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Misty Past.
"I am afraid," said Senator Sorenson, "that the attention in which I have become involved must be more or less obscure to the great majority." "About all you have both said lately is 'You're another.'"
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North Dakota News

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State.

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Sixty Poundings Leave New York for New Homes on Farms of the Northwest.

"New York—Sixty little travelers in the best clothed banded for farms in Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota, have just left New York for New York founding hospital. Some were so small they were carried. It was the semi-annual migration of orphans and foundlings to the new world of the west, and those who could talk plainly proclaimed they were going "to find mamma and papa," and to most of them the mamma and papa to whom they are going will be the first they have ever known. Some have been in the hospital since they were brought there, a few hours old.

"These children are going into western homes, most of them on farms, where babies are greatly loved for," said Walter Superior, Texas.

"The persons who have asked for babies have been carefully investigated and their characters have been certified to by clergymen in the neighborhood. At every station where a child is to be placed the new guardians are met and the child is received in the hospital since they were brought there, a few hours old.

GRAIN NOT MARKETED.

New England, N. D. Elevators Will Handle Over 1,000,000 Bushels This Fall.

"New England. More than a million bushels of grain will have been marketed in New England before Dec. 25 as the figure already has passed the round mark, and the present heavy harvest has resulted in an unusually heavy marketing of grain on the part of the farmers. Up to the first of this month, the marketing of grain had been marketed, establishing a new record for this point. That not more than one-half of the grain in this territory has been marketed is the belief of local grain buyers who have made a thorough analysis of the situation of the territory just what they will have to handle.

Last fall, when the returns from the threshing machines began to come in, W. E. Burton, a farmer of Bath, N. D., expressed a desire of文明 regarding the yields reported, regarding them as too high. Finally he told his wife that if the wheat on their farm, nine miles east of Aberdeen, went as high as 25 bushels to the acre, he would take her to Cambridge, Minn., this winter to visit relatives. The Burton wheat crop, when threshed, went 29 bushels to the acre, and Mr. Burton had to make good.

TEST MEDICAL ACT.

North Dakota Chiropractors Have Backing of National Association.

Remembrance.—Effectiveness of the North Dakota Medical act against chiropractors will be determined in the trial of G. C. Wood and his wife, of this city, which will start at Minot Dec. 14. The husband was arrested last summer and his wife was made a defendant in a like criminal action several weeks ago, the purpose of the prosecutor being to determine whether or not the present law held good against that school of practice. There are only nine chiropractors in this state when the ruling would directly affect them. The National Association of Chiropractors will back the fight of Dr. and Mrs. Wood. It having delegated its attorney to defend the accused.

PLEASE HOMESTEADERS.

Regulations as to Cultivation Modified by the Department.

Williston.—Homesteaders of this part of the state are rejoicing over the modified order regarding the amount of land to be cultivated before making final proof. Under old rulings the department required that a broken first year, and at least twenty this second. Now, in cases of five-year proofs, the one-sixteenth of the land does not have to be broken the first year, nor is the one-eighth to be cultivated the second. Under a recent order filed with the land office the period in which the cultivation is to be made is left entirely at the option of the homesteader. The amount of land at the time proof is offered at the end of the five-year period.

FRIDAY 15TH UNLUCKY

Mother, Driver Insane, Kills Babe—Falls to Fighting Gun, Three Others Saved.

Fargo.—Friday the thirteenth is a day for tragedies in North Dakota. Orimes and fatal accidents marked the day in widely separated communities.

Driven to insanity and alleged dependency by the neglect of her husband, Mrs. R. A. Graff of Philerton, killed her 2-year-old child by administering poison and then leaving the jugular vein with a razor. The woman gave herself up to the officers here, admitted the crime. While the father was away from home the mother locked the three older children in a room and then killed the youngest. She was taken to Ellendale and placed in the county jail.

The woman says that she had intended to kill all the children but could not find the revolver.

Mrs. Cedar Neahj was killed at New England by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her 14-year-old son. The lad bought the revolver without the knowledge of the parents and while playing with it he discharged it. The bullet took effect in Mrs. Neahj's abdomen.

Playing at "humpman" cost the life of 1-year-old Willie McDonald at Griffling when a shotgun was accidentally discharged by his older brother. The fall charge took effect in the body of the boy and he died almost as soon as his mother could reach him.

"We were just playing humpman," were the last words spoken by the child.

Josiah Klumman was drowned near Cassation when three children broke through the ice which had been formed on a small skating pond. The two other children were rescued.

PUSH BETTER FARMING.

North Dakota Association Elects Officers and Outlines Plans for Next Year.

Fargo.—Plans for more strenuous prosecution of the work of the North Dakota Better Farming Association were outlined at the annual meeting of the association. The raising of five stock in particular will be given greater consideration.

