

# NEW SOO DEPOT WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Magnificent Structure Will Soon Be Formally Opened—Workmanship is Perfect

An independent representative accompanied Supt. W. A. Cole, thru the new Soo depot which is nearing completion. The building and numerous other improvements being made surrounding it, will be completed about Sept. 1. Minot will have a depot of which this city can feel very proud.

The workmanship is simply perfect and the structure is well nigh fire proof. The ladies' waiting room is provided with a magnificent tiled floor and comfortable seats will be built along the walls. A spacious smoking room has been built just off the main room. The depot is provided with a large vault. The office fixtures and seats for the entire structure is made of oak.

On the second floor a number of fine office rooms have been arranged, which will be most convenient in case Minot is made the division point.

The company is building a long brick platform a distance of several hundred feet along the track and will pave the grounds surrounding the depot. A huge cement retaining wall has been built along the property line south of the depot.

The new depot will be formally opened about Sept. 1, and no doubt a general invitation will be extended to the people of this city to attend.

Lansford is famous for her fine streets.

Some of the publishers think that McCumber's vote favoring Lorimer, has spelled his political ruin.

Lightning struck the Methodist church at Lansford last week and the spire was wrecked.

Dennis J. Cunningham was found dead at the Columbia hotel in Williston. He was a single man 55 years of age and owned a farm near Springbrook.

Ten thousand new box cars are being built for the railroads having terminals in the Twin Cities. They will all be moved to the north western crop.

## BAND OF HORSE THEIVES AT CROSBY

Two Horses Stolen at Crosby and Taken to Canada—One Suspect Arrested in Montana.

Crosby, N. D., July 29.—A band of horse rustlers were busy in this vicinity Monday night and two horses were stolen, one horse and a saddle from the barn of the meat market in town, and one from C. E. Erickson's pasture north of town. Tuesday morning the authorities were notified and it was soon learned that three young men had left the community, and about five o'clock that morning had been seen with the horses northwest of town on their way into Canada. Wednesday Officer Weeding arrested a young Bigley who is thought to have been one of the party, at Redstone, Mont., and he was brought to Crosby to await further developments. Sheriff Nelson and deputies are hot on the trail of the other two members of the party supposed to be implicated in the theft.

### STENVICK HEADS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the state democratic central committee at Fargo last week, the following members of the congressional committee for the Third Congressional district were selected: E. H. Stenvick, chairman; G. I. Sohm, Mandan, secretary; Dick Peyton, Williston; Ed Hughes, Dickinson; Mr. Jefferson, Beach.

The harvest of barley has commenced over the state and the yield is varying from 25 to 50 bushels, according to fair estimates.

The commens by the state party on the editorial convention in Minot contained many complimentary remarks concerning the way Minot treated the visitors.

The Willow City postoffice was ordered by regmen and \$1200 in cash and stamps taken.

## STORM SWEEPS N. D.

HAIL AT ST. THOMAS AND WIND AT WENSEL DO BIG DAMAGE.

### BARN BURIES 6 HORSES.

One Man Also Under the Debris—Hailstones Three and One-Half Inches in Diameter at St. Thomas.

Grafton.—Terrific damage over a wide strip of country was wrought by a hail storm which swept from north east to southwest with St. Thomas as the center of the storm belt. It is the second storm to hit that district this year.

A bad wind storm which at times reached cyclonic proportions was reported west of Hensel, and considerable property was destroyed.

The farm territory about three miles north of Hensel was also visited by a hail storm, but the extent of the damage cannot be learned as telephone connections could not be secured in that vicinity. It was reported that there were bad storms all along the line to Glasston and Hamilton, but the telephone lines were out of order and nothing could be learned regarding it.

The St. Thomas hail storm did the greatest damage, wiping out the crops and doing big damage in the town. Practically all of the windows in St. Thomas were broken by the hailstones, while the wind worked havoc with some of the poorly constructed buildings. The roof of the livery barn was blown off and several other buildings were blown down. A number of granaries on farms in that territory were also blown over. The hailstones measured about three inches and a half in diameter.

The storm cut a swath about ten miles wide and fifteen miles long. It started at a point about seven miles northwest of St. Thomas and swept straight east for a short distance, when it turned to the south. It traveled in that direction for a short time, then swerved east again, ending at a point about nine miles southeast of St. Thomas.

