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BOARD PLACES BAN ON SCHOOL DANCES

DISAPPROVES OF CLASS PLAYS AND BANQUETS AS WELL, OWING TO ADDED EXPENSE.

The school board Tuesday night voted unanimously to place the stamp of disapproval on all class banquets, class plays and class or school balls on the grounds that these tend to not only interfere with the school work in general, but because of the additional expense attached thru these functions, a hardship is worked on many who cannot afford to keep up the pace.

The board also voted on the proposition of the approval of competitive games but the matter was not settled. Two members voted to continue these games for the present school year, two voted against it and one was absent.

COL. A. B. KERLIN OF DEVILS LAKE DIES.

Col. A. B. Kerlin, a prominent Devils Lake citizen, died of apoplexy at the Great Northern hotel in that city. His wife made the discovery the next morning, when she took hold of his hand to arouse him. Mr. Kerlin was 54 years of age. He gained considerable notoriety last winter when he traveled half way across the continent while very ill, to cast his ballot at Bismarck as a member of the electoral college of the state.

Missouri Girl Is Coming.

Fred Raymond's famous comedy "The Missouri Girl," will be the attraction at the Grand next Tuesday, October 21st.

The fact that this is the fifteenth season for this play is conclusive proof that good, clean, wholesome theatrical productions are always welcome and generously patronized by the theatre-going public. The comedy is so closely interwoven with bits of pathos and such sentimental incidents as would actually occur in the lives of such people as exist in "The Missouri Girl," that the entirety is a revelation in simplicity and interest in play-building.

Pres. and Mrs. Crane entertained the Normal faculty Wednesday afternoon with a pleasant auto ride in the country, visiting Burlington. Three autos carried the party, who returned to the Crane residence to partake of a delightful luncheon and spend an enjoyable evening. Besides the faculty, the party included Secretary and Mrs. J. M. Devine and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duvall.

The newly organized Greene Commercial club has elected the following officers: President, Herbert Runkins; vice president, W. E. Grinnell, Jr.; secretary, W. R. White; treasurer, John L. Johnson.

During the fall season the Minot Commercial club's free employment bureau, providing work for more than five hundred men, proving a valuable feature for the farmers in that district. A display of grain grown in the Minot district is to be made by the Minot Commercial club, the exhibit to be maintained at the depot of the Great Northern and the Soo in that city.

Ramsay county is considering the question of securing an expert to direct better farming work, and the Devils Lake Commercial club has called a meeting to promote the subject.

TEUTSCH LOSES 4 HORSES AND BARN

CEMENT FACTORY ADJOINING BARN ALSO DAMAGED IN SPECTACULAR FIRE TUESDAY EVENING.

Eugene Teutsch, cement block manufacturer, lost four valuable horses, his barn and a quantity of feed in a fire Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the corner of Sixth and Cooper streets. The fire was presumably caused by someone carelessly throwing down a lighted cigarette or ashes from a pipe. The fire was noticed just as the drivers were leaving for supper but could not be controlled.

An alarm was sent in but as the barn was located 800 feet west of the nearest hydrant, it required some time for the fire ladders to stretch the two lines of hose. They did excellent work, however, and saved the factory from burning, one end of the building being slightly damaged.

One of the drivers risked his life in trying to save his team. He rushed into the smoke and led one of the horses to the door which closed just before the animal could step out to safety. The teams were among the finest in the city, being valued at \$800. Mr. Teutsch carried \$600 insurance on the horses and the other property was covered by insurance so that his actual loss will not be much over \$400, which includes the value of the harness.

GERMAN LINER BURNS IN MID-ATLANTIC.

The German liner Voltorno, bound for New York, was burned in mid-ocean, resulting in a loss of 136 lives. The fire started early Thursday morning from an explosion in the forward hold of the Voltorno. The Voltorno sent wireless messages for help and the Carmania, 78 miles away, heard the distress call, rushing thru the raging seas at an average rate of 20 knots an hour. The sea was so rough that for hours the liners that had come to the rescue were helpless. The waters were quieted somewhat by throwing oil on them and the next morning life boats were sent to the doomed ship at great peril, rescuing many.

