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ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Gov. John Burke Sends Out
Proclamation.

NAMES FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Suitable Programs Should Be
Arranged for Day.

Forests are of mighty importance in the economy of nature. They shelter man and beast from winter's icy blast and from summer's scorching sun. They contribute liberally to the making of nearly everything we use in home or profession. They supply man with fuel for his fireside and lumber and furniture for his home. They have a beneficial influence upon the rainfall, the air and the soil. They regulate the water supply and the water flow in stream and river; warm the cold winds of winter, cool the hot winds of summer; conserve moisture for all plant life, feed the ever flowing springs of pure refreshing water, furnish protection to all animal and bird life; a playground for youth and a refuge for old age. Next to the soil they are our greatest resource, and unlike most of our resources they need not become exhausted except through our own fault. By united effort we can restore the natural in all its original beauty, and by care and cultivation we can grow forests where trees have never grown before. Every lot or parcel of waste land in the state can be and should be made a beauty spot, useful and valuable, by the planting of trees.

Therefore, for the purpose of encouraging the planting and growing of forest trees in this state, and in accordance with the long established custom, I do hereby designate Friday, April 26, 1912, as Arbor Day, and I earnestly recommend and request the officers of the different cities and towns throughout the state to unite with the county superintendents of schools and the superintendents and teachers of the public schools of the state, in the preparation and execution of suitable exercises for and on Arbor Day.

And I further recommend and request each freeholder in the state to plant as many trees as possible on his own freehold, and in time we will make this the most beautiful as well as the most prosperous state in the Union.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, at the Capitol, at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL) JOHN BURKE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
P. D. NORTON,
Secretary of State.

By JOHN ANDREWS,
Deputy.

One Little Sin.
It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops; one little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

Soda Water From Tablets.
Bohemia has what is called "soda bonbons." The "bonbons" are tablets of two kinds, acid and alkali, and one pair is sufficient to produce about half a quart of soda water.

Breckenridge Commercial Club Entertains.

Invitations were received by members of the Booster and Commercial Clubs of Wahpeton to meet with the Breckenridge Club in their rooms Tuesday night. About one hundred of the Wahpeton men went across. A couple of pleasant hours were spent in their Club rooms listening to music, playing cards, pool and billiards. Shortly after ten o'clock an adjournment was taken to the K. P. Hall where plates were laid for all.

Judge Ballentine as toast master received responses from the following citizens of the two towns. Mayor Kane, Atty. Jones, Editor James of Breckenridge; Atty. Divet, C. B. Kidder, O. A. Leach and Pres. Smith of Wahpeton.

It was an enjoyable evening but what is of much more importance is that meetings of like nature brings the business men of the two towns together.

They get acquainted and it is found that there are some pretty good citizens in both towns.

New City Council Organized.

The city council met last Tuesday night and organized. W. J. Dietz leaves the police force. J. W. Donavon made chief and Math Rassier appointed patrolman. It will be City Auditor Olson and Atty. Kachelhoffer as in the past.

Grade School Notes

A baseball game between the Catholic school and the Grade school was played Friday night. Owing to darkness they were only able to play, but five innings. They are going to finish the game another day. When they stopped the game was 15 to 11 in favor of the Grade school. Harrah for the Grade.

One of the boys of the Second grade brought a turtle to school so that Miss Morden might tell them about it. Both pupils and teacher were very much interested.

John Beranek has been absent from the Sixth grade for several days on account of an injury received during vacation.

Ariel Bassett brought some pretty tulips to help decorate Miss McGrew's room.

Several of the Sixth grade boys left school to go to work on the farm.

The B class of Miss McGrew's room are enjoying the study of common birds.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by the boys and girls over base ball. The girls of the Sixth and Fifth grades have a game scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

George Downey is absent this week on account of sickness.

A review of the terms work in Arithmetic has begun in the Fifth grade.

The children of Miss Albrecht's room have started their bird calendar and have seen fifteen different birds. Miss Albrecht keeps a long list of the birds seen and who sees each one. Before Miss Albrecht puts down a name, the child must fully describe the bird seen.

