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ONE MAN DEAD ANOTHER DYING

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT STANLEY—DRANK ACID BY MISTAKE—DEATH FOLLOWS

One man is dead and according to latest reports it is believed another will succumb as a result of an accident at Stanley on Tuesday, when a party of young men mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of whiskey.

The dead man is Oscar Fosse, a barber, aged 24. The other man who is in serious condition is Earl Conrad, aged 26, a druggist at Stanley. Fosse died ten minutes after drinking the acid.

Fosse and Conrad, in company with Louis Mann, were returning from a dance in the town hall. Some one of the party, it is said, proposed that the trio go to the Dakota Drug Company's store to get a drink of some kind. Back of the prescription counter were a number of bottles some of them labeled, others not labeled. One of the party handed a bottle supposed to contain whiskey to Fosse, who drank hurriedly of its contents and then passed the bottle to Conrad. Conrad is said to have taken a generous drink when Mann, the third member of the party thought he detected the odor of Carbolic acid and started to call the druggist's attention to it. His suspicion proved correct but his warning came too late for Fosse was then writhing on the floor. Conrad was soon overcome. Mann gave an alarm and a physician was rushed to the store. Fosse was beyond hopes by this time and died within ten minutes after drinking the poison.

Stomach pumps and heroic treatment applied in case of this kind were given to Conrad but he will live. Mann, the member of the party who escaped says the accident occurred in the twinkling of an eye. He has related the details to the authorities as nearly as he can recall them but the shock is so great he can not yet give a coherent account of what happened. Fosse, the dead man, was one of the well known young men of the town having been a barber there for the past two years. Conrad, whose life is despaired of, is a leader in young people's circles and has worked in the Dakota Drug store for over a year. Mann is employed on the Stanley Sun. At the inquest the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Fosse died from accidental drinking of carbolic acid.

Fosse is a brother of Mrs. Percy Gifford of this city, and is well known here.

REGULATIONS ARE NOTICEABLE

CLOSE WATCH ON AUTOS HAVING NOTICEABLE EFFECT—FEW MORE VICTIMS

The close watch being kept on autoists of the city and visiting autoists, by the police force is responsible for a very noticeable change in speed about the city streets. Occasionally someone cuts loose, in the outskirts of the city when well out of the reach of the police, but along the main and cross streets autos take their time and have been keeping within the limit.

A man from Minot was brought up during the past week and fined the usual amount for breaking the speed ordinance, and one or two locals had to pay fines for the same offense during the week.

The police have been making the autoists stop on the right side of the street with their cars heading in the direction of traffic. Several have been directed to turn their cars around right when they have stopped there heading the wrong way. This rule is being complied with and a car does not remain in the wrong position very long until the owner hears about it.

FACULTY FOR MINOT NORMAL

PRESIDENT CRANE HAS ANNOUNCED LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TEACH

Minot, Aug. 31.—President A. G. Crane of the Minot Normal school, which will formally open its doors this fall, has announced the personal of the first faculty, and it includes the names of several well known educators.

The new institution of higher learning in North Dakota has been given a splendid impetus, with a liberal appropriation for its maintenance, and the indications are that the student roll this fall will be very large.

President Crane's faculty announcement contains the following names: A. C. Crane, psychology; formerly superintendent of Jamestown, N. D., high school.

William Clark, history and education; formerly of Forsyth, Mont.

Miss Julia G. McDonough, English; graduate of Minnesota normal school at Mankato, Minn., and formal-

ly principal of Tracy, Minn., high school.

Huldah L. Winstad, geography and librarian; graduate of University of Minnesota and former instructor in Valley City, N. D., normal.

Miss Amy M. Simpson, music and drawing; graduate of Northwestern university and recently of Moorhead, Minn., public schools.

Chas. W. Hammond, agriculture and mathematics; graduate of Iowa agriculture college and recently of LaMoure, N. D., agricultural school.

George Altman, physical education and history; graduate of Indianapolis normal and formerly of Mt. Vernon, Minn.

Eula J. Miller, critic teacher, normal school; formerly instructor in Valley City, N. D., normal school.

Miss Isabel J. Divine, critic teacher for third and fourth grades, model school; formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., high school.

Miss Hazel McCulloch, model school; formerly teacher in North Dakota rural schools.

Elsie J. Cook, model school; formerly teacher in North Dakota rural schools.

While the new school building has not been completed yet, temporary arrangements for handling the school work have been made.

