Interesting Races For the Fair

The race committe which was appointed to arrange for the race card for the fair met Saturday night and arranged the events for the two days on which there will be any racing.

The first day, Jim Hill day, will be devoted entirely to the speeches and the arranging of the exhibits.

On the second day there will be the following races:

Boys' running race, one-half mile, best two in three for horses that have never raced before. Prizes $20, $15, and $10.

Trotting or pacing, one-half mile, two out of three, open to all. Purse, $40, $20, and $10.

Walking, trotting and running, one half mile, two out of three. Purses, $15, $10 and $5. In this race the horses will first walk a part of the distance, then trot an equal distance and run the last third.

For the last day of the fair the following races have been arranged:

Ladies' running race, one half mile best two our of three, open only to horses that have never raced before. Purses, $25, $15 and $10.

Gentlemen's road race, trotting or pacing with buggy, open only to horses that have never raced before from outside of Minot, one half mile best two in three. Purses $25 and $15.

Running race, open to all, one half mile, two out of three. Purses $30, $15 and $10.

In addition to the above card there will be automobile races on each day and an exhibition race between one of Dave Dinnie speedy horses and some other fast pace ris to be arranged if possible.

Socialists Meet

Lynch, N. D., Sept. ,9.

The Ward County Independent:

Gentlemen:

The Lynch socialist Sunday school met at the A. D. Briggs home Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock. Miss Ester Briggs read a very interesting article written by a Baptist preacher who has recently declared for socialism in which he told why he had joined the Socialists and what Socialism stands for.

"The Race" read by Katherine Dalziel was a picture of the unfair, inhuman race for the things necessary to human life. R. W. Dalziel read a brief account of the great strike of the workers of Sweden and the way funds are (being freely subscribed and forwarded from the workers of every civilized land to enable the strikers to win. Revolt in Mexico by Mrs. C. S. Howell, was an instructive reading on the struggles of our Mexican working neighbors to free themselves from the oppression of Diaz, the "Butcher" of Mexico. Mrs. L. J. Skidmore read an editorial written by Rev. Edward Ellis Carr of the Christian Socialist entitled "Revolution," which told of the way the workers of the whole world are agitating in favor of the working class owning all there is on it.

"Millions for Militarism" gave facts and figures on our enormous appropriations for army and navy and what all these millions would do if invested in better things and was read by C. S. Howell. R. W. Dalziel read "Our Postal Deficit is Really a Surplus," showing that if all mail matter sent free were paid for by the different departments at regular rates we should have a surplus of $4,000,000 a year.

"Stricken with Paralysis" was a brief account of how Col. Dick Maple editor of the National Rip-Saw was partially paralyzed recently.

"The Dawn Dawneth," reminded us forcibly that Socialism is coming and coming rapidly, and no power earth can stop it for every time the proposition is argued that some enterprise be owned and operated by municipality, county, state or nation, a step is made toward Socialism, because that coupled with public control is all there is to Socialism. The Sunday school holds its next session on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1909.

R. W. Dalziel, Secy.

A. P. Slocum began this morning, cutting his 35 acre field of corn for silage. The corn is partially matured and the big 150 ton silo will be filled with the finest kind of feed. The silo was filled last year and the feed kept in perfect condition.

Dan Patch Gone Bad.

Dan Patch, the pacing king will probably not race again, judging from a dispatch from Milwaukee which says:

"It is the belief among horsemen at the state fair park that Dan Patch has run his last race. The race between Dan and Minor Heir has been called off because Dan has gone lame in both hind legs, and it is believed the lameness is permanent. The trainers will not make any statement. It is understood that the great 1:55 horse will be taken to the Savage farm near Minneapolis."

BANKER JONES BACK AT RUGBY.

Andy Jones, former banker of Rugby who was recently brought back from Texas by U. S. marshals is now at his former home at Rugby and is practically a free man. He is stopping for the present at the residence of O. C. Rice, who formerly handled a string of horses for the bank president at that place.

