

Gov. Burke Didn't Loose Any Votes

North Dakota's Governor Made a Tie Game Between Minot and Williston Fats--How the Minot Heavies Played

With Gov. John Burke of the state of North Dakota as umpire, the game of base ball between the Williston Fats and the Minot Heavyweights, resulted in a tie score, 6 to 6, at the end of the seventh inning.

The game was played Friday forenoon, and the governor called it at the end of the seventh inning on account of the lateness of the hour, and for the reason that he was becoming physically weak on account of the lack of nourishment. In other words, "Honest John" was getting mighty hungry.

When the Governor was asked to act as umpire for the championship game of the United States, (in its class) he refused at first to do so, saying that he was sure to lose 9 votes if he did so. When he was assured that the players would not take into consideration his decision on the diamond, when voting for the Governor of North Dakota this fall, he reconsidered his decision and decided to help the big fellows out. We don't mind telling the readers that "Honest John" is an old time base ball player. He knows the game and the bluffers at Williston couldn't fool him at all, at all. Gov. Burke decided the momentous problems of state, in an honest, fearless manner, so we can't help thinking he gave us one or two rank decisions. However, we afterwards learned that Col. Dank Greenleaf (who is a staunch Democrat,) told Gov. Burke that if he thought he could make any votes by giving the Willistonites the best of the deal, he would fix it all right with the Minot team and see that he didn't lose any votes down in this neck of the woods.

Well, the game was a good one, as can be seen from the score. John Lowe went to bat first, and smashed the first ball that the Williston lightning operator in the pitcher's box sent over the home plate, in such a manner that Cpl. Ben Whitehead,

manager of the Williston team, had to get a search-warrant out before the ball could be located. Lowe batted fast and made two scores.

Stoddard pitched a great game and the Williston Giants failed to connect with his Johnson in curves and his Burke out shoots. Martin Jacobson, who hadn't played ball for eighteen years, broke the stick the first time he struck the ball. Too bad, for Martin would have made a home run easily. Leighton held down first base and caught a foul which was about to come down in the midst of some lady spectators. His catch was a wonderful one, but he came near being mobbed.

Butts, who sells drugs, and "Poor Food" Allen, the well known traveling salesman, distinguished themselves with some brilliant plays. Butts was once a ball player on the team of the University of Minnesota and hasn't forgotten all that he used to know about base ball. Feehan met with quite an accident at the bat. He missed the ball, his feet shot out in the air, and he sprawled on his back. He was carried off on a stretcher. Butts met with a serious accident (to his base ball pants,) or at least he thought he had. Some practical joker tore a handkerchief in two and showed Butts a piece of it. Butts borrowed a coat and walked off the diamond. He soon discovered his mistake and resumed playing.

The Minot boys looked too cute for anything with their flour sack pants, long pink stockings, fancy garters decorated with small doll babies, and merry widow hats. Tracy, of course, received the most of the boquets, altho Manager Greenleaf, who is considered the handsomest lawyer in Minot, made a great hit. Williston is highly elated because they didn't get beaten this time and want to come to Minot in about two weeks for a return game.

Dr. Gunz Locates Here

Chicago Physician and Surgeon Opens Offices in Scofield Block--Has Made a Splendid Record in Minnesota and Illinois

Dr. A. N. Gunz of Chicago has located in this city and is now situated in elegant offices in the third floor of the Scofield block.

The doctor practiced for four years at Center City, Minn., after completing his work at the Minnesota State University, from which college he graduated, but for the past year he has been located in Chicago, at the head of the hospital for Nelson Morris & Co., of the Union Stock Yards, with offices in the Drexell building. The doctor did some extra work while in that city and graduated from the Chicago Polytechnic college and also from the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat school. He has also spent a year in the City Hospital of Minneapolis, and during the Spanish-American war was hospital steward for the 12th Minnesota Regiment.

In his earlier life Mr. Gunz was a druggist, having graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the Minnesota State University.

He is a young man with a promising future. His record at Center City, Minn., was the very best, and so popular was he there that when it was learned that he was contemplating locating in Minot, the citizens of that

place offered him some extra good inducements to change his mind and again locate in that city. Minot, of course, is larger and has a better field for him, consequently his decision to locate here.

He will do a general practice, altho he will also do eye, ear, nose and throat work.

He is certain of a good practice, and he will no doubt be very successful here. Minot already has a good many physicians, but the city is growing, and our field is becoming more and more extended. Dr. Gunz will certainly make a place for himself here. His offices consist of four large rooms which include a microscope laboratory and a dark room for testing eyes. His offices are modern in every way.

Dr. Gunz is a young man of a very pleasing personality and he will make many friends. Minot is to be congratulated upon securing a man of his ability to locate with us.

