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NO TROUBLE CIRCUS DAY

NO ARRESTS—OFFICERS KEPT CLOSE WATCH ON OUTFIT—GIVEN ORDERS

Advance reports of the Cole Circus were to the effect that there was a bad lot with the outfit, and they would stand watching. As a result of this Chief Nolan and Sheriff Erickson and his deputies were on the job as soon as the circus arrived Sunday morning. Orders were issued that no gambling devices of any character would be permitted, and that any move otherwise than in the right direction would result disastrously. The officers went through all the tents at various times during the stay here just to make sure that their orders were being complied with. It was not necessary to make a single arrest during the day. No "fakirs" stands were erected on the streets about the city on circus day.

At Larimore, after the show exhibited there Chief of Police Richard McFadden, became suspicious of some of the men and watched them closely for a while. When no one was around the men pulled big Colts revolvers and covered McFadden. The chief was unarmed at the time and did not wish to have any trouble, so he withdrew. Shortly afterwards he went to his house and got his gun and followed the men to the outskirts of the city. He covered them before they had time to pull their guns and took the guns away from them. Fadden then put his own gun away and proceeded to whip the men and gave two of them an awful beating, though one of the men was much larger than the chief. After he thought they had plenty he arrested them and took them to court. Mr. Fadden believed that they had suffered enough so only brought a minor charge against them, and they were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 each and costs. The circus management paid the fines and they were released.

Chief Fadden is well known in this part of the country and is a man over 70 years of age, but is still able to handle himself and a little more. After the fines were paid one of the men asked him whether he used his strong or weak hand and said that he wanted to keep away from him if he could do as much damage with the other one, as he had never received a blow of the force the chief gave him before.

EDITORS WILL HOLD SESSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL CON-VENE FOR TWO DAY SESSION JUNE 20

Friday of this week the newspaper men of North Dakota will gather in Grand Forks for the annual summer meeting of the North Dakota Press Association which will be in session June 20 and 21. The local committees have been busy for several weeks preparing for the occasion and they promise to give the visitors the best kind of entertainment.

Friday will be given over to the business session. The visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Murphy and M. Breen of Wolford, will deliver the response. Various phases of the circulation will be discussed by C. C. Lowe of Larimore, W. A. Shear of Sentinel Butte, and D. C. DeVany of Hettinger.

Patent insides will be discussed by F. D. Fritchette of Michigan, A. J. Drake of Westhope, Calvin Andrist of Noonan, L. J. Bowen of Hope, V. E. Johnson of Sykeston, W. W. Finley of Starkweather, and H. S. Wood of Steele.

The editorial page is to be treated by Moyle Edwards of Devils Lake, George Farries of Williston, J. H. McGarry of Alexander, and A. M. Baker of Fargo.

BETTER FARM MAN IS HERE

ARRIVED LAST WEEK AND STARTS WORK IN COUNTY—OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

E. W. Hall, the Better Farming expert who will have charge of the work in Williams county, arrived here last Saturday evening, making the trip across the state from Fargo in his auto.

Mr. Hall says that the crop conditions through the section which he came are excellent and that they are better in Williams county than in some sections farther east.

Since his arrival here he has been making preparations for the work in this county. Mr. Hall's headquarters will be established in the court house on the third floor in the room next to the county commissioners room.

BANKER MARRIED

Mrs. Carolyn M. Weston of St. Paul, and James H. Cooper, of Williston, were quietly married at 4:30 p. m., June 14th, at Trinity Baptist Church, Minneapolis, by Rev. L. A. Grandall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCartney and son Ross, of Oakes, North Dakota, intimate friends of the contracting parties, were in attendance at the ceremony and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at a five o'clock dinner at the Minneapolis Commercial Club. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper departed over the Pioneer Limited at 8 p. m. for eastern points and will return to Minneapolis in about ten days, and thence to their home at Williston, where they will be at home to their friends after July 10, at 541 4th Avenue West.

Mr. Cooper is on of Williston's most prominent bankers and business men, and is vice President of the First National Bank. Mrs. Cooper has a number of acquaintances in this city, who with all, will be delighted to welcome her as a resident of Williston.

EARTH RAISING IN RAILWAY CUT

CONTRACTORS EXPERIENCING MUCH TROUBLE IN MCKENZIE CO.

