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Local Mention

Cameras at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv. Have you read about the big Piano Contest. Cameras at Kather's Drug Store. 26. Adv. Leave your orders for cut flowers at Kather's. 26. Adv. Mr. Amsbaugh of Howard, was a shopper in the city Monday. Huylers and Morses unrivaled candies at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv. Lowney's chocolates for sale at the Williston Confectionery. 22-tf. Wm. Card of Howard country, transacted business in Williston Monday. Over \$6,000.00 in prizes are to be awarded in the great voting contest. Robert Norheim was over from Alexander last Friday and Saturday. New stamped goods in Gowns, Kimonas, Princess Slips, at Miss Taylor's. Adv. 23. Furniture at 35 per cent discount on all furniture at P. C. Hamre's for the next 20 days. 23. Adv. Pianos at special prices and terms for the next ten days. F. H. Smith, The Jeweler. 24. Adv. New Stamped shirt waist on Lawn high and low neck at 50 cents at Miss Taylor's. Adv. 23. Ole Rosland of Marmon, was a Williston visitor Friday and while in the city subscribed for the Graphic. See the Standard Mercantile Co., before you purchase your supplies; and thereby save money. 25 Adv. A cup of Huylers delicious cocoa is just the thing while doing your Christmas shopping at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv. L. M. Amsberry, one of the prosperous farmers of the Wheelock vicinity, was among the visitors here Saturday. The Constitution and the Law will be the subject of an address by Major J. S. Murphy at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot, January 13-14, 1914. 27-3t.

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Our sale of millinery still continues. Some good values still in stock to select from. Miss Taylor. Adv. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, who have been visiting at Great Falls, and other Montana points, for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

You can search the whole world over and not find another gift that will bring so much pleasure to your friends and relatives at home as your photograph. Olson's Studio. 23. Adv.

The Standard Mercantile Co., on West Broadway are conducting a closing out sale on shoes and clothing and are also offering some rare inducements in the grocery line. 25. Adv.

Dr. MacManus received a message Sunday announcing that his father had suffered from a stroke of paralysis and he left Monday noon on No. 2 for his father's home near Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond and daughter of Wheelock, were here last Saturday to meet their son, Maglore, who had just returned from St. Joseph's Academy to spend the holidays with home folks.

Martin Rosland of Marmon, was transacting business in Williston last Friday. He called at the Graphic and is now listed with the many new subscribers added to the list during the past couple of weeks.

Tom N. Swenson, of Spring Brook, was in the city Monday and had the address of his Graphic changed to Elbow Lake, Minn., where he expects to spend the next two or three months visiting relatives and friends.

Hans Grejtodh, better known to the "fraternity" as the "Terrible Swede," arrived in town Saturday night and has been acting a "newsy" for the Ray Pioneer and assisting in investigating the Culbertson lynching.

W. W. Pollock of Cleveland, Ohio, will give an address on the Somers System of Taxing real estate, at the meeting of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot, January, 13-14, 1914. Everybody interested in taxation invited.

A debate on the Single Tax will be a feature of the Meeting of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot Januauv, 13-14, 1914. Affirmative W. H. Sibbald of Minot, Negative Clyde Duffy of Minnewaukon. You should hear it. 27-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eckerberg entertained a few friends yesterday with a Turkey dinner and of course W. O. was there and reports the dinner as being one of the "best ever." W. O. furnished the music with his fine phonograph.

Home Rule and a Modified form of the Henry George theory will be the subject of a paper contributed by H. E. Wheeler, City Assessor of Minot at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot, January 13-14, 1914. 27-tf.

The report of the Buffal. Tax Conference of the National Tax Association, will be the subject of an address by the Hon. L. E. Birdsell of the State Tax Commission at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot, January 13-14, 1914.

Taxation of Mortgages in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and California will be the subject of an address by I. A. Acker, Legislative Reference of Bismarck at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot, January, 13-14, 1914. 27-3t.

