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HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED WITH NOTABLE BANQUET

THREE HUNDRED CITIZENS OF MINOT AND VICINITY ENJOY THE FUNCTION—ADDRESSES MADE BY MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS—ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED.

Three hundred sat down at the banquet at the basement of the St. Leo's church Friday night, which launched the most unique campaign in the history of the state, that of raising a fund of \$50,000 for St. Joseph's hospital.

The affair was in the hands of the ladies of the allied local churches. Covers were laid for more than two hundred and the guests were given the attention of fifty of Minot's most prominent women. Roast turkey was the feature of the splendid menu and the guests did full justice to the spread. Invitations had been sent out and the response showed without a question that the campaign is going to be a big success.

The Minot City orchestra donated its services for the evening and played an unusually enjoyable program.

Addresses were given by Judge Davis, Pres. A. G. Crane, L. J. Palda, J. M. Devine, F. B. Lambert, Francis J. Murphy, L. D. McGahan, Dr. Kerthott, Dr. Archie McCannel and Judge E. B. Goss of the supreme court. Governor Hanna sent a telegram to Col. Alex. Scarlett Wednesday stating that he was sorry he could not attend but that he would be pleased to have the Colonel represent him. Col. Scarlett's health is not good, but he went to the banquet against the advice of his physician. His address brot forth great applause.

Pres. Crane delivered a finished address which is being commented upon very favorably about the city today.

Pres. Crane explained that the new hospital will be a public institution which will take in any person who is suffering or in distress, whether rich or needy. Any man or woman ill and without a cent in this world, will be given the best treatment that can be secured in this country, he declared.

"Any man contributing to this cause is contributing to sufferers and those who might be in distress in the future—probably yourself," Crane said. "A better hospital could do more for charity than the present one. The present hospital has done \$1,800 in charity already in the care of poor patients."

"The Sisters have agreed to maintain and run the hospital providing we assist a little, and all the money will go back into the institution to be used in maintenance or improvements. They ask nothing for themselves."

"This hospital will be a co-operative concern in which the Sisters do the work which ordinary persons will not do."

"The Sisters in their beautiful self-sacrifice, devotion and duty to the ideals of humanity, were exemplified in the life of the First Great Healer."

Pres. Crane read a beautiful quotation from Riley:

"It is a good world after all,
"And a good God must have made it;
"Leastwise that is what I say
"When a hand is on my shoulder
"In a friendly sort of way."

The toastmaster was J. S. Murphy. The Major appeared at his best and had a collection of new stories.

Judge Palda, chairman of the executive committee, outlined the work and corrected some mistaken impressions.

L. D. McGahan delivered a rousing address and Atty. Francis J. Murphy, one of our strongest speakers, made one of the best speeches of the evening.

Hon. E. B. Lambert told some unusually good stories, and withal his effort left the audience in the best of humor.

The Ladies' Double Quartette, composed of Misses Dunsell, Wells, Norton, Hawley, Stoudt, Vandenoever, Smallwood and Montgomery, gave a beautiful rendition of the "Rosary". They were called back for an encore.

R. W. Thorpe gave a splendid baritone solo, and was also obliged to sing again to satisfy his audience. The mixed quartet of the Presbyterian church delighted their hearers with a couple of songs. Miss Florence Stenerson most ably rendered one of her splendid alto solos.

But the last and fitting climax of the evening was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire assembly. The walls fairly shook when the great crowd started singing the patriotic song, rising to their feet and waving American flags. All then departed for their homes, determined to do their utmost for the success of the campaign.

F. L. Sherman, who very capably represents the Minot Flour Mill Co., returned from a two weeks' trip thru Montana. Mr. Sherman placed orders for an immense lot of the famous "Snow White" flour which is being shipped fully 500 miles west of Minot.

Mohall Will Play Here Saturday.

The Mohall foot ball team will meet the local boys at Riverside park Saturday. The Mohall boys are said to be big strong "bruisers" and a fast game is anticipated.

Eureka Farmers' Club, No. One.

(Delayed from last week.)