Three small boats containing 100 or more were launched before the arrival of the liners but were lost.

The crew of the Voltorno behaved in a brutal manner towards women and children, crowding them back that they might escape. Many of the crew were lost. The Captain of the Voltorno was the last to leave the ship.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW HOSPITAL STARTS

C. J. SHEFFIELD AND ASSISTANTS ARRIVE FROM YOUNGSTOWN, O.—WILL RAISE \$50,000 IN THREE WEEKS.

The big campaign for the new hospital is on. Chas. J. Sheffield and assistants have arrived from Youngstown, O., and will have charge of the greatest work of the kind ever attempted in the state.

They propose, with the assistance of about thirty good live wires from Minot, to complete the task of raising the \$50,000 for the new hospital in three weeks.

"This should be ample time," Mr. Sheffield stated to a representative of this paper. "We never spend over five weeks in such cities as Baltimore, where we raised much larger sums of money."

"We are going to succeed in Minot. We have never had a failure and this will be a big success.

"Of course, we need help, but the energetic people of Minot will co-operate with us."

Mr. Sheffield has been engaged in this work for years, visiting scores of the more important cities. His methods are very original and new. Organization is what counts with him.

There will be a men's executive committee and a similar committee composed of women. Headquarters have been established at the K. C. club rooms.

This is to be a non-sectarian campaign. While the hospital is to be built by the Sisters of St. Francis, it is to be strictly non-sectarian.

The Sisters have already bought the site on the North side, one of the very best in the city.

Mr. Sheffield is a most convincing speaker and in his profession stands at the head of the class in the country. He is a man of very pleasing personality and has already made scores of friends in the city. Mr. Sheffield is accompanied by his wife and his secretary, Miss Helen J. Gillespie.

A meeting of those interested in the building of the magnificent new hospital was held at the Commercial club rooms this evening and after Mr. Sheffield had outlined his plan, it was unanimously agreed to co-operate with him and raise the funds. The proposition is certain to be a big success.

Paul V. McCoy has returned from a business trip to Montana.

J. C. Smallwood and Paul Fichtelmann transacted business at Ryder today.

Albert Bowen, an intoxicated stranger from Racine, Wis., died in a cell in Bismarck.

W. D. Campbell, the grocer, is killing ducks by the score out at Rice Lake.

F. J. Wells has returned from a business trip to Montana. He was the guest of his son, Verne.

Dan Kimball, desk sergeant, has been ill at his home for the past month, but is improving.

Judge Murray married M. J. DuPaul and Miss Mae Morrison of Donnybrook Wednesday.

Dorr H. Carroll, chief Bull Mooser of the state, has returned from Fargo where he attended a Progressive meeting.

Harold Nelson, court stenographer for Judge Burr, has married Miss Jacobson, whose father is a prominent Rugby merchant.

Come and refresh yourself in the wave of meriment. A two hours plunge in the ocean of hilarity. "The Girl in the Taxi" at the Grand, Oct. 25.

Harden Bailey of Granville is milking twelve cows. The Herald says that during the year each cow earned him \$47.30 in cream. His cream checks during May and June averaged \$80. Since the first of the year he has sold \$543.18 worth of cream, \$320 worth of cattle and has raised 23 hogs on milk.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR MINOT DISTRICT

REV. OLSON RETURNED TO MINOT — CONFERENCE CLOSSES AT LISBON THIS WEEK.

The general Methodist state conference closed at Lisbon. We notice that Rev. Geo. H. Quigley has been elected superintendent of the Grand Forks district taking Rev. J. G. Moore's place, who has been placed in charge of the church at St. Thomas.

The following are the appointments in the Minot district:

Jas. Asher, Dist. Supt.

