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## Two Thousand Souls Go Down With Huge Steamship

## Titanic, Off New Foundland, Strikes Iceberg on Way to New York

## Distress Signal Hails Carpathia Which Saves 700 Mostly Women

The Most Appalling Disaster in the History of Ocean Travel—Big Steamship on Its Maiden Trip from Liverpool to New York.

Many Noted Men and Women Aboard the Floating Palace—Rich and Poor Served Alike When the Relief Ship Came to the Rescue.

The latest report from the terrible sea catastrophe of Monday night is to effect that the Steamship Titanic carried with it to the bottom of the ocean 2,000 men. The Carpathia, which came to the rescue, saved all the women, about 700 in all.

The Titanic struck a submerged iceberg Sunday about 400 miles east of Cape Race. Carpathia was first to reach disabled ship, and took on 700 passengers. Carpathia now nearing New York City.

Two other steamships responded, but steamer sank before other help arrived.

Titanic cost \$8,000,000 and was insured for \$5,000,000. This was her maiden trip.

### NEW HEAD FOR BANK

Mr. Nichols Sells Stock in Oakes National Bank.

H. S. Nichols has sold his stock in the Oakes National Bank to S. S. Graham, cashier of the Brainerd (Minn.) State Bank. Mr. Graham takes the place of Mr. Nichols as president of the bank, assuming charge yesterday.

Mr. Nichols is planning on going to a warmer climate, probably Texas, where he has real estate holdings.

### KINDLY EXPRESSIONS.

The editor of The Times wants to thank the friends outside of the county for their kindly expressions anent his candidacy for county treasurer. Here are some of them:

B. L. Adamson can not be termed an outsider as he only spends his winters at Hecla, but he writes: "Hurrah for Wright for treasurer."

E. R. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal., says in a letter: "I hope you will be Dickey county's next treasurer, that Buchanan will be North Dakota's next governor, and that LaFollette will be our next president."

A. S. Norton of Marengo, Ill., writes: "I notice your candidacy for county treasurer. Here's hoping you will win out. Would like to give you a vote, but all I can give is good wishes—and it's only votes that are counted. Hope to visit your country again next year. I liked the looks of it when I was there and would not object to living there."

Tom Hall writes from Bismarck: "I am following the campaign in your county and trust that you will be successful in your candidacy. I see no reason why some of these good places should not be passed out to the newspaper men who are plugging for the upbuilding of the town and county, week in and week out, and give more of their time and valuable space than any other merchant or business man in the county."

### Boosters Wanted.

At a meeting of the Oakes Band Wednesday evening, April 10th, G. W. Becker was appointed director, the former officers retaining their original offices, viz: E. Naylor, president; E. H. Greene, vice president; D. F. Scott, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Clifford Johnson, J. L. Chard, Otto Elmer, B. G. Jackson and Joseph Hoffman.

It is the intention of this organization to make this a permanent institution in the city of Oakes. The fact that we are going to have a real little park on the corner of Union and Second street, and that the city will put up benches and a "real" band stand on the corner should make the people of our little city sit up and take notice, and incidentally lend their much needed support to the boys who are working to make the band a successful and a permanent fixture in our little city. It is a fact that a voluntary organization such as the band will be must in a measure depend on the interest of the citizens, and it is hoped that they will lend their aid toward the betterment of the band and band conditions in any way possible.

They will put on a band concert Friday evening, May 10th, and Oakes will be expected to show their appreciation of the boys' work at that time.

They will also give weekly concerts beginning in May or early in June on the new city band stand, and by the way we might add that we surely appreciate the efforts of the gentlemen who are putting through this park movement, and hope that they will push matters to a satisfactory conclusion. Let the good work go on. We need the band, the park, and the boys need the good will of the people who get the benefit in a musical way as well as the advertisement a town gets in having a good band.

### New Members Wanted.

We need new material for the Oakes Band and will have to draw largely on Oakes talent for the same. Anyone interested who will join the band and will "STICK" should either see G. W. Becker, or attend regular meetings any Monday or Friday evening at City Hall, eight o'clock.

—G. W. Becker, Director.

### Clean Up!

All rubbish must be removed from yards and alleys before April 20th. No garbage or ashes will be allowed thrown on ground hereafter. Use garbage cans and ash barrels.

By order Board of Health.  
—I. R. Maercklein,  
Health Officer.

## VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER THEIR PARTY CHOICE

There appears to be some misunderstanding among voters with regard to the law requiring assessors to register voters as to particular party. Some think it is a blow at the secret ballot, some that it is a scheme of a political machine to tie the hands of the voter, while others feel that it is unfair to the voter who is liable to change his mind.

