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Official Papers Are Designated.

Fifty official county newspapers were named on Aug. 9th by the state printing commission in accordance with Senate Bill 157, which was approved by the voters June 26. Because of the questions of eligibility to official titles, the county papers of Grand Forks, Kidder and Richland were not selected.

The papers chosen by the commission will hold their appointment until January 1, 1921. They will either be rechosen or retired by the vote of the people in the respective counties at the general election next fall. During the intervening period all official county, state and legal advertising will be published in the one official paper instead of three as heretofore. By a resolution adopted by the commission, legal notices now in process of publication in other than official newspapers will complete publication in the papers in which they are now appearing. The appointment of all papers becomes effective immediately.

The papers chosen by the commission are as follows:

- Adams: Adams County Record, Hettinger.
- Barnes: Enterprise, Sanborn.
- Cass: Courier-News, Fargo.
- Benson: Benson County Farmers Press, Minnewaukan.
- Billings: Fryberg Pioneer, Fryberg.
- Bottineau: Bottineau Courant, Bottineau.
- Bowman: Farmers Leader, Bowman.
- Burke: Bowbells Tribune, Bowbells.
- Burleigh: Burleigh Co. Farmers Press.
- Cavalier: Osnabrock Independent Osnabrock.
- Dickey: Farmers Sentinel, Forbes.
- Divide: Divide Co. Farmers Press Crosby.
- Dunn: Dunn Co. Farmers Journal, Dunn Center.
- Eddy: Farmers Provost, New Rockford.
- Emmons: Emmons Co. Free Press Linton.
- Foster: The Record, Carrington.
- Golden Valley: The Progress, Beach.
- Grant: The Leader, Carson.
- Griggs: Sentinel-Courier, Cooperstown.
- Hettinger: The Pioneer-Press, Mott.
- LaMoure: The Mail, Edgeley.
- Logan: The Comet, Burnstad.
- McHenry: The Farmers Press, Towner.
- McIntosh: The Tribune, Ashley.
- McKenzie: The Farmers Press, Arnegard.
- McLean: The Independent, Garrison.
- Mercer: The Star, Hazen.
- Morton: News, Mandan.
- Mountrail: The Sun, Stanley.
- Nelson: The Observer, Lakota.
- Oliver: The Republican, Center.
- Pembina: The Chronicle, Cavalier.
- Pierce: The Farmers Press, Rugby.
- Ramsey: The Devils Lake Journal, Devils Lake.
- Ransom: The Independent, Enderlin.
- Renville: The Nonpartisan, Mohall.
- Rollette: The Record, Rolette.
- Sargent: The News, Forman.
- Sheridan: The Gazette, McClusky

- Sioux Center: The Pioneer, Ft. Yates.
- Slope: The Farmers Press, Amidon.
- Stark: The Recorder-Post, Dickinson.
- Steele: The Farmers Press, Finley.
- Stutsman: The Press, Jamestown.
- Towner: The Record, Cando.
- Trail: The News, Hillsboro.
- Walsh: The Farmers Press, Park River.
- Ward: The Journal, Kenmare.
- Wells: The Free Press, Fessenden.
- Williams: The Farmers Press, Williston.

Fight Hoppers for Next Crop.

"If grasshoppers are allowed to increase in as great percentage in 1920 as they did in 1919 over 1918, there will be very few crops harvested next year," declared Stewart Lockwood, extension division entomologist at the North Dakota Agricultural college, in discussing the gravity of the grasshopper situation in the state.

Mr. Lockwood produced figures showing that 60 per cent of the grasshoppers which are menacing the North Dakota wheat and flax fields this season came from the road sides and fence rows, and from land that was allowed to go back. Forty per cent came from fields which this year were seeded on 1918 stubble. Dry weather and no preventive measures taken last fall and this spring against the hoppers added to their multiples.

Thirty-three counties out of 63 in the state put on grasshopper campaigns, and in some of the counties the results were gratifying to the extension department and the farmers, Mr. Lockwood added. He said that the grasshoppers were so thick in some sections of the state that enough of them could not be killed to save all the crop. In combating the grasshoppers by the use of poison bait, Mr. Lockwood stated that from 17 tons of bran in McKenzie county, to 1, 075 tons in McLean county were used. The cost in each of the 33 counties was heavy, ranging from \$1000 to \$87,000.

"By reason of this big campaign in the 33 counties of the state, the state will be able to harvest most of its crops" said Mr. Lockwood. "If North Dakota had not put on the campaign against grasshoppers, the state would

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