter, addressed to our people, informing us of the very complimentary action of your council and city authorities in connection with the dedication of the statue of Rollo in Fargo on July 12.

We regret the occurrence of circumstances which prevented the intended representation of the city of Montreal on that occasion. The expression, however, of your congratulations and the official action of your council is evidence to our people of the kindly sentiments existing toward us, and the publication of your letter will widely extend the feeling of similar sentiments among our people.

The unveiling of this statue was an international event and occurred in the presence of representative notables from the various countries interested and many thousands of people and will forever constitute in our minds a reminder of the amicable relations which do and should exist among the peoples of Norway, France, Canada and America and of the common heritage from which all have sprung.

With great respect, I remain your obedient servant,

W. D. Sweet, Mayor.

The Love That Dyes.

Sketch: She—Would you love me better, dearest, if my hair were a different color?

He—Well, I don't know, darling. What other colors have you?

His Last Residence.

Tit-Bits: Lawyer (to witness)—Now, then, Mr. Murphy, give us your last residence.

Murphy—Faith, sor, I dunno; but it'll be the cimitery, Ol'm thinkin'!

Go to Moorhead

To Howard Moody's store. You'll find some very special bargains in ready to wear.

SPECIAL SERVICES LAST EVENING

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH AND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HELD SERVICES WHICH WERE OUT OF THE ORDINARY—OTHER CHURCH NEWS.

There were special services at two of the city churches last night that are deserving of special mention, because of their excellence. At the First Baptist church a most interesting programme was enacted by the Young People's society of the congregation, and the house was well filled. The usual opening services consisting of song, prayer and scripture reading took place, after which Miss Dorothy Ashland, president of the society bade all welcome, delivering a very pretty address. The ladies' quartette of the church rendered a pleasing selection, after which James Van Kleeck talked on the work of the local society, giving some idea of what it had been doing. Mrs. Miller rendered a pleasing solo and Rev. A. E. Peterson, pastor, read the announcements for the coming week, and Ross Babcock and James Van Kleeck gave a duet, after which Lawrence Carlson talked on the importance of the work of the young people in the church. He took the position that this society could be a power in the help of the pastor. There was an anthem, the closing hymn and the benediction, making a very pleasing and instructive service.

At the Broadway.

The laymen's meeting at the Broadway M. E. church last evening was exceedingly well attended and the services from beginning to end were highly interesting and instructive. There were two great subjects discussed last night. The first being, The Church in Its Relation to the Community. E. L. Copeland led the discussion and gave a most interesting debate. C. M. Thurber was to have spoken on the subject of Why More Men Do Not Attend the Church, but on account of illness could not be present and his place was filled by Hon. Smith Stimmel in a most acceptable manner. There was an interesting musical service rendered that was pleasing and Thomas Fitzgerald spoke on The Community and Its Relation to the Church, and he gave many interesting points.

Presbyterians to Picnic.

Rev. Mr. Behner at the evening service at the First Presbyterian church announced that next Saturday it was the intention of many of the members of the congregation to visit Lake Cormorant, where Rev. Dr. Adams, the former pastor of the church is spending the summer. The visitation will be in the nature of a basket picnic, each one taking his or her own basket, and the company will get to the lake as best they can, where arrangements have been made with Professor McArdle and family to supply the coffee. It is hoped that all who will go will send their names to Mrs. George Rusk on or before next Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Adams and family are enjoying themselves very much at the lakeside and will be very much pleased to have their old friends visit them on this occasion.

The Men's Club.

After prayer meeting next Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the four directors of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, when an effort will be made to select or make up a programme for the next meeting of the club which will be on the evening of Aug. 13. It is hoped that Rev. Mr. Adams will be present at the club meeting and give a talk. If not there will likely be an interesting subject discussed as well as a fine musical programme under the direction of Paul Bunce.

Had Good Audience.

The Glad Tidings mission church held its services last evening in the German Evangelical church over on the southside and there was a very good attendance. There was an excellent sermon by Rev. O. E. McCracken and a fine song service. It is likely that the congregation will worship there next Sunday evening. During the week the services will be held in the free kindergarten building. The new mission church is getting along nicely and it is believed that it will be ready for occupancy early in the coming fall. Notwithstanding the fact that the mission at present has no home there have been several conversions.