The windstorm west of Hensel was one of the worst that section of the state has had. It was reported as a terrible cyclone which left a number of overturned barns and granaries in its wake. On the Joe Simonson farm, located about seven miles northwest of Hensel, the barn was blown over, burying six horses and one of the farm hands in the debris. When a man was extricated, it was found that his hip had been dislocated. The horses were removed from the wreckage uninjured. As far as could be learned the one man is the only person injured. Bowesmont, N. D., reported a heavy rainstorm but no hail. Rain was reported at Hoople and Cavalier.

### DAKOTA BOYS IN CAMP.

Youthful Tillers of Soil Live in Army Tents.

Fargo.—The desire to learn to swim often expressed by the farm boys of North Dakota, but sometimes not realized because of the distance from any large body of water, is being gratified. One hundred young farmers were in military camp at the North Dakota state fair in Fargo and received swimming lessons.

Not only did they learn to swim, but they went through army "setting up" exercises every day and did a number of military maneuvers. Every day a speaker of note addressed them on agricultural topics.

A camp of 50 tents was established at the fair grounds, and an officer from the regular army was in charge. It is proposed to bring 100 boys from farms in the state to the fair each year.

### G. N. IS TO BUILD.

Agent Buying Right of Way for Line From Alexander to Shafer.

Shafer.—Purchases of the right-of-way in McKenzie county for the new extension of the Great Northern railroad are being made by D. J. Hill, who has already been here several weeks. In most instances the company has been able to close deals for the property desired without a great deal of trouble, but it is expected that there will be several condemnation suits launched to obtain some property.

In the vicinity of Alexander the company has bought property from A. F. Bell, A. E. Madsen, Paul Lanz, M. S. Donovan, Robert Norheim and Mrs. Ira Brown. Some purchases have also been made in the vicinity of Shafer, and it is expected the two towns will be connected by the railroad.

### Want Playgrounds.

Carrington.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Carrington, it was decided to become actively engaged in the playground movement, and a commission was formed for the purpose of establishing playgrounds in this city. The plan will not be put into operation till next year. The Carrington Commercial Club and the Women's Civic League are back of the proposition. The great success achieved in several of the medium sized cities of the state has been responsible for the local action.

## N. D. PROGRESSIVES CONVE

QUESTION OF QUALIFICATION CAUSES CLASHES IN CONVENTION.

Indorsement of State Ticket Deferred Till Another Meeting in August.

Fargo.—Some very stormy scenes marked the convention of North Dakota Progressives, which met here to select delegates to the third party convention, which will meet at Chicago on August 5. The clashes on the convention floor grew out of the question of qualifications to membership in the convention. Judge W. S. Lauder of Wahpeton, a La Follette delegate to the Republican national convention, was permanent chairman.

The gathering was made up of delegates whose affiliations have heretofore been with the Republican and Democratic parties. A committee was appointed to determine the eligibility of delegates with the understanding that none but those whose progressive-ness was known to the committee should be admitted to the councils of the new party.

Aside from the selection of a delegation to the Chicago convention, but slight reference was made to the national ticket to be nominated at that time.

The names of both La Follette and Roosevelt were loudly cheered.

The indorsement of a state ticket was deferred until another convention is held in August, immediately following the Chicago meeting.

Chairman Lauder has announced an executive committee of seven which will have charge of the third party's activities in North Dakota.

### RECORD DAY AT FAIR.

Fargo and Moorhead Swell Attendance to 25,000.

Fargo.—Fargo and Moorhead day at the North Dakota state fair marked a new record for attendance. Twenty-five thousand persons visited the exposition and the greater number of them stayed until the last "good night" was flashed by fireworks. The old settlers' reunion and the jollifications of the different fraternal orders were additional features of today's program. At the old settlers' picnic Governor John Burke was the principal speaker. Several hundred persons, among them the first settlers of the state, attended the reunion.

North Dakota saw a flight in a monoplane for the first time when George Mestach, an eastern aviator, circled the fair grounds, did spirals and volplaned for nearly an hour.

Governor Burke gave a short talk to the hundred boys camped at the grounds. They received agriculture lectures from men of the North Dakota Better Farming association and North Dakota agricultural college. Governor Burke praised the encampment highly and urged the boys to continue their study of agriculture. O. D. Center of Grand Forks, representative of the Better Farming association, lectured to the boys on alfalfa.

At night a long list of free attractions preceded a wonderful display of fireworks, which lasted more than two hours and ended the third day of the fair in a blaze of light.

