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Slocum Builds a Silo

Jersey Man Will Take Good Care of His Forty Acres of Corn--Raises the Northwest Dent.

A. P. Slocum raised forty acres of fine corn this year at his dairy farm north of the city and his Jerseys will have the finest kind of feed the coming winter months. Mr. Slocum is installing a silo for the corn that will hold 125 tons, and believes he will have more than enough corn to fill it.

He will cut the corn just before a frost and it will keep nice and green. Not only cattle, but horses and hogs eat the silage with great relish and keep sleek and fat on it. Mr. Slocum is raising the Northwestern Dent corn and the Smut Nose, two popular varieties. The corn has grown well and some of it stands higher than a man's head.

Baby Waller Dead

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waller died Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from the residence at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of everyone.

SURREY AND VICINITY.

G. M. Bradley who has been quite sick is improving under the care of Dr. Newlove.

The Surrey ball team went to Norwich last Saturday to play ball with the boys at that place. The scores stood eight to three in favor of Surrey.

James Larsen has purchased a new Walter A. Wood binder.

Hans Rasmusson has put up a new granary.

Harvesting has begun in this neighborhood.

Libbie Perry and Harvey Fox are attending the summer school at Minot.

John Phelps who has been in the neighborhood for the past week has returned to his home near Crosby.

Friends of John Hartzler met at his farm near Surrey and donated a day's work breaking last week. Mr. Hartzler is in the east at present but expects to be with us some time in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor young people went to Buffalo Lodge Lake for an outing last week.

Ada Perry started Tuesday for a two week's visit with her friend Myrtle Fox at Arnegard.

Quite a number from Surrey went to Granville last week to attend the county fair.

Mr. Dierdorff had a fine horse very badly cut with barb wire about a week ago.

Quite a number of Mr. Tables' neighbors met last Tuesday to put his hay. He has been sick for some time and is still unable to do any work.

ST. CARL.

Miss Annie Waldruif has had a cozy little home erected at Logan and she and her mother are now occupying the same.

The oats harvest commenced in the Mouse River valley July 29 this year, which is exceptionally early for the wild and woolly west. Better put that in your hat.

The grain harvest commences for good this week, which means get up in your traces there. The prospects are that the yield will be very good.

You may possibly dispute the fact that prairie needles are dangerous. As proof that they are, can say that Ludvig Mostad had one enter his body and it went out of sight quick, and to find relief had Doc. Larson of Minot cut it out.

John Pierson has had a house and barn erected this summer and now finds himself better equipped to handle his farm work.

John Norstad made a pleasant trip to Rice Lake last Sunday.

Dugan Bros., has been disposing of their stock quite rapidly and one of the best herds of cattle in the county will soon be gone. Some go to the block and others are being added to other herds. By the way, did you get some? Better look it up.

The St. Carl ladies' aid will postpone their auction to be held Aug. 8th until after harvest on account that the harvest season will demand everybody's attention. So hold your horses.

Rev. W. C. Hunter will leave on Saturday night for the Canadian Northwest on a sight seeing tour. He will visit the famous Canadian National Park at Banff, Alberta.

"Jesse James" was played by a tent show company in this city on Tuesday evening. Those who were suckers enough to have attended are spending their spare moments telling the wiser ones how punk the play really was. The optic man bit. The first act paralyzed him to such an extent that he couldn't get away until the end of the last act. These cheap tent shows should not receive any patronage.

Kenmare is to have the largest Market Day ever held in Northern North Dakota on Saturday August 8th. All kinds of amusements will be free. It has been advertised for 50 miles in the surrounding country and a large crowd is expected.

Gov. J. M. Devine may enter into a debate with the socialist speaker who recently met Mr. Sutton at the Opera House. Mr. Devine is one of the best read republicans within the state today and the debate would no doubt be very interesting.

A. G. Verdolyack who was operated upon for appendicitis in the Northwestern hospital, is able to be out.

Mrs. Householder is camping out in the mountains at Colorado Springs with a sister from Oklahoma.

Cap. H. Sanders of Albia, Iowa (arrived in Minot a few days ago and is employed as pharmacist at McCoy's.

Fred Brackney, from the A. P. Sandberg jewelry store in Fargo, one of the largest in the state, has accepted a position with Paul J. McCoy, as manager of the jewelry department of that store. L. A. Monson of Grafton has also accepted the position of watchmaker in this store. Both are good men, in fact the best men that could be procured anywhere.