HURT WHEN CAR WENT OVER BANK

AMBROSE PEOPLE INJURED AS CAR LEAVES ROAD EIGHT MILES FROM WILLISTON

A rather serious automobile accident occurred on the Marmon road eight miles north of Williston last Friday afternoon when a big Veile touring car left the road and went over an embankment injuring two of the five passengers in the car.

The accident occurred where the Marmon road goes down into a big coulee and crosses the coulee on a fill. The car was coming toward Williston and as it came down the hill into the coulee it ran off the fill, struck the iron culvert, turned around but did not turn over. One fender was torn off, the front and rear axles were bent and twisted, and the car was otherwise badly damaged. The driver was severely bruised and Miss Agnes Butler, one of the passengers was also injured. Those riding in the car at the time of the accident were: Smith Fassett, Ansel Fassett, Almand Fassett, Jos. Luty and Miss Agnes Butler.

They were on their way to Williston to file on some land through the local land office at the enlarged homestead openings which took place Saturday.

Word was telephoned in and cars went out and brought the members of the party to town. The car is still laying in the coulee, the damaged parts having been taken off and brought to the Bruegger garage for repairs.

KEYS LOST

Last Sunday night on First Avenue West or on Main street or on road going west past grave yard a bunch of keys containing a door key like Yale key, a large flat key for doors of Cary safe, Has Cary safe Co. name on it and number 12. Several other small flat safe keys and also has a large key for presto light tank. Keys are on brass key ring. Finder please leave at Graphic office. 11. Adv.

MARRIED

Kvalheim-Rodberg:—Abraham O. Kvalheim, of Maddock, and Miss August M. Rodberg, of Ray, were united in marriage by Rev. Distad at the parsonage in this city Wednesday afternoon. After a short wedding trip they will go to Maddock to live, where the groom is employed as a carpenter.

SENTIMENT FOR A FREE FERRY

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT MEETING BUT GENERAL DESIRE FOR FREE CROSSING

The public meeting called for last Friday evening to discuss the matter of a free ferry over the Missouri was not largely attended. Only about 20 business men were present. Those present however were representative of the business men of the city. The ferry proposition was brought up and every one present seemed to think that it is the only thing to do, and that we should by all means provide a free ferry.

The McIntosh ferry can be purchased for the sum of \$3,000, and the present owner offers to operate the ferry for the remainder of the year for a salary of \$100.00 per month.

The matter was referred to a committee, who will go into the proposition further.

SCHOOL STARTED

Willistons public schools opened on Tuesday morning with a full force of teachers on hand to take up the year's work. A list of the teachers was published in this paper last week. The opening attendance was well up to that expected and will increase later as a number of families move into the city for the children to attend school.

LOCAL LAND OFFICE SCENE OF RUSH SAT.

MANY FILINGS AS RESULT OF ENLARGED HOMESTEAD ACT—CAME FOR MANY MILES—MORE THAN 250 FILED ON ADDITIONAL LANDS SATURDAY—TOTAL FILINGS TOOK UP ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES—ABOUT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YET AVAILABLE.

The local land office last Saturday presented a scene of much activity, and called to the memory of many the earlier days rush of homesteaders to a large extent.

The rush at the Williston office was due to the fact that on August 30th the enlarged homestead act allowing persons to file on 160 additional went into effect, and many were on hand to take advantage of the new ruling and increase their holdings from 160 to 320 acres.

Many of those who filed during the day came in on Friday and were on the scene early in the morning before the office opened to make their filings. The steps leading up to the offices were jammed full, and the line extended down along the street some distance. About 240 filings were received during the day, and up to the time this paper goes to press the total has reached about 450. Nearly 100,000 acres of land has been taken up in this land office district, and according to Register Thos. E. Murphy, about 200,000 acres are yet available, some

of which, of course is rough land, while the large amount of this is splendid farming land.

The majority of the filings last Saturday were for land in McKenzie county, while there were a goodly proportion from Divide and Williams counties.

The force in the local office handled the crowd with dispatch and by afternoon the larger part of those here to file had been taken care of.

They came for many miles from different sections of this land office district. Some came on horseback, some by train and many came by autos, while many drove in by wagon. A large number of those who were in the miniature frontier rush here Saturday were persons who desired to file on certain land before someone else beat them to the office, and a few cases it is reported that rather lively races were indulged in to reach here ahead of the other fellow.

The filings will continue right along and the total acreage of the land so taken up will gradually increase as it becomes more generally known to outsiders that it is now possible to file on the larger homestead.

