

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

School Row Settled

Grandma Island—What promised to give considerable trouble in the school matters of this place was amicably settled in a sensible and satisfactory manner. In June an election was held for the purpose of authorizing the school board to issue bonds and build a new school building. The matter of bonding carried almost without opposition, but a spirited fight was made over the location, 25 and 26, both being desired. The former received the majority, but the election was contested on the ground that the election officers had worked for the successful location. The contest was heard by Superintendent Norton, and without deciding the case on its merits he suggested an amicable arrangement in the form of a new election. This proposition was acceptable to all concerned—the old election was declared void and a new one ordered. The cost will be much less than would a long litigation.

Russian Wheat Crop

The following item will prove interesting to the Northwest. From an authentic source it is reported that owing to lack of transportation and storage facilities in Russia the grain shipping situation is in a precarious condition. This spring transportation at St. Petersburg was blocked. At all times tens of thousands of cars were at a standstill. Recently a large number of cars were received at St. Petersburg in a fermented condition and were condemned to be burned. The blockade not only effects the grain now in storage and in transportation, whereby thousands of carloads will be lost, but the safety of the present crop is also jeopardized, as the outlook at present is that the way cannot be cleared to handle the new crop.

Rockefeller's Father

Park River—The older citizens of this town are firm in their belief that William A. Rockefeller, the father of John D. Rockefeller, made Park River his home for many years in an early day. There has always been a mystery surrounding an old character who went by the name of Dr. Livingstone, and many are the stories current regarding his eccentricities. After reading Ida M. Tarbell's articles, which treat of the personal character of John D. Rockefeller, and of his family, many are convinced that this old man was no other than the father of John D. Rockefeller.

Suicide

Minot—Morton Babcock, aged 35 years, a farmer living about forty-five miles south of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. Babcock used a 22-caliber revolver and one shot was sufficient to end his life. He was discovered about two minutes later by a farmer by the name of Smith, with whom he was boarding. The suicide owned a farm adjoining a place owned by Smith and several weeks ago his shack was destroyed by fire and ever since that time he had boarded with Smith.

The Trust Hits Him

Jamestown—A. Roberts, a machine dealer, published a statement in the Capital, charging the International Harvester company with oppression and dictation, and with refusal to supply him with goods. He says that he had arranged to sell five binders at a price that was satisfactory to him, and at which he was making a fair profit. The company held that he was selling too cheap, and refused to deliver the goods to him. As a consequence Mr. Roberts is out of the harvester business.

Badly Hurt

Haggart—By falling from a train on which he was stealing a ride, Hans Erickson, twenty-one years of age, received serious internal injuries and besides had his right arm cut off. Without money and an entire stranger he was sent to the county hospital where he is being carefully attended to, but reports were to the effect that the injured man was in pretty bad shape. He informs his attendants that he was born in Sweden and came to America about a year ago.

News Notes

Bathgate—A local lady has raised 200 quarts of fine strawberries this year on a plot of ground 20 by 30 feet in area. Towner—There were fifteen baptisms at the close of a series of religious meetings. Bismarck—Domestic help is scarce here and some of the people propose trying Indian girls. Ashley—The creamery plant was sold to the farmers' organization. Russell—This place will have a farmers' elevator. Courtenay—August Pankow fell from his barn roof on his farm and received injuries which caused his death. He was 72 years old. Minot—A local man wants the prisoners in the county jail to be fed on bread, salt and water. Dickinson—Some little interest was caused here by the finding what is supposed to be a mastodon tooth in the gravel pit at South Heart. It is understood that the Northern Pacific workmen broke this prehistoric specimen in getting it out. Some years ago a similar discovery was made in one of the railway grave pits west of Dickinson. Jamestown—The Commercial hotel barn took fire, it is supposed, from a cigar stump that someone had thrown away, and was destroyed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the adjoining hotel was saved. Wymore—A drainage ditch is being surveyed near here, and it is expected to relieve the conditions on a number of farms. Plankinton—An Emmons county man was arrested on the charge of stealing an old mowing machine variously estimated at from 25 cents to \$25. He was discharged. Bismarck—New statistical maps of North Dakota have just been issued by the state commissioner of agriculture. They are up to date, giving all of the railway extensions and the statistical matter is based on the latest returns available.

