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MANAHAN MAKES AN ATTACK ON ATTORNEY LINDE

COUNSEL FOR EQUITY EXCHANGE CHARGED ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH CONFERRING WITH MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A large crowd is attending the trial of the Equity Exchange before Judge Pollock at Fargo. Many of those in the court room are members of the Exchange, and all such are wearing red badges. They march to and from the court house to the business district, making quite a showing.

James Manahan, attorney for the Equity Exchange, created a furore when he referred to the "nefarious" chamber of commerce. Judge Pollock broke into the attorney's talk and declared that he would not tolerate any demonstration.

Manahan charged that Attorney General Linde and assistants conferred with representatives of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce in "concocting" the attack on the Exchange. He declared that the Attorney General and his aids had "sneaked" back and forth between Minneapolis and Bismarck.

It was then that Judge Pollock took Attorney Manahan to task for his statements against the attorney general, stating that his remarks reflected on the attorney general and stated that the attorney general was simply fulfilling the tasks of his office and that it was not shown that there was any ulterior motive on the part of the attorney general in bringing this action against the Equity Co-operative Exchange.

WARD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The superintendent of the Home Department of the Ward County Sunday School association is asking that May 30th be set aside as Home Department Sunday, not to do away, or detract from Memorial Sunday, but to supplement it, for the basis of our great country is its homes.

The superintendent is asking that every pastor of every church in the county preach one sermon on that day on the Value of the Home Department of the Sunday School—the Need and Importance of Regular Bible Study in the Home—More "Home Religion," "Parental Example," etc., etc.

There are many important Home Department helps issued by each denominational publishing house, but two of the very best are the Home Department Blue Book, which tells the "How," and "Ten Drops of Ink to Make You Think," which tells the "Why of the Home Department. These are both written by C. D. Meigs of Indianapolis. They are well worth the perusal of every pastor, officer and teacher. It is suggested that a supply of application cards be placed in the

pews, and after the pastor has explained that the Home Department of the Sunday School is composed of people who do not come to Sunday School, and yet are willing to devote a half hour each week to the study of the Sunday school lesson, and has then preached his sermon, he will probably find many of these application cards signed. The Sunday school will have many new members for the Home Department; these new members will take more of an interest in the Sunday school, and the good accomplished in the home life cannot be computed. Will you not join in making this "Home Department Sunday" a splendid success? Pass on the thought that it may spread and do others good. If May 30th is not a convenient day, take the following Sunday. Write me for leaflets or information.

MRS. JOHN UNDERDAHL,
Minot, N. D.
Ward Co. Home Dept. Supt.

NORMAL NOTES.

President Crane left Tuesday afternoon for Mayville, where there was a meeting of the State Board of Normal School Trustees Wednesday.

He will meet with the N. D. E. A. Executive Committee on Thursday evening in Grand Forks for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the annual association program, which promises to be especially strong this year. It is very probable that United States Commissioner of Education Claxton will give an address—as will also Booker T. Washington. With the assurance of the appearance of these two speakers of international reputation, the Executive Committee is to be congratulated on the splendid work already done.

President Crane will also attend the conference of City Superintendents and High School Principals, which meets in Grand Forks Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Elsie J. Cook, critic teacher in the grammar grades of the Model school, is attending the P. E. O. state convention which opened Tuesday at Valley City.

The other delegates from the local chapter are Miss Florence Porter and Mrs. A. G. Crane.

Miss Hilda Hayden has been appointed to a position in East Fairview, N. Dak., for next year.

Miss Gordon has accepted a place in the schools of Tolley.

Mrs. H. A. Hill of Mohall spent the week end in Minot the guest of Miss Cook.

On May 13 the boys of the Normal school took part in an athletic efficiency test consisting of the following events, and tried to qualify in the third athletic badge test, the standards of which were:

Pull Ups (chinning), 9 times.
Running High Jumps, 4 ft. 4 in.
220 yard Dash, 28 seconds.

Also several of the boys were able to reach the standards in two events, only one made the complete test, which requires all around ability.

The best marks made were:

Pull Ups, 14—Roy Johnson.
Running High Jump, 4 ft. 5 in.—Roy Johnson.

220 Yard Dash, 26 sec.—Paul Sanford.

Paul Sanford, who made the test, will be awarded a third test badge.

PRESS CONVENTION AT MANDAN JUNE 25-26

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING AT MINOT SATURDAY—MANDAN PLANS TO GIVE EDITORS A FINE TIME.

A meeting of the officers of the North Dakota Press Association was held at Minot Saturday and the date for the summer press convention at Mandan set for Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26.

The following officers attended the meeting: Edgar L. Richter, Larimore, president; W. H. Francis, Velva, secretary; M. I. Forkner, Langdon, member executive committee; J. Howard, McHenry, treasurer and E. A. Tostovan, Mandan, who represented the city that will entertain the members.

