

# BOOSTERS VISIT BISMARCK

## The Wide Awake Citizens Charter A Special Train and Visit Exposition.

President A. M. Baldwin, of the Booster Club conceived the idea of securing a special train for the purpose of having Griggs county make a good showing at the state exposition at Bismarck and with the further thought in mind that Griggs county deserved better treatment than having a tombstone presented to it—we get those after we die without having them presented to us when we are alive—so he hustled around, secured some pledges from citizens, and in three days had all the necessary arrangements made for a special train and over six hundred dollars deposited with the Northern Pacific as a guarantee for that special train. The time set was last Saturday morning and according to schedule the train pulled into Cooperstown right on time at seven o'clock with only two passengers from McHenry but a good crowd from Binford and Jessie. At Cooperstown forty-two boosters climbed aboard the booster limited and a Htannaford and Dazey they were joined by a lot more. The Cooperstown bunch carried canes to which was attached a banner bearing the words: "Griggs County Booster Club." In addition to this large placards printed in red letters were attached to the side of the cars bore the name of Griggs county so that anybody with eyes open could tell where the bunch was from a block or two away. It was a very enthusiastic bunch that went to Bismarck and when the old reliable engineer, Tom Costello, opened the throttle to pull out of town he was about as pleased over the deal as anybody on the special. Griggs county was well represented and when the bunch arrived at the capitol the citizens of that town had no reason to thing a funeral had hit the peaceful village on the banks of the muddy Missouri but a bunch of live wires representing the best county in the best state in the union. The bunch had a rattling good time, say some splendid things of Bismarck and are unanimous that the exposition was a crackerjack and that Commissioner Gilbreath is one of the best boosters the state ever had and the right man in the right place. President Baldwin and the booster club are to be congratulated upon the success of the enterprise.

### OBITUARY.

On Thursday, Sept. 28, at 12:15 p. m., occurred the death of little Laura Mae Abbott, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott of 1951 East Second street, this city, after an illness of four years. Laura Mae was born at Cooperstown, N. D., June 15, 1902, and was nine years three months and thirteen days old at the time of her death. The greater part of her little life was spent in Aneta, N. D., but being in poor health, her parents moved to Southern California a year ago, hoping the milder climate would benefit her but she gradually failed and was confined to her bed eight weeks prior to her death.

To meet this child was to love her and she left many friends in the

east and made many in her short stay in Los Angeles.

Laura Mae was old beyond her years, exhibiting a wonderful trust, knowledge and love in her Savior. She was the idol of her home and leaves a father, mother and little sister almost heartbroken at their loss.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 p. m. Friday, W. Leon Tucker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in charge. Dr. Magee sang three of the child's favorite songs. The primary teachers of her Sunday school acted as pall bearers and were Mrs. Palmer, Roberta Percival, Grace Fosberg and Cora Hanston.

She was laid to rest in the heart of Evergreen cemetery, there to wait her Lord's coming.

"Oh! it is hard to take to heart the lessons that such deaths will teach but let no man reject it for it is one that all must learn. When Death strikes down the innocent and young, for every fragile form from which he sets the panting spirit free, a hundred virtues rise in shapes of mercy, charity and love to walk the earth and bless it with their light. Of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves, some gentler nature comes. In the Destroyer's steps there spring up bright creations that defy his powers and his dark path becomes a way of light to Heaven."—Boyle Heights Suburban, Los Angeles, Calif.

### THE A. C. IN YOUR HOME.

"If you cannot come to the college, the college will come to you," is the statement made on the title page of the Extension, Vol. 5, No. 1, issued by the Extension Department, Agricultural College, N. D.

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These package libraries are just the thing for the member of the farmer's club who has a talk or a paper to prepare, for the pupil who has a debate on hand, who wants to write an essay, give a declamation or take part in a play, for the editor who wants to prepare an article, for the doctor, lawyer or business man who has an address to make, for the teacher who wants to give an entertainment, for the club woman who has a subject to prepare.

For full information, write A. G. Arvold, Agricultural College, N. D.

### BIDS WANTED.

By the Board of Education, to do the work of assistant, or night janitor at the school house. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before November 1st, 1911.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., October 11th, 1911.

OSCAR D. PURINTON,  
2t. Clerk Bd. of Education.