Railroad graders working near the mouth of Cherry creek, McKenzie county, on the New-Rockford Lewistown extension, are experiencing difficulty in completing the cut near the Bergen ranch. It is now estimated that the work cannot be finished in less than twice the time originally estimated. The difficulty is occasioned by the continual raising of the earth in the bottom of the cut. This is due to a peculiar formation of the hill at the place. The action of the ice in the glacial period developed a formation of such a character that pressure of the hill immediately to the north is forcing the earth continually upward in the bottom of the cut. This is an experience which none of the engineers on the work have ever before encountered, and is therefore a problem whose solution is causing untold difficulty.

Original estimates of the amount of time and labor required have fallen far short of the reality. It was estimated in the beginning that the removal of 47,000 yards of dirt would complete the cut. That amount has already been raised about three feet to provide for an additional removal of 20,000 yards of dirt. This elevation of the grade is still proving insufficient, and an additional elevation will have to be made. It is quite likely that twice the amount of the original estimate will have been removed by the time the cut is completed.

The difficulty could be overcome by removing the surface of the hill and thus removing the pressure. But such a proceeding would require the laying of additional track and would quite likely be much more expensive in the long run than the present method.

VALUABLE RAINS DURING WEEK

OVER HALF INCH FELL IN THIS SECTION—MORE PROMISED

During the past week rains of almost inestimable value have fallen in this section, and the conditions appear favorable for more right along. The record at the local weather station shows that more than a half inch of rain fell including the showers Saturday evening, Monday and Tuesday nights. Reports from other parts indicate that the showers were general over the western and northwestern section of the state. The heaviest rain in this immediate territory fell on Monday night, and was accompanied by heavy thunder and bright lightning.

MARRIED

Sunderhauf-Berlandi—George D. Sunderhauf and Mrs. Rose Berlandi were married at the home of A. J. Bessie in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Shaw performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, among whom was Mr. W. R. Mumby, editor of the Buford Tribune, and father of the bride. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderhauf left on the evening train for Plentywood, Mont., where Mr. Sunderhauf has charge of the electric plant owned by the Williston Electric Company in that town. They will make their future home in Plentywood.

NO MEETING MONDAY

There was no meeting of the city commissioners Monday night, due to the fact that but two of the five members were in the city. The regular meeting will be held next Monday night at which time a number of important matters will be up for consideration.

BAND CONCERT UNDER TREES

BIG CROWD ENJOYS SPLENDID CONCERT GIVEN IN NEW PARK

One evening last week the Graphic reporter strolled with the crowd down to the river front a little north of town to enjoy the band concert arranged for the evening in the new park among the trees on the river bank adorning that section of the city.

The trees at this point afford an excellent location for a small park, and the grounds had been cleaned up and put in splendid shape. A fine new band stand, sufficiently large to accommodate the large number of musicians in Williston's excellent band had been erected, and park benches provided for the large crowds gathering there on the evenings of these open air concerts in Williston's new park. A number of concessions have been granted to lemonade, ice cream and confectionery stands, the revenue from which is sufficient to pay for the up-keep of the grounds, and in addition returns a neat sum to go into the treasury for other expenses.

That the park will be much enjoyed, and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the City of Opportunity, was evidenced by the large number of people who journeyed down across the railway tracks to spend an evening among the trees and hear the splendid musical program rendered.

THE CITY LEAGUE THE PAST WEEK

SEIBERTS HOLD LEAD—WON TWO GAMES AT ONCE—THE SCORES

The city baseball league race continues uninterrupted, that is insofar as the leaders are concerned.

The Seiberts seem to have the double sign on the other teams and continue to trundle along with a large hunk of the bacon. The other teams have pushed them hard once or twice especially in the last game, which was the disputed game and counted for two, but the Seiberts put the game away in the fifth. For a while in this inning it sounded like a house-cleaning day in a fire-cracker factory. When the smoke cleared the Seiberts emerged with six runs, enough to keep them ahead of the closely following Buhlers.

