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ASSOCIATION IS THING OF PAST

FIREMEN GO TO THEIR DIFFERENT WAYS—MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING YET

As we go to press the Twenty Ninth Convention of the North Dakota Firemen's Association is passing into history. The blue, green and red uniforms that have besprinkled the streets for the past three days are going or have gone to their different homes in the other cities of the state and in their going none have had unpleasant experiences or have room to complain of the treatment accorded them in the City of Opportunity.

The first delegation of firemen began to come in Monday, President C. O. Russell of Devils Lake and Secretary H. L. Reade of Bismarck, arriving that day and opening headquarters at the Great Northern hotel. Monday evening the different delegates began to arrive en masse, No. 3 bringing in Cando, Bottineau, Cooperstown, Enderlin, Harvey, Drake, Jamestown, Casselton, Lidgerwood, Lisbon, Granville, Hope, Carrington, Annetta, Wahpeton, Leeds, Hankinson, Westhope, Powers Lake, Valley City, and one or two others. The special that was made up at Minot, brought in that delegation Tuesday evening along with Rugby, Mandan, Washburn, Velva, Michigan City, Glen Ullin, Bismarck, Mott, Inkster, Park River, Oakes, Larimore, Lakota, Grand Forks, Hillsboro, Courtenay, New Rockford, Mohall, Lansford, Northwood, Towner, Hatton, Upham and Sharon. Other trains brought other teams and when the gavel fell on the first business meeting Tuesday morning, President Russell looked into the faces of a representative gathering of the firemen citizens of North Dakota, who filled that meeting place to capacity.

After the invocation by Rev. Bloom President Russell introduced Mayor Jackson who welcomed the firemen, presenting them the keys of the city and turning the town over to them for business and pleasure. After the talk by the mayor the convention went into business session. On the motion of Mr. Kelley of Grafton the roll call was waived and the regular order of business proceeded with. Then followed the presidents address and his report and a motion was made by E. H. Robeson of Cando that the presidents report be adopted which was so ordered. The report of Secretary Reed, and Chairman John T. Charmily of the Auditing Committee which reports were adopted and a vote of thanks extended to the secretary and the auditing committee. The report of the statistical secretary was read and adopted and the chart hung on the rear of the hall for inspection. The association then adjourned for dinner.

Tuesday Afternoon.
The convention convened at two o'clock and after the report of the credential committee, Topic No. 1 of the program, "Is it preferable to have fire department officers appointed by mayor or elected by the fire department?" was taken up. In favor of the mayor appointing was assigned to Mayor Tschida of Glen Ullin, and against to John T. Charmily of Mott. The papers merited the thanks of the association and were ordered printed, after which the meeting adjourned Wednesday Morning.

After the association had come to order and some minor business had been transacted Topic No. 3—Management and care of volunteer fire departments, on which a paper was read by W. T. Crasswell of Valley City.

Topic No. 4—Benefits to be derived by having the office of State Fire Marshal created by law for North Dakota, was taken up. This topic was ably discussed in two papers, the first by E. H. Robeson, chief of (Continued on page 4)

FLY FIGURES

Fortified by statistics, swat the first fly and kill 9,327,648,595,671 other flies.

It is well not to forget that there is a certain amount of healthy exercise in swatting the fly.

Formaldehyde diluted with water is recognized as one of the best means of destroying flies.

Williston people are urged to swat the unhatched flies—by cleaning up your barns and alleys.

Don't forget to swat the fly; don't wait, do it now.

Don't forget Seibert the 26th.

MOHALL RESOLVES

F. D. Boys of That Place Expresses Thanks for Good Time

Hon. J. W. Jackson:

That, whereas, we are about to depart to our home after several days sojourn in your "City of Opportunity" in attendance at the 29th annual Firemen's Convention and Tournament, we, the members of the Mohall fire department of Mohall, N. D., do hereby express our appreciation by extending a vote of thanks to the mayor, citizens and fire department of Williston for their hospitality which has been extended to the members of our fire company while in your city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the said Mohall fire department do hereby extend a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mayor Jackson, the citizens of Williston and the Williston fire department for all courtesies we have enjoyed.

Signed,
Mohall Fire Department,
by A. H. Haugen, Chief.

LAST NATIONAL EVENING GIVEN

FLAG OF FREE HONORED AT THE LIBRARY FRIDAY EVENING—GOOD PROGRAM

The last of National Evenings given by the Civic League literary branch was given last Friday evening. The decorations of the land of free were in evidence all over the assembly room and many pretty and appropriate schemes carried out. The following program was rendered:

Flag Salute.
Vocal Solo, Miss Bessie Baldwin.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Conley.
Vocal Solo, John A. Corbett.
Violin Solo, J. E. Pasonault.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Hardaway.
Piano Solo, Mr. Wood.
After the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

DO YOU GET THIS?