NEW STATE LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

DRINKING CUPS BARRED FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN N. D.—ALSO TRAINS

On September 1 another new law became effective in the state of North Dakota. This law is one passed by the last legislature which bars the public drinking cup from trains running through the state, and from all stations, public and parochial schools, educational institutions or public buildings.

This law which follows closely the action taken by other states on the same question is a decided reform and violation of the law will be treated as a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not over \$25.

In conjunction with the law, is a federal statute barring public drinking cups from interstate trains, so that the state should be free from any menace of that description in regard to the public health.

BADLY HURT BY A VICIOUS BULL

YOUNG GIRL IN MCKENZIE CO., VICTIM OF VICIOUS ANIMAL—SERIOUS CONDITION

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Alfred Hanson, a farmer living near Hay butte, in the western part of McKenzie county, was gored in the thighs and lower abdomen Saturday afternoon by an angry bull and seriously injured.

Contrary to the wishes of her parents, she had gone afoot to the herd where the bull was grazing, instead of using a saddle horse as usual. She was accompanied by a dog, which undoubtedly proved to be the means of saving her life. The enraged bull attacked her furiously time after time. The dog exhibited its true canine faithfulness in each instance by attacking the bull's attention in time to give the young lady opportunity to make a temporary escape. Finally the dog attracted the bull to a distance which enabled her to escape around a hill, from which place she was able to reach the house without further attack, as the dog probably gave the bull sufficient opportunity to exhaust his belligerent tendencies without further attack on human life.

The young lady is in a serious condition, but there is good hopes of her recovery.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Attorney Wm. G. Owens, of this city, will attend the state Bar Association meeting, which will be held at Mandan, on September 9 and 10. Mr. Owens is on the program for an address. His subject is "The Inheritance Tax Law." He is the author of the bill introduced and passed at the last legislature regarding the inheritance tax in North Dakota, and is considered an authority on this subject.

There can be no romance without a man in it—unless it's a girl.

sugar and glucose free of duty in 1916 was beaten, 37 to 35.

Action on free wool was in accordance with the Democratic program and by the same narrow margin. Nine Democrats were paired with nine Republicans on some of the votes. Senator DuPont, of Delaware, who is slightly ill in Paris, is paired with Senator Culberson, who has been ill for some time in Atlantic City. Senator Root, of New York, is understood to be on his way back to America from Europe to cast his vote against the Tariff bill. Senator Works is in California, and is not paired with any Democratic Senator. Unless some other Democrat decides to stand with Senator Ransdell and Thornton against the Tariff bill, the vote on the final passage of the bill will probably be 48 to 47. Should the Democrats insist upon voting in pairs, the advantage would be slightly in their favor, as Senator Burleigh, of Maine, is ill, and Senator Works, of California, has indicated that he does not expect to return to Washington during the Tariff session. Senator DuPont's vote would be offset by Senator Culberson's—both being ill—but with Senator Root back in his seat the Republicans would still be short Burleigh and Works.

Thomas F. Logan.

BUDGET LAW NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL CONTENTS THAT NEW MEASURE WILL NOT HOLD WATER

The state budget law passed by the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional according to an opinion filed by Andrew Miller, attorney general.

Mr. Miller claims that the bill violates the state constitution in several particulars. Chief of these is the attempt to fix the salaries of the state officers, dairy commissioner, and others which under section 62 of the constitution should be treated in a separate bill.

The constitution provides that a general appropriation bill shall provide for the expenses of the legislative, executive and judicial departments, interest on the public debt and for schools. All other appropriations must be covered in separate bills.

The budget law, however, does not provide for the expenses of all these departments, and does include a number of other items, of which no mention is made in the constitution.

Section 61 of the constitution provides that no bill shall embrace more than one subject which shall be defined in its title. The budget bill violates this provision, as it repeals a number of laws having nothing to do with appropriations.

It is claimed that the budget law also violates the constitution it attempting to amend laws, which it mentions by name only. Section 67 of the constitution provides that any bill which must be amended must be re-enacted and published at length.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Last Monday evening, on advice from Stanley, Sheriff Erickson took a man off the train here who was charged with appropriating some clothing at Tagus. Two suit cases containing the clothing were found in his possession. The man was taken back to Stanley the next day to stand trial for the crime with which he was charged.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

Opening days are always brilliant days. We invite you to come Sept. 6th, Saturday, to see out first showing of early fall models. We have the newest and best in the market, at Miss Taylor's.

REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

NOT AS LARGE AS EXPECTED THE FIRST FEW DAYS—TOTAL PROBABLY REACH 80,000

Registration for the Fort Peck Indian lands in Montana has started, and already a large number have registered for the drawing which takes place on September 23.

While many have registered the rush has not been near as heavy as was anticipated for the beginning. Two hundred were in line at Great Falls when the office opened the first day.

At Glasgow only about 500 registered the first day. First estimates were to the effect that from 1000 to 1500 persons would register each day at each of the registration points, Miles City, Glasgow and Great Falls.

A number of people from Williston have already registered and several more are planning to go to Glasgow for that purpose before the 20th of the month.

Miss Mabel Sims, of Glasgow, was the first to register, at the Glasgow office. Alex Baynam, of Fayette, Ky., was the second. He is a man past 71 years of age.

The proportion of persons registering from outside the state so far is about four to one. Special trains will be run to the points of registration by the Great Northern before the date of closing.

MAN KILLED NEAR MONDAK

FAST TRAIN CUT BODY INTO SHREDS LAST SATURDAY—LAYING ON TRACK

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock a fast mail train ran over a man, who was laying on the track between Buford and Mondak, and literally cut him to pieces. The engineer saw the victim on the track as his train rounded a curve, but he could not stop. The train was brought to a stop some three or four hundred yards from where the man was hit, and the crew went back and all they could find was pieces of the man laying along the track. The matter was reported to the officers at Williston and Coroner Distad went out and made an investigation.

The name of the dead man it was found was Emil Anderson, and his home was in St. Charles, Mo. He had evidently been drinking heavily and had fallen down on the track and did not know where he was. Two or three empty half pint whiskey bottles were found near where he had fallen on the track, and a full bottle was found in his coat, which he had taken off and laid to one side. From the best information obtainable he was a man about 35 years old, and had been working at different points in Montana during the summer. The remains were picked up, placed in sacks and brought to Williston. Relatives in Missouri have been notified and the remains are in the Hamre morgue awaiting orders from the relatives.

WEDDING IN GRAPHIC FORCE

Last Saturday afternoon at Plentywood, Mont., a quiet wedding took place when Mr. Edgar Corbett, of the Graphic force, was united in marriage to Miss Vern Boy, formerly of Princeton, Minn., but for the past several months a resident of Williston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry, of the Congregational church, of Plentywood. The contracting parties gave no intimation of their intentions and the wedding was a complete surprise to their friends.

Mr. Corbett is a brother of the editor and publisher of the Graphic and has been employed for a long time in the mechanical department of the paper as linotype operator. The bride has lived here some months and has been employed as a saleslady in a local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett returned to Williston Sunday and will make their future home here.

SAILOR TAKES STRANGE CRUISE

RECRUITING OFFICER PATTERSON NAVIGATES NEW CRAFT—DISASTEROUS RESULTS

Recruiting Officer Patterson of one of Uncle Sam's recruiting stations, was the victim of some hard experiences recently. He best describes the matter:

"A former friend of mine has been insisting that I try his new motorcycle," said Mr. Patterson, "and I finally gave in although I have not even ridden a common wheel for ten years. I boarded the craft in front of the house and turned on the propeller. She answered to her helm awfully sluggish but I headed her due south and started down the avenue with all my canvas spread and turning up about forty knots an hour when a sudden squall of wind took away my top hamper and in trying to grab it, the good ship jibed and I went overboard at forty knots an hour. I would have been sliding yet but for the curbing of the street.

"Following this voyage, I might say that if I have to go overboard, I much prefer to fall in the ocean. It's softer landing. The motorcycle was more or less a derelict when we were picked up and taken back to port.

MAY SHORTEN THE DIVISIONS

SOME REPORTS OF G. N. SHORTENING DIVISIONS OVER MAIN LINE THROUGH HERE

Citizens of White Earth are contending that the Great Northern Railway is going to move their division point from Minot either to White Earth or to some point west of Minot. It is understood that the road contemplates shortening their divisions, owing to the fact that with the present length of the divisions it is hard to run trains in compliance with the law regulating the labor hours of employees. Another matter, so it is reported, with which the railway officials are not pleased, is the treatment accorded them in the division of freight at Minot. It is claimed that certain freight contracts made at Minot, for a division of the traffic between the Great Northern and other roads, have not been lived up to, and in their view of this is little to hold the division point at Minot.