Two of the best ball games of the season were those played on the local grounds last Sunday between the Minot and Brinsmade teams. The teams were very evenly matched, but Minot, by the closest kind of playing managed to win both games. The first one was 2 to 1 and the second 2 to 0. The Minot team has played 24 games so far and have lost but four. This is a splendid record and hardly equalled by any other team in the state.

E. H. Boyer has been at Glasgow, Mont., several days where he is assisting in the opening of a large furnishing and clothing store which is being opened there by Boyer & Lindberg of this city.

For Better Street Lights

The Minot Light & Telephone Co. will begin within a few days some important alterations to the street lights in this city. They will be placed on alternating current which will give the lights in the outer edges of the city fully as much power as those closer in. As it now is, there are times when the lights do not do satisfactory work, but the change will give Minot the finest electric light system in the state. The Electric Light Company is spending thousands of dollars on equipment right along. Two of the smaller boilers will be taken out also and exchanged for a larger one.

Miss Mary Collinson of Devils Lake is visiting Miss Jean Carr.

Helped to Develop The Northwest

We have in Minot two men who took a very important part in the development of the great Canadian Northwest. They are Fred Almy, the veteran Great Northern engineer, and L. M. Davis, who is at the head of the Minot Light and Telephone Co. Mr. Almy ran the first engine into Calgary over the C. P. R. In fact it was Mr. Almy's engine that pushed the steel gang into Calgary, and for some time afterwards he was located in that country. He remembers Banff in its wildest stage, when there were no hotels, cottages, etc.

Mr. Davis, as civil engineer, located the road for the C. P. R. at Calgary hence must have been in that country at about the same time as Mr. Almy.

Soo Secures a Location

New Passenger Depot Will No Doubt Be Located on Main Street--This Information Was Given Out By One of the Officials Yesterday.

The Independent has it upon excellent authority that the Soo has selected its site for the new passenger depot which will be constructed this year. The depot, will very likely be located on North Main street, just south of the Soo tracks, the deal for this property having been practically closed. We received our information from a fairly authentic source when it was not intended that this information should have been given out at this time. The Soo has had its eyes on this location for a long time.

Arcade Will Close a Month

The Arcade theatre will be closed August 8 for a month, during which time some important changes are to be made in the interior of this popular play house. The stage is to be enlarged, new scenery will be installed, and two dressing rooms will be built on the rear. New curtains will also be placed on the stage. The theatre will be again opened on Sept. 7th.

Elliott Home Burned

The farm home of County Commissioner S. H. Elliott southwest of Mohall, caught fire Tuesday night while the family were all asleep and burned to the ground. The family were able to escape only with their night clothes, and practically every piece of clothing and furniture in the house was destroyed.

Mr. Elliott had just installed a good deal of fine furniture in the home and the loss is considerable. Miss Adelaide, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, lost her entire wedding trousseau. Her marriage to Mr. Sutherland, the Plaxton banker, is to occur Aug. 14, and all of her traveling gowns, trunks, etc., were burned without exception. A valuable diamond ring and other jewelry were destroyed.

We learn that the fire started from the cook stove early in the morning. Wm. Elliott started the fire, then went to the barn to do the chores. Mr. Elliott and the hired man were at the barn. The women folks discovered the fire first, gave the alarm, and the men started to put it out with buckets of water, but failed.

The loss is \$3000 with no insurance.

GRADING RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minot, North Dakota: THAT IT is declared necessary and to the best interests of the citizens, residents, freeholders and inhabitants of the city of Minot North Dakota, and for the convenience of the general public, out and especially for those inhabitants and residents who reside along and in the vicinity of, and will be especially benefited thereby; that the following streets and parts of streets be graded and improved to conform with the established grade thereof, to-wit: Second Street from Ward street west to Soo right of way:

- The improvement and grading to be made upon and along the above named street shall be executed and done in accordance with the plans and specifications and estimates of the city engineer which plans and specifications and estimates are now on file in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Minot.
- Be it further resolved, that the said grading and improvements here-in mentioned shall be paid for by special assessment upon the property especially benefitted thereby according to law, and pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of cities and to provide for the limitation of actions to vacate special assessments heretofore made' approved February 27th, 1905.
- Passed and adopted this 18th day of July 1908.
- Approved this 18th day of July, 1908.
- SAM H. CLARK, Mayor of the City of Minot.
- Attest: Geo. L. Morrow, City Auditor. 8-6-8-13

G. N. Laborer Killed

Chas. Gibson's Head Severed From Body at Tagus--Horrible Accident--Man Run Over by Work Train.