IF HE DOESN'T GRAB IT, WHAT WILL HAPPEN?



PROMINENT MAN INDICTED. WOULD HELP END STRIKE.

C. F. Pfister, of Milwaukee, Charged with Theft in a Grand Jury True Bill.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Charles F. Pfister, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Milwaukee, was indicted by the grand jury of Milwaukee county here, charged with stealing \$14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering company of this city. At the same time indictments were returned against four others, the charge of bribery being alleged in three of the indictments and one of perjury.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—Charles F. Pfister, who was indicted by the grand jury Friday, charged with larceny as bailee of \$14,000, has issued a defiance to his accusers, which was practically an invitation that should be given out by the recipients if they saw fit. Washington, Aug. 7.—Attorney General Moody Saturday telegraphed the United States district attorneys at Madison, Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Fargo, N. D.; Helena, Mont.; Boise, Idaho; Spokane, Wash.; Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to investigate the facts as to the interruption of telegraph service on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads in view of the government's duty to keep unobstructed the avenues of interstate commerce.

ROBS AND SLAYS ON TRAIN

Drunken Hold-Up Kills, Wounds and Plunders in Excursion Coaches.

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 7.—While a Chicago & Alton excursion train, from Bloomington, Ill., to Kansas City, was crossing the Mississippi river here Saturday, a man on board shot and killed Marlon Warner, of Secor, Ill.; shot and wounded a woman, and robbed a third passenger. After a hard fight the man was arrested and placed in jail here.

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000 Caused in North Dakota—Damage in Wisconsin.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 9.—Reports reached here Tuesday night of a destructive hailstorm which passed over Bottineau, McHenry, Rolette, Pierce and Benson counties Monday night, and damage resulting is estimated at Bottineau at \$1,000,000.

Death of Inventor's Father.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Alexander Melville Bell, father of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, died at the home of the latter Monday morning in the eighty-sixth year of his age, from pneumonia, following an operation for diabetes, performed last Tuesday. He was born in Scotland, a son of Alexander Bell, and was one of the three generations notable because of their developments of the art of instructing the deaf and dumb in methods of communication. The interment will take place here Wednesday.

Chicago Centennial Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Capt. Jerome B. Oiler, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died at his house, No. 101 Evergreen avenue, 12 days before the one hundred and fifth anniversary of his birth. He was active until a year ago, and was an aggressive life insurance agent until his final illness confined him to his house.

Millionaire Chicagoan Weds.

New York, Aug. 10.—Orrin W. Potter, millionaire clubman and prominent figure in Chicago's social and financial life, and his bride, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, a former maidservant and hairdresser and twice divorced, are to-day sailing the broad Atlantic on their honeymoon.

Army Man Dead.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Capt. Horace M. Reeve, who was a member of the general staff of the army, is dead of typhoid fever at the home of his father in this city.

Car Strike Off.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 10.—The street car strike in Saginaw, which has been on since June 4, was officially declared off Wednesday afternoon. The management of the railway will take the striking employes back on individual application.

Three Drowned.

Pittsburg, Kan., Aug. 10.—John Walters and his two sons were drowned in Hickory creek, near McCune, Kan., while trying to ford the creek with a load of hay. Recent heavy rains had caused the stream to rise.

Virginia Editor Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Charles P. Sapp, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, Tuesday, aged 32 years. He had been in ill health for months, but his fatal illness was only of one week's duration.

Prominent Capitalist Dead.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—C. H. Prescott, a capitalist of this city, and at one time prominent in railroad circles, is dead here as the result of a stroke of paralysis which occurred six weeks ago.

THIRTEEN BODIES FOUND.

Bodies of Victims of Albany Disaster Recovered—Collapse to Be Investigated.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers company, in North Pearl street, collapsed early Tuesday, carrying down with it over 100 persons.

Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between 15 and 20 men, women and children met death. Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled 50 people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The collapse of the John G. Myers company department store Tuesday, which resulted in the death of at least 13 persons, and probably the fatal injury of two others, will be investigated by a special commission appointed by Mayor Gans, consisting of William A. Cattell, civil engineer of New York; William F. Hanrahan, contractor and builder of Schenectady, and John Magill, mason and contractor of Troy.

