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AROUND ABOUT THE CITY

A meeting of the Minot press gang and the officers of the Commercial club will be held within a few days to consider ways and means of entertaining the editors of the state at the annual summer convention to be held in Minot July 19 and 20. On one of the afternoons, a big auto ride is planned, one automobile concern of this city alone offering to place fifteen new machines at the disposal of Minot's guests.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Taylor Masterson of Des Lacs, who was given a county jail sentence for blind pigging.

F. E. Lyons of Bowbells has been declared a bankrupt.

Ed Aune is a hustler. He has finished sowing 250 acres of grain and is plowing for 25 acres of corn and millet.

Editor Parriott was down from Donnybrook Monday.

The Union National bank will loan money to farmers to purchase dairy cattle, build silos, plant corn and alfalfa.

Atty. Lindé of Stanley was in the city on legal business Monday.

Dr. Fitzmaurice came over from Mohall Monday in his machine.

Herb Rynn is puffing in 300 acres of crop at his farm near Mohall.

Chas. Taylor from south of town has sown 300 acres of crop on land that he plowed this spring. He has been taking considerable pains to rake up all the weeds and burn them and believes that the extra work he has put on his land will pay him many fold.

Hans Hanson, who operates the shoe hospital under the Orpheum theater, recently installed a larger and better machine than ever, and now has one of the very best shoe repairing establishments in the state. Hans can turn the work out in a remarkably short time.

Fargo is preparing to entertain 1500 Elks at the state convention to be held June 4 and 5.

John A. Johnson of Dodgen may be a candidate for governor. He is no relation to C. A.

The corrupt practice act is giving some of the politicians a good excuse for not spending much money.

Benedict may have another bank. F. P. Taylor has received his new Chalmers auto, which was sold by A. E. Boynton, the Minot agent. The car is one of the prettiest ever seen in this city. Among its up-to-the-minute equipments, is a self starter.

A. E. Boynton of the Minot Dental laboratory, has been in Minot for the past six years, and during this time he has built up a very large business. He does work for dentists all over the northwest and the amount of work his laboratory turns out in a year is surprising.

Major Person of the Union National bank will make another trip to Wisconsin about June 1st to purchase some more good dairy cattle. Any farmer who wants cows should see him at once and leave his order.

Thos. E. Fox, the Bantry hardware merchant, passed thru Minot Monday enroute to Des Lacs to look after his farming interests. Tom, who is popular with a host of Minot people, enjoyed a visit with his many friends. He reports the farmers well along with their work. Bantry did not suffer from short crops last year as did many other localities in the state.

Emerson & Son will re-engage in business as soon as their fire and water loss can be adjusted and the repairs made to the building they occupy. It will be perhaps a month before their place will be in readiness. "Dad" Emerson is game, for he has arranged a temporary news stand in the front of the building and his regular customers and others who desire daily papers are not disappointed. The Emersons carried nearly \$3000 in

L. A. Emerson is visiting relatives at River Falls, Wis., and twice a week goes to Lake Elmo, Minn., where he is taking special treatments. He expects to return to Minot soon. J. M. Wilson has returned from Rochester, Minn., where his wife recently submitted to a serious operation. Mrs. Wilson seems to be recovering rapidly but will not return to Minot for three or four weeks.

One of the three day old twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doherty died Friday but the other seems to be doing nicely. The death of the infant was quite a blow to the parents who had doted on rearing the pair of precious babes.

North Dakota voters must express both their first and second choice for nominations in the event there are three or more candidates for a place. Otherwise their ballots will be null. This ruling by the attorney general is based on decisions in other states where first and second choice laws are effective, Idaho and Washington enforcing that rule.

Farmers are still sowing wheat and it is probably not too late yet. Wheat has not grown very fast, but that which was sown early in the season has a chance to stool nicely. We never had a better spring for small grains.

Farmers tell us that as a rule small grain does not do as well on spring plowing and as on that which is plowed in the fall. The spring plow does not have a chance to settle and should be packed either with a regular packer or with a disc heavily weighted and set straight. A little extra work on spring plowing is bound to pay.

Farmers are learning more every day how hard it is to get good seed

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insurance, which will probably cover the loss they suffered.

P. Sulland, one of the good Norsk residents of Berthold was down to hear Peere Stromme at the Norwegian festivities Friday, and called at the Independent office to have his name enrolled on our list.

B. J. Anderson from McKinley township, was in to attend the 17 de Mai festivities. He says this is the first real Norwegian celebration he has attended in Minot. The Norwegian language was spoken almost exclusively at the meetings and one could well imagine that he was back in the Fatherland.

The directors of The Union National bank believe in encouraging the dairy industry around Minot. They have already brought in 127 head of good dairy cattle and Major Person, the president of the bank, will soon leave for Wisconsin to bring up a couple more cars.

The Independent received order for a year's subscription from C. J. Griggs of Spencer, Ia., who owns 320 acres north of Des Lacs. Mr. Griggs formerly lived in this county, but two short crops in North Dakota and a failure in Iowa have made him go some. He writes that he has 150 acres of small grain, and 125 acres of corn. Iowa has had a cool spring, favorable for small grains. Corn planting is well under way and the land is in fine condition, "but North Dakota always looked good to me," he added.

The Elks will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, when twenty candidates will be initiated. The membership of the Minot lodge has been growing very rapidly.

corn. One dealer of this city who has a reputation for being thoroughly honorable in his dealings, wrote to the farmers who bought certain seed corn from him, warning them not to plant it, as he had learned upon giving it a final test that very little of it would grow. The dealer deserves credit for being strictly honest. Corn that tested fairly well early in the spring, later in the season may prove to be hardly worth planting.

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