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**RAILWAY MOVES
PERSONAL NOTES**

ACTIVITIES ALONG THE GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY—RUNNERS OF CONSTRUCTION ARE RIFE

Ticket Clerk Miss Velma Dupuis and her sister Miss Jennie went to Detroit, Wednesday, where they will spend their vacation.

The Great Northern has been requested by the railway commission to make Buford a flag stop for No. 3.

It is reported that the Great Northern expects to follow the line surveyed last fall that begins at a point north of Harvey on the Ayer-Surry line and thence west through the reservation to Williston. It is rumored that the right of way has been purchased and that deeds recorded for the same.

R. E. Richards, formerly night ticket clerk at the depot, has been changed to the day shift. Mr. Keifer will handle the night trick in the future.

There are signs of renewed activity along the line. At Minot more crews are being put on work and construction trains.

The general bridge inspector made the local shops a call yesterday. The inspector has charge of all bridges and structural iron work on the lines of the G. N. He found things in excellent shape at the round house and turn tables and cinder pit in the best of order.

Actual construction work has commenced on what is popularly known as the Sun River extension of the Great Northern railroad, and which comprises about sixty miles of railroad building up Sun River from Vaughn to Augusta connecting Great Falls by rail with Augusta. This is really a link in the Mondak cutoff line which leaves Mondak at the Dakota border and swinging south through the great Missouri valley, reaches the Judith basin and Lewiston, and from thence to Great Falls, up Sun River to Augusta, and then on to a junction of the present main line of the Great Northern at a point east of Columbia Falls. There have been plenty of rumors of construction on this cutoff during the past few weeks, but the railroad people evidently desired to keep their movements secret until they were actually on the work, and no one not officially connected knew positively when work was to commence until the grading crew and machinery arrived and went to the job.

The G. N. local shops are in receipt of a bulletin from Superintendent F. D. Kelsey of the Montana division of the road that is of such an optimistic tone as to deserve special mention, relating to the crop outlook as it does in a very flattering manner. Under a Havre date and directed to train and engine men the superintendent says:

"Prospects for heavy crops are very good and this means heavy business the coming fall, winter and spring which will make it necessary to increase our force, and we will therefore need more conductors, brakemen and firemen to handle the increase in business."
 "Want to caution the brakemen and firemen, who at the present time are eligible for promotion, to study upon the rules and to be prepared to pass examinations for conductors and engineers sometime during the month of August."

"We will need a large number of brakemen and firemen and if any of you have relatives and friends you would like to secure positions for, will be very glad to get their applications so we can get a line on them before business starts."

The great anniversary sale at the "Hub" will be continued until July 8th.

**SAFE AND SANE
WAS THE FOURTH**

DAY MARKED BY A GOOD CROWD, A GOOD TIME AND NO ONE INJURED OR PINCHED DURING DAY

The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of our getting out of the clutches of the Lion and Unicorn and becoming a free and independent people, collectively if not individually, was celebrated in Williston Tuesday with much gusto.

The exercises of the day were more of a home show for home folks and no effort had been made to draw from other points to swell the crowds that were in town for the occasion.

The forenoon exercises were held at the band stand at the corner of Main and Broadway where Prof. Hollis of Valley City Normal school made an excellent address and the band favored the assemblage with a number of selections.

In the afternoon the crowd wended its way toward the ball park where the Alexander team crossed bats with the locals. The features of the game, which was a one sided affair from beginning to close was the line drive into deep center by Parker of the locals that garnered him a home run and the work of both the Alexander pitcher and of Manette who tossed for Williston. The resulting score was 16 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Following the ball game came the horse races, foot races and like sports and in the evening the crowd was entertained by a band concert, martial music and an excellent display of fire works. Altogether the day passed off quietly and there were no signs of disorder at any time and history will record it as a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Bird Man Will be Here

The preparations for the big Williams County Fair are going forward nicely. The advertising matter is out this week and the premium list will be in the hands of the fair officers in a few days. One of the best features of the three day show will be the appearance of Robert St. Henry with his Wright biplane. To the person who has never seen the bird man in flight this feature will make the fair an event in their lives never to be forgotten. St. Henry has been booked to appear every day of the fair and doubtless this attraction alone will bring record breaking crowds.