The discovery that the 13 bodies already taken out will account probably for all the victims of the accident is a surprise to Albanians, who expected that at least a dozen more mangled bodies were buried beneath the ruins. So sure are the wreckers that no more bodies are there that they have suspended their search and devoted their attention to demolishing the brick walls which overhang the debris and threaten to collapse.

FEARING RUN, BANK CLOSES

Another Denver Institution Suffers—Tuesday's Run Again Continued.

Denver, Col., Aug. 10.—The Western bank, a state institution, failed to open Wednesday. A notice was posted announcing that Henry M. Beatty, assistant cashier of the bank, had been appointed assignee. W. G. Brown is president, and W. T. Perkins cashier of the Western bank. No statement was made by the officers of the bank. It is understood that a run on the bank was feared, as L. A. Imboden, one of the principal stockholders of the Denver savings bank, on which a run is being made, is also interested in the Western. The Western's deposits are in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

HARPER MUST QUIT.

President of Chicago University Told to Resign Position if He Would Live.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 10.—Dr. William Rainey Harper has decided to relinquish the duties of president of the University of Chicago. He is now in Cleveland consulting with John D. Rockefeller regarding the affairs of the great institution. As a prelude to his retirement, Dr. Harper has announced officially that he has abandoned his classes in the theological school of the university.

Big Loss from Fire.

New York, Aug. 8.—A spectacular fire Monday night on the piers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Hoboken destroyed the main depot, with its 600 feet of train sheds, the ferry house, a hotel nearby known as Dukes house, the terminal of the street railway, a new immigrant station, burned two ferry boats and for half an hour or more threatened the docks of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American lines.

Kills Self and Woman.

Lorain, O., Aug. 8.—In a fit of jealous rage Andy Kis, a Hungarian, formerly employed in the steel plant here, fired four shots from a 32-caliber revolver into the body of Julia Bemis, his former mistress, and then fired five into his abdomen. Both were taken to a hospital and are in a serious condition.

Sinks with All on Board.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—The excursion steambot Sunshine sank Monday afternoon at Broad Ripple park, ten miles from the city with 180 passengers on board, all of whom were men, except one, a woman, who was rescued by a launch.

Tugboat Sinks.

New York, Aug. 8.—The tugboat J. W. Husted, while near her pier in South Brooklyn Monday, was seen to settle suddenly and to sink from sight in 30 feet of water. It is not known whether anyone was on the boat at the time or what caused the accident.

Phone Companies to Merge.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 8.—Representatives of all the independent telephone companies in Illinois are gathered in this city for the purpose of forming a powerful organization, the object of which will be to fight for business in this state.

Admiral Clark to Retire.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, who made the battleship Oregon famous, and whose name is closely linked with the history of the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, will be placed on the retired list August 10, on which date he reaches the statutory age.

Found Dead in Oil Tank.

Chanute, Kan., Aug. 7.—The body of Dudley F. Chambers, treasurer and assistant general manager of the Southwestern Oil & Gas company, was found floating in a tank of oil near here.

CHAPELLE DIES OF FEVER.

Archbishop of Louisiana Dies—Cause to Plague—Deaths from the Bourgeois Increase.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—A sudden change in his condition Wednesday speedily culminated in the death of Archbishop P. L. Chapelle, of the diocese of Louisiana. The end came Wednesday afternoon. The news of the archbishop's death created a profound shock. Mr. Chapelle was taken ill on Friday. He had returned to the city three days before, having just completed a tour of Louisiana, and announced on his arrival his intention of cooperating in the efforts then in full swing to stamp out the fever.

The archbishop, however, left his house only on one occasion before he was taken sick. That was to take a drive with his niece. Washington, Aug. 7.—Active control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans by the United States public health and marine hospital service will begin immediately. Orders to that effect were wired Sunday night to Surgeon J. H. White, the marine hospital officer now on duty in that city. These orders followed the receipt from Dr. White during the day of several telegrams which showed that the citizens of New Orleans had promised their hearty and unrestricted cooperation in the work to be undertaken by the federal government, and would meet certain financial requirements imposed by the marine hospital service as a preliminary to assuming the responsibility.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—If the present chaotic condition of quarantine matters in Louisiana is not speedily terminated, in obedience to a proclamation issued Tuesday, the state board of health has announced its intention of immediately invoking the civil powers and, that failing, of asking Gov. Blanchard to call out the militia and restore and maintain order. The proclamation resulted from the letters sent Monday by the governor to President Souther.