If the Williston boosters will spend one half as much money in fixing up the roads leading to the ferries on the Williams county side, as they did in advising the McKenzie county farmers about their seed grain, they will have done something of real value to themselves as well as to the farmers who must haul loads over these roads.—Alexander Chronicle.

TRANSPPOSITION

Under the primary candidates Democratic ticket the County Judge candidate reads D. C. Haskett when it should read R. C. Evans. This is caused by a transposition of the lines of type and should read County Judge R. C. Evans, Gladys; Clerk of Court D. C. Haskett, Howard.

GO TO SPERRY FOR INSPECTION

LOCAL MILITARYMEN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL FOR OFFICES JUNE 19-22

Officers of the First Infantry N. D. No. 11 from Adj. Gen. W. C. Trueman directing that all regimental field, staff and company officers of the state militia attend a "school of instruction" for the officers at Sperry, N. D., near Bismarck, June 19th to 22nd 1912, inclusive.

The commissioned officers of Company E who will attend from this city will be Lieut. H. R. Evans and Lieut. E. W. Jeffrey and in addition the following non-commissioned officers will attend, Sergeants G. W. Johnson and C. E. Newell and Corporal H. E. Grant.

Adjutant General Trueman has received word from the war department that the first regiment of infantry and the hospital corps of North Dakota national guards will participate in the joint maneuvers to be held at Camp Bruce E. McCoy, five miles east of Sparta, Wis., from July 15 to 25 inclusive. Arrangements are being made to detach the band and hospital corps from the troops July 22 to enable them to return to Fargo and be one of the attractions at the North Dakota State Fair.

Try us for fancy Baker House Rolls for pastries. Ideal Bakery.

SOMETHING NEW IN ARITHMETIC

HOW MR. HANSON "SAVED" THIS COUNTY MONEY—NEW ERA IN FINANCE

Some of the dope that is handed down by County Treasurer Oscar Hanson in his hopeless fight for re-election cannot pass without notice. In his ad in the publicity pamphlet sent to all the voters of this county, Hanson says "I took special interest and obtained for this county \$42,000 in bonds in the settlement between Williams county and Divide county" and takes this credit without a blush. For high handed misrepresentation this takes first place with the people who are acquainted with the facts. Mr. Brace who runs for states attorney in Divide county takes credit for saving \$10,000 for that county, in the settlement, and where was the astute Hanson when Brace slipped it over on us for \$10,000? See Braces' cards, his letter in last weeks Noonan Republican. These two gentlemen must figure that it is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

The division between Williams and Divide was based upon the law. Roads and bridges were not considered, as they were in litigation between Ward and Mountrail, and commissioners decided to await that decision, and abide by it. It was held by the supreme court lately in deciding this matter that they should not be considered, not being county property.

The division was effected by the county commissioners of the two counties meeting jointly. They at least drew pay for it, and if Hanson really did it (?) what were the commissioners drawing pay for? As to amount of bonds that this county was to receive from Divide, that was based upon the law, which provides that the amount of indebtedness of a county organized from another shall be paid to the county from which it separates in the bonds of the new county according to the ratio the assessed valuation of the separating part bears to the assessed valuation of the whole old county.

The records do not even show the presence of Mr. Hanson at the division, and can Mr. Hanson show us where Williams county got any more (Continued on page 5)

NEW LAW FIRM FOR WILLISTON

H. K. HUNKINS AND G. J. CHRISTIE OF GRAFTON COMBINE IN LAW

Attorney H. K. Hunkins of this city and G. J. Christie formerly of Grafton, North Dakota, have announced their partnership in the practice of law in this city under the firm name of Hunkins & Christie.

The new firm will have their offices on the second floor of the Heffernan building in the office occupied by Mr. Hunkins. Mr. Christie comes to our city from Walsh county where he has been practicing law for a number of years associated with Col. J. H. Fraine of Grafton, N. D.

Mr. Hunkins needs no introduction to the people of Williston. He has been practicing law in this city for a number of years coming to Williston from St. Paul. He has an extensive clientele and a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the northwestern part of the state.

We bespeak success for the new firm.

NEW MIXER

Williston Bakery Makes Big Improvement in Equipment

George Hicks of the Williston bakery has just installed a Champion dough mixer and the first batch turned out from the new machine went to feed the hungry at the firemen's tournament.

This machine puts the Williston bakery in the front as one of the most sanitary and up to date bakeries in the state and a big step in advance in baking methods. The kneading is done thoroughly that much is added to the lightness and toothsome qualities of the product.

MANDAN IN PORT

The U. S. snag boat Mandan landed at two thirty this afternoon.

Get your friends to vote for Seibert.

