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DRYAN, HARMON, WADE, NORRIS AND LYNCH SCHEDULED FOR RALLY, JANUARY 17-18.

EXPECT CROWD OF 2,000.

Conference of Party Leaders to Mark Opening Session, with Banquet for Big Cities.

Fargo.—Arrangements are practically complete for the Northwestern Democratic get-together-banquet-conference to be held in this city January 17 and 18. The official list of speakers was announced by D. H. McArthur, chairman of the program committee. The speakers are William Jennings Bryan; Governor Judson Harmon, Minn.; Governor Edwin H. Johnson, Minn.; former Senator R. F. Pettigrew, South Dakota; Judge Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Thomas J. Walsh, Idaho; Mont. Fred D. Lynch, Dr. Paul J. H. Sullivan, Des Moines; Fred Whitehead, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. E. Kelly, Coleman, S. D.; J. Bruce Bremer, Butte, Mont. and T. M. Simmons of Harro, R. I.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate 3,000 persons. The Democratic vanguard will arrive Wednesday morning January 17. In the afternoon a conference of party leaders and delegations from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Iowa and Washington will be held in Stoen's auditorium. Plans will be discussed for carrying the Northwest for the Democrats. Wednesday night will be a fasted night, and all of the governors present will speak at the Orpheum theater. Thursday a series of public and private meetings have been planned, and the big banquet will be held in the evening.

DYING OF BABIES

Coyotes Infected and Many of Them Are Dying Away.

Sheldon.—That an epidemic of rabies is raging among the rodents of Hetdale and Colera townships is the report brought in by farmers in that vicinity. They state that a number of calves have been found dead on the prairie and others have been seen acting "strangely" similar to the manner of mad dogs. The origin of the epidemic of hydrophobia dates back to last summer when several dogs became afflicted. The disease was conveyed by them to stock in that vicinity and several have since died or been killed on account of the affliction. It is thought that the coyotes became inoculated either through being bitten by one of the used dogs or from eating the carcasses of stock that had been affected with the disease. It is feared that the situation will spread the disease still further, and extra precautions are being taken by the farmers of that locality to guard their stock and dogs.

FARMERS ASK FOR SEED

\$48,000 Worth is Needed in Stark County.

Dickinson.—Stark county farmers have made application to the board of commissioners for the purchase of about \$48,000 worth of seed grain for the coming spring. The purchase will be made under the state seed law, which grants counties the authority to loan for the seed purchase, taking mortgages on the crops that are raised from such seed. It will require about \$1,000 bushels of wheat and 17,000 bushels of oats, according to the petition on file, to meet the demands of the farmers.

COUNTY IS WINNER

Was Successful in Defending Action Drought by Physician.

Jamestown.—The case of Dr. A. H. Moxie against Buttsman county in regard to fees as superintendent of the county board of health, was heard by Judge Coffey and a decision rendered in favor of the county. The judge said that he believed there was no question whatever about the law in the case being as interpreted by the board of commissioners, although personally he did not think the compensation was sufficient. Judge Coffey has decided the same points in another case.

WATSON HELD FOR TRIAL

Waived Preliminary Examination and Was Bound to District Court.

Towner.—Harry Watson, charged with wife abandonment, and with a felony, was bound over to the district court of St. Lawrence county. He was examined by Judge Watson in a grand jury man and was arrested a short time ago. He is arrested with his wife and child with his sister-in-law, going to Canada where he remained for some time.

BIG DAIRY MEETING.

Four Days' Session at Park River on Jan. 22-27.

Park River.—Arrangements have been completed with Federal Expert Merrill for a two days' meeting to Park River to be held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 27, for the purpose of discussing dairy topics.

The meeting will take place at the opera house and the sessions will be held during the two days. Federal Expert Merrill will be in charge and will be assisted by three other speakers who are well known authorities on dairy questions.

Stock dairying is without a doubt the dairy in this country and those who are engaging in it without much previous knowledge these meetings will afford a splendid opportunity to acquire valuable information which will help toward the successful conduct of the new branch of agriculture. While each session will devote some time to discussion of kindred subjects, there will also be practical instruction given on various departments of the dairy. Three sessions will be held the first day, the second afternoon and evening and the next day a forenoon and afternoon session.

IGNORE JUDGE'S CHARGE

McKenzie County Man Convicted for Second Time of Horse Stealing.

Williston.—Melvin H. Howe, a prominent McKenzie county farmer, was convicted in the district court of Williams county on the charge of horse stealing. He will make a motion for another new trial.

The verdict is exceptionally interesting in view of the fact that the verdict of guilty, returned by the jury, was contrary to the judge's instructions and was by him set aside, the supreme court affirming his view of the situation, and ordering a new trial. Judge Johnson presided at the first trial with Judge Pisk presiding over the present trial just ended.

Howe was charged by Andrew Berg with having stolen a horse from him, the animal being located in the hands of another party. A mass of evidence was introduced to show the transactions through which the horse had passed before finally reaching the holder. One of the state's most important witnesses, Felix Tarter, could not be found, being isolated on a Canadian homestead near the Arctic zone.