The Sensational Exposure of the growing cost of Government in North Dakota, especially City and local government, will be an address by the Hon. F. E. Pachard of the State Tax Commission at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association to be held at Minot January 13-14, 1914. 27-3t.

The Pending Amendment to our State Constitution permitting the classification of property for taxation purposes, will be the subject of an address by Hon. Geo. E. Wallace of the State Tax Commission at the Annual Conference of the State Tax Association, to be held at Minot, January 13-14, 1914.

Recent Tax literature will be the subject of an interesting address by Prof. of Economics, James E. Boyle, of the North Dakota State University, at the Tax Association meeting, held at Minot, January, 13-14, 1914. Professor Boyle is a recognized authority on the Tax question, recently being reelected a member of the executive committee of the National Tax Association and Secretary and Treasurer of the State Tax Association. 27-3t.

The North Dakota State Tax Association will meet in annual conference at Minot, January 13-14, 1914. Many prominent men interested in the Tax question, which is considered one of the biggest problems confronting the American people today, will be present at the meeting. Interesting and important problems will be brought up for discussion. The meetings are open to the public and municipal county officials are urged to be present. 27-3t.

MILITARY BALL Company E will give the second of their series of dances for this season in Gates Hall Wednesday evening, December 31st. The manager of the roller rink assured the company officers that he could prepare the floor for dancing in a very short time and have it in excellent shape.

MARRIED Harry B. Mendenhall and Miss Carrie E. Ward, both of Grinnell, N. D., Monday afternoon at residence of Rev. A. E. Distas. They were attended by Elbert Mendenhall and Anna Ward, brother and sister of the contracting parties. The groom is a rancher at Grinnell.

A wedding trip to groom's parents in South Dakota before settling on ranch in the spring.

NEW INDUSTRY Stanton, N. D., Dec. 19.—Hog raising has become an important industry in Mercer county. Three cars were shipped last week and five more will be sent out between now and the holidays. Former residents of Iowa claim this is a better hog raising state than their old home and that swine can be more easily and cheaply prepared for market. S. Brown recently sold some fifteen months old pigs that weighed over 500 each at \$6.25 per hundred to local dealers.

DAIRY MEET Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 19.—Kenmare people are interested in dairying and dairy cattle. A mass meeting of the farmers and business men is to be held December 27 at which time it will be decided which type of cattle should be brought into this section. Holsteins for the dairymen and Short-horns for the beef raisers are generally advocated. There will be a three-day dairy institute here January 8, 9 and 10, at which prominent dairymen, officials of the state association and of the agricultural college will make talks.

ORGANIZED UNION Arnegard, N. D., Dec. 19.—An aggressive campaign is being made in McKenzie county for the purpose of perfecting organizations of the Farmers' Protective association. It is meeting with a great deal of success and several local clubs have been organized. It provides for organization against horse thieves, protection of assistance for settlers and for diversified farming. It will probably be affiliated with the North Dakota Better Farming movement but with some extra features required in this newer section of the state.

MOTHER DID NOT KNOW New York, Dec. 19.—The mother of former Police Lieutenant Becker, who is in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home this morning. The other died in ignorance of her son's plight. For more than a year she has not been permitted to read a newspaper, the suggestion being made to her as medical advice. In explanation of her son's protracted absence, it was told her that he was suffering from rheumatism and taking treatment in a western sanitarium. This explanation sufficed.

HOME FOR VACATION Ivan Metzger, Herbert Metzger, John Jenson, Walter McGahey, Logan Hardaway, Grover Johnson and Robert Mansfield are home from the State University for the Christmas holidays. Oscar Preble is expected home today. John Harrison who is attending the University is not expected home.

Fred Senecal and Hilmer Brueger, who have been attending the N. D. A. C. at Fargo are home for the vacation as well as Edward Craven and Miss Luella Conley who have been attending Carlton College, Minneapolis.

Miss Reba Rawson who has been attending college in Miles City, Montana, is spending the holidays at her home here.

DIED IN NAMELESS Mrs. Robt. W. Stroud died at her home in Nameless, McKenzie county, N. D., on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 9 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the home on Saturday, December 20, at 1 o'clock p. m. Deceased was about 1 1/2 years old. She leaves a husband and two little daughters, also a father and a mother to mourn her loss.