Dr. Gunz is an old friend of Paul V. McCoy, the druggist, and it is partly owing to the success of Mr. McCoy in this city, that he decided to locate here.

Gas Franchise Passed at First Reading

The ordinance which the Great Northern Oil and Pipe Line ask the council to pass, giving them the privilege of the use of the streets for laying gas pipes, in order to supply the people of Minot with natural gas from the Weatherly wells, was placed on reading for the first time at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

The company asks that the franchise run fifty years, but the aldermen seem to be against so long a term. Mr. Johnson, one of the men connected prominently with the company, was present, and explained that the company asked for a long term franchise, in order to interest outside capital in the proposition. Atty. Greene, who is employed by the company, explained that the franchise did not prohibit and other company from coming into the city with

the same kind of a proposition.

City Attorney Bosard, who has given the proposed franchise much study, recommended that the franchise be amended so as to compel the company to construct the pipe line from the gas fields to Minot or else the franchise should be inoperative. This was done for the purpose of heading off any attempt of the company to merely secure the franchise in order to supply the city with artificial gas.

A special committee, appointed by the mayor, and consisting of Aldermen Prescott, Dunnell and Anderson, is going over the proposed franchise carefully.

At its first reading, all of the aldermen voted in favor except Alderman Hendrickson, who said that he is opposed to the fifty year proposition.

DRADY DOINGS

Burt Rygmy's house was destroyed by fire last Friday. As no one was there when the fire started the origin is not known. Burt's "Home Sweet Home" is now a tent.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. A. P. Blom last Thursday and the ladies report a very pleasant afternoon. The aid will meet with Mrs. H. J. Herzog Thursday Aug. 20th. All of the ladies are cordially invited to attend Aid meetings.

Frank, the ten months old baby, of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, died of cholera infantum in Minot Thursday noon. The baby had been ill about a week when the angel of death took it home. Let us not think of little Frank as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one that is transplanted and touched by a Divine hand, is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those on earth.

The funeral service was held in Minot at the home of Mr. Luck, last Saturday, conducted by Rev. Hunter and the interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery. The deepest sympathy is felt for the parents, brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

Ed Morrison from near Plaza spent Saturday night at H. J. Herzog's. Miss Julia Drady returned Saturday night after a short visit with friends in Minot.

Harvest is here and the grain is good and we must be very ungrateful not to be thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maupin, Frances Somers and Harry Dillon attended the funeral of the little Robertson baby in Minot Saturday.

Miss Margie Herzog spent a few days of this week with Miss Anna Sundre of St. Carl.

Some of the people from town seem to think that the game season is open judging from the rigs that go out in the hills and from the gun reports we hear--probably they are just getting in practice so as to stay their hundreds when the season really is open.

The Drady nine simply walked away with the Olive team at Drady Sunday. Score 35 to 9 or maybe worse. One Drady player boasts of making two scores in one inning--dead easy too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman and son, Leslie, of Burlington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Somers on Sunday.

SURREY AND VICINITY

John Pearson arrived Monday in the morning with his car of goods. His family came a few days earlier. They came from Des Moines, Iowa where they have lived for several years, but will go on to his farm near Surrey.

Geo. Bradley has invested in a steel wind mill.

About a dozen young men are here from the east and will work in the harvest fields, and during the threshing season.

Joe Yoder has had quite a sore eye. While fixing his binder a small piece of steel flew into the eye. Dr. Newlove rifined the foreign substance and it is now getting along all right.

We understand that Messrs. Smucker and Teats have purchased a new Huber threshing outfit.

Mr. Byler and son of Pennsylvania are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood at present.

Mr. Dieroff is entertaining a brother from Iowa at present.

A new bank at Foxholm is practically assured. The promoters are Messrs. LaDue and Christensen of this city, and some Foxholm capital will be interested. A bank ought to do well at Foxholm.

Mrs. C. H. Parker has painted a beautiful picture to be presented to the shooter having the highest average at the tournament to be held the latter part of the month. The picture is known as "The Tight Shell" and shows a hunter in the reeds with a shell fast in his gun, with ducks flying all about him. A terrible look of agony is on his face. The picture is valued at \$35 and is most appropriate for this occasion. Mrs. Parker is an artist of much ability.

W. E. Mansfield has returned from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Mr. Mansfield makes an annual pilgrimage to his old home at which time he does considerable fishing.

An interesting process of taking a cast, as completed at the Minot foundry Sunday morning, when a number of the stock holders of the concern were on hand to see how it was done. This foundry is doing a nice lot of work in a satisfactory manner.

RICE LAKE.

The cool weather we had last week came too late to help out the filling of the early grain.

F. W. Mollan and wife left for the east to work this fall.

Miss Emma Little of Michigan is visiting at W. J. Allens.

C. C. Tangedahl has been appointed game warden for these parts. Better be careful with your smoke-sticks, boys.

Simon Simonson expects to commence threshing this week.