The Eureka Farmers' club No. 1 was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monagin Oct. 31. The meeting was opened by the song "America." After a business session a bounteous luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Lee, Olga Tryhus and the Misses Floris and Arlye Estlick.

Miss Olga Tryhus and Miss Helen Monagin sang a very pleasing duet. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and pleasant conversation. The club will meet again Nov. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown. The subject will be "Which is the most beneficial to the farmer, the telephone or the rural free delivery."

Arrested for Stealing Whiskey.

Earl Armstrong, who was arrested a month ago charged with larceny, later making his escape, was again placed under arrest Friday night by Officer Reed. It is charged that Armstrong secured a shipment of whiskey sent to a man named Smith. At his room in the Windsor hotel, 30 pints of the new goods were found hidden under the mattress.

H. C. Remington, a prosperous farmer from north of Granville, was a Minot visitor today. Mr. Remington has a fine farm home but has found it next to impossible to get a satisfactory renter.

PLAZA MAN RETURNS TO DESERTED WIFE

GUST HENDRICKS, WHO DISAPPEARED EIGHT MONTHS AGO, RETURNS FROM CANADA WHERE HE WORKED.

Gust Hendricks, the homesteader who disappeared from his farm on the reservation near Plaza eight months ago, has returned from Canada where he has been working. Hendricks' wife learned that he was in Minot and hired an auto to bring her to this city. She found that her husband had disappeared for the second time, but upon returning home found him there. Hendricks left for a neighbor's but did not return. His wife traced him to Berthold where all trace was lost. Advertisements were placed in the newspapers and a reward of \$50 offered.

Killed Large Ducks.

F. E. Ward killed a nice lot of ducks southwest of the city today. This is about the latest that ducks have remained in this country. The ducks are now feeding in the fields and Mr. Ward got most of his game as they arose from a grain stack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stroup motored down from Glenburn Saturday. This is the first time that Mr. Keefe had been in Minot in two years. In the early days before Wynn's Sunshine Limited with its electric headlight wended its weary way up the branch, our old Missouri friend drove to Minot almost every week.

C. E. Drescher, wife and daughter, after spending the fall at their Surrey farm, departed Wednesday for their home at Lordsburg, Cal. Mr. Drescher is interested in a threshing outfit with D. M. Shorb. The machine this fall pounded out about 60,000 bushels of grain.

A delightful surprise was given Mrs. Hunsley by members of the Ladies Aid of Surrey on Saturday, Nov. 1st. The gathering being in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Hunsley, Mrs. S. W. McAlister and Mrs. Freeman Yoder. A delightful repast was served at two o'clock, after which the friends enjoyed a musical program, leaving at an early hour for their respective homes.

The faculty and students of the Normal school "hiked" to Surrey, seven miles east of the city Saturday returning on No. 5. With the exception of a number of blistered feet, the outing proved enjoyable.

Paul V. McCoy returned from Williston this afternoon and reports C. H. Parker improving steadily. Mr. Parker will be brot home within a few days.

Dr. Devine of Breckenridge, Minn., brother of J. M. Devine of this city, according to rumor, will soon locate in this city.

Judge Wallace of Burlington was in the city Tuesday. This is the first visit of the Judge since May. He was in Ohio all summer caring for a sick son. The Judge looks almost as rosy as the writer, so we know he must have found life agreeable back in those old familiar haunts. He says that the farmers of that district fared mighty poorly this year, both as to farm products and fruits.

HAS SEEN ENOUGH OF THE SOUTH

A. L. CALKINS DOES NOT LIKE TO HAVE ALLIGATORS FOR HIS COMPANIONS — THE FAMOUS SOUTHERN HOG.

A. L. Calkins, a prosperous Blaisdell farmer-stockman, is in the city today. Mr. Calkins brot in a consignment of hides that are worth almost their weight in gold. Mr. Calkins moved to Florida a year ago, but when he saw what he was up against, he turned around and came back without unloading his emigrant car.

"I got my fill of warm climates. I was in California three years ago and in Florida last year. There are so many pests in the warm countries to make life miserable. Mosquitoes and all sorts of insects, and alligators 16 feet long that find their way all about the ground. They are not so very dangerous but one does not like to associate with alligators. The hogs they raise are a sight. All colors of the rainbow and the nose is half as long as the entire body. One fellow told me that he was doing fairly well with hogs and that he always managed to make one of them weigh 150 pounds in five years."