HOLD YOUR NOSE Selmer Peterson, who lives in the northwest corner of town singlehandedly killed an even dozen of skunks in an old granary on the Bill Ritzman place, in Juanita township, Monday afternoon. The pelts are worth about three dollars each, but even at that figure we believe Selmer earned his money.—Wolford Mirror

Villa in Attitude of Rebel Dictator El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards, who arrived from Chihuahua, Mexico, report Francisco Villa, rebel leader, has virtually constituted himself dictator there and refused to heed requests of representatives of the foreign governments. They assert the rebel leader seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners and is said to have put to death twenty Mexican civilians, including Sergio Sanchez, lawyer and former state official, and has commanded American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders. Villa ordered the expulsion of citizens of Spain, all progressive merchants, on pain of death. He first informed them they must be out of the country within five days, but later after an appeal by Harry Scobell, British vice-consul, he extended the time to ten days. None of the Spaniards were allowed to take away anything except personal effects and were told never to return.

Otto Kueck, German consul, protested Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germany. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. The store in which Kueck is interested was required to pay \$30,000.

All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards was appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

MIKE FLATLEY Auctioneer I didn't come here and I'm not going away, but I will cry sales for those who don't intend to stay. I need some experience and a lot of money. When it comes to crying sales you may be boss, but if you let me sell your junk it won't cost you a horse.

MIKE FLATLEY, Marmon, N. D. When necessary to mix new milk with that of a former milking it is best to let the new milk cool first.

M. E. CHURCH Christmas Sunday was a red letter day with this church. The Congregations were large and deeply attentive. In the morning the pastor touched upon the lynching which cast a shadow over our city last Tuesday morning. He drew an analogy between the treatment of Joseph and Cleve Culbertson. He showed how Joseph repented of his folly after being cast into the pit. Suppose, said the preacher, that the brothers had committed capital punishment instead of consigning him to the pit, who would have provided for the famine in Egypt? The speaker did not contend that Cleve would ever have become a Joseph secundus. But he did ask, would it not have been better to have allowed Cleve to go to the "pen" and afforded him a chance to repent? Mr. Wall who is a full fledged lawyer dealt also with the legal aspect of the lynching.

The singing in the evening was superb. Next Sunday morning Mr. Wall's subject will be "Forget It." Sunday School follows the preaching service.

Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. There will be an experience social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society at the parsonage on New Year's Eve, December 31.

Miss Florence Wheeler was summoned by phone to call at the Methodist parsonage, ostensibly, to practise a solo with Mrs. Wall, but while the practice was going on a small crowd rushed out of the parlor and completely surprised her. The pastor stepped forth and in a few words presented Miss Wheeler a purse of \$50 in gold, given by her friends. The Methodist church is justly proud of its accomplished organist. Few cities have Miss Wheeler's equal.

The beginners department of the S. S. held its Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The little ones did great credit to themselves and to their teachers, Mesdames Coulter and Disney. Many parents were present to enjoy the entertainment. Santa Claus came in and made the children happy. Santa Claus was fine indeed.

KILLED A WOLF Hankinson, N. D., Dec. 19.—Anton Herding killed a prairie wolf over in Green Dale township. The animal was an unusually large one and after firing three loads of shot into its body Mr. Herding had to club it to death. He will realize a good day's wages from the bounty and sale of the pelt.

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Table with weather statistics: Report of the weather condition at Williston, N. Dak., for the week ending Wed. Dec. 23, 1913: Highest temperature, 24, 12th. Lowest temperature, *1, on 23rd. Average temperature, 17. Normal temperature, 12. Precipitation, .00. Normal precipitation, .12 of an inch. Extremes of temperature on any of these dates in the last 5 years: Highest temperature, 42, 17, 1913. Lowest temperature, *20, 18, 1909. Greatest weekly prec'p'n, .30 of an inch in 1911. *Below zero. John Craig, Observer, Weather Bureau

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