Alexander, to be supplied; Balfour, Fred Wand; Bottineau, W. J. Walker; Bowbells, A. H. Beer; Bremen, Axel Lindstrom; Buford, James L. Williams; Cando, H. S. Harris; Carrington, F. H. Farrand; Cathay, Everett Hall; Churches Ferry and Maza, Benj. Babcock; Des Lacs, G. J. Stephenson; Donnybrook Circuit, G. Cunningham; Drady and Parcel, Robert J. McKelvey; Dunseith, Montague Bickel; Fillmore Circuit, to be supplied; Grace City Circuit, G. A. Armstrong; Granville Circuit, Noble Browning; Granville Circuit, Chas. A. Quigley; Harvey, W. W. Liston; Howard and Gladys, Alfred Roe; Kenmare, E. O. Grimes; Kensal, H. W. Hynes; Lansford, W. L. Bennett; Leeds, Wm. Burns; Maxbass and Renville, I. S. Walters; Minot, T. A. Olson; Missouri Mission, Dan Halfpenny; Mohall, W. W. Gunter; Nameless Circuit, L. J. Allison; New Rockford, Frank Rines; Noonan Circuit, A. E. Williams; Perth, Thos. Grenfell; Powers Lake and Lostwood, C. B. Frisbie; Ray and Wheelock, John Fletcher; Rolla, T. J. Russell; Ruder Circuit, R. F. Mattock; Rugby, W. A. Dunnett; Russell and Newburg, John Morange; Sherwood Circuit, Earl C. Clark; Sheyenne Circuit, Herbert G. Markley; Tiffany Circuit, John Frisbie; Tolley Circuit, G. W. B. Snell; Upland and Bantry, E. F. Ott; Velva and Voltaire, W. E. Speaker; Westhope, Arthur Prior; Williston, E. Lewis Wall; Willow City, supplied; Wimbledon and Leal, O. L. Anthony; York, Knox and Pleasant Lake, Fred L. Rice. Left without appointment to attend school: Thomas Burden, H. E. White, A. J. Pitman, C. H. Byers, Vern A. Spicker.

MOORE SECURES FORD AGENCY

MINOT MAN SECURED WARD COUNTY AND SOME ADDITIONAL TERRITORY FOR WELL KNOWN MACHINE.

Chas. W. Moore has secured the general agency for the Ford autos. Mr. Moore will make Minot his headquarters and his territory not only includes all of Ward county, but a portion of Renville and McLean counties.

Mr. Moore will have the exclusive agency for the Ford in this territory and will undoubtedly do a big business.

The Ford car has given the very best of satisfaction. For the price, it is regarded as perhaps the greatest machine on the market.

Mr. Moore is a hustler and the Ford people could not have placed their agency in better hands.

Arrested for Selling Cocaine.

Wm. Caldwell was arrested Monday charged with selling cocaine without a license. Judge Burke bound him over to county court. The prevalence of so many "snow birds" on the streets of the city resulted in a diligent search by the police for the parties guilty of selling the drug. Many arrested of late have been well supplied with cocaine.

GERMANY WILL SEND BATTLESHIP TO MEXICO.

Germany has decided to dispatch a warship to Mexican waters to protect her interests. This information came to President Wilson only by the press dispatches.

Apparently the Washington government was not displeased. Sending a warship is in line with the policy of other European governments, which had vessels cruising off the Mexican coasts from time to time during the critical moments of Mexico's international strife. It indicated that the country saw evidences of Huerta's inability to compose the situation.

Latest advices are to the effect that the British government is deeply concerned over it and their recognition of Huerta and it is declared reliably that King George and Queen Mary have taken a personal interest in the situation with a view to measures supporting the policy of the United States.

GUS KIRKELIE FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

MINOT MAN MUST STAND TRIAL FOR BOOTLEGGING—IS SAID TO BE AN OLD OFFENDER—CRIME A FELONY.

Gus Kirkelie was bound over to district court on the charge of bootlegging. He was arrested on the north side by Deputy Dougherty Monday night. It is claimed that Kirkelie made his headquarters at the City Cafe. He is said to be an old offender and has escaped arrest a number of times by a narrow margin.

If Kirkelie is convicted, he can be sent to the penitentiary as bootlegging is a felony.

Marriage Licenses.