Miss Rose Young is attending summer school at Valley City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson a baby boy.

Several road petitions have been circulated lately.

Miss Petra Skibnass is attending teachers' institute at Minot this week.

FAIRVIEW.

Harvesting is on in full blast and crops are fair in this neighborhood.

W. W. Rutherford is getting his threshing rig fixed up and expects to do business in the near future.

Herman Abrahamson has four binders at work on his 700 acre farm. That is going some.

Mr. Frank Brown threshed feed for his neighbors Saturday and reports the yield good and the quality fair.

C. E. McChesney has a new binder and the wheat shocks are getting pretty thick over his way.

We understand three new threshing rigs have been bought in this neighborhood the past week. With the six or seven already here the farmers ought to be able to get their threshing done in good time to spend the money before the cold weather sets in.

There seems to be quite a lot of sickness among children the last few days. Most are improving.

Mrs. L. A. Tryon returned home from Iowa last week. She was accompanied by Rev. A. L. Tryon, of Wesley, who has a host of friends in Ward county.

Ed Sutherland loaded his machinery and will make Carington his future home. Friends will miss so good a neighbor, but our loss is their gain.

Rev. A. L. Tryon of Wesley, Iowa, preached to a full house twice Sunday and will preach again Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He is a very spry and able man for his age and has a wonderful memory in his 84 years.

SURREY AND VICINITY.

Roy Reiff is enjoying a visit from his father.

George State abs opened a meat market at this place.

Grace Gaffney, of Irvington, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Bradley.

Grace Fox is on the sick list.

Milton Brown of Batavia, Ill., is Mrs. J. A. Gow and children, and visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Bradley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bradley Aug. 16. Dr. Windell officiated.

Ada Perry returned Friday from Arnegard, where she has been visiting friends.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Everyone is cutting grain.

The Ladies' Aid met with Grace Shea Aug. 2th.

Herman Trauttmiller is sporting a fine new shot gun.

Miss Anna Willman is visiting at Kuchenbecker's.

Clarence Johnson made his weekly visit in Drady last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker spent Sunday with Mrs. Irving.

Geo. Moore's valuable hunting dog "Jake" died last Sunday.

Herman Trauttmiller was seen in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Christensen has one of the nicest looking gardens in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. H. Kuchenbecker expects to attend institute in Minot next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters spent Sunday at Christenson.

Low Irving had the steam breakers a couple of days last week, but they found it so dry they couldn't finish the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Willman left Monday for a three week's trip to Michigan, on the lakes. Mrs. Irving is taking care of their little son while they are absent.

C. M. Christenson painted his house and barn last week, Clarence Johnson overseeing the job, and he reports it very well done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster entertained Monday evening at a five year proving up party. Every one reports a fine time. A delicious supper was served at twelve o'clock, covers being placed for thirty-five. Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. Kuchenbecker, St.

HUB TO RIM

Mayor Clark insists that no more prize fighting be done in Minot.

The base ball tournament which was mentioned last week between Garrison and Douglas resulted in a victory for Garrison, the score being 5 to 4.

A horse and colt belonging to David Tschatter, a farmer living near Mower, was killed with lightning one day last week.

A woman collected money at Bowbells for a charitable institution--and after she left the cheerful givers began to wonder if she was right.

Bowbells citizens protest against small boys smoking cigarettes on the streets, and want the laws enforced.

The Blaisdell Bulletin devoted nearly the front page of its last issue to roasting the home druggist.

Editor Penn, of the Sherwood Tribune, was recently married and it is expected that there will be more Penns after while to assist on the Tribune.

The Tagus Mirror will have reached its fifth year with this week's issue.

The Tagus Mirror wants the business men to boost more for the commercial club in that town--lest they forget.

The people of Kenmare want a gas well that will furnish light and heat for hte city--and the Fargo Forum says that city could use a similar one.

The last store at Lone Tree was vacated and moved away, leaving only a couple of elevators in the town.

Editor Stickley, of the Kenmare Journal, has reached that stage where he insists on soda fountains serving buttermilk--Forum.

A few newspapers in Ward county are still discussing political matters from a factional standpoint. They may find out later on that it will need the combined influence of both factions to defeat the "enemy," and they should get next.

The Plaza Pioneer notes in its last issue that L. D. McGahan is slated to leave the U. S. land office in Minot, on account of his non-support of Sen. Hansbrough in the late primaries.

Plaza wants a Masonic lodge instituted in that town.

At Shell Creek last week the Flathead family had a narrow escape during a storm. Their home was struck by lightning, which woke the family and some of their bedding was discovered to be on fire, and the floor of the house was badly torn up, but no one was hurt.

The Ladies' "Boosting Club" of Kenmare is out for dividing the county.