New details as to where Jones has been spending the many months that he has been missing came to light with Jones' trip to his old home. According to statements credited to him he has been engaged in the mining business and he was in a fair way to clean up $100,000, which amount he says, he would have been in possession of had the officials been one or two days later.

Rugby has been well stirred up with Jones' return. Their former banker has taken everything in a calm and apparently happy manner. He is meeting his old friends and speaks freely to them, although having but little to say of his trouble.

Before leaving Fargo he made a statement to the effect that he had not taken any money than that which belonged to him.

"I will more than likely have plenty to say at a later day and expect to be able to show that the statement I made to the effect that I took no money belonging to any concern that I was connected with it absolutely the truth.

"Well, now," said Jones when asked where he went from North Dakota, "I'd far rather talk about the weather or some other subject. Let it drop."

Jones has always been confident since his arrest that he would have no trouble getting bondsmen.

The bond that has been signed provides for the appearance of Andy Jones at the Minot term of the federal court which convenes on October 8 at Minot .

A Jewish Synagogue will soon be erected in this city. A subscription list was passed among the business men this week, and a thousand dollars raised. Work on the construction will start soon. There are a good many Jewish families in Minot and such an edifice is badly needed.

A young Swede who drifted into Minot Tuesday with a check for $380 in his pocket besides a considerable cash, met a couple of strangers and took them into his confidence. They entered a joint and started into a poker game, and before they were thru with the fellow, had all of his money, as well as his check. The matter was reported to the police, and the men located Wednesday morning. They were placed in jail, and the check returned to the much worried young man, who had learned a good lesson.

Fred Grauel from Tagus was a Minot visitor today. Fred did his farm this pear, his wheat making fifteen bushels and his oats 42. From twenty acres of oats he threshed 850 bushels. Fred was one of the early firemen of the Great Northern and made Minot his home in the early days, and we can say that there was never a better fellow who shoveled coal for Jim Hill.

A. D. Hagenstein returned from Omaha, Neb., where he attended the National convention of the Eagles. He reports a total attendance of 1500 delegates and says they were royally treated. Mr. Hagenstein says that one of the most interesting sights he has ever seen was he forty presidents of the United States in the parade, from Washington down to Taft. The make-ups were nearly perfect.

The McElhany house and barn two miles south of Tagus were burned last Saturday, the fire starting from Reynen Bros. threshing engine. The buildings were being used by a brother-in-law of Mr. McElhany, Thos. Braugher.

W. A. W. Culbertson of Surrey, was a school mate of Mrs. Jessie Skinner and sister of Kenmare, who have fallen heir to nearly four million dollars, a portion of a German estate. They formerly lived in Franklin county Pennsylvania, and Mr. Culbertson boarded in the Skinner family.

John Stafford, of Pitts, N. D., brot the Independent a sample of finely developed N. W. Yellow Dent corn which was planted June 10. The ear is a beauty. Mr. Stafford did not have a big field, only an acre and a half, but he got a lot of fine feed from it, and will grow more corn next year.

Mrs. C. A. Grow and Mrs. Hamilton will give a series of at homes in honor of Miss Grow, at the home of Mrs. Hamilton on East First street, the afternoon of Oct. 1 entertaining 130 guests from 2:30 to 3:30, 3:30 to 4:30, and from 4:30 to 5:30.

Hill News.

Miss Mabelle Carpener and brother George drove to Coulee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pence were Coulee callers one day last week.

The new school house which is being built one mile east of Jack Mortell's is nearly completed.

A petition has been circulated in this township for a new school house which is badly needed, as there is 15 scholars and they all have 3 miles and more to go to school.

M. L. Pence has been on the sick list for the past week.

Hunting is in progress for the past week in the hills.

Mrs. Wm. Orth and children visited at R. A. Pence's last Thursday.

Several men have been sick who are with A. Thompson's threshing outfit.

It has been reported that the threshing crew of John Miller got int ao quarrel and one man was killed.

Miss Carpenter and friend were callers at the home of C. Elk one day last week.

A fire was started by A. Thompson steam engine at the home of Mr. Johnson but no damage was done except straw pile was burned. The crew extinguished the flames.