Mr. Calkins thinks North Dakota the only place.

Henry Sorenson Faces Serious Charge

Henry Sorenson, living on Arlington street, was arrested by Deputy Dougherty Tuesday charged with grand larceny. It is claimed that fittings for an auto which Sorenson is alleged to have stripped, were found in his garage. He was held to district court in the sum of \$500 and may be tried at the present term.

Benedict Farmer Arrested.

Harry Dahle, a Benedict farmer, was arrested charged with removing grain from the county upon which there was a mortgage. He appeared before Justice Lynch Tuesday, his case being continued until Thursday. He was placed under \$200 bonds.

Seven Pupils; Three Her Own.

E. E. Burdick, an enterprising farmer from north of Douglas, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Burdick lost practically all of his crop by hail and threshed only \$57 worth of flax. He has a nice lot of young stock on his place and will win out. Mrs. Burdick holds a first grade certificate and received \$50 a month in the home district for teaching seven pupils, three of the children being her own. She is a plucky woman and is doing her share towards making good in North Dakota.

Dr. G. Roy Ringo, Dr. A. J. McCannel and Dr. J. R. Pence are in Chicago attending the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of America.

MINOT PHYSICIANS SUBSCRIBE \$10,000

AT MEETING HELD THIS EVENING, DOCTORS AGREE TO FURNISH A FIFTH OF TOTAL SUM TO BE RAISED IN CAMPAIGN.

The fourteen physicians of Minot at a meeting held before the executive committee in charge of the \$50,000 campaign, agreed to subscribe \$10,000 for the new St. Joseph's hospital. This sum is larger than they first intended to subscribe, but the proposition looks so promising that they will furnish a fifth of the total funds to be raised in the campaign.

The Sisters of St. Francis, who will build the hospital, have agreed to provide a medical staff consisting of the local physicians and surgeons, one of the number to be at the head of the staff. Other physicians will be enabled to join the staff after a two years' residence here, during which time they will be given ample opportunity to prove their worth.

Today was spent by the teams in preliminaries. Friday morning they will get busy.

TWO NEGROES ROBBED IVER HOLT

MINOT MAN HELD UP ON BELLEYA AVENUE AND LOSES A GOLD WATCH AND \$20 TUESDAY NIGHT.

Iver Holt claims to have been held up on Belyea avenue Tuesday night by two burly negroes about 11 o'clock, near the Bovey-Shute Lumber Co., and at the point of a revolver touched for his gold watch and two ten dollar bills. The matter was reported to the police by Jack Martin, with whom Holt is living.

HECHT LOSES VALUABLE TEAM

LESTER FRANCIS, AN EMPLOYEE, DROVE HORSES INTO WATER—MAIN DITCH IN NORTH END OF CITY SUNDAY NIGHT.

A farm team valued at \$400 and owned by Col. H. C. Hecht, north of the city, was killed in the north end of the city late Sunday night, when they were driven into a deep water-main ditch by Lester Francis, who had just been employed by Mr. Hecht. Francis had driven over the road a few days before and at the time the ditch had not been dug. While on a narrow roadway, near the home of Elder Sparling, one of the horses became tangled in a bundle of wire and she ploughed toward the ditch, forcing the other horse into it. One horse was killed outright and the other injured so badly that the veterinarian, Dr. Walsh, shot the animal the following day. The horses were pulled out by Reed. Mr. Hecht proposes to make the city pay damages. He states that while lights might have been placed at either end of the ditch it was thru no fault of the driver that the mishap occurred.

C. B. Bach is Worshipful Master.

The following officers for the ensuing year for Star in the West, No. 33, A. F. & A. M., were elected this evening:

C. B. Bach, Worshipful Master.
A. D. McCannel, Senior Warden.
B. E. Stewart, Junior Warden.
H. E. Byrum, Treasurer.
A. D. Hagenstein, Secretary.

Jury for the Geo. Hart Case.