Airy.

Lippincott's: She—Aren't you sometimes frightened when away up in the air?

Aviator—Well, I'll admit I sometimes feel a sort of groundless apprehension.

Where the Pins Go.

Punch: "Oh, ma'am, ma'am, I've swallowed a safety pin."

"So that's where my safety pins go, is it?"

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

The Weather

FAIR.

Stations—	Temperature. 7:00 a. m.	Lowest last night	Change in 24 hours	Highest Yesterday	Precipitation Last 24 hrs
Bismarck	60	56	2	82	.01
Calgary	50	40	-2	78	....
Devils Lake	64	60	6	84	....
Edmonton	62	46	-4	76	....
Havre	50	50	4	88	....
Huron	64	60	-4	84	.12
Medicine Hat	50	50	6	86	....
Moorhead	58	54	-6	80	....
Qu'Appelle	56	50	....	78	....
St. Paul	64	62	-4	82	....
Williston	54	54	4	84	....
Winnipeg	62	58	2	78	....

H. R. Grasse, agent.

SEARCHING FOR TWINE SUPPLIES

BIG CROP MAKES HEAVY DEMAND UPON DEALERS WHO ARE HUSBANDING SUPPLIES—OTHER STATES ALSO MAKING EXTRA HEAVY DEMANDS.

The promised bumper crop in this state calls for more twine than usual and the dealers in the state are making a race for supplies that has not been witnessed for a number of years. Everywhere in the state is an unusual growth of straw and promise of a yield much above the average which necessitates more than the usual supplies of twine.

In some portions of the state, to guard against an ultimate shortage, and to prevent shortage, the dealers are supplying their customers with but a portion of their total supply. This will enable all to have some twine for their immediate use and will prevent others from hoarding supplies which they will not need for weeks when the late sown grain will be ready for the binders. Agents of the twine houses are guarding their supplies so that all will get sufficient for their needs from week to week, and hustling for all in addition possible. Kansas and South Dakota, as well as this state and Minnesota, are requiring more twine than anticipated and the cordage factories are running over time to keep up with the demand.

The penitentiary twine plant sold out its seasonal output by June 15 and since that date has received orders for more than the output of the plant for the past three seasons—and requests continue to be received.

Others than the railroads will be put to their wits to handle this crop to judge from present indications. Borrowing cars from other roads will become a necessity if the crop is handled with much celerity and a blockade, similar to that which existed in Canada last fall, is averted.

A French duellist is about as harmless as a chess master, but a French taxicab bandit is not the sort of person one would care to meet in a dark alley.

A policeman in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

SOLDIER BOYS GET NEW STYLE OF SHOE.

Here is the new pattern of shoes that has just been adopted for the use of the army. They are scientifically constructed and are calculated to be a great improvement on the old style. The chief feature is the breadth of the toe. This is done to allow each toe to assume its natural position and to keep them from being together with the final result of a foot deformity.

Sticks to His Job.

Houston Post: "Your son certainly sticks to his job."

"Yes, he's like a postage stamp, he always sticks when he is licked first."

SOME BLACK RUST FOUND

THERE ARE TRACES OVER THE STATE BUT IT HAS COME TOO LATE TO DO SERIOUS DAMAGE—REGULAR WHEAT HARVEST WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

The next week or ten days will be the critical period for the wheat crop in North Dakota. Grain experts and dealers are eagerly watching the situation. There is the makings of the greatest crop in the history of North Dakota—and it scarcely seems possible that anything can happen to prevent the maturity of the best crop North Dakotans have ever seen.

In places over the state black rust has appeared. The experts figure, however, that it is now too late to seriously damage the grain. It may cause some slight injury. There is red rust apparent in many sections. In some localities slight damage has been done by red rust on the heads, which have turned gray. In others there are traces of sun scald or sun burn, but this is not general.

Winter rye and winter wheat has been cut. Considerable early oats are in the shock. Early barley is now being harvested and velvet chaff wheat is prajctically all down. The regular spring wheat harvest will be on next week.