R. A. Pence is busy building a coal house the last few days.

Wm. Orth has nearly all his buildings moved to Peterson's ranch.

J. D. Thew drove to Kenaston last week.

Robert Smith has returned home from Lansford, where he was staying with his uncle, Fred Pontious.

Cutting Scrape at Bottineau.

Bottineau was the scene of a bad cutting scrape Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Chas. Harvey got into a scrap with "Butt" McNett who conducts a confectionery store at the county seat town and during the fracas McNett was badly cut about the neck by Harvey. Harvey is in jail and will no doubt have a rocky road to travel before being released from custody.

RAISED BIG SUM.

The finance committee for the Ward county fair have about completed the subscription list, and report a total of $1,600 subscribed most of which has been paid. This together with the gate receipts will take care of the cash premiums, and other running expenses it is thought.

Excursion to Kerman, Calif.

So many people in the vicinity of Minot have expressed a desire to inspect our irrigated lands in California that I have decided to arrange for taking out a party from that point about October 1st. and will be at Minot at the Waverly hotel from Sept. 27th to Sept. 30th, and will be glad to talk over the proposition with all those who are interested.

Remember our lands are selling very rapidly and will not last much longer. 10 acres will make a man a living and 20 acres a fortune. Many people from Ward county visited the Kerman tract during last winter and this summer and I can truthfully say that we sold every man who went out so far as we know.

Many of them are already living on their ranches at Kerman.

Come in and see me and talk it over.

California Land Co.,
1t J. P. Corbin, Manager.

YOU NEEDN'T DESPAIR.

Here's an Offer That Should Interest Sufferers of Skin Irritation

First of all we want to explain that the remedy we are about to tell you of carries our promise of money back for the mere asking to anyone not thoroughly pleased with its use. That should unquestionably establish the sincere faith we have in it.

Parasites or germs cause eczema, and eczema is probably the most prevalent cause of all skin ailments. To overcome them, the remedy must of necessity destroy or remove the parasite or germ before relief can be obtained.

Possessing remarkable antiseptic, germicidal, cleansing, soothing, and healing power, the curative value of Rexall Eczema Ointment is very pronounced in the treatment of eczema and allied skin diseases, whether of the dry scaly sort, the weeping type, where there is a flow of ill-smelling excretion, or the intermediary kind, such as pimples, blotches, discolorations, ring-worm or acne. It is very useful for treating hives, nettle rash, insect bites and wounds. It is ideal for the skin ailments peculiar to children.

Rexall Eczema Ointment is grayish white in color, has a pleasant odor and is very cleanly for use. If you are a sufferer of skin irritations or eruptions in any form whatever, we urge you to try a box at our risk. At the mere hint of dissatisfaction you may have your money back. Price, $1.00 per box. Remember it is only sold at our store. Mc[illegible] & Co.

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AFTER CALAMITY HOWLERS

(Published by Request.)

Fargo Forum—U. S. Senator Johnson has an article in the Peterbsurg Record of this week in which he contrasts an editorial in a Fargo weekly publication with one in a St. Louis daily. The Fargo creed is of the calamity kind—in which the entire country is headed for the demnition bowwows, while the other is optimistic in its tenor. Commenting on these Senator Johnson writes in The Record:

If Democrats like the editor of The Searchlight, Mr. Boise, and near democrats, like the associate editor, Mr. Cole, can convince the people, first that prosperity is adversity, and, second that the president of the United States, the courts of justice and a majority of the members of the house and senate are dishonest and unpatriotic they may carry the next election provided we have a financial panic, a scourge of yellow fever and a visitation of Asiatic cholera. A panic alone will not do it any more than it did last year. Neither will a panic plus fever alone, or cholera alone. A combination of the three is rather a remote contingency.

I remember very well when good and great men like Greeley, Beecher, and Carl Shurz led the revolt of 1872 against the republican party. The wrongs against which they protested were real; and yet the party of Lincoln and Grant went marching on in the main faithfully and efficiently safeguardig the welfare, honor and prosperity of this nation, while most of the leaders of the insurrection perished miserably in the company of their deluded followers in the political wilderness. Shurz alone returning like a prodigal son to eat the fatted calf of forgiveness in his father's house as secretary of the interior under Hayes, but never really trusted by the real leaders of the party.