At present there are twenty-one field representatives throughout the association, and their work was carried on the past year in fifteen counties, all of which are required to contribute to the operating expenses. Many new counties throughout the state are now seeking the cooperation of the association and the scope of work next season will be broadened to accommodate these. It is probable that twice as many field men will be required next season.

All the old officers were re-elected. They are: E. J. Welser, Fargo, president; P. L. Howe, Minneapolis, first vice president; Clark W. Kelly, Devils Lake, second vice president; former Governor E. B. Smith, Minn., treasurer; Thomas P. Comper, Fargo, secretary.

Expensive Oil Can.

Jamotown.—The suit of Frank Stuchala against the Ringwood hardware company, was brought up for trial Tuesday in district court, C. S. Buck appearing for the plaintiff and Knaut & Knaut for the defendant.

"One of the problems of the case is to determine who was responsible for a can of gasoline, Mr. Stuchala says the hardware company was guilty of negligence or carelessness in giving him or permitting him to take a can of gasoline for a can of kerosene which the hardware company asserts that they are not to blame for the injuries sustained by Mr. Stuchala in consequence of his getting hold of the wrong can of oil. It is stated the company paid for \$1,000 in injuries sustained from burns received.

Keep Same Name.

Mandan.—Efforts of the residents of New Leipzig, this county, who sought to change the name of their town to Lehigh, have been defeated in their move by the federal government. It appears that the movement to make the change in the name was not carried to completion by those who were in charge when the campaign was launched. The result was that in railroad circles the city was known as New Leipzig, while the people of the town called it Lehigh. Under the government order the town will be known as New Leipzig in the postoffice, and the campaign for the change probably will be abandoned entirely.



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This issue the Arena completes its second year.

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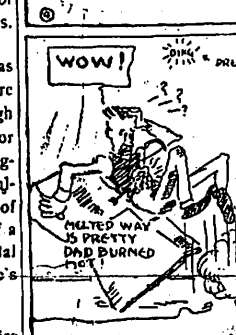
As the Christmas season is near, we wish the echo of the heavenly song heard by the Shepherds so many hundred years ago, "Peace on earth, good will to men," may live again in the hearts of all. And forgetting animosities as we wish others to forget, we take this opportunity to wish each and every one, 'The Happiest and Merriest Christmas of their lives.' The Publishers.

With Hon. L. B. Hanna as governor, and the legislature co-operating to put through the comprehensive plans for progressive and remedial legislation, Mr. Hanna has already outlined, the people of this state can be assured of a couple of years of substantial advancement of the state's best interests.

There apparently a desire on the part of the legislator

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Lost:—small rat terrier dog of a gray-white color. Answers to the name of Carlo. Reward for return to A. Nelson, Almont, N. D. adv.

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Watch for special announcement in F. Holritz's advertisement in next week's paper. adv.

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First publication November 23rd, 1912. Serial No. 09376. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of Interior, S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. April 10, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Robert Wright of Minn. N. D. who on June 28, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 1002, for NW1/4, section 2, Township 138 N. range 85 W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Jefferson, Judge of the County Court, at Mandan, N. Dak., on the 25th day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George Zasio, Moses Johnson, Andrew Johnson, and James Johnson, all of Minn. N. Dak. R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

First publication Dec. 14, 1912. Serial No. 09365. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of Interior, S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. November 27, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Doll, of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, who, on October 23, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 35629, or South West Quarter, section 3, township 137 N. range 87, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Jan. 28, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Erhardt, Jacob Helfmann, George Zentner, and Alexander Doll, all of Glen Ullin, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

First publication November 16th, 1912. Serial No. 09377. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of Interior, S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. Oct. 24, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Kelter, of New Salem, North Dakota, who, on Feb. 6, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 03977, for NW1/4, section 10, township 136 N. range 85, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Dec. 21, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Weeks, Steve Weeks, Ollis Wood, and Charley Star, all of Almont, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

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Congress.

Democratic senators hope to be able to hold up Taft's appointments. House leaders plan to recess for the holidays from December 21 to January 3.

Representative Allen introduced a resolution proposing a general investigation of the casing industry. A bill was introduced to the senate to create a major generalship for Colonel George Goetzels.

The house passed the bill to repay authors for property seized by the government after June, 1860. Secretary Fisher has asked for \$100,000 to continue investigation of mineral resources of Alaska.

The house campaign fund investigating committee decided not to resume hearings before December 17. The house ways and means committee failed to take action on the majority's tariff hearing program.

General Haby, chairman of engineers, has asked appropriation for great fortifications at Cape Henry, Va. Representative Hanna introduced a bill to place all fourth-class postmasters on a minimum salary of \$100.

Secretary Stimson told the military affairs committee of plans for fortification of Hawaii and the Panama canal. Democratic members of the house ways and means committee conferred on plans for tariff revision at special session.