**U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU**

Report of weather conditions at Williston, N. D., for week ending July 5th, 1911.

Highest temperature, 93, on 3rd.	Lowest temperature, 48, on 3rd.
Average temperature.....69	Normal temperature.....68
Total rainfall for week......24	Normal rainfall for week......70
FOR CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1910:	
Highest temperature, 92, on 29th.	Lowest temperature, -59, on 5th.
Average temperature.....73	Normal temperature.....68
Total rainfall for week......79	Average wind velocity for past week, miles per hour:
Thursday.....8.3	Friday.....6.6
Saturday.....10.2	Sunday.....10.8
Monday.....7.7	Tuesday.....12.4
Wednesday.....12.6	

W. T. LATHROP,
Official in charge,
Local office.

Refrigerators

at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days at Brueggers

Regular \$35.00 refrigerators now	Regular \$28.00 refrigerators now	Regular \$24.00 refrigerators now
\$30.00	\$24.00	\$21.50

\$4.50 14-inch Glencoe lawn mowers now	\$4.00	\$12.00 17-inch Bartlett lawn mowers now	\$10.00
\$5.00 16-inch Glencoe lawn mowers now	\$4.50	\$14.00 19-inch Bartlett lawn mowers now	\$12.00
\$5.50 18-inch Glencoe lawn mowers now	\$5.00	\$8.25 weatherproof lawn hose now	\$7.25

Special low prices on machine oil

Bruegger Merc't Co.

AMONG THE BRETHREN

Grace of diction item from the valued McKenzie County Chronicle.

"The serenade at Lars Gunderson's was a howling success, so they say."

The Malta, Montana, Enterprise enters Mrs. Coons, late of that town, in the Most-Prominent-Woman-Horsethief-Contest Mrs. Coons in the most charming, chic, brilliant and vivacious manner garbed herself a la Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, as we say in Williston, and without disarranging her harem skirt in the least, divorced eight head of equine quadrupeds from the Sunnyside Ranch in Cascade county and bore them away triumphantly. Crude Glasgow officers misunderstanding Mrs. Coons' pleasantry, arrested her, and, as we say in Williston, she is now incarcerated charged with horse stealing.

Life-Among-the-Lowly note from the valued Culbertson Republican.

"The Uncle Tom's Cabin company which passed through here a short time ago, went broke at Cut Bank and had to sell various effects to take them to the next town. An enterprising lady bought Uncle Tom's Cabin and will use it for a claim shack."

Increase of armament item from the enterprising Palermo Standard.

"O. E. Lee and Ed Shuhert autoed out to Minot Tuesday. While in Minot Mr. Lee sold his car and purchased a new one that is a dandy and it looks like a battleship on wheels."

The Ray Pioneer in the most reluctant and retiring manner makes a formidable entry in the Agri-Orphean-Bon vivant contest in the person of Mr. Helge Hoff, a resident of that garden spot of the world. Our modest contemporary goes on to say: "The noted musician, tenor soloist, architectural farmer, thresher, expert breaker and jolly good fellow Helge Hoff, is doing some breaking here with his gasoline outfit."

Banishment - of - race-suicide item from the valued Balfour Messenger.

"Two of Balfour's good looking, loveable young men meandered eastward down the Soo Sunday night, presumably in search of girls who wanted to be loved."

As Joe Tax, a prominent farm hand who works for Jake Marto of Fairview, Montana, Times territory, was busily engaged in agrarian pursuits, as we say in Williams county, the other day, he was approached by a duo of ravening, ravenous, ferocious untamed and feral wildcats, and, that, as he had no weapon offensive or defensive, they proceeded to chase him towards the home of his employer. A number of shots were fired at the ferocious ones so that intimidated, they retired to the jungle bearing their unpeased appetites with them. We note a tinge of pride in the way the valued Times recounts the story and draw that their opinion is, that no prominent farmhand anywhere could have run half as fast as Joe did under like circumstances.