The following figures show how it happened during the past week:

June 12.				
CUTTINGS	AB	R	H	
Innis, 1st.....	3	0	0	
Harvey, 1st.....	3	0	0	
Bruegger, 3rd.....	2	1	2	
L. Jeffrey, 2nd.....	3	0	0	
Brennan, m.....	3	0	0	
Smith, c.....	2	0	0	
Modie, rf.....	1	0	0	
Rutledge, 1st.....	1	0	0	
Schuknecht, p.....	2	0	0	
SEIBERTS	AB	R	H	
Rutledge, 1st.....	3	0	0	
W. Jeffrey, 2nd.....	3	0	0	
Harber, rf.....	3	3	3	
Carr, 3rd.....	3	1	1	
Kulas, m.....	3	0	1	
Murphy, p.....	2	0	0	
Seibert, 2nd.....	2	0	0	
Harber, rf.....	2	0	0	
Townsend, r.....	2	0	0	
Cuttings.....	1	2	4	5
Seiberts.....	3	0	1	0-1

Struck out by Schuknecht, 4; struck out by Murphy, 6. Feature was Murphy's batting—home run, triple and single. Umpire, Osgard.

June 17.					
SEIBERTS	AB	R	H		
Stedens, ss.....	3	2	1		
W. Jeffrey, 2nd.....	4	0	0		
Carr, 3rd.....	4	1	1		
McAllister, c.....	3	1	1		
Schuknecht, p.....	2	1	1		
Kulas, m.....	2	1	1		
Rutledge, 1st.....	3	0	1		
Seibert, cf.....	3	0	1		
Harber, rf.....	3	1	1		
BUHLEERS	AB	R	H		
Bruegger, 1st.....	4	0	2		
Jackson, m.....	4	0	0		
Kuboski, 2nd.....	3	0	0		
Brennan, rf.....	3	0	0		
Smith, c.....	2	2	2		
Saunders, ss.....	1	3	1		
Buhler, 3rd.....	3	1	1		
Moses, 1st.....	3	0	0		
Halvorson, p-2nd.....	2	3	0		
Seiberts.....	0	1	0	6-7	
Buhlers.....	0	1	0	2	3-6

Struck out by Murphy, 9; by Halvorson and Kuboski, 7. Game called account darkness. Umpire Osgard.

City League Standings				
Played	Won	Lost	Tied	
Seiberts.....	4	4	0	0
Cuttings.....	3	0	2	1
Buhlers.....	3	0	2	1

BUFORD PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. Noble F. Browning, pastor in charge of the Methodist church at Buford, and Miss Minnie C. Hillmer, of Gayville, S. D., were united in marriage at the Methodist church in this city at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of Rev. Wikard, pastor of the Williston church, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Shaw, of the Congregational church in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Browning left on the evening train for Buford where they will make their home. Many friends in Williston and Buford join in extending best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Browning upon this happy occasion.

NEW RULING BY SECRETARY

SEC. LANE MAKES NEW RULING REGARDING LAND TRANSFERS

Secretary Lane on June 12 vacated and set aside paragraph 38 of the general Reclamation regulations approved February 6, 1913, which limited the right of assignments under the act of June 23, 1910, to qualified homesteaders, and issued a new regulation which does not contain this restriction.

Former Secretary Fisher had held that under this act which permitted assignments of the whole or part of the entry under a reclamation project after final proof of residence, improvement and cultivation for the period required by law, but final payment of the reclamation charges, the assignees were limited to persons who were qualified to make entry under the Homestead law.

This greatly restricted the number of persons to whom assignments could be made and therefore it was very difficult for any entryman to sell his entry or any part thereof.

The new ruling by Secretary Lane makes no restriction except as to the limit of area which is fixed at a maximum of 160 acres by the Reclamation Law, and that the assignment must be a bona fide sale, and also that a husband or wife cannot assign to one another.

WILLISTON GETS THE CONVENTION

WILL HAVE NORTH DAKOTA BANKERS CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

Williston will have the North Dakota Bankers Convention next year. This city was decided upon after a lively scrap at the closing session of the convention, which was held in Grand Forks during the week. Bismarck was strongly in line for the meeting next year, but the Williston delegation, backed by telegrams from the Commercial Club and city Commissioners asking for the meeting be held here next year, won out.

W. S. Davidson, of the First National and S. M. Hyde, of the Williston State Bank, of this city, were in attendance at the Grand Forks meeting.