FEAR PEACE WILL FAIL.

Pessimistic Feeling Prevalent at Portsmouth—First Meeting Is Held.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—Opinion as to the outcome of the peace negotiations among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing conviction that Japan's conditions will not prove as moderate as were at one time anticipated, and especially in the matter of indemnity, may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiation.

Oldfield Has Narrow Escape.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Barney Oldfield had an almost miraculous escape from death Tuesday afternoon at the automobile races at Grossette Point track, when Dan Wurgis, of Lansing, Mich., collided with his car in the three-quarter stretch during the first mile of the five-mile open event. Oldfield and his car were thrown from the fence into the field, and Oldfield received a badly lacerated scalp and a severely bruised forehead. Wurgis' car also went off the track, on the outside, but did not capsize, and neither car nor driver was injured.

Sakhalin in Jap Hands.

Tokio, Aug. 6.—The bulk of the Russian garrison of Sakhalin surrendered to the Japanese July 31. A report giving details of the final pursuit and surrender of the majority of the Russian garrison on Sakhalin island has been received as follows: "An independent cavalry column on the afternoon of July 28 attacked the enemy south of Paleo and routed him, driving him southward, capturing two field guns besides a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition."

Clerk Blown to Pieces.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—The bursting of a tank highly charged with carbonic acid gas, attached to the soda fountain in the drug store of A. B. Crowell, caused the death of W. J. Hughes, a clerk, and injured one other person. Hughes was in the basement attaching a cylinder of carbonic gas to the gas and water tank of the fountain. It is not known how the explosion occurred. The young man's body was torn to pieces.

Ten Injured in Wreck.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 9.—A switch engine crashed into a way car attached to an east-bound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock train, standing on the tracks here, Tuesday. The way car, which contained a number of stockmen, was demolished, and ten persons injured, one probably fatally.

One Killed in Collision.

Norwalk, Va., Aug. 9.—One man was killed and 14 reported injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars eight miles from this city Tuesday night.

Noted Clergyman Dead.

Delaware, O., Aug. 8.—Word reached here Monday from Asheville, N. C., of the death of Rev. Lewis Albright, of this city. He is widely known in Ohio, having been presiding elder of the North Ohio Methodist conference, a trustee of Ada university and of Ohio Wesleyan university.

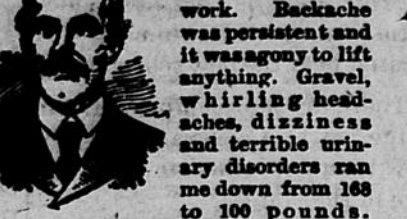
Oscar to Take Rest.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 8.—King Oscar is leaving the capital in search of quiet and rest and Crown Prince Gustave will again be appointed regent.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Rescued by Doctors; Tortured With Starvation and Kidney Pain.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 180 to 100 pounds."



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ODDITIES OF INVENTION.

Prof. Balardi, of Turin, has succeeded in perfecting his invention of photographing the eye and advocates its practical use for diagnosis of diseases of that organ.

A French engineer named Otto has invented an apparatus for purifying drinking water at home; its capacity is 60 gallons an hour, and its cost about the same as that of an electric incandescent light. Ozon is generated, which kills all germs in the water.

In some parts of the west where irrigation is much depended upon, a "current motor" is in use which, by an ingenious use of levers and iron blades, makes the water of flowing streams pump itself. The pressure of the current causes the blade to swing backward and forward, and the force thus exerted is communicated to machinery which runs a pump.

The recent classification at the British patent office shows that cooking is the popular subject of invention, having been the subject of 3,575 British patents in 48 years, or an average of 73 a year. Umbrellas brought out 1,457 inventions, and hats 1,411. Invention tends to run in grooves, 1896 and 1897 reflecting the enormous development in cycles, while motor vehicle inventions have doubled since 1900.

BIBLICAL BALM.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm. If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John. If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you find the world growing small and yourself great, read the nineteenth Psalm. If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. If you are discouraged about your work, read the one hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.

If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town: "The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy."

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced."

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