Julius Aamot and Selma Senness. Per William Stromberg and Josephine Gurine Haugen. Tony Panko and Nellie Grezenski.

Vernon Stenerson, formerly of Minot, but now assistant state's attorney of Burke county at Bowbells, has been appointed to a diplomatic secretaryship, subject to examination, at a salary of \$1,200 to \$3,000 a year, by Pres. Woodrow Wilson.

Berthold Raid Today.

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TWO ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

ALFRED INGBRETSON AND LOUIS KHOKAGDAHL YILLED IN THURSDAY'S STORM—NINE HORSES AND TWO COWS ALSO KILLED.

Alfred, the sixteen-year-old son of John Engbretson, a prominent farmer residing three miles south of Berthold, and Louis Khokag Dahl, aged 24, the hired man, were struck and instantly killed by lightning Thursday night about 6 o'clock and John Engbretson, father of the boy, was struck by the bolt and rendered senseless.

The women rushed from the house and dragged the bodies of the men from the barn to the outside, and then tried to save the stock. The barn was soon a mass of flames, however, and nine horses, two cows, harness, feed, etc., were burned.

Mr. Engbretson was soon revived and was able to crawl from the barn. The loss of property amounts to \$3500.

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY DECISION.

Injunction Against Erection of a Courthouse Is Dissolved.

Williston, N. D., Oct. 9.—Judge Fisk has handed down an important decision in the Stanley-Palermo county seat fight in which Palermo seeks to have the county seat moved from Stanley to Palermo.

The decision dissolves the injunction restraining the building of the courthouse at Stanley, but also stays the commissioners from going ahead with the erection of the structure until appeal has been made to and acted upon by the supreme court. The Palermo people have six days in which to make the appeal.

Atty. Greene of the Minot law firm of Palda, Aaker & Greene, who is fighting to have the county seat located at Palermo, declared that an appeal will be filed.

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STATE NEWS BOILED DOWN

Bert Powell of Lynch killed a porcupine.

Roy Scott of Glenburn lost his separator by fire.

Donald Kerr, aged 82 years, went down into the basement of his daughter's home to fix the fire. He was found dead in a chair.

Andy Jones, the old Rugby banker, recently paroled from the federal prison, is in business in Montana and declares that he is going to make good.

Alex. McKenzie, committed to Stillwater as a lifer in 1906 for the murder of Henry Stuart, known as "Dutch Henry," has been pardoned. It is declared that "Dutch Henry" is alive. Mr. McKenzie was arrested in North Dakota while trying to dispose of some of his alleged victim's property.

Five carloads of cattle have been shipped from Streter, N. D. to Hartly, Ia., to be finished for the market on corn.

Dick Boyd, a Langdon boy, is quarter back on the University of Chicago eleven.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb from near Harvey, nearly ended her life by accidentally taking a spoonful of carbolic acid which she mistook for medicine.

Adam Lesmeister, a Fessenden hunter, has captured 325 wolves this year, the bounties aggregating \$800.

Alfred Fredericksen, a Williston bachelor, while intoxicated set fire to his house and was dragged out just in time. He was fined \$5.

Safe blowers at Mose, near Carrington, dynamited the postoffice and got only \$30.

A negro harvest hand who had been on a toot, was found dead in a ditch near Hannah.

Abe Rubel, of Fargo, has been arrested charged with impersonating an officer. It is said that Rubel found a couple spooning in the park and arrested them. The man paid him some money for his release. Rubel declares he heard a woman cry for help, went to her assistance and escorted her home.

Mrs. Theo. Hanson, wife of a prominent Northwood farmer, committed suicide Monday morning at an early hour by drowning herself in Goose river. She had spent the night at the home of her brother and early in the morning escaped from her room by pushing out a screen. She crawled out onto a lean-to and descended to the ground, leaving her two-year-old child on the roof.

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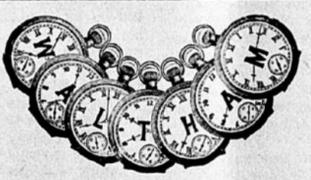
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