TWELVE NEW DOCTORS

Passed State Medical Examination at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks.—Twelve out of fifteen candidates for state medical licenses were successful in passing the examinations conducted by the medical board of examiners at the university. They are as follows: Arni P. Floot, Minn.; A. K. Blair, Hamard; F. A. Humphreys, Wash.; L. P. Bostford, Valley City; G. F. Worchheim, Valley City; H. J. Manley, Jamestown; A. F. F. Robinson, Hebron; Thomas M. Morrow, Minn.; H. O. Fiedler, Abercrombie; A. E. H. Hilditch, Minn.; J. H. Vallentyne, New Rockford; Gabriel Nygaard, New England.

This was the first time that practical tests were made at a medical examination in the state of North Dakota. The state college of medicine was the scene of the examinations in the line of dissection, anatomy and physiology were held. The entire state board was in attendance at the meeting.

POOLE WON HIS CASE

Court martial of Former Adjutant Held Null and Void.

Dismarck.—A decision of the supreme court holds the articles of War of the United States do not govern the militia or national guards of the state in times of peace and hence the judgment of the court martial in the case of P. H. Poole, relative to the charge of desertion, is null and void. When General Poole's term of office expired and his successor was appointed he refused to give possession, claiming the appointment was for life time or until resignation. Poole was court martialled on the charge of desertion in violation of the articles of the United States and dismissed from the national guard of the state, and judgment and sentence of the court martial were affirmed by Governor Burke and commander-in-chief of the militia. Poole appealed to the supreme court and the court held that the legislative power of the court martial was not extended to the militia and that the court was not empowered to try the adjutant general of the militia, with the result of another action by Poole.

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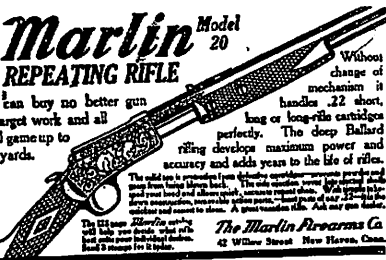
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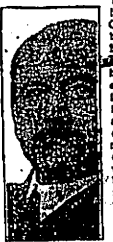
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Builders of the Commonwealth

BY COL. EDW. G. WITENMAD

W. C. GILBREATH.

In the great transformation that has taken place in North Dakota in the last ten years...



...Mr. Gilbreath has been a prominent figure in his remarkable career. Every day in the years that have followed one another and marked the most remarkable progress of the commonwealth. Mr. Gilbreath has given soul and spirit to the organization of the state's development.

...The industrial exposition just closed at Bismarck, and so successful that the people of North Dakota demand its continuation, is an example of the strength that has come to the people and to the state. He men in North Dakota has been more identified with what is done. He has gone from coast to coast and from the Canadian border to New Orleans and told the people of less prosperous communities that North Dakota is the Land of Opportunity, and he has proven it.

...Mr. Gilbreath made the office of commissioner of agriculture and labor important. He made it an asset to North Dakota. In thirty states he has represented the products of the commonwealth and convinced the people in other sections that North Dakota would give back most for the investment in farm, factory or mill.

...In by day he has planned ahead for the state. He has burned the midnight oil that North Dakota might secure the highest development. He has "made good" everywhere. As the mayor of the small town, as the county commissioner, as the state auditor, as the deputy of a state officer, as the constructive genius behind the upbuilding of a state he has given the best that was in him. North Dakota cannot pay him the debt that is due him. Republicans may be ungrateful, and commonwealths forgetful, but the people of North Dakota will tell their children what W. C. Gilbreath did for the state.

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JUDGE SAMUEL L. NICHOLS

A decade counts for much in the great northwest, where a man is made...



...Judge Nichols has proven that the people were quick to recognize his fitness for the leadership which he has never abandoned. Judge Nichols is a native of Tennessee, where he was educated in the law. He came to North Dakota and settled at Mandan, and from the first he found that success which will attend men of character and strength as well as ability. Within ten years he was called to the district bench, and there, too, he immediately displayed the qualities which have endeared him to those who have known him intimately.

...Learned in the law, a man of wide experience and great intelligence, he has taken a high place among the best of the state, and the men of North Dakota are looking toward the gentleman from Morton for a great judicial career.

...The absolute honesty of this strong man, reared in the atmosphere of the heritage and profiting by the traditions which surround the district spot, has made the people of not only his district, but of the state at large, applaud the work that he is doing.

...He gave up a large law practice to go upon the bench, and the people appreciate his sacrifice. Judge Nichols was from earliest childhood deeply interested in the military life of his native state, and that interest attended his life in North Dakota. His production was such, and his character so commended that he was made judge advocate general of the state militia with the rank of colonel, and his every duty was discharged in a way that would have brought pride to his old comrades in the southland.

...Judge Nichols was married at Knoxville, Tenn., in 1887 to Miss Minnie Vance, and three children have come to them. Judge Nichols was city attorney of Mandan for six years.

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