Was Not All Roses

The Williston ball team crossed bats with the Culbertson nine last Sunday with a score that stood ten to three in the eighth inning. The local fans claim rank decisions from the Montana umpire caused the breaking up of the game that has caused some heartburnings between the two teams. That the row will cause a break in the friendly relations of the two states is hardly probable, but if it should, a ruling by the interstate commerce commission on the status of the two teams will be highly acceptable to the fans both east and west of the state line.

Repairing Home

Joseph Stroud has a force of men employed putting a concrete foundation under the residence of Charles Smith on First avenue east. Mr. Smith will further improve his residence with a new kitchen and other improvements. Mr. Milne has the contract for the repairs other than the concrete work.

Ex-Superintendent Here

Miss Anna M. Peterson of Harvey is spending a week with Mrs. E. C. Carney and other friends in this city. Miss Peterson is a sister of Cashier August Peterson of the Harvey bank and is ex-superintendent of schools of Pierce county. Mrs. Carney and Miss Peterson are old friends, having been room mates at Rugby in the years gone by.

Sheriff at Cottonwood Lake

Sheriff Olson paid Cottonwood Lake a visit on the Fourth and as a result a prize fight was called off and a man selling booze was arrested and brought to this city. When Olson arrived the fighters were ready to enter the ring. He told them to call it off and to return the money collected. This was done.

Lost Appetite

Postmaster Metzger is authority for the statement that Rev. Hollett of the M. E. church has lost his appetite for springers, boiled, baked, fried or pieced since the last anniversary of the natal day of the republic. Just where this surfeit of adolescent poultry was annexed we are unable to state, but the unusual occurrence has caused a wave of joy all over handom.

Breaks Liquor Law

Walter Engstrand of Cottonwood Lake was arrested July 4, charged with conducting a blind pig and brought before Justice Field Wednesday. He pled guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court under bond of \$600. He pled guilty yesterday before Judge Kneeshaw to selling intoxicating liquors.

Marriage Licenses

Judge Butler has issued the following marriage licenses in July to date: William James Melville of Williston, Miss Madge Kaatz of Williston; Oscar R. Trovatten of Alexander, Mrs. Bella Ole of Williston; Charles J. Heile of Stordahl, Miss Ella Husebye of Williston.

Repairing Store

Peter Anderson of the New York store is having his store building repaired to the extent of a new foundation, sills and floor. J. T. Austin has charge of the work.

Trovatten-Ole

Mr. Oscar R. Trovatten of Alexander and Mrs. Bella Ole of Williston were united in marriage Saturday by Rev. Alb. Johansen of the Lutheran church.

Local Notes

Judge Fisk attended the celebration in Minot Tuesday.

Mrs. Bebiert, of Kasson, Minn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Adams.

A. W. Stanton, of Williston, was in town Sunday.—Culbertson (Mont.) Searchlight.

W. D. Harvey of Williston, was in town yesterday.—Culbertson (Mont.) Searchlight.

Lieut. Gov. U. L. Burdick was the orator of the day at the Devils Lake celebration July 4th.

Miss Anna Loigren was the guest of Williston friends over Sunday.—Whelock Tribune.

Court Reporter E. E. Hanyen attended the celebration in Minot Tuesday and visited friends there.

Mrs. F. W. Powell of Marley visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Young, over the Fourth.

Fred Kannberg returned Wednesday morning from Williston where he was attending court.—Whelock Tribune.

Mrs. Munson of Winona, Minn., arrived yesterday for a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. George W. Newton.

Landlord A. E. Maderson of the Alexander Hotel spent a few days this week in Williston.—Alexander Chronicle.

William Mansfield, of Chibahauha, Mexico, has arrived and will spend the summer here with his father, C. A. Mansfield.

E. C. Carney of Williston, and Herbert Kreser of Ray were business callers here Tuesday.—Wildrose Plainsman.

Ivan Metzger went to Fort Benton, Montana, yesterday where he will be employed on the U. S. river survey the coming summer.

