

Celebration at Bridge Dedication

Plans Laid For Big Event at Medora in May or June-Celebrities to Be Present.

Extensive plans are being laid for a rousing celebration to mark the dedication of the new Red Trail bridge at Medora. The date so far has not been definitely set, but the event will take place in May or early June of this year. Word to this effect has been received by Rev. G. N. Kenniston of this city from President Turner. Rev. Kenniston has been one of the active workers in making the new bridge a reality and it was largely due to his efforts that the funds sufficient to build the bridge were raised.

The lack of a bridge at Medora for several years has been the only break in the chain connecting the Red Trail from coast to coast, and due to the fact that motorists experienced considerable expense and aggravation in fording the Little Missouri, much of the continental traffic has passed to the north and south, though those routes offer the traveller less scenic advantages than that of the Red Trail. The completion of the new bridge will change all this, and result in a heavy traffic this year.

The newspapers of the towns adjacent to the new bridge conducting a vigorous campaign advertising the dedication, which promises to be unique and in every way worth while. Delegations are being planned which will make the trip in automobiles. Notable men among them the governors of North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, are expected to take an active part in the program.

HEAVY EATORS ARE BAD RISKS

New York, Feb. 14.—Insurance statistics show that the man who over eats as well as the man who over-indulges in alcoholic drinks is a bad risk, according to Arthur Hunter, a life insurance actuary. Mr. Hunter delivered a warning against over-indulgence in an address to a Young Men's Christian association last night. He said that the heavy diner as well as the heavy drinker was sure of a short life but seldom a merry one because the conditions under which he lived precluded the full enjoyment of either mental or physical well-being. But at the top of the list of life shortening habits he placed the use of alcoholic liquors.

"Seventy years ago," said Mr. Hunter, "an abstainer was unknown and when the first abstainer applied to a large London company for insurance, a special meeting of the board of directors was called to deal with this phenomenon and a special premium was demanded. Contrary to all expectations this man lived to be 82 years old."

Charles M. Ebbert, has been appointed star route carrier at Carrington, N. D. vice Alonzo C. Mouser.

CURTAIN PURCHASES TALENTED PACER

E. J. Curtin, president of the First National bank of this city, has purchased from Thos. W. Murphy the pacing gelding Major Ong 2:03 1-2 and we understand the horse will be raced over Iowa half mile tracks during the present season.

Mr. Curtin has placed Joe Turner, a well-known trainer of Marshalltown, Ia., in charge of the horse. The addition of Major Ong to the western half-mile track brigade should lend great interest to the events in that section for 1916. He has developed astonishing form on the track and great things are predicted of him by Mr. Curtin who takes great pride in his recent purchase.

Major Ong was raced for two years over Iowa, Illinois and Missouri half-mile tracks, where he was all but unbeatable. Another season's experience in the hands of an able trainer will make him a factor to be reckoned with in turf meets, according to local horsemen.

Chinook Routes Legions of Snow

Balmy Weather Results in a Speedy Disappearance of the "Beautiful."

All this week a balmy Chinook, aided by a smiling sun, has been assailing the legions of winter's snows. As a result of the rapid thaw, many low places are sheets of water, and country roads formerly impassable because of the deep drifts, are now almost impassable because of the water, slush and mud. A few more days of continued warm weather will witness the disappearance of the "beautiful."

In the city, the thawing of the packed and frozen snow which impeded the pedestrian in his peregrinations about the city has given many property owners the opportunity to clear their premises and walks of the accumulation, which in many instances was as much as two to four feet. The walks in all but a few instances are now clear.

In order to facilitate the clearing of the streets of the rapid accumulation of water, Chief of Police McNiece, acting in his dual capacity of street commissioner, has had a force of men busily engaged with pick and shovel removing snow from the curbs, in order to make a free channel, and clearing away the ice which closed the sewer inlets. As a result, the water is being rapidly taken off through the sewer to the outskirts of the city. A vast amount of water is being daily taken off, and with a continuance of present weather city streets will soon be in fair condition.

As the ground froze with about five feet of moisture, the immense amount which will be available for the coming growing season augurs splendid crop conditions.

War Threatens Woolen Goods

Situation Augurs for White Overalls, Etc., Also, as Result of Shortage in Fast Dyes

The "far-flung battle line" of the world war soon may threaten the peace and comfort of Beach citizens, and thus bring home with painful force the truth of Sherman's famous three-word axiom. This doesn't mean that a beligerent army will camp itself on Golden Valley soil, or that a flock of Zeppelins will terrorize our citizens and cause them to frequent the quiet retreat of their firesides more than hitherto has been their wont, or that submarines will blockade the streams and rivulets caused by the melting snow. A greater danger than this threatens the community, woolless underwear, overalls of a creamy white color, colorless pop, and unsweetened synthetic honey. Our citizens may well pause and ponder at this silent invasion of the forces that contribute to their physical comfort.

Thus the edict goes forth from the big city manufacturer and wholesale houses, who prognosticate that it will not be long before they will be compelled to alter their manufacturing methods to accord with the new order of things. In the meantime, some one with brass and hardihood sufficient to cause the people to fall all over themselves to get on "style" would receive grateful and financial recognition by the manufacturers, we are told.