The convention next year will bring a large number of men to Williston who are heavily interested financially in the state, and who are interested in the development of the state.

The meeting just held at Grand Forks was well attended and some splendid addresses were heard by some of the leading bankers of the country. A feature of the meeting was the address of W. F. Schilling, of Northfield, Minn., the dairy cattle expert and stock raiser of Southern Minnesota. Mr. Schilling said the question of dairying, approved of a plan under which the farmers in a community would all handle the same breed of cattle. He contended that under this plan the farmers would create a community interest, and would be a greater help to each other than under the present plan.

ORCHESTRA COMIQUE

Lovers of wholesome unadulterated fun will welcome the attraction which will be presented at the Library Auditorium, July 9, when the Dolly Randolph Orchestra Comique will appear under the auspices of the Congregational Choir.

Miss Randolph is an accomplished musician of Oak Park, Chicago, Ill., whose ingenuity and cleverness devised this copyrighted entertainment. She organizes a company of amateurs into a symphony orchestra and with three rehearsals trains them to play all the instruments of a full orchestra. She has been giving this entertainment for six years, and wherever she goes she captures her audience.

The entertainment is a succession of laughable surprises. Undreamed of musical possibilities are developed in a most clever way. The management of the entertainment guarantees an evening full of fun and laughter. Miss Randolph's conducting is one of the attractions, but she also appears in a role not humorous, as she is an accomplished violinist and will render several selections during the intermissions.

GOOD START

Rob Roy owned by John C. Haley and C. F. Jordan made his first start of the season at Waverly, Ia., June 12, winning the 2:08 pace in three straight heats over a field of classy free-for-all pacers. The first heat was in 2:09 1-4, breaking the track record which was 2:09 3-4. This is very good time for so early in the season over half mile track.

This horse was formerly owned by Williston parties and was sold last fall to the parties at Madison, Wis.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Williams went as a delegate from the Williston Milling Company to the national convention of millers held in Kansas City recently. About 1500 delegates, and millers from various parts of the country were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Williams says that the country around Kansas City is developing rapidly, but that it seems good to get back here and get a breath of good clear North Dakota air. It was rather warm and sultry at Kansas City. The delegates were royally entertained.

MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

The Williams County Abstract Company have moved their offices from the Main street location to room 5 in the Graphic block, where the business of the company will be carried on in the future. The new location affords good offices for the company in the transaction of the large amount of business handled by this company.

GAME WARDEN GOT THREE MEN

CHIEF GAME WARDEN HART VISITS MCKENZIE COUNTY AND GETS THREE

Geo. F. Hart, of Ryder, N. D., chief game warden for the State of North Dakota, came to Williston Monday and went over into McKenzie county on the hunt of violators of the game laws of the state. As a result of his visit to the adjoining county three men, C. S. Visine, Chas. Taffin, and Dick Vance, were arrested and taken to Schafer on a charge of shooting deer. The men pled guilty, and were each fined \$25.00 and costs. They said they had shot the deer early in March.

Deer in North Dakota are protected for the next three years, and there will be no time within the next three years when it will be lawful to shoot them. The men who were fined stated that they had been in the habit of shooting deer along the river at almost any time and found the practice rather difficult to quit. However they assured the warden that he would not need to bother about them again, as they were through with hunting in violation of the law.

Mr. Hart stated that there had not been a great many violations of the law, except in one or two sections, which he had been giving attention as rapidly as possible. He has information that violations have been frequent in the northwestern corner of the state and he left here Wednesday for that section to round up some of these. He will return to Williston in a few days to look up a couple of other cases of violation of the game laws, which have been reported to him. Mr. Hart said:—"Deputy Warden, Ben Olson, of this section is a good man and if any of these violators get away it will be something remarkable. We are going to enforce the laws in this particular."

GOOD ROADS DAY FOR RIDGE

CITIZENS OF MISSOURI RIDGE TOWNSHIP TO HAVE GOOD ROADS DAY

The progressive citizens of Missouri Ridge township have arranged for a Good Roads day on Wednesday, June 25th. On that day the people of the township will get together in organized form and do some real work on the various important roads of the township, by removing stones and another work that will tend toward the betterment of the public highways. On July 4 the fourth annual good roads picnic will be held at the Gromatka grove. Williston people are vitally interested in this good roads movement and should demonstrate this fact by lending a little aid on this Good Roads Day.

