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MINOT TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR BERTHOLD REGISTRATION

Judge Whitten, who will be at the Head of the Registration, Chooses Minot on account of its Police Facilities.

According to a Washington dispatch Minot will be the main point for registration in connection with the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation, which will occur this summer, presumably in July. The report evidently comes from headquarters and is as follows:

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Ryder and Plaza and probably also Minot and Bismarck will be registration points for the opening of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation. The designation of the first two named towns has been made by the general land office and information to this effect was given to Representative Hanna.

The time of the reservation opening has not yet been determined. Although it was his original intention to make either Ryder or Plaza headquarters of the force in charge of the opening.

Judge Whitten of the general land office, who will be at its head, has decided upon Minot instead. The reason is the superior police facilities of the latter city, an important consideration in view of possible influence of crimes to the opening.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN MISSOURI RIVER

Ray Higby of Trenton, Meets Tragic Death—Could Have Been Rescued Had he not Become Frantic.

Ray Higby, a Trenton, N. D. young man lost his life in the Missouri river. He had attended a ball game on the opposite side of the river, and not arriving at the ferry in time to cross, a boat was sent over for him. When in the middle of the river, the swift current was struck, and the boat started down with the stream. When the ferry cable was reached, Higby got hold of it and was pulled from the boat. One of his companions was thrown out, but being a good swimmer he arrived at shore safely. The other in the boat got to shore all right. Higby hung onto the cable for his life and grew frantic. Those on the shore cried to him to work his way towards the shore along the cable and he did this for 100 feet. A boat was sent out for him and was pulled directly under him, but he was afraid to let go, and he kicked the boatman in the face, nearly throwing him from the boat. He finally loosened his hold and disappeared.

CANADIAN OUTLAW CONVICTED

Kid Traylor, the Canadian outlaw, tried for horse stealing in Regina, Sask., was convicted, the jury being out less than 15 minutes. Sentence will be pronounced later. Traylor was captured in Williams county and made a desperate effort to break jail in Williston. Traylor later fought extradition and was held in the Cass county jail while papers were being made out.

Some of the state papers are dispensing with editorials to make room for the insurance statements.

A. M. Crume of Bantry, lost two colts by lightning, and he is rejoicing that he had them insured.

WILL FLY WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Dewey Dorman's Monoplane is Now in Readiness and Will Be Tried Out This Week—Machine Taken Out of Hangar Tuesday.

D. C. Dorman's fifty horsepower Blériot monoplane, which will make its appearance for the first time at the Minot race meeting, July 3, 4 and 5, was taken out to its hangar, three miles east of the city, on the Jos. Roach farm north of the G. N. stock yards, where Mr. Dorman is now becoming familiar with its intricate parts with a view of going up before many days.

The air ship because of its unusual size, was taken out on two dray loads, where it was put together, and it may now be said to be in perfect readiness for flying. Mr. Dorman is in no hurry to give chase to the hawks, because he will be content for a week or more sticking pretty close to the ground, becoming familiar with every detail of the complicated piece of machinery. He realizes that his first appearance is nearly a month off and he

will be perfectly satisfied if he can become master of the air within that period. In about two weeks, however, he expects to make short flights and he declares that when the air ship is brought back to Minot, he will ride in it himself.

A picture of the ship was taken Tuesday morning, with Mr. Dorman in it. E. B. McCutcheon of the Reporter, and the editor of the Independent were taken out to the grounds by Mr. Dorman and privileged to inspect the machine.

It was necessary for Mr. Dorman to build a large hangar because of the size of the monoplane.

Mr. Dorman will fly during the Minot race meet, each of the three days. It cost a nice little fortune to secure him for the meet, and it might safely be said to be the highest paid attraction for a racing meet known in the state.

The monoplane will be on exhibit at the races and those who enter the grounds, will be allowed to inspect it without further charge. This will be an attraction worth while, and if the weather is favorable, on July 4, it is expected that fully ten thousand people will be on the grounds.

VANDENOEVER THE WINNER.
Chet Vandenoever, our local pool artist, defeated the pool expert, Downs from Chicago at the Temple Pool room, after a week's hard playing. Chet was given a handicap of 200 points and won out with 22 points to the good. He had made his 800 points when Downs had secured 978.

THE DAILY WORLD.

The Devils Lake Daily World, edited by H. Z. Mitchell, has appeared. The World is an eight-page seven column paper, filled with live news and attractive advertising matter. If the publishers can keep up this pace, they will soon have a world beater. The

MINOT WILL HAVE GREAT RACE MEET JULY 3, 4, 5

\$3,500 in Purses, Air Ship and Automobile Races, Besides the Fastest String of Horses Ever Brought to the Northwest.

Plans are being completed for the Minot racing meet which will take place July 3, 4 and 5.

The committee has secured D. C. Dorman with his Blériot monoplane, to give his initial flight during the races. He will fly each day. Besides, there will be a four-mile automobile race each day for a purse of \$100 for the race. Then there will be horse races galore, the fastest string of horses ever brought to the state having been entered. \$3,500 in purses will be given.

If you want to have a good time, take a day or two off and attend this meet.

Spring Things

NATURE shows the spring flowers; our store displays the flowers of art. The artists in jewelry and silverware have not improved nature, but they have been inspired by her. A visit to our store at this time furnishes an education in beauty, and the prices are as attractive as the patterns.

W. H. REIGHART
The Exclusive Jeweler

6,000 ACRES OF CORN IN VICINITY OF MINOT

paper is the best advertisement Devils Lake has.