HANNA STRONG IN MORTON COUNTY

WAS ACCOMPANIED ON TRIP BY SPEAKER HANLEY—RECEIVED BIG ORATION

Mandan, N. D., June 10.—The big republican gathering and meeting of the various gubernatorial and congressional candidates at Raleigh, Morton county, Saturday afternoon proved a great success and that the sentiment was decidedly in favor of Cong. L. B. Hanna for governor. All the candidates, including Mr. Hanna and Mr. Buchanan, spoke and the big ovation given the senior congressman when he sat down was quite marked in comparison to the mild applause accorded Mr. Buchanan after he had finished his speech.

One of the most noticeable things of the meeting, aside from the favorable impression made by Congressman Hanna, Senator Simpson and former Governor Devine, were the hisses that greeted Secretary of State Norton when he bitterly attacked Mr. Simpson.

Secretary of State Norton evidently knew his audience was not in sympathy with him nor took kindly to his remarks concerning Senator Simpson of Dickinson, one of his opponents for the congressional nomination, for he told the crowd that he "had spoken to antagonistic audiences before," which did not tend to create any kinder feeling for him.

HERE FROM OHIO

Mrs. Stafford Palmer, of Malta, Ohio, arrived in the city Monday for a summers visit with her son W. A. Palmer of the Muddy Valley, having left her Ohio home some three weeks ago to visit friends in Kansas and coming here from the Sunflower state Mrs. Palmer visited Williston some five years ago and has much praise for the improvements wrought in that time on the general appearance of the city.

NEW RECTOR

Rev. J. J. Cowan of Grand Forks arrived in the city this week and will have charge of the work in the Episcopal church. Services will be held next Sunday as follows: Early communion at eight. Morning prayer at eleven and evening prayer at eight.

HEARS RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SIX FIRST GRADE AND FIVE SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Results of Teachers' Examination held May 9-10, 1912, have been received from the department.

Only forty eight per cent of the applicants received certificates. Below is a list of those who were successful:

First grade certificates: Cora Ellen Coghill, Howard; Dorothy Brown, Hofflund; Mildred Trumbo, Williston; Kathryn D. Belgum, Ray; Rosetta T. Beachler, Epping; Marguerite Matteson, Trenton.

Second grade certificates: Lois Brown, Ray; Elma Fugle, Temple; Ebba H. Lake, Cottonwood Lake; Mrs. D. E. Peterson, Manger; R. E. Peple, Wheelock.

The highest average for first grade was made by Mrs. Kathryn Belgum of Ray. Second highest for same grade was made by Marguerite Matteson, of Trenton.

The highest average for second grade was made by Lois Brown of Ray.

FALSE REPORT

There has been a report circulated regarding my candidacy for Clerk of the District Court that I have been using my place as Deputy Sheriff to further my political ambitions. This is not a fact as I have not been deputy for almost two months and any such report as above is absolutely false.

A. W. Stanton.

COFFEE TRUST AT BAR

A world wide trust, backed by a \$75,000,000 loan guaranteed by Brazil has been hauled into court to prove it is not operating in restraint of trade and contrary to the Sheridan law. Coffee to the value of \$10,000,000 is stored in New York, and withheld from sale as a part of the trust plant to regulate prices.

Try Ideal brand at Asbury's, it is all quality.

WORK COMPLETED

City Assessors Complete Work for Present Year

C. A. Mansfield, S. Brownell and Fred Smith have completed the assessment of the city and will turn over the books in a few days. All valuations are placed on a map where residents can call and lock what their assessment is and see that of their neighbor. The board of equalization begins work next week and in the meantime tax payers can drop in at the city hall and look over the map.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teachers' institute meets June 17. All persons having rooms to rent please phone Mrs. Tatem.

Dean Kennedy of State University, Grand Forks, will deliver the institute lecture at the library building, Thursday evening, June 20th.

A stereopticon lecture on "Flies" will be given by Supt. A. G. Crane, Institute Conductor, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Crescent Theatre.

PLENTYWOOD TO CELEBRATE

BIG TIMES THERE JULY 3-4—ALL KINDS OF AMUSEMENT FOR ALL KINDS OF FOLKS

Plentywood will celebrate the 3rd and 4th of July in an old-new way this year. None of the old time features are to be neglected and in addition the town will innovate a little just to show the visitors that they are up to the minute, if not a little more.

One of the big features of the celebration will be the sham battle between 1000 Indians from the reservation in all the panoply of savage war. Another the big barbecue when four beaves and five sheep will be roasted in a pit and served to the hungry celebrators in riotous abundance.

There will be dancing day and night and races and other pastimes will fill in the time so that all kinds of tastes can be gratified at Plentywood on July 3 and 4 1912.