The jury for the case of the State vs. Geo. Hart of Ryder, charged with adultery, was drawn this afternoon and the case will start Friday morning. Hart was former game warden of this district. The complaining witness is Dr. Griffin of Ryder, whose wife, after an alleged confession with her relations with Hart, committed suicide.

Death of Mrs. Mary Gray.

Mrs. Mary Gray, wife of H. E. Gray, employed at the Consumers Power Co., died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday morning following a brief illness. Following brief services at Van Fleet's undertaking parlors by Rev. Olson Tuesday afternoon, the remains were shipped to West Virginia.

Carl Bartelson, the local contractor, has started the excavation for the Mountrail county court house. The case has not been definitely settled but the county fathers put up a bond to insure Mr. Bartelson's being paid. The building will be completed early next summer.

THE SHEPARDS HAVE ARRIVED

FAMOUS MINSTREL MANAGERS START REHEARSALS THIS EVENING—OLD TIME FAVORITES WILL ENTERTAIN YOU DEC. 4, 5 AND 6.

Holly and Ann Shepard, the renowned Minstrel managers, arrived from La Crosse, Wis., this week, where they have just concluded a very successful production.

They have begun rehearsals at the Elks Home for the Cabaret Extravaganza that will be put on at the Grand three nights, Dec. 4, 5 and 6, by the best local talent of the city. The first rehearsal was held this evening. Orrin M. Pierce, Ira D. Wight, Cap Aaker, Otto Ellison, Jack Fulton, Ben Bradford, and a dozen other old time stars in the minstrel world will entertain you. There are also a number of "discoveries" who will surprise the natives. The chorus will be the largest and best appearing before a Minot audience. Don't mix your dates. You'll just have to see this performance.

CHRIST HARBERG DIED IN CANADA

FORMER WARD COUNTY FARMER DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART TROUBLE AT LIMERICK, CANADA.

Christ Harberg, well known to many of the early settlers at an in the vicinity of Minot, died Sunday evening, Nov. 2, at his homestead near Limerick, Sask., of heart failure. The funeral was held Saturday, Revs. Chase and Riley officiating. Deceased was 46 years of age. He was born in Trondjem, Norway, January 24th,

SOO RAILROAD INSTALLS NEW REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR MURPHY, GENERAL IMMIGRATION AGENT, EXPLAINS AN IMPORTANT PLAN JUST ADOPTED BY ENTERPRISING RAILWAY COMPANY.

To the Editor:
No argument is needed to convince the thinking man that the prime need in practically all North Dakota is actual tillers of the soil. It is obvious that an agricultural region cannot possibly attain the highest measure of its development while the great bulk of its tillable land lies idle and unimproved within its borders. 90 per cent of all our land is plowable—and ready for the plow—our soil is the best, the meteorological and climatic conditions are good, transportation facilities are adequate and rates cheap. With the same workmanship, this land will produce as many dollars per acre, year after year, as the \$150 an acre land of Iowa. Our school system is as good as the best—with a splendid, accumulating endowment fund that will, in time, amount to fifty million dollars.

Notwithstanding these and tens of other advantages not possessed by other states, there are literally millions of acres in all the western two-thirds of North Dakota that can be bought at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per acre. Undenially the chief reason for this is that title to practically all of this land could be acquired in one way only, viz.: through homesteading. Now, a beneficent Government gave almost every person a "right" to enter land, and the result was that people of every occupation and no profession—many of them with no knowledge whatever of either pioneering or farming—took up land.

We are just now beginning to realize that farming is a business, in which to be successful one must have specific knowledge, industry and adaptability—requirements not possessed by the average homesteader—and the result is that fifteen years after the homestead is taken, not more than 12 per cent of the original homesteaders remain on the land. In this connection I might also state that the history of homesteading, from and including Iowa west, also shows that those of the original settlers who remain on the land eventually and always are well to do.

MOUNTRAIL EDITORS WILL BE TRIED SOON

J. C. HOFF OF PALERMO FACES TWO SERIOUS CHARGES—J. B. TAYLOR, EPWORTH NEWSPAPER MAN, TO STAND TRIAL FOR LIBEL.

There are twelve criminal cases to be tried in the next term of district court at Stanley, the calendars for which are being issued this week.