Miss Eva Rasmussen was visiting Miss Berkens music classes on Monday. Miss Rasmussen expects to teach music next year in one of the neighboring towns.

JOINT MEETING OF M. B. A.

Wahpeton and Breckenridge
Lodges Meet.

BANQUET AFTER MEETING

Kinman, Anderson and Laton
Guests of Honor.

Last Friday night in the K. P. Hall in Breckenridge was a joint meeting of the Wahpeton and Breckenridge lodges. State Managers Kinman of Minnesota and Anderson of North Dakota and their wives and Field Deputy Laton were the guests of honor. The M. B. A. is just going through a readjustment of rates and these high officials of the order were here to instruct the members as to the advantages of the different propositions the society has to offer now.

After the adjournment of the lodge the members were all invited into the dining room, where the tables placed in the form of a hollow square. Plates were laid for more than a hundred. After a bountiful repast, toasts were responded to by State Manager Kinman, State Manager Anderson, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Keough, Messrs. Sanders, Key, Keuter, Abendschein and Keough of the Breckenridge lodge and Mrs. Thomsen, Messrs. Kinney, Nelson, Jensen of Wahpeton. J. S. Cameron acting as toastmaster. When the tables were removed dancing was indulged until the wee small hours. Meyers Orchestra furnished the music.

Another Pioneer Called to Her Final Rest.

The whole town was startled Wednesday morning when it became known that Mrs. J. B. Welling had passed away. She had been ailing for some time with gall stones, but was not considered dangerous. She attended church Sunday and had been doing some of the house work since. She was in good spirits on Wednesday morning at 8:30 when there were callers. But seemed to have had a sinking spell and died suddenly about 9 a. m. Mrs. Welling leaves a husband, five daughters, three sons, a father and brothers and sisters. The relatives not here in the city have all been notified. The funeral will be conducted by Fr. Ridder in the St. John's church Saturday morning. Mrs. Welling is about 56 years of age and grew to womanhood near St. Cloud, Minn., about 39 years ago she married Mr. J. B. Welling of Fort Abercrombie and they made their home on the east side of the river near the fort until a few years ago when they moved into the elegant new home they built at the corner of First street and Wisconsin Ave. in Wahpeton where they have since resided.

The New Directory.

Mr. John Ley the publisher of the Wahpeton and Breckenridge Directory delivered the edition for 1912 and 1913 last week. This directory has much valuable information about the two cities and has become a necessity to the business man. It gives the population of Wahpeton at 3187 and Breckenridge 2105.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Mary Gilles is pianist this week.

Pauline and Charles Davis of Doran were absent from school Monday.

Celia Manikowake is present at school again, after a weeks absence at her home in Mooreton.

The Physics note books were due Tuesday. It is expected that these will have to be sent into Grand Forks if state examination comes in that subject.

Joe Vachon and Utner Manchester returned Sunday from a trip to Lisbon, which took them from school last Thursday and Friday.

5 and 10 Cent Store Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman of Morris, Minn., have bought the 5 and 10 cent store of Mr. Anden. They took possession last Monday morning. They have bought a stock of new goods which will be added to the present stock and the business continued at the same stand. The public will find the new proprietors pleasant people to deal with.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will move to Wahpeton in the near future and will perhaps occupy the residence where Mr. Anden lives. Mr. Anden expects to move from Wahpeton the last of this week.

Poor Old England.
"England," says a critic, "is a country of great intentions which are rarely carried out." "A nation of shopkeepers," was bad enough, but a nation of incapable undertakers is terrible!—London Opinion.

The H. S. base ball team have been unable to practice the last three or four days, because of the rainy weather.

Some of the classes are already reviewing for the spring examinations.

The Senior play is progressing nicely. Those taking part are kept busy, with three evenings practice each week.

The program last Friday afternoon was much enjoyed by the students. Miss Cotton and Miss Henry rendered two very fine duets. Several of the students and two or three of the teachers of the Science school were present.

Would Move Court House.

Stephen Radovitch of Mooreton was in the city Wednesday. He found time to call at The Times office. Mr. Radovitch says he came to town after the court house and would take it out home with him.