The Times believes the intent of the new law is good. It is not aimed at the secret ballot as the voter must call for a republican or democratic ballot when he enters the polling place on election day to vote. It is not a scheme of the politician, but rather intended to "beat the tricks" of the politician by keeping each man by his party and making honest nominations. Under the old law there were many who had the habit of helping in nominations of one party, and voting directly against that party at the fall election.

True it is a man may change his mind in two months time as to which ballot he may want to vote, and this really is the bad feature of the law—that he can not change his mind and take the other ballot.

The law does not apply to fall elections, only to the primary. In the primary it is a party affair; in the fall as before it is a free will expression by the voter.

The voter is mistaken when he thinks it is a "bound and gag" law. It is honest in its intent, and the voter should register as the assessor requires to avoid trouble when the primary rolls around.

If he intends to call for a republican ballot, he should register as a republican; if he intends to call for a democratic ballot, register as a democrat. The socialists, as The Times understands, can not vote under their party designation, as there are not enough votes cast in the state to entitle them to party designation.

The independent voter can decide now which ballot he wants to call for in June. In November the independent will have as free scope as heretofore.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

Ellendale, N. D., April 1st, 1912  
The board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present, Chairman Randall and Commissioners Hodges, Wirth and Scott. The chairman appointed the following committees to check up with the regular officers:

For register of deeds, Brown and Wirth.  
For county judge, Brown and Randall.  
For clerk of court, Wirth and Brown.  
For sheriff, Scott and Hodges.  
For county superintendent, Brown and Wirth.

On motion the board adjourned to April 2nd, 1912.

April 2nd, 1912  
Board in session. Present, Chairman Randall and Commissioners Hodges, Wirth, Brown and Scott.  
Moved and carried that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

F S Goddard, printing..... 46 24  
Dakota Central Telephone Co., phone rent and messages for February..... 28 35  
August Noess, tree bounty..... 13 50  
T R Shimm, tree bounty..... 13 25  
Fred Rittmiller, hauling ashes..... 2 00  
C F Schandemeier, fuel..... 19 25  
Gaylord Bros, supplies..... 1 90  
Ellendale Grain and Produce Co., fuel for court house..... 177 95  
Fuel for James Halpin..... 4 40  
Fuel for Wm Hepsal..... 4 40  
Fuel for W B Martin..... 7 50  
Moved and carried that the bids on the vault furniture be opened. The bids were as follows:

Steele Fixtures Mfg Co..... \$1098  
Van Dorn Iron Works Co..... 1385  
Invincible Mfg Co..... 976  
Globe Gazette Printing Co..... 826  
Walker Bros & Hardy..... 1036  
Times-Herald Publishing Co..... 1300  
On motion the board adjourned to April 3rd, 1912.

April 3rd, 1912  
Board in session. Present, Chairman Randall and Commissioners Hodges, Wirth, Brown and Scott.

Moved and carried that the bid of Walker Bros & Hardy for the steel furniture for the vaults be accepted and contract entered into.

The committee appointed to check the register of deeds report the work correct and collections turned over to the treasurer of \$718 60 for three months ending March 31st, which report is upon motion approved.

Moved and carried that the election cost bills of the various townships be allowed for such items as are checked therein as follows:

Bear Creek  
C E Knox, posting ballots..... \$2 00  
W B Sheridan, clerk..... 2 50  
C E Knox, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
Clement  
Wm Zieman, posting ballots..... 2 00  
H M Blazer, clerk..... 3 25  
Wm Zieman, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
Yorktown  
G H Curtis, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Geo M Gamber, clerk..... 2 75  
G H Curtis, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 00  
Porter  
E. Wippich, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Thomas Parke, clerk..... 3 25  
John A Dawe, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 80  
Keystone  
W B Knox, posting ballots, lock..... 2 75  
Matt Rowe, clerk..... 4 00  
Matt Rowe, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 40  
Chas L Gesme, posting notice of election..... 2 00  
Merricourt township  
Chas Sullivan, posting ballots..... 2 00  
E G Sweeney, clerk..... 2 75  
Peter Gramita, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 10  
Whitestone  
C C Colwell, clerk..... 2 25  
J C Wilson, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 40  
Spring Valley  
John Wirth, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Gottlieb Wendland, clerk..... 3 25  
John Wirth, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
Chas Pfomer, posting notice of election..... 2 00  
Elm  
Frank Anderson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
L B Anderson, clerk..... 2 50  
Frank Anderson, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 90  
Elden  
Chris Hanson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Fred Monteth, clerk..... 2 75  
Wm Townsend, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 60  
Ellendale  
A Griffin, posting ballots..... 2 00  
M W Griffin, clerk..... 3 00  
A Griffin, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 40  
Kentner  
C A Wonderly, clerk..... 3 00  
Ross Canfield, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 20  
Hudson  
T H Thatcher, posting ballots..... 2 00  
C A Newman, clerk..... 2 75  
T H Thatcher, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 50  
Port Emma  
J S Waite, posting ballots..... 2 00  
F A Denison, clerk..... 3 00