LUNCH ROOM SCORCHED.
Fred Johnson's lunch room, corner Second and Ramstad streets was badly scorched Tuesday morning, when a gasoline stove, which leaked, exploded. The fire department saved the building from much damage.

DEVILS LAKE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Devils Lake will play here Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. This is one of the very fastest teams in the state and the K. C.'s will have to go along some to beat the aggregation.

WILL CHEAT THE UNDERTAKER.

If you want to keep in the good graces of the good-natured aviator, Dewey Dorman, when you meet him don't look sympathetic and offer to hire the undertaker, because his services won't be needed.

"During the past few days, no less than 500 people have jolled me about the new monoplane, and hardly without exception they have very kindly offered to secure the services of the undertaker. Now this is getting a little tiresome, for I am going to fly, and I won't give the undertaker a job for some time to come, either," Mr. Dorman said to an independent representative. "This talk of course grates on a fellow's nerves and while I know it is given with the kindest intentions, I am getting awfully tired of it."

DR. McCANNEL'S BROTHER.

IN-LAW DIES
A. J. McArthur of Calgary, Alta., brother-in-law of Dr. A. J. McCannel, died Monday after an illness of pneumonia. Dr. McCannel, accompanied by his niece, Alice Campbell, left for Calgary to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday.

The deceased was a prominent real estate dealer in Calgary.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN FIVE YEARS

In About an Hour Friday Afternoon, 1.04 inches of Water Fell—Low Places Were Flooded—Some Damage Done.

The heaviest rain in five years fell Friday afternoon, lasting more than an hour. During that time just 1.04 inches of water fell. It came down in torrents flooding the low places. Many acres of grain in the low places were flooded, the water not soaking in thoroughly until the next day. This put the finishing touches onto the wetting up of the earth and the farmers are glad.

In Minot the sewers could not take off the water fast enough, and some damage was done. At the Minot Sash and Door Co's warehouse, the first floor was flooded, and considerable plaster and cement was ruined.

Chester Vandenoever has secured the privilege of getting out the programs for the Minot race meet and is now securing the advertising for the same.

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 14

COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY.

I buy at home.
Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
Because I want to see the goods.
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
Because my home dealer "carries me when I am short."
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of Minot.
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
Because I sell what I produce at home.
Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.
Because the man I buy from gives value received always.
Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.
Because when ill-luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his friendly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book if needs be.
Here I live and here I buy.

WILL DECORATE FOR MINOT BOOSTERS.

This question of entertaining the Minot Commercial club, which will stop in Donnybrook, June 20th between the hours of 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 was brought before the Commercial club meeting and a strong discussion was in favor of it. The motion was made and seconded that ballots be cast which was carried in favor of entertaining the Minot bunch. The chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five for the reception and five for the luncheon committee. The name of committee will be announced later. It was suggested that all the business men decorate their stores for the occasion.—Donnybrook Courier.

BOY SCOUTS WILL CAMP OUT.

The Boy Scouts are selling tickets for an entertainment to be given by them at the Central school Friday night, June 29. With the proceeds, they will pay the expenses of camping out at Fish Lake. They will be under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Olson and are looking forward to an enjoyable time.

Elevators and Seed Dealers Sell Enough Choice Seed Corn to Plant Immense Tract in This Vicinity—Farms All in Line.

The elevators and seed dealers of this city have sold enough corn to farmers lying in the territory tributary to Minot to plant 6,000 acres of corn. Think of it! A few years ago, a farmer who attempted to raise corn here was laughed at. Now the rule is that each one grows some, and some farmers have as high as 80 acres planted, and it is doing well too. Eighty acres may seem a small tract to some of the corn growers of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, but this is enough to prove that the North Dakota farmer has learned by experience that a very good grade of flint or dent corn can be grown here. The corn is pretty sure to mature, and even the it did not, it makes an immense amount of fine feed. We have seen many acres of fine matured corn grown right in the Minot territory, some of the ears more than a foot long. Mr. Farmer, are you going to be one of North Dakota's famous corn growers?

Besides the 6,000 acres around Minot, one Burlington dealer alone sold enough seed to plant 2,500 acres. Hereafter, corn in North Dakota will be one of the dependable crops.

Minot, Ryder, Plaza and Bismarck Selected for Registration Points—Immense Crowd Will Take Chance on Land.

It has been definitely announced that the Registration for homesteads on the Berthold Indian Reservation will take place August 14, and Minot, Bismarck, Ryder and Plaza have been selected as the points for registration. Thousands all over the United States have their eyes on the choice fertile claims out in the reservation, nearly all of which is as level as a floor. Uncle Sam allotted some of his very choicest lands to the Indians, and at no point in North Dakota can one find a better farming and grazing country than on this reservation. The soil is as black as a man's hat and deep, with clay sub-soil. It is not far down to good water, and lignite coal in abundance is found in this vicinity. The Missouri river runs thru the reservation, and fine timber grows along the river.

Of course somebody is going to be disappointed, but it won't cost but a little to register, and who knows but what you will be one of the lucky ones. These farms will be worth three or four thousand dollars the moment they are secured.

ROASTER WRECKED BUILDING

A peanut roaster in front of Jim Longevan's confectionery blew up Sunday night and tore out the front of building. The roaster was blown to smithereens and Jim is still gathering up the atoms. No one was injured, tho there was some excitement for a time.

Some fine blooded porkers have been shipped in by Granville farmers this spring.

Even Holmes of Williston, while attempting to board the dinky at Mondak, Mont., lost a foot under the train.