A new record was also made for attendance when 15,000 persons visited the exhibition on the second day. The free attractions proved exceptional.

There were more and better live stock exhibits than in the history of the fair association. The new stock barns have been erected and the seven stock barns were all filled. Several champion animals from the International Livestock show are on exhibition.

### HARVESTING IN N. D.

Barley an Exceptional Crop in Many Sections.

Valley City.—Harvesting of rye and wheat in Barnes county has been completed and farmers are cutting oats, the entire crop of which will be in shock within the next two days. Present indications are that Barnes county will produce a crop this year that has not been equaled in the past 15 years. Barley is an exceptional crop and in many fields was so heavy that it fell of its own weight before the harvesters could reach it.

Oats are splendid, save for the number of wild stalks that infest this section, but this will not materially affect the total yield. Wheat is ripening slowly, owing to the large number of cloudy and rainy days of the past two weeks, but with a few days of hot sunshine the crop will soon be ready for cutting.

Wheat as a bumper crop is a thing of the past in this state, but Barnes county will reach top figures in yield this year, the average being between 10 and 12 bushels to the acre.

### Boy Overcome by Heat.

Fargo.—Mrs. C. Peterson reported to the police that her son, 21 years old, had been overcome by the heat and wandered away from his home. After a search the police found the man in a demented condition and returned him to his home. The young man has not been well for some time and the heat affected his mind, causing him to lose control of his actions. When discovered he was unable to tell his name.

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### DAD JOINS IN.

The daughters of the household, ardent suffragists, were talking politics.

"Taft will sweep the country," declared Mabel.

"Wilson will sweep the country," assured Maud.

"Roosevelt will sweep the country," averred Margaret.

At this point dad took a hand.

"Never mind about who's going to sweep the country," said he. "Whos going to sweep the kitchen floor? That's the question now."

### LOT BROT GOOD PRICE

Mrs. Bowker bought the lot at the corner of Belyea avenue and East First street from Mrs. Balerud, Saturday. It is reported that the consideration was \$4500. The lot is 30x150 feet, East First street property is advancing rapidly in price.

Peter Holbach brot in samples of his wheat and rye, the heads of which contained not the least semblance of grain. Fortunately but a small portion of his crop is thus affected.

W. D. Wilson, of Drady, has 80 acres of flax that W. A. Peck, the Better Farming Expert, says beats any field he has seen in Ward county. Mr. Wilson sowed the flax on breaking and it would not be surprising if he makes a profit of \$3000 from the field.

### COMMERCIAL COLTS—5 DOUGLAS—6

Last Sunday, at Douglas, in a hard fought 10 inning game of ball the Commercial club colts were forced to eat the dust of defeat by the score of 5 to 6. Costly errors, inability to connect with the Douglas mound artist at critical times proved the undoing of the Minot athletes. Cooper, manager of the Colts, also thinks that the "Minot Baseball Hoodeo" was present and that it was absolutely impossible to win under such circumstances. However, the Commercial and Douglas certainly had to work hard to bring in the deciding score.

Auten, the Commercial hurler, was very effective at times and squeezed through several tight pinches successfully. Auten says "that the 35 mile trip across the country via auto was enough to take the baseballism out of any player" and well do we uphold his statement, taking into consideration the condition of the roads, and the long, tiresome ride.

The first two or three innings looked rather dark for the Minot boys, as Douglas gathered in a couple of scores to start with, but Auten evidently had not gotten the motoritis out of that good right arm of his, for after the first two innings he tightened up and held the Douglassites to a few scattered hits and

but a few scores.

At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 5 to 5 and at this point Auten was relieved by Ira Rush, a young college twirler, but Ira had but little time to warm up and as a consequence he was found for several hits and Douglas brot in the winning run.

From the fact that Douglas had a picked team consisting of a Garrison battery, the Commercial youngsters were up against a fast bunch of diamond goers, but were game to the last and took the defeat like true sports.

A future game is prophesied and this should prove a hummer in every respect and as both teams are evenly matched a good game can be assured.

McFarland Smith, for the Commercial, was at the receiving end and put up a classy game.

The commercial line up was as follows:

Smith, catcher; Auten, pitcher; Lodmell, 1st base; Lee, 2nd base; Rush, 3rd base; Robideaux, left field; Cooper, center field; Pierce, right field.

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