One of the boarders punched the landlord's face in a Minot house, because he could not lend him money.

The Portal horse "Buster," won first money in the 2:25 pacing race at Leeds recently.

The barns belonging to Jens Glein and John Bjelland, who live near Carpio, were badly damaged by the recent wind storm in that locality.

Bill Purdy, the man who was struck on the head by lightning last week, and who was employed on the Henry Stamman farm near Carpio, is recovering. He was badly burned.

The elegant new school building at Donnybrook was completed last week and will be ready for the fall term.

After the big fire at Ryder last week, some individual stole the ladders belonging to the town, and the News warns the parties if they are not returned.

Joe Robinson of the Robinson Valley, was in White Earth Wednesday and he told the Record of a 7-8 Jersey cow and his test in making butter. Last winter he started the test. The first 7 days he made 14 pounds 6 oz., and the second 7 days he made 14 lbs. 10 oz. The feed consisted in the morning of 7 quarts of ground oats and wheat, at noon of 6 quarts whole oats and evening 7 quarts ground oats and wheat. He sold the butter to O. M. Muus at 30 cents per pound. If there are others making tests of butter-making qualities of their cows, we would be glad to publish them. Send in your reports.--Record.

Mrs. J. L. Gow and Miss Eldora Slatky, were guests of friends at Kenmare last week.

Harry Lewis says he is not the man who stole the pants from J. M. Wilson, altho he man who did the deed bears the same name as our Harry. Mr. Lewis' neighbors have been coming in and asking him to divy up, and he says that if he gets the blame for the deed he wants something to show for it.

G. W. Glendenning, the popular Des Lacs hotel man, has moved from the Field building into the Emerson property just a block west of Main street and has opened the new Commercial Hotel. He serves game dinners every Sunday and wild game in season. Owing to the excellent table set at the new Commercial and the general good service given, Mr. Glendenning has been able to take all the trade with him from the old place and is daily adding to the number of his patrons. He makes it a point to accommodate the travelling public as well as local and farmers' trade.

Messrs. Murphy and Wilson have just purchased the Hotel Rogers of Palermo and are having the whole building papered and fitted up in first class style. They intend that when they get done there shall not be a better appointed or more pleasant and comfortable place for the weary traveller to stop along the line.

R. P. Rood bought the drug store at Ross from the Alpha Drug & Jewelry Co., of Niagara, N. D., making several improvements, installing a gas lighting system. He has also increased the stock. Mr. Rood is a graduate of the Highland Park College of Des Moines, Ia., and is a registered pharmacist in both North Dakota and Iowa. He is able to give first class service in his line.

Rev. Ballenger, the evangelist, who is holding tent meetings here is meeting with success. Through him the Free Methodist church received several members into her fold. Rev. Ballenger is a speaker of unusual ability and pivets every sentence with sound logic and eloquent force.

P. D. Peterson, the general merchant at Des Lacs, took possession of the store a year ago, having bought the stock from W. B. Hawley. He came from Bowbells, N. D., and is the son of Jens Peterson, the well known merchant at that place. He is fast increasing his business, and has a store which is worthy of a large amount of business.

Teacher wanted at once. To start immediately at Burlington School District. Short or long term. Apply to Andrew Jacobson, Director, Burlington, N. D.

LOST--From G. N. Stock Yards, one red steer, branded F. on left ribs. If taken up notify F. W. Roach, Minot. 8-20-8-27pd

Liquor License 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 Safford Drug Company of Grano, N. D. on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1908, which said tax receipt is posted in the drug store building 25x50 situate on lot 12 in Block 10 Original Plat of the Village of Grano, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, which said building is owned by E. E. Joslin and the Safford Drug Company is the lessor of said property where the said tax receipt is posted.

Dated this 18th day of August A. D. 1908.

THE SAFFORD DRUG COMPANY, Holders of said Government Tax Receipt. 8-20-9-3chg

Notice of Liquor License Tax Stamp.

Notice is hereby given, that a Government tax receipt for special tax on business of

RETAIL MALT LIQUOR DEALER

was issued Whetston and Larson of Grano, North Dakota, on the 13th day of July A. D. 1908 which said tax receipt is posted in the frame building, 24x50 situate on lot 2 in Block 9 of the Original Plat of the Village of Grano in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, which said building is owned by Whetston & Larson and Whetston and Larson are the lessors of said property where said tax receipt is posted.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1908.

WHETSTON AND LARSON, Holders of said Government Tax Receipt. 8-20-9-3chg

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Burlington township will receive sealed bids for one grade between Secs. 8 and 9, of Burlington township, up until Saturday, Sept. 19, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications to be found at the office of the clerk. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$25.00. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Township Board of Burlington township. E. A. MAISEN, Clerk. 8-20-9-17chg Burlington, N. D.