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Mrs. Heustis Superintendent.

County Commissioners Accept Resignation of Mrs. Orr of County Hospital--View Burlington Roads.

The board of county commissioners are in session this week. Today they are at Burlington looking over the ground for a new road to some coal mines. The meeting was called to order Monday morning with Commissioner Wallin in the chair and Commissioners Richardson, Torbenson Swanson and Black present. The following townships were organized:

- 160-85--Cleveland.
- 163-164-85--Colquhoun.
- 159-85--Callahan.
- 158-83--VanBuren.
- 163-164-93.

The usual list of bills were passed on. The Fargo Bridge Co. was allowed \$500 on their contract.

The resignation of Miss Orr, superintendent of the county hospital was accepted. The commissioners passing resolutions thanking her for the excellent manner in which she has handled the institution and expressing their regrets. A petition signed by many of the business men of Minot was handed Miss Orr asking her to reconsider her resignation.

Mrs. Heustis, a well known trained nurse has been engaged to fill the vacancy. She comes highly recommended.

The Independent Moves.

The Ward County Independent newspaper plant has been moved from the LeSueur block to the new building just completed by J. W. Samuelson. The offices are in the north half of the first floor and a press room has been prepared at the rear of the basement. This gives us one of the neatest newspaper offices in this part of the state. All arrangements have been made to put in a new power press and gasoline engine and many other improvements are being arranged for. Our business more than doubled in the last six weeks and we deem it advisable to show our appreciation to the merchants and business men of Minot for their support, by making improvements on the paper. Since April 1st, more than 400 bonafide subscribers have been added. Our paper has been made the official city paper. If you are not already a reader of the paper, get in the band wagon and send us your name.

Memorial Services.

Memorial day will be fittingly observed in the opera house at 2 o'clock sharp, Saturday afternoon. Attorney Arthur LeSueur will deliver the address and everyone is looking forward to a masterly effort. Dr. Storey will have charge of the music; Prof. Henry Wolfe will preside over the services and the pupils of the school will assist in the rendition of the program. The Minot band play. After the services, a committee of G. A. R. boys and a delegation of public school children will march to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. All the old soldiers and their friends are invited to attend the services.

New Abstract Company.

The Blaisdell-Bird Co., filed a bond for \$10,000 with the county commissioners Monday, preparatory to going into the abstract of title business. Neither time nor expense will be spared to compile the best set of abstract books possible. The proprietors state that the business will be in operation about the middle of June. This will make the third business of the kind for Minot, the other well known companies being known as the J. E. McKeane and the M. S. Williams abstract companies. John Lynch also filed a bond intending to open a new abstract office.

G. G. Ripley, the popular young lawyer, who assists State Attorney James Johnson, was given his degree from the law department of the Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, one of the very best schools in the west. Mr. Ripley is making a record of which any young man might well feel proud.

G. A. R. Memorial Services.

The M. E. church was crowded last Sunday both morning and evening. The services were characterized by the best music that has ever been heard in Minot. Dr. Storey led the chorus, and both he and his assistants executed their parts so peerlessly that there is widespread regret that the superb chorus could not often be heard. Edgar Jones, pastor of the church, delivered the memorial address. Mr. Jones who always delights his hearers, never appeared to better advantage and those who heard his remarks will remember them so appropriate were they. The preacher said in outline that there were three periods in the life of a nation. As with the individual, there is a period of childhood, a period of youth and a period of manhood. The child develops its character through struggle with inner and outer forces. It is a struggle for life. The childhood of a nation is similarly developed, and in a similar struggle. The period of youth is characterized by a struggle for the life of others. America's youth was spent in a vicarious struggle at the time of the civil war. The present time is the manhood of our nation and the thing which specially marks it is an illuminating vision of the life for which we are struggling. It was also pointed out that marking each of these epochs was a great man who incarnated the movement of his age: George Washington the first, Abraham Lincoln the second and William McKinley the third period.

Back to Minot.

E. B. Pinney, charged with taking money from homesteaders as a United States Commissioner, and using same for his own benefit instead of turning it in at the land office, was arrested in Minneapolis. Sheriff Scofield brought him to Minot Sunday night. Pinney says he is only \$600 or \$800 behind and will make that good. He says he did not intend embezzling the money, or he could easily have gotten away with \$10,000. The affair will likely be settled out of court.

We have just received a consignment of the latest script type just the thing for printing ladies' calling cards and wedding stationery. When in need of anything in that line, favor this office with the work.

Work at Granville.

H. H. McDonald was up from Granville Monday and stated that seven camps were located out on the new railroad north-west of that place. Three car loads of horses to be used in the grading arrived Sunday. Several car loads of dump carts are on tracks and material is coming in right along. The new side track is completed and the grade is completed one half mile from Granville.

Corn costs 56 1/2 cents laid down in Minot.

When you call for Minot flour say "Pride of Minot," and see that you get it. 6tf

Editor Copeland of the Williston Graphic, visited his many Minot friends Saturday.

Miss Anna Nelson, sister of Mrs. Chas. Webber, was married today at Kenmare, to Perry Purdy.

J. M. Devine spent a few days in town. Mr. Devine says he is not out of politics, but biding his time. He is one of our cleanest politicians.

W. O. Vertrees did an elegant job of papering, painting and staining at the Chas. Schroder residence. He is one of Minot's best painters.

The Minot land office has been advised that July 15th the Buford Indian reservation west of Williston will be open for filing. It has long been surveyed and much of the land has been squatted on but it will mean a great thing for western North Dakota.

Minot business men are not doing the business they did last year. Lumber merchants are selling about one-half as much. Other business concerns have not fallen off so much. However they are all doing a good business which will be greatly increased with a big crop in the fall. This country is prosperous and any good sober man can do a first class business.

Sometime ago a valuable 42 foot lot was sold in Minot to a business man and in recording it the lot was described as being 24 feet wide. A valuable building was erected on the lot. The mistake was noticed later and efforts are now being made to have the record changed. It looks as if the purchaser bargained for considerable trouble. The mistake was made before Jas. Briggs took charge of the office.

Editor Falkenstein of the Bottineau News has installed a new Simplex typesetting machine.

While hunting gophers the other day, Herbert LeSueur, brother of Attorney LeSueur, accidentally discharged a rifle, the ball passing through his foot. The wound is healing nicely.

Harry Frank, who was assistant postmaster at the Minot postoffice six years, has resigned and will give his ranch his undivided attention. O. M. Rakness will fill that vacancy. Mr. Crockett has accepted a position in the office.

The three Bowbells farmers who are mixed up in the Jourgen Olson shooting, were sent back to their farms Monday without being placed under bonds. The men say that they will show up again when needed. Their hearing has been set for June 3.

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Hon. R. A. Fox was at Minot between trains Tuesday. He rode on the engine with the engineer who is an old friend of the Senator's. We were unable to learn whether he shoveled coal for his ride or earned it by telling base ball stories. --Towner News and Stockmen.

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