

WARD COUNTY'S TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

To be Held at Berthold, N. D., on Saturday, December 3, 1904.

- 1 Music by Berthold band.
- 2 Address of Welcome, by Mayor.
- 3 Discipline, by Miss Mary Madden, Donnybrook.
- 4 Music by Berthold Glee Club.
- 5 How and Where to Obtain School Libraries, by Miss Helen Howlett, Berthold.
- 6 The Pupils Reading Circle in North Dakota, by J. H. Burkhardt, Des Laes.
- 7 Solo, by Miss Belle Ditiner, Berthold.
- 8 Salary in Connection with Grade of Certificate, by J. Hollinger, Berthold.
- 9 Music, by Berthold Glee Club.
- 10 Teaching of Physical Culture, by Wm. Maynard, Donnybrook.
- 11 Solo, by Mrs. Kirek, Berthold.
- 12 Current Events in Public Schools by Miss Blanche O'Brien, Donnybrook.
- 13 Music, by Berthold band.

All are requested to be present and each subject will be open for general discussion.

Josephine M. Riley,
Secretary.

Will Be Watched with Interest.

Now that increased jurisdiction carried in the county, we will have an opportunity soon of seeing whether it is a good thing for the county or not. The Independent has contended that it is not a good thing. We have based our opinion on the fact that the county would be to an extra expense of at least \$3000 a year with no benefit. If the Independent is wrong we will cheerfully acknowledge the same, if after a fair trial, increased jurisdiction is found to be a good thing for the county. We believe the voters voted for this, not knowing just what it meant, however.

Shipped Carload of Rye.

John Botz Sr. shipped the first carload of rye ever shipped out of Minot by a single man or for that matter by anyone, we believe, last week. He consigned it to Edwards, Wood & Co., in Minneapolis, and received 72 cents a bushel for the same. He had about 900 bushels in the car. As the rye averaged 28 bushels to the acre, it is readily seen that Mr. Botz made some money raising it. He raised some rye each year. Mr. Botz uses it in fattening hogs. He has on his farm a feed mill.

Arrested for Smuggling Grain.

A man by the name of Harris and his son, living across the line, hauled two loads of wheat to Sherwood and tried to dispose of same illegally. He was arrested by the United States special agent. The teams, wagons and grain were turned over to Revenue Officer Graber. Harris was taken to Towner Tuesday morning for preliminary examination.

Little Girl Ran Away.

S. E. Van Fleet's little four year old girl wandered from her home Monday, causing her parents a good deal of uneasiness. She was found safe at the home of Officer Shields.

When to Call for Mail.

On Sundays and on legal holidays, the postoffice from now on will be open from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 6:30 p. m. This is considered the best thing to do on account of the train service.

Invest in City Property.

The Torbenson addition to the city of Minot is fast settling up now since the new bridge has been placed across the Mouse on First street and the lots are being sold like hot cakes. Devine, Stenersen & Co. are handling the lots, selling them for a small payment down and the balance in monthly installments. It seems to us that that is an excellent investment for anyone, especially for the man who is working by the month. The ten dollars a month which he spends for the lot is hardly missed and soon he has valuable property. The city lots in Minot are bound to increase. It has always been the history of the city that lots in a new part of town have doubled in value in a year or two and it is only fair to suppose that they will do so in this case. Whether you buy from Devine, Stenersen & Co. or not, we believe that an investment in Minot city property is a good one for anybody.

Smuggling Whiskey.

J. D. Williams was arrested at Portal charged with smuggling whiskey across the Canadian line. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Alfred Blaisdell Tuesday morning and his hearing was continued until Thursday morning. As he could not give bail, he was taken to the county jail. Attorney Lockerby is appearing for Williams.

Can Be Cured.

Mrs. Benton Miller was adjudged insane last week and T. E. Hagen took her to the insane asylum at Jamestown. The authorities, after making an examination of the unfortunate young woman, says she will be cured in a little time. Her case is sad. She leaves a little baby four months old.

Many New Bridges.

Between Neil McDougall and the Northwestern Bridge Co. of Moorhead, Minn., Ward county has divided her fifty bridges. Both firms have large crews of men at work. The bridges are supposed to be done by next June. The fifty bridges will place the roads of Ward county in excellent shape.

Lutheran "Synod" Church Announcements.

Sunday, Nov. 20th: Regular Norwegian services at 11 a. m. The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Carl Torbenson Thursday, the 17th. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Church on North Side. N. A. Larson, Pastor.

Five Weeks Till Christmas.

Just think of it! Only five weeks from tomorrow until Christmas and the weather is as balmy as in the spring. North Dakota falls are becoming famous. No need for those Washington trips.

Gardner is Re-elected.

Tom Gardner has been re-elected sheriff of Bottineau county on the Democratic ticket. We congratulate Bottineau county on showing their appreciation by re-electing the best sheriff the county has ever had.

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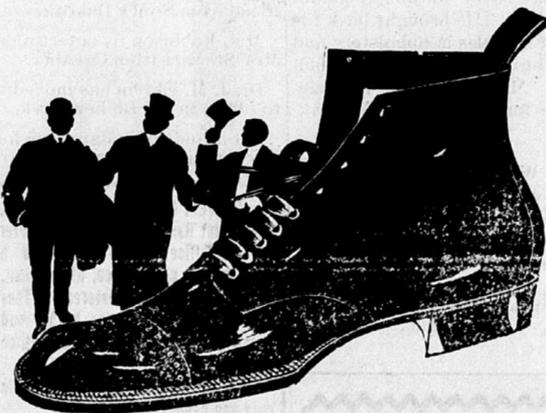
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