Senator Teller was as honest and faithful a statesman as ever sat at the council tables of our party. I believe he was sincere when I saw him with tears in his eyes take up his hat and lead the famous march of the free silverites out of the convention hall at St. Louis in 1896. Pettigrew and Du Bois went with him and thousands of honest voters followed.

Few of them ever returned to the fold. Pettigrew and DuBoise are still with the democrats, trusted more or less unequivocally, while Teller, after being used the the democrats for two senatorial terms and thrown away last spring like King Lear's "shelled peas cod," is now mercifully sheltered in his old age and given a comfortable pension by his old republican associates in that sinecure for lame ducks the monetary commission.

We scored our greatest political triumphs at the election of 1872 and 1896. A third revolt is now organizing a great expedition into the political desert. Taft and his party will retain the confidence of the America people and win a signal victory.

Unless the residents of Minot make their water connections before December 1, the charge for the permit will be $20 instead of $5, the present price. It will pay to do a little hustling.

E. J. Hermans, the special engineer who has been employed by the city for several months, will complete his work this week, and return to his home in Washington. Evan Thomas, the city engineer and assistants will handle the work entirely from now on.

A communication was presented to the city commission Monday night, asking that the laws pertaining to the employment of children during school hours, the law regulating the sale of tobacco, and the law prohibiting minors from frequenting pool rooms, be enforced.

The Commercial club of Minot on behalf of the citizens, sent a telegram of condolence Tuesday to Mrs. John A. Johnson, wife of the late governor of Minnesota, upon the loss of this distinguished man.

This is a good time to travel into the western states. The Great Northern is giving a one way special rate of $25 to nearly all points west up to and including Oct. 15. This is a second class colonist ticket and allows stop overs at any station. The Great Northern is also giving special rates from Minot to Conrad, Mont., from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5 on account of the land opening under the Carey act.

ONE THING CERTAIN.

One thing is certain and that is that the people of North Dakota are done with voting for men who cannot be depended on to stand by their pre-election promises, or men who take orders from the political boss, or machine. This is one reason why Prof. H. H. Aaker will prove a popular candidate for governor and will attract to his support the best people in the state. —Advertisement.

Wm. A. Coburn, a farmer residing near Upham, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He lists his assets at $5,560, with liabilities amounting to $386.32. No exemptions are claimed.

GROWERS BEING ROBBED

Equity Members Call a Halt on Board of Trade Dealings.

Producers Should Not Play Into the Hands of the Trust

The boards of trade are having more diffoulty this year in forcing the grain grower to sell his grain at the bare cost of production, the prices for grain being manipulated down by the usual sandbagging methods, but not with the same effect as in years past.

The Equity Society has been active in spreading accurate information all through the grain growing states, therefore the farmers are g[illegible] wise, and those who can hold their grain for a fair profit are doing so the only selling movement of consequence is from the farmers who are in debt and must have money no matter what they get for their grain.

Which is the most respectable man in a community, the man who meets the farmer in the road, pokes a gun in the face and forces him to give up his money and valuables, or the board of trade man who, taking advantage of the grain grower, knocks down the prices for his grain, under the cheap guise of big crops and more grain being produced than the people need. What humbug.

Thousands of millionaires have been made by swindling the farmers by means of ficticious prices for grain; how long, Oh, Lord, how long? Not satisfied with making fictitious prices, and thinking perhaps the farmer would make more than a mere living, the scheme of dockage for dirt was concocted, this is considered a respectable game, it makes little difference how much dirt there is in the grain, the dockage is always heavy even grain that has been cleaned for seed is docked; this together with the methods of sampling grain at the terminals and the shrinkage in weights at those points, gives the farmer very little opportunity of making more than a living.

The Society of Equity is fully able to demonstrate that the farmers will receive the prices for grain fixed by the Fargo convention, if they will follow fully the system advocated by the conventon and which has been adopted as its policy. Why play into the hands of the elevator trust when you can play into your own hand?