The wool crop of this country is insufficient to meet domestic demands, which in normal times results in the importation of vast quantities from Australia. Now the Australian government has seized all of the wool in that country, and are using the entire output for the manufacture of winter garments for their troops in the theatre of war, with the result that all importations have ceased. Literally, the manufacturers are up against it, and claim to have a supply on hand sufficient for but a short time longer.

The dye situation also is embarrassing to manufacturers who have hitherto depended upon Europe for their supplies.

As a result we are promised overalls of creamy white, and dress goods and "shirtings" with makeshift dyes with no claim for permanency. Though government and private chemists are seeking to solve the dye problem, it will be largely up to the consumer to determine for himself whether the dyes will "run" or hold "fast". If the former condition prevails, the average Monday morning's wash promises to reveal a clothesline full of garments of a motley, variegated color scheme comparable only to Joseph's famous coat. Good clothiers, we are informed expect to experience considerable difficulty in obtaining real guaranteed woolen goods after another year, if the war in Europe continues to skyrocket the prices of wool and dyes, even when obtainable at all, though early season buys made by enterprising local men familiar with the situation offers temporary relief.

K. of C's. Hold Annual Banquet

Local Members and Their Ladies to the Number of Sixty in Attendance—Dance Followed.

One of the notable social events of the season occurred last Monday evening when the Knights of Columbus of the city held their annual banquet. The affair took place at the Hotel Callender, and was a splendid social success in every way. Thirty of the local members of the order, with their ladies, were present and partook of the splendid five course supper which had been prepared by Landlord Wallace's culinary staff. The tables were beautifully decorated, and handsome streamers, the colors of the order, decorated the dining room.

County Auditor, M. C. McCarthy acted in the capacity of toastmaster, a function at which the genial auditor proved himself particularly apt as the applause which greeted his sallies proved. A unique and amusing feature was the reading of "phony" aeregrams from absent members and out-of town concerns to the local members of the order. The banquet was concluded by excellent talks from several of those present. R. F. Gallagher delivered the principal address, which was followed by remarks from Hugh Egan, James Burke, M. A. Egan and J. P. Lally, the latter a visiting Knight from St. Paul.

The affair ended with a dance, Foster's orchestra furnishing the music. Mike Moran and M. A. Egan amused the gathering with a genuine Irish hoe-down, a performance that was greeted with stormy applause. Dancing held forth until shortly after midnight.

CALL ISSUED TO REV. A. J. TJORNHOM

At a meeting of the congregation of the Norwegian Lutheran church last Wednesday evening for the purpose of getting a successor to Rev. Thorpe, resigned, a call was issued to Rev. Tjornhom of Rhame, this state. We understand that a similar meeting was held by the Sentinel Butte that a like action was taken.

For years Rev. Tjornhom had the pulpit in the Lutheran church at Rhame for some time past and is a young man of rare ability as well as pleasing personality. He conducted preaching services at the church here both forenoon and evening last Sunday and created a very favorable impression. We are told, that while he has not as yet accepted the call very little doubt is entertained but what he will.

Mrs. H. H. Miller is in the Twin Cities purchasing a new stock of millinery, preparatory to opening up a millinery store in the Heath building just west of the State Line Hotel.

H. H. McCulloch was called to Omaha, Neb., last week by the death of a very dear friend.

RENTROP HURLS LATTAS SWEEPING CHALLENGE

Charlie A. Rentrop, a Bismarck wrestler of some claim to fame as a result of his prowess on the mat, this week sued to Kid Latta, the young whirlwind of this city, a sweeping challenge to meet him on his own terms, the bout to take place some time within two weeks. It is understood from Rentrop's letter that the meeting, if accepted, is to take place in this city.

Kid Latta has offered to meet Rentrop, providing, however, that it be a handicap event, to which he is entitled by reason of Rentrop's greater weight, the Bismarck man tipping the beam at forty-odd pounds in excess of that of the Beach man. At the present time, we understand, all that is necessary to complete the arrangements are an acceptance by Rentrop of the Kid's claim.

This writer is not conversant with Rentrop's prowess at the mat, and it is our belief that he is unknown to most Beach fans. In any event, knowing Kid Latta's clever work, it is predicted that the Bismarck aspirant will find his hands full.

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* TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BEACH *
* In the belief that the administration of Beach city *
* affairs should be devoid of all factional strife, to the end *
* that civic affairs may be placed upon a sound business *
* and financial footing, and recognizing that the attitude *
* of the people is such as to approve of such a course, *
* the undersigned present the name of a man for mayor *
* whom we sincerely believe can accomplish the desired *
* results. *
* Politically, he is a man who stands on his own feet; *
* who wears no political or factional collar; with no *
* friends he is obligated to reward, no enemies to punish; *
* who always has held himself aloof from the prejudice *
* of class exclusiveness; and who is eminently capable *
* of taking the responsibilities of the office, and pursuing *
* a course which will accomplish this end. *
* The man is W. A. Sprague, for many years a taxpayer *
* and citizen of Beach, an honored and respected *
* citizen; and in presenting his name for the consideration *
* of the voters of Beach, it is our sincere belief *
* that he is the man who can accomplish the desired results. *
* (Adv.) *
* COMMITTEE OF NON-FUNCTIONAL VOTERS. *