Mrs. Mary Larsen and daughter, Miss Lily, of Seattle, who have been visiting T. O. Hougen for a few days returned home this morning.

T. C. Heneghan came out from Williston yesterday driving a Reo car. This is the eleventh car for Alexander.—Alexander Chronicle.

In the case of the state against Alfred Larson charged with assault and battery, the lower court was sustained. Larson paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

S. L. Casey spent Saturday and Sunday in Williston. He is the proud possessor of a pair of Antlers, also numerous sore spots.—Alexander Chronicle.

Earl Woolevan of Owatonna, Minn., and formerly of the Bank of Ellendale, Minn., was a business caller here this week. Mr. Woolevan went to Tioga yesterday.

W. H. Dickinson, of Williston arrived here in his auto last Friday evening and is busy this week writing hail insurance in this vicinity.—Portal (N. D.) International.

Mrs. Carney, of Williston, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lackie. Her many friends are glad to see her.—Willow City Eagle.

Charles Halstoen has resigned his position with the Tannar & Best Company at this place and will go to Ray in a short time, where he has accepted a position.—Culbertson (Mont.) Republican.

Miss Linda Freeman and R. E. Braucht, of Estes, McKenzie county, were in town yesterday where they came to meet Misses Ina Freeman and Jennie Breat of Des Moines, Iowa. The young people are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. L. C. Lambert north of town, the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel Greengard of Williston returned home Wednesday. She has been a guest at the Boobes home for a week.—Stanley Promoter.

Miss Erickson, who has been nursing at the Taylor home for some weeks past, left Saturday for Williston.—Wildrose Plainsman.

C. C. Sullivan, the delivery clerk for the Brooks Company, goes to Williston on important business Saturday. It is rumored that he will not return alone.—Culbertson (Mont.) Searchlight.

Mrs. A. J. Hansen, who has been in very poor health for the last few years, submitted to an operation this morning. She is under the care of Drs. Hagan & Distad.

T. M. Evans and daughter, Miss Olive, were at Williston, Wednesday, where the young lady has accepted a position in the First National bank as stenographer and typewriter, all of which her many friends will be pleased to hear.—Tioga Gazette.

Council Meets

The city council held its first meeting for July Monday night. The session was largely devoted to routine business and a number of bills were allowed.

Smashes Glass

A rocket discharged from the corner above the G. N. depot late Tuesday evening, struck the plate glass window in McKay Bros. drug store and made a rift in the pane that made it look like a ten inch shell had passed through. The insurance people are adjusting the loss, which will be in the neighborhood of \$75 00.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of Spring Coulee school district number 77, Williams county, N. D., will receive sealed proposals for deposit of Spring Coulee school district number 77 funds for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June 1912, which proposals will be received by said board up to and including the 11th day of July, 1911 at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at which time said sealed proposals will be opened by said board of directors.

Said proposals shall be enclosed and sealed and addressed to the undersigned clerk of said board of directors at Marmon, N. D.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1911.
 H. E. Jeglum,
 Clerk of said board of directors,
 Marmon, N. D. 51-44

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Judson school district number 38, Williams county, N. D., for furnishing material and building a new school on NW1-4Sec.8, Twp. 154, Rge. 102, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Sanborn Lumber company, Williston, N. D. Bids will be received up to and including July 17th at two o'clock P. M. at which time said bids will be opened by said board.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars payable to said district. The successful bidder to furnish bonds in the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of his contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said bids to be mailed to the clerk of said district.
 Dated this 13th day of June, 1911.
 By order of the said board:
 Abram Miller,
 51-5t. Clerk of said school board,
 R 2, Williston, N. D.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Came to my place net sec. 1, Twp. 158-102, Monday, June 12, one roan mare, both hind legs white, blazed face, branded O-T-O on left shoulder and lazy D on right hip. One bay 2-year old stallion and one bay 2-year old mare. Both colts have main clipped and mare has white hind foot. All three had halter ropes on.
 Emil Olson. 51-3t.

Read "Wants." Use "Wants."