SPLENDID ABILITY

The Crosby Review voices our sentiments in the following:

"Hon. L. B. Hanna, the most active representative North Dakota ever had in the lower house of congress, will from now on make a strenuous campaign for the republican nomination for governor of this state. Mr. Hanna is a product of North Dakota's thrifty and opportunity. He came to the state a poor young man possessed of the "get there" spirit, honesty and intelligence. He is now one of the most successful business men of Fargo. He has a thorough knowledge of the legislative needs of our state, is possessed of splendid executive ability and will make a governor of whom our people will be proud.—Wildrose Plainsman.

MUTUAL LIFE MOVES OFFICES

WILL HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN GRAPHIC BLOCK, SUITS 1-2—NEW TERRITORY ADDED

S. D. Scott, district manager for the Mutual Life and A. J. Field are moving this week into suites 1 and 2 of the Graphic block formerly occupied by Stafne & Maloney and Hunkins & Greer.

This move makes the Mutual Life the best suite of apartments in the city and in keeping with the increase in business that has marked this territory since the advent of Mr. Scott over a year ago. The Williston district of the Mutual Life now takes in Custer, Rosebud, Valley and Dawson counties Montana, in addition to the seven counties in North Dakota that comprise this territory. This change is made after the re-organization of the Fargo office on the going out of Mr. Smith. The Field Club of which Mr. Scott is president petitioned for him to take the head of the Fargo office but he will remain in Williston territory and continue to make the City of Opportunity one of the best life insurance centers of the Northwest. Additional force will be put on to the agency work and among the new local agents Theodore Davis formerly of the Lion Drug company will be one of the company's representatives.

MUST REMOVE ALL EXPLOSIVES

IMPORTANT RULING THAT BE-COME EFFECTIVE MARCH 31—INSPECTOR IN CITY

Coming here under the auspices of the American Railway Association, D. W. McNabb of Winnipeg, arrived in the city Saturday morning and was here until Sunday evening. Mr. McNabb is local inspector for the Bureau of Explosives which is operated in this country under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and in Canada under the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The work of the bureau is under a chief inspector, Colonel B. W. Dunn with headquarters at 30 Vesey St., New York City and twenty two local inspectors. Williston is in the twenty first district which extends from Ft. William, Ontario, to Field, B. C., of the C. P. R. from Portal, N. D., to Minneapolis, Minn., on the G. N.

Briefly the work of the Bureau is to lessen loss of life and property by the dangerous handling of explosives. Dynamite, black powder, gasoline, matches all come under the caption of dangerous explosives and under the ruling of the International Commerce Commission March 31, 1912, consignees must remove the shipment within forty eight hours from the cars, depots or other storage facilities of the carrier. All failures to comply with the ruling is a menace to life and property. In his bulletin to local inspectors Colonel Dunn says:

It has come to the attention of the Bureau of Explosives, American Railway Association, that many of the users of explosives, and especially miners who are foreigners not conversant with the English language or the requirements of the Federal law are in the habit of including packages of explosives in their baggage checked in the usual way on a passenger train and in packages of household furniture shipped in the usual way by freight.

The Federal law strictly forbids a concealed shipment of explosives or the transportation of explosives on passenger trains even when declared. Packages of explosives must be packed in their regular shipping containers properly marked and accompanied by shipping orders of the usual form. The penalty provided for violation of the Federal law are severe and may equal a fine not to exceed \$2,000 with or without imprisonment not to exceed eighteen months.

Many violations of the kind described above have been reported and in all such cases where the evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction prosecutions have been started. Guilty parties even when their action was due to ignorance have been fined and imprisoned, ignorance is no excuse for a violation of this kind.

As examples, it may be stated that miners and other parties have taken kegs of blasting powder and even packages of loose sticks of dynamite mixed with blasting caps all wrapped in loose paper packages into the smoking cars of passenger trains. In other cases wash tubs and barrels supposed to contain only household goods have been found to contain loose powder and sticks of dynamite.

This is a matter that affects public safety and this information should be used not only by parties to prevent their own practice from being in violation of the law, but each person should do all in his power to spread this information in the interests of public safety and to prevent violations by all parties.

Public spirited citizens willing to assist in promoting the safety of the public in this respect and possessing information or suggestions that would be valuable are requested to correspond with or call on Col. B. W. Dunn, Chief Inspector, 30 Vesey Street, New York City.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The services on Sunday morning next will be of special interest. "Father's Day" will be observed at half past ten o'clock. The pastor's sermon theme will be on "Men and the Church," and the choir will render the selection written especially for "Father's Day" by Dr. W. E. Barton, entitled "To God Men."

The service will be for all, but fathers and sons are specially invited. In the evening at eight o'clock the evening worship will be held and the subject of the sermon will be "How to read the Bible."