J S Waite, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 50  
Lovell  
Wm Greenwald, posting ballots..... 2 00  
J O Wegner, clerk..... 2 75  
Wm Greenwald, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 20  
Albion  
Fred Kalbus, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Henry Schaller, clerk..... 2 75  
Fred Kalbus, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 20  
Ada  
Emil Liimatta, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Knut Stende, clerk..... 2 75  
Emil Liimatta, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 20  
Van Meter  
J T Wilson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
H F Dinsmore, clerk..... 3 00  
J T Wilson, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 70  
Kent  
John Yuhl, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Henry Beck, clerk..... 2 25  
John Yuhl, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 90  
Wright  
J G Nelson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
J H Jacobson, clerk..... 2 50  
Anton Barsten, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
James River Valley  
Geo Whitfield, posting ballots..... 2 00  
C E Olson, clerk..... 3 25  
Valley  
Tice Wagner, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Fred F Brown, clerk..... 3 00  
Fred F Hall, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 30  
Fred F Hall, posting notice of election..... 2 00  
Riverdale  
Charley Johnson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Oscar Cuff, clerk..... 3 00  
F E Ankeny, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
Albertha  
E M Saunders, posting ballots..... 2 00  
C L Saunders, clerk..... 4 00  
E M Saunders, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 50  
Grand Valley  
F W Moore, clerk..... 3 00  
G G Avery, returning poll books and mileage..... 1 60  
Lorraine  
W W Brown, posting ballots..... 2 00  
R G Wright, clerk..... 2 50  
Norman Keyes, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 40  
Potsdam  
Geo. Biederstedt, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Arndt Mammel, clerk..... 2 75  
Geo Biederstedt, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 50  
Hamburg  
Geo Streeter, clerk..... 2 00  
Geo Streeter, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 00  
German  
F G Hildebrand, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Carl Laeger, clerk..... 3 50  
F G Hildebrand, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 20  
City of Ellendale, 1st ward,  
John Bliss, posting ballots..... 2 00  
G Farrier, clerk..... 3 50  
John Bliss, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 05  
City of Ellendale, 2nd ward,  
E W Meachen, posting ballots..... 2 00  
E J King, clerk..... 3 25  
Geo W Miefeldt, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 00  
City of Ellendale, 3rd ward,  
Ira Barnes, posting ballots..... 2 00  
L W Dean, clerk..... 3 00  
Ira Barnes, returning poll books and mileage..... 2 05  
City of Oakes, 1st ward,  
T H Ferber, posting ballots..... 2 00  
R P Huffman, clerk..... 3 00  
R O Smith, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
City of Oakes, 2nd ward,  
C A Moore, posting ballots..... 2 00  
W R Whitely, clerk..... 3 00  
C A Moore, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
City of Oakes, 3rd ward,  
B W Slocum, posting ballots..... 2 00  
J W Hutsiniller, clerk..... 4 00  
W A Pannebaker, returning poll books and mileage..... 5 00  
Village of Forbes,  
H J Oberman, posting ballots..... 2 00  
A E Olson, clerk..... 2 00  
H J Oberman, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 60  
Village of Fullerton,  
F W Teichmann, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Frank Sturma, clerk..... 3 00  
J C Lawler, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 60  
Village of Ludden,  
L A Samson, posting ballots..... 2 00  
J E Schermerhorn, clerk..... 2 50  
L A Samson, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 00  
Village of Monango,  
D B Piper, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Lee McDonald, clerk..... 3 25  
W H McPherson, returning poll books and mileage..... 3 40  
Village of Merricourt,  
L W Sullivan, posting ballots..... 2 00  
Otto Houter, clerk..... 2 50  
L W Sullivan, returning poll books and mileage..... 4 50  
Moved and seconded that the \$50,000 surety bonds of the Farmers National Bank be released upon the payment of \$545.87 in full settlement of the court house bonds and interest.

Motion carried.  
Commissioner Brown asked for a roll call on the motion and the vote was: Hodges Yes, Wirth Yes, Brown No, Scott Yes.

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