J. B. Taylor, publisher of the Epworth Examiner, will be tried for libel. Valentine Jasmanka, bound over to keep the peace, will stand trial. Geo. Daggett is charged with gambling. John Deeter and J. C. Cripe are charged with selling apples in Palermo.

John C. Hoff, the Palermo publisher, will be tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hoff has been in jail awaiting trial for two weeks. Hoff will also be tried for embezzlement. Verne Amsler will stand trial for pigging.

There are 39 civil cases on the calendar.

PROF. B. DUNAIEVSKI IS NOW A DOCTOR.

B. Dunaevski, formerly a music master in Minot, having for several years conducted the Minot Academy of Music, is now in Canada practicing medicine. He claims to be a doctor and is probably getting his hands on money in the same old way. It is understood that he left his wife in Texas where he lived several years after leaving Minot.

DR. A. J. MCCANNEL IS HONORED

PAST PRESIDENT OF NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAL SOCIETY ONE OF SIX N. D. SURGEONS GIVEN FELLOW DEGREE.

Dr. A. J. McCannel of this city today was honored in Chicago by receiving the degree of Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, together with a thousand surgeons of the United States and Canada, six of whom are from North Dakota.

The North Dakota surgeons being thus honored are Dr. Campbell of Grand Forks, Drs. Ayleen and Sorkness of Fargo, Drs. Quain and Ramstad of Bismarck and Dr. McCannel of this city. Dr. McCannel is past president of the North Dakota Medical society and one of the most prominent medical men in this section of the state.

Mrs. Emma Smith, who has been living on her homestead on the reservation, is the guest of Minot friends. J. H. McCann, one of Sawyer's substantial farmers, was in the city Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Fahey, mother of Atty. John Fahey, will be pained to learn that she is quite seriously ill and hope for her early recovery.

Major Murphy, general immigration agent, explains an important plan just adopted by enterprising railway company.

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Briefly, without going into the economic effects of this condition, which is apparent to every business man in the state, the result is that nearly half of the tillable land has gone into the hands of speculators and non residents, and for the most part, it is either badly farmed or idle and unimproved. For instance there were thirty-four thousand less acres of land in crop in Ward county in 1913 than there was in 1910. There were 19,000 acres less in Renville, 14,000 less in Burke, and 21,000 less in Bottineau in 1913 than there were in 1910.

In a region where practically the only industry is farming, the population should live largely on farms, and more lands should be cultivated each year than was cultivated the year before, but such is not the case. In Ward county, where conditions are probably more accentuated, because Minot, the third largest city in the State is here located, 56 per cent of the people live in the cities and villages.

It would be foolish to close our eyes to the fact that there are less actual farmers in all the region under discussion than there was four years ago. It might, of course, be argued with a degree of truth that the short crop years, which means depletion of moisture, abnormal weed growth and adverse conditions generally—were the factors mainly responsible for bringing about the conditions we are now called upon to face. The thinking man, however, knows that history is simply repeating itself in what was originally a small grain country—the slipshod fellow, the typical homesteader, and the man who insists on growing small grains indefinitely to the exclusion of real farming—corn, hogs, cattle, dairying—all of which the real farmer who is prospering is proving the country is splendidly adapted to—is being frozen out.

In other words, the typical original settlers, many of whom could not make a living in the Garden of Eden, filled a want for a brief space, and helped bring productiveness out of desolation and wealth out of waste; but some of them could not change their method of farming, and Mother Nature, as well as the ultimate and economic destiny of the country, demanded their elimination—and that is what the short crop years have done.

Mr. Pennington, head of the Soo Railway, and who is recognized as one of the great Empire Builders of the West, fully realizes the proposition we are now up against. Having had full confidence in the potential possibilities of this State, and the ability to inspire financiers with that confidence, and having built lines—lines compact and contiguous—running through or touching thirty of the forty-eight counties of the state, and serving the people of more than 160 cities, villages and stations, he has now authorized the inauguration of a systematic and well thought out plan.

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