The house banking and currency subcommittee decided to take testimony of persons at hearings to begin April 6. Representative Roddenberry introduced a joint resolution to prohibit intermarriage of negroes or persons of color and Caucasians.

Director Stratton, of the bureau of standards, opposed before the house agriculture committee a bill for regulation and tax of oleomargarine. President Taft transmitted the report of the economy and efficiency commission recommending radical changes in patent office procedure.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$34,990,683. An effort to insert a commerce court provision failed.

Generals.

Woodrow Wilson says he is keeping an open mind, and wants advice from anyone. Minn. Bernhardt bought \$5,000 worth of Christmas gifts in Chicago to be sent abroad.

Secretary MacVeagh has about completed preparations for a change in size and design of the currency. James Otis Kaler, the author, died at Portland, Maine, aged sixty-four. He had written 146 books for boys under the name of James Otis.

The unfiled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, November 20, totaled 7,718,527 tons, an increase of 48,592 tons over October 31. Great Britain made its formal protest to that section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from duties.

An investigation of alleged violations of the internal tax laws in the manufacture of oleomargarine was begun by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

Development of port organization will be undertaken along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard and in gulf and great lakes, harbors by the National Association of Port Authorities, organized in New York.

Republican governors from a dozen states and party leaders in congress with whom they informally conferred have agreed that no definite steps toward a reorganization of the republican party, and a reinvigoration of its working forces, are advisable within a year.

Cameron Forbes, governor-general of the Philippines, in this country for the last six months convalescing from a severe illness, left Washington for San Francisco to sail for Manila.

A cabinet crisis has arisen in Tokio over the refusal of the minister of war, Lieutenant General Uryu, to accept a cabinet decision rejecting the scheme for increasing the military forces in Korea.

The story of a plot to blow up important jobs at Detroit was told at the dynamite conspiracy trial. An Iowa man who unwittingly furnished information for which he was fined and imprisoned, was granted pardon by President Taft.

Fire in a Muscatine, Iowa, lumber yard caused \$40,000 in damage. The same campaign fund inquiry will be resumed about December 17. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles has been asked for a monument fund accounting.

President Taft may be tendered a place in the law school of Yale university. The design has been accepted for a magnificent monument at Washington to Lincoln.

Congressman Norris objects to a series of hearings of federal cases before masters in chancery. Patrons of the South Omaha post-office protest against the consolidation with Omaha.

The house ways and means committee failed to take any action on tariff hearings. The battleship New Hampshire has received hurry up orders to proceed to San Domingo.

Governor Blease of South Carolina a second time proclaimed his belief in the law of Lynchism. A bill was introduced in the house to prevent intermarriage between whites and blacks.

Implement dealers, one a Nebraska man, testified against the International Harvester company. A protest was made at the state department at Washington of unfair treatment of Mexican rebels.

In a battle between strikers and railroad detectives near Hackensack, N. J., two officers were killed. The progressive party conference decided on New York for headquarters of the executive committee.

Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago, advised his followers not to dicker with either republicans or democrats. The Hamilton club of Chicago has undertaken the task of bringing republicans and progressives together.

The 1912 convention of the International Dairy Farming congress will be held in Tulsa, Okla., October 22 to November 1, inclusive. The Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers of Athens issued a joint statement against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Avlona.

Charles Page Bryan, former American ambassador to Japan, is in New York in a hospital under treatment for a somewhat serious injury received in Tokio.

E. L. Cornelius, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, was made sergeant-at-arms, succeeding the late Colonel Daniel M. Hamdell of Indianapolis.

The lieutenant of Ireland authorized a denial of the report that the Irish crown jewels, mysteriously stolen from Dublin castle in 1937, had been replaced.

Foreign Minister Sasagoff introduced a bill in the Russian senate to but more searching than those of the federal bank examiners, formed the subject of an address by James B. Forgan in Detroit.

Sir George Howard Darwin, second son of the late Charles Darwin, died in London in his sixtieth year. He was professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge university.

Mrs. Minnie Laduque of Dallas, Tex., was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, W. H. Laduque, last summer because of his attentions to other women. Her's was a straight case of "unwritten law."

The Ohio State Public Utilities commission asked permission to issue certificates aggregating \$24,000,000 to cover the purchase of new equipment by subsidiary railroads.

Five hundred and seventy-six thousand eggs are reported to have been thrown on the market at a loss of 2 cents a dozen by Chicago dealers. Thousands more were offered with no takers. Commission merchants say the price of storage eggs is not near as high as that of fresh eggs.

More than a million and a half cases in storage eggs will drop nearly 10 cents a dozen before the new year.

Personal.

Lieutenant General Torouchi, governor-general of Korea, was appointed premier of Japan. Governor Blease of South Carolina reiterated and emphasized his belief in Lynch law.