SERVED THE PAPERS

Saturday last, Sheriff Erickson and his deputies, got busy and served the papers on those who are to serve as jurors at the coming term of court. With one or two exceptions all of the 36 men drawn were in town and were notified officially during the day. The county undoubtedly saved some money by this action, as the total cost of serving the papers on the 36 men amounted to less than five dollars.

OPENS NEW BAKERY

Hjalmer Borrud, of Ray, has opened a new bakery on West Broadway. For the past few weeks Mr. Borrud has been busy having the room repaired and put in splendid condition for the new enterprise. The establishment of the bakery fills the only vacant room on that street. Mr. Borrud is an experienced man in his line and it is hoped his business venture in Williston will prove profitable.

For Farm Loans see Williston Land Co. 4w-50. Adv.

GRAPHIC FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

FORCES TO GATHER FOR AN ALL DAY OUTING NEXT WEEK

Having just passed its eighteenth birthday the Graphic and its forces are going to celebrate. The celebration will be in the form of an all-day-old-fashioned-basket-picnic, to be held at the Gromatka Grove, north of Williston on next Thursday, June 26, 1913. A full page announcement of this First Annual Affair appears on another page of this issue.

The picnic has been arranged in the form of a get-together-meeting for the country correspondents, and their friends, and the entire office force of the paper, and their friends, and you are invited.

Since this announcement of this meeting some time ago there has been a wide interest expressed about the country, and it now appears that the meeting will be of some proportions, as many have expressed their intentions of being present to participate in the festivities.

A program of short talks by local speakers has been arranged for, musical numbers, athletic stunts, and perhaps a ball game, and lastly, but not least, the "eats." Among some of the speakers, who will be present, is Mr. Hall, the better farm expert for Williams county, who has promised to come out and get acquainted with the folks, and incidentally tell us of some of his plans for the better farm movement in Williams county. The Williston Band has been invited and the management of this splendid organization has stated that they will be with us and help make the day a pleasant one, and incidentally have a little fun for themselves.

It is the intention to make this Graphic Picnic a permanent annual affair. Incidentally it might be remarked that this first annual marks a little milestone in history, as being the first gathering of this sort ever arranged for by a newspaper in this section.

So unhitch and come. Fill up a sack with eats, and as the announcement says, if you do not have a sack of eats do not let that keep you away. Come afoot, come a horseback, come on mauls, come any old way, but come.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM BIG BLOW

HEAVY WIND DROVE MUCH SAND BEFORE IT SATURDAY EXENING—LITTLE DAMAGE

Saturday evening between eight and nine o'clock a heavy wind and sand storm passed over Williston. A little rain followed the storm. For a few minutes there was so much sand in the air that it was almost impossible to see across the street. The wind attained a maximum velocity of 72 miles per hour for a few seconds and a velocity of 64 miles per hour for a period of five minutes, as recorded at the Williston weather station.

Little damage was done about the city. A few awnings were blown down in the business section. Reports from the country say that a few barns were blown over and in other cases roofs were taken off. Damage to one residence in the country was reported and a silo near the city was wrecked.

OPENS JUNE 23

Thos. Hogan, who recently purchased the old Buhler restaurant, will open the place for business on June 23rd. Mr. Hogan has been in Minneapolis during the past week procuring some first class help for the place. The "eat" house under the new management will be known as Hogan's Restaurant.

IS EIGHTEEN THIS ISSUE

THIS ISSUE MARKS THE CLOSE OF THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE GRAPHIC

With this issue the Graphic is just an even eighteen years old, this being Number 52, of Volume 18. The next issue will mark the start on the nineteenth year. A careful survey of an old photo of some previous quarters of the Graphic reveals the fact that the paper has kept pace with the growth of the city and now occupies the most modern quarters of any newspaper in Western North Dakota. Yep, just eighteen. Have a cigar? Oh, thank you! Have another cigar.

TO CALIFORNIA

D. W. Brownell, brother of S. Brownell, who has been in Williston for the past few months left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to locate permanently. He will look up a business location in or near Los Angeles.