Chas. Gibson, a laborer of the construction crew of the G. N. was struck by a work train Tuesday at Tagus, and instantly killed. He was standing on the track when the train struck him. He was thrown with

his head across the track and the wheels passed across his neck completely severing the head.

Coroner Larson went to the scene of the accident.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Seventy-five Democrats from all parts of the county met in Minot on Tuesday and elected their chairman, secretary, etc., for the ensuing year. John Fahey was elected chairman, and Arthur Blaisdell, secretary. Rob. Cox of Bowbells, D. C. Greenleaf of Minot and Fred Alger of Stanley were chosen as state committeemen.

H. W. Montgomery, the insurance man, is at Jamestown, visiting relatives and friends. He leaves at the end of the week for St. Paul where he will attend the National Agents' Convention, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. His partner, J. F. Gardner, will also attend this convention.

The seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell of Eastwood Park died Saturday night of cholera infantum. She was the only daughter and the parents are nearly distracted over the sad occurrence.

George Lund Arthur Hanson and Frank Gallagher, three of Minot's pill mixers, are attending the state druggists' convention this week in Devils Lake. Mayor Clark is also at the convention and will ask that the druggists meet in Minot next year.

A. B. Church and family of Long Prairie, Minn., are the guests of the E. S. Person family. Mr. Church is a brother-in-law of Mr. Person.

M. O. Boe has returned from a two months' visit in the west. On the Fourth of July he was up Mount Hood snow balling for past time.

As we were walking past the Northwestern Hospital Tuesday morning, we heard an old familiar voice and looking up in the second story of the building saw a pair of kindly eyes peering out thru the window. By the fact that "there wasn't a hair between the fellow and heaven" we knew the patient was none other than Frank Lyman, who is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Frank had a hard seige but is on the high road to recovery.

During the absence of the high priests of the Independent the work was only looked after by J. W. Rode, of Drain, Oregon, who is spending the summer in this vicinity transacting business. Rode would make a good newspaper man, but he informs us that his conscience would bother him too much if he were to remain in the business.

The council meeting was postponed from Monday until Wednesday night.

Liquor License or Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a government tax receipt for special tax on the business of retail liquor dealer, was issued to the Economy Drug Company of Minot, North Dakota, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1908, which said tax receipt is posted in the store of the said Company, in the main room of the building, located on Lot 18, Block 7, of the original townsite of Minot, North Dakota.

Dated this 5th day of August, A. D. 1908.

ECONOMY DRUG COMPANY, Holders of said Govt. Tax Receipt. 8-6-8-20-pd.

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Chas. Winstrom has accepted a position with Blakey the druggist.

J. C. Smallwood has been confined to his bed for several days with erysipelas.

avenue.

Nedrud avenue entire length. Second avenue from River street to First street.

G. Street and Sixth avenue.

North Fifth avenue from Harrison street to Fifth street north.

The improvement and grading to be made upon and along the above named streets and avenues shall be executed and done in accordance with the established grades of said streets and in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates of the City engineer which plans and specifications and estimates are now on file in the office of the City Auditor of said city of Minot:

Be it further resolved: That; the said grading and improvements here-in mentioned shall be paid for by special assessment upon the property especially benefitted thereby according to law, and pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and government of cities and to provide for the limitation of actions to vacate special assessments heretofore made' approved February 27th, 1905.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of May, 1908.

Approved this 4th day of May, 1908.

SAM H. CLARK, Mayor of the City of Minot, North Dakota.

Attest: Geo. L. Morrow, City Auditor. 8-16-8-13

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the special assessment of the grading in Grading District Number One, has been levied and confirmed by the Special Assessment Commission, and filed in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Minot, and is now open to public inspection.

The city council will be in session on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the said special assessment, and any person aggrieved may appeal from the action of said Commission by filing with the City Auditor prior to said meeting a written notice of such appeal and stating therein the grounds upon which they are based.

Dated at Minot, N. D. this 6th day of August, 1908.

GEO. L. MORROW, City Auditor.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the special assessment of Sewer Number Two, District Number One, has been levied and confirmed by the Special Assessment Commission, and filed in the office of the city auditor of the city of Minot, and is now open to public inspection.

The City Council will be in session on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the said special assessment, and any person aggrieved may appeal from the action of said Commission by filing with the City Auditor prior to said meeting a written notice of such appeal and stating therein the grounds upon which the same are based.

Dated at Minot, N. D. this 6th day of August, 1908.

GEO. L. MORROW, City Auditor.

A bunch of Soo officials spent Wednesday in this city. They drove out to the famous Slocum farm and saw some really interesting sights.