President Taft, in a second message to congress, said he was done with tariff tinkering. Representative Norris introduced a bill providing for publicity at government industrial expositions.

A French of Rimdale, N. D., under indictment for embezzlement, was arrested in New York. President Taft has invited Woodrow Wilson to accompany him to the

WILSON WON'T TALK ABOUT HIS CABINET

SPEAKS OF 'TYPES' BUT GIVES NO INDICATION OF WHO HE WILL NAME.

STATE DUTY IS FIRST

Mr. Wilson's Affairs to Be Attended to After Appointment of Federal Appointees to Come Later.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 18.—After a night's recreation in the Bermuda Islands, Woodrow Wilson returned home and took up his many tasks that confront him in his dual role as governor of New Jersey and president-elect of the United States.

Thousands of letters awaited Mr. Wilson's arrival and though most of them concerned his national administration the president-elect made it clear that he still was governor.

Mr. Wilson said he would defer office filing and announcements concerning his administration until after the cabinet had cleared away the accumulated details of his New Jersey office.

Governor TIM March 1. Mr. Wilson may remain governor of the state until March 1, only a few days before he must go to Washington. This because he wished to finish his program of legislation pending in the state legislature which convenes January 1.

With respect to his cabinet Mr. Wilson said he had made no final selections. Mr. Wilson said he realized that before deciding upon the personnel of his cabinet he would have to determine the just what type of cabinet he would form. He reviewed two types from a review of the manner in which his predecessors have met this question.

One type is the political cabinet, selected from party material that must in some degree be regarded as no more than party harmony. The other is characterized by Mr. Wilson as the personal cabinet, made up of men whose business fitness is known to him personally and upon whose judgment he would like to lean.

Guarded About Names. Carefully avoiding the correspondent's inquiry for a list of names of persons whom Mr. Wilson declined to say which type of cabinet he now prefers. He said he had written some years ago a magazine article criticizing Mr. Cleveland's cabinets, but he had not specifically asked Mr. Cleveland which type he had found the most desirable.

"I said, 'I remind me of a question I was once discussing with Dr. James McCoah, president of Princeton in the late '80's. We were speaking of the two types of teachers—the one who tries to reach the masses of pupils of the class and the other who catered to the most intelligent and lot the rank and file get along as best they could. I asked Dr. McCoah, which he liked the better. Oh, he said, 'we need a little of both.'"

Taft Invitation Declined. It was learned that the president-elect had been obliged to send his regrets in response to an invitation from President and Mrs. Taft for the Wilsons to visit the White House some time in January. It is understood that Governor Wilson declined that the coming of the New Jersey legislature in January would probably make it impossible for them to accept the invitation.

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PEACE ENVOYS CHOOSE GREY

GREEK DIFFICULTY SAID TO HAVE BEEN BURMOUNTED.

Austro-Serbian Tension Also Reported as Via Berlin, as Relaxing.

London, Dec. 18.—The plenipotentiaries who have under consideration the arrangements of peace between Turkey and the Balkan states met in St. James palace. They adjourned early in the afternoon without having entered into the discussion of the questions involved.

The feature of the day was the address of welcome delivered by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference.

It was reported that the Greek difficulty regarding the partitioning of the armistice has been surmounted. Every phase is in readiness for the actual negotiations to begin.

So wide is the divergence between the respective claims of the Balkan allies and Turkey that there is little prospect of an early termination of the conference. Moreover, Christmas, when no sitting will occur, will mean the loss of several days.

The French and Bulgarian delegates had another prolonged informal meeting at which it is reported they discussed Adrianople.

It is reported through Berlin that the Serbian ministers in council decided, in deference to Russian and Danzese on the Adriatic and the Serb premier, M. Paolitch, is coming to London in connection with this determination.

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END COMES PEACEFULLY

Wife and Daughter There—President Taft Will Name Successor Within a Few Weeks.

London, Dec. 17.—White-Law Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, is dead at his London residence, Dorchester house, from pneumonia, it was announced today.

His wife, Mrs. White-Law Reid, and his daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at his bedside.

The ambassador had been unwell since the morning of the previous day, but he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to him.

Dr. Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in that week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin on the death of the ambassador.

"A foreign-born American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last pneumonia supervened, and the pathological process became very severe, leading to extrinsic bronchitis."

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pronounced symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were controlled, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became so great, and he lay dead from pneumonia, oedema."

Court Leavies of Death. The Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with his wife had been at Dorchester house generally since the ambassador's condition had become serious, has been the son of the embassy when the patient began to decline, and when death came he sat beside the king and queen at Buckingham palace.

The queen's mother, Alexandra, of Saxony, and the king's mother, Marie of Prussia, were also present. The ambassador's body will be buried in the American cemetery in London.

During the afternoon messages of sympathy and condolence were received from the president and Mrs. Taft, and also from the royal family and other members of the government and the various embassies in London.

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