Best Inducement for Work.

The simplest affection may become a thing of beauty; the love of any human being comes to our lives as the great revealer. By this alone we hear and see. It is also the great health giver. Our work no longer continues selfish when the thought of another is constantly with us; there is always an avenue for relief from the deadening routine and tedium. Work with a thought of some one else is living work, and that which is living becomes beautiful.—Arthur L. Salmon.

Ballads of British Origin.

The ballads of the "mountain whites" of Kentucky and Georgia are transplanted relics of the British Isles, recalling the Anglo-Saxon origin of most of the early colonists.

"TITANIC" SINKS ON ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE

Monster Liner Collides With Iceberg Off
New Foundland Banks.

BOATS PICK UP 328 PASSENGERS

Remainder of Passengers and Crew Go
to the Bottom of Atlantic.

All But 450 Passengers Saved.

New York, April 16.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a wireless message from the White Star Liner Olympic, one of the vessels hovering near the scene of the disaster, flashed the news that 328 of the Titanic's passengers, mostly women and children, were being brought to port by the Cunarder Carpathia. If, as seems probable, practically all those saved were passengers, it would appear that all but approximately 450 of the vessel's passengers are accounted for.

A Terrible Accident.

Last Thursday as the train men were making up the Aberdeen freight train in the Breckenridge yards, John Silvernail a brakeman on that run caught his foot in a frog and was unable to extricate it. The engine was too close to stop, before reaching him. He threw himself across the rail. The engine run over him cutting the left leg off above the ankle. Mr. Silvernail was hurried to the hospital. The doctors amputated the leg just below the knee. The shock to the nervous system was great and at this time the young man is very low.

A. K. Tweto Died Suddenly.

Abercrombie, N. D., April 16.—A. K. Tweto died in a chair at his home here shortly after noon today. Cause of death was heart exhaustion brought on by stomach trouble with which he has been suffering for some time.

He was president of the First National bank of Abercrombie and was interested in a number of other banks in North Dakota. He was 53 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven daughters and a son.

He had been at the bank just before noon.

Meeting of City Board of Health.

At a meeting of the City Board of Health, April 17th, at which the full board—Messrs. Tribke, Simonson, Friedericks, Fricke and O'Brien were present. The following resolutions were passed.

That. The annual clean up notice including a warning that the ordinances requiring chickens to be kept closed up and prohibiting cows from being picketed near side walks would be strictly enforced.

That. The Board of Health recommend to the council that a suitable milk ordinance be passed without delay.

That. Butchers be obliged to obey ordinance prohibiting the rendering of lard within city limits.

That. May 4th be a general clean up day and Scouts be invited to take part in general clean up of city.

I. A. Casperson the Walcott merchant was in the city Tuesday.

More than 1800 persons it is feared were drowned early yesterday when within four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star Line steamer, Titanic, bound from Southampton to New York on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the New Foundland banks. Of the approximately 2,200 persons on board the giant liner, some of them of world-wide prominence, only 328 are known to have been saved. The White Star offices in New York, while asserting hope to the last, admitted that there had been "horrible loss of life."

News of the sinking of the liner and the terrible loss of life in consequence came early last evening, with all the greater shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamship, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition and that all her passengers had been safely taken off. The messages were mostly unofficial, however, and none came direct from the liner, so that a lurking fear remained of possible bad news to come.

H. F. Chaffee the America N. D. capitalist was one of the unfortunate ones that went down with the ill fated Titanic Liner.

State Oratorical Contest.

The North Dakota State Oratorical Contest will be held in this city, Wednesday evening, April 24th, at the Congregational church. This contest decides the Oratorical honors of North Dakota. The schools participating and the orations to be given are as follows:

N. D. University,
"The World Citizen"
N. D. Agricultural College,
"The Real Peril"

Fargo College,
"David Livingstone"

State Science School,
"The Universal Debt"

A large delegation is expected from Fargo and Grand Forks and our own Science School expects to have a large number of Wahpeton people out to support their representative. Several musical numbers have been arranged and orations of the first class will be the order of the evening. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and all are cordially invited to attend. Admission being 25 cents.