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Flickertail Facts

North Dakota State News in Condensed Form.

Mott.—A movement is on foot to organize farmers' telephone lines in this section.

Dickinson.—The Vittard hotel is being razed to make room for a modern business block.

Sheldon.—Potato raising will be more popular in this section of the state than ever this year.

Grand Forks.—Large crowds attended the Grand Forks automobile show, last week, the fourth annual event of its kind, the success of which exceeded all expectations. The out-of-town visitors were especially numerous.

Rolla.—With neither county having enough paupers to make it worth while to construct a poorhouse, there is now a proposition for Rolette and Towner counties to combine on one building to be erected in the Turtle mountains.

Grand Forks.—The Grand Forks county commissioners have accepted the bid of the North Dakota board of school and university lands for the \$200,000 bond issue authorized recently for the construction of a new courthouse.

Dickinson.—The body of Mrs. Ueelia Brooks, an aged homesteader, was found on the roadside near Oakdale. The woman had a claim near that village and was accustomed to take mail to a neighbor's house. She evidently had become lost and had frozen to death. Her home was formerly in Minneapolis. A son lives in Manning, this state.

Devils Lake.—Seventy-five names will appear on the charter roll of the newly organized Devils Lake U. C. T. which will be formally instituted on Feb. 22, under the direction of Grand Counsellor W. W. Fegan of Grand Forks, who has appointed the following institutional officials: Senior counsellor, J. A. Getty, Crookston, Minn.; junior counsellor, George Nelson, Grand Forks; past counsellor, J. J. Kelly, Crookston; secretary, Adam Common, Grand Forks; conductor, J. D. Stevens, Crookston; page, Theodore D. Hughes.

Williston.—Citizens of Williston are rejoicing because they see in the near future a possibility of practically cutting in two the present electric rates. Since the city has been connected with the electric plant at the government reclamation powerhouse the light bill for the city has been much less than it cost to operate the old city plant. The average rate paid now is about 12 cents. As soon as some additional city equipment is installed, a substantial cut will be made in the rates, giving Williston the cheapest electric rate of any city in the state.

Bismarck.—In her campaign against tuberculosis, directed by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis association, Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Grand Forks, traveled 6,617 miles during the last two years, addressed 106 meetings in eighty-two cities and towns, and reached approximately 10,000 people directly. That report was made by Mrs. Stevens at the annual meeting held in this city. She showed that the largest anti-tuberculosis meeting was held in Carrington at the meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, when she addressed several large crowds, speaking through interpreters to German and Russian gatherings.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana, February 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Walter H. Bell, Sr., of Wibaux, Montana, who on October 6, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 0792, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Lots 3, 4, 5, Section 6, Township 16 N, Range 60E, and February 21, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 013650 for E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 17 N Range 59 E M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Walter E. Williamson, U. S. Commissioner, at Wibaux, Montana, on the 29th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Russell, William P. Bold, E. P. Gage and Roy Gage all of Wibaux, Montana.

A. KIRCHER, Register.

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WISCONSIN GETS BRUNT OF STORM

SNOW AND WIND RAGES IN FOUR STATES—MINN., WIS. AND ILL. SWEPT.

TELEGRAPH AND TRAINS HIT

Wires Put Out of Commission and Schedule Hampered—Temperatures Are Normal.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Minneapolis got only a side portion of the driving snow storm which swept through several states, hampering trains and putting telegraph wires out of commission. Wisconsin, according to reports, received the brunt of the storm. Telegraph wires between Minneapolis and Milwaukee and Chicago were down and considerable trouble was had by railroad men as a result of the storm.

Little Damage.

Locally the snow, driven in a blinding cloud by a 34 mile wind, did little damage. Street car service ran practically on time, although the company had plows out a part of the night. The wind drifted the snow in heaps and sent it swirling against the few gasping pedestrians on the streets. The thermometer stayed up fairly well.

Two persons were reported missing to the police. August W. Linton, 323 Fifteenth avenue southeast, 69 years old, was said to have wandered away during the storm and it was feared he might have become lost.

Clara Oplo, 50 years old, was missing from her home, 2012 Twenty-eighth avenue south, the police were told. It was said she was slightly demented and fear for her safety was expressed.

Chicago in Grip of Storm.

Chicago.—Rain and sleet partially paralyzed street car and elevated line traffic in Chicago for a time but the icy coating of the streets later melted into disagreeable slush. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone lines were reported "down" not only in this city, but the surrounding country. Railroad trains had hard going over glassy rails and mails in consequent were delayed for hours.

Railroad Traffic Is Hit Hard.

Milwaukee.—One lone strand of copper wire, stretching from St. Paul to Milwaukee and from this city to Chicago was Milwaukee's only communication with the outside world for a time as the result of a wind and snow storm which raged since early yesterday.

Telephonic communication with the cities to the south is unhampered as this service is handled by subterranean cables. The storm hit all eastern Wisconsin, but its greatest force was felt in the southeastern part of the state. The snowfall here was six inches, but south of Milwaukee, at Racine and Kenosha, it was 18 inches.

Normal Weather at Jamestown.

Jamestown. — No unusual weather conditions have prevailed in this section. The temperature is normal.

Huron, S. D.—Winter weather, with snow and wind, prevailed over the central and northwest portion of South Dakota. Snow began falling early Friday morning and at intervals until Saturday. The temperature ranged from eight to ten above zero. The snow fall in this section did not exceed three inches. A heavier fall was reported to the north and east.

MEDAL FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

His Efforts Toward International Peace Will Be Recognized at New York Banquet Tonight.

New York, Feb. 24.—President Taft came up from Washington today to attend a banquet at Sherry's tonight, on which occasion he will be presented with a gold medal in recognition of his efforts toward international peace.

The banquet will be presided over by Henry Clews, the New York banker, who is president of the American Peace and Arbitration league, under whose auspices the affair will be held. Joseph Choate will present the medal to Mr. Taft with an appropriate speech. Addresses will also be delivered by Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Columbia university, Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and President Taft.

The Taft medal is the joint gift of 23 peace and civic organizations throughout the country, representatives of which will be present. The obverse shows the figure of a woman with an arm clasped about a shield on which is emblazoned "National Institute of Social Sciences." The reverse bears a Latin inscription, with the name of Mr. Taft. On the rim of the medal is engraved the following inscription: "Presented to President Taft for his efforts toward arbitration for universal peace."

The Silo Question!

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