The program this year will be devoted to circulation from its various angles. Mr. Forkner is chairman of the program committee and will select prominent newspapermen from the southern part of the state to cover the various subjects.

Mandan is arranging to give the members a great entertainment. There will be boat races on the Missouri, a boat ride on the river, auto rides, a big bowery dance, banquet, etc. Mandan is one of the state's best cities and no pains will be spared to make the meeting a success.

RAIDED CAR LOAD OF BEER AND WHISKEY.

A representative from the Attorney General's office, caused a raid to be made on a Soo box car Monday night and 40 cases of whiskey and several barrels of beer consigned to fictitious names, and to several local citizens, were found. There is no question but that a good deal of bootlegging has been done in the city and this is one way of heading it off. Where the liquor was shipped to local parties for home consumption, nothing of course can be done.

The presence of the liquor in the car was discovered by Assistant State's Attorney O. B. Herigstad who learned that a man had been caught in the car and several bottles of whiskey were missing. Mr. Herigstad learned that much of the whiskey was consigned to Mike Fagan, a well known character, but some of it was consigned to a number of Minot citi-

MINOT WILL WELCOME THE G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—CAMP FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. organizations of the state will hold their annual convention in Minot, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26. Although the ranks of the G. A. R. are thinning out rapidly every year, there promises to be quite a large delegation.

Minot will give the members of these worthy organizations a warm welcome and nothing will be spared to make the convention a success.

Citizens should see that the stars and stripes float to the breeze on those days.

Arrangements are being made for a camp fire Tuesday night. The G. A. R. will meet at the K. P. hall and a separate place will be provided for the ladies owing to the lack of room at the hall. Atty. C. C. Wysong will welcome the G. A. R. A good musical and literary program will be provided.

Rev. Hal P. Fudge will deliver the annual memorial address at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, who have been engaged in evangelistic work here for a couple of weeks, left for home Monday.

We are pleased to note the fact that John Welo is back in his old position as section foreman for the Soo.

Casper Stein, assistant Soo agent at this station, returned Wednesday from a fortnight's vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, Tuesday, an eight pound girl.

The mother is doing splendidly and George is busy handing out cigars to his friends.

Dr. F. J. Christie has had cement walks laid about his residence. The Doctor expects to leave soon for a visit at his old home in Canada. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Christie and the children.

Comment walks along the west side of Main street are now complete and by the end of this week the walk on the opposite side will be completed and a cement crossing put in.

soon expect a fresh influx of settlers. The Burlington City Garage now has a large and well executed sign above its portal.

Mr. Moody, of the Lanpher, Skinner Co., of St. Paul, has been at the C. A. Bugge & Co. store for a couple of days this week with a fine line of sample coats and fur goods.

Saturday was gopher tail day and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was over 8,000 tails presented for bounty.

J. H. Werner and J. M. Reiner attended the school meeting at Des Laes where the proposition to detach several sections from this township and add them to the Des Laes district was taken up. The above named gentlemen made a protest on behalf of this township and the validity of the law may soon be called in question and a decision asked of the supreme court.

We believe that few of those who signed the petition realized what a division such as proposed will mean to them in the way of additional taxes or they would never have been so ready to subscribe their names to petitions before due investigation.

A lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted last Thursday evening by Deputy Head Consul Corey of Minot.

The following roster of officers was chosen by the camp:

Consul—Barney Theurer.
Clerk—John H. Werner.
Treasurer—Joe Jacobson.
Vice Consul or Advisor—E. A. Madson.

Escort—Ira Stoddard.

Sentry—Eugene Lanphere.

Guard—Will Larson.

Trustees—Albert Schultz, Eugene Lanpher, James Casteel.

Camp Physician—Dr. F. J. Christie.

The meeting nights will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the camp was held in the opera house and the degree team from Foxholm initiated a class of thirty-one. Besides a delegation of 26 members from Foxholm, visitors were present from Minot also.

At the conclusion of the lodge work refreshments were served in the Hogy building by the Woman's Club.

Covers were laid for eighty and a feast of reason and a flow of soul coupled with the delicious assortment of viands provided by the club, made the event one long to be remembered by those attending.

This was the largest and most enjoyable affair in the fraternal line that the local boys have ever staged, but it's a safe bet that it won't be the last if the many eulogiums of praise by the visitors is any criterion of their interest in the success of the local camp.

Burlington camp is being launched under the most favorable conditions and if present plans reach fulfillment the camp will soon have quarters that will include comforts that pertain to any well-organized club.

Burlington Royal Court, as the local Woman's Club is known, have secured Mme. Loretta Bordeaux to stage her famous production entitled "Love's Consummation" at the Burlington opera house on Tuesday evening, May 25.

Mme. Mordeux is under the management of the C. A. Rose bureau of Kansas City, Mo.

The actors are all tiny little people and in the unique marriage ceremony the principals are the smallest members of the company. This playlet is the most ambitious project ever launched by the Woman's Club and you may be assured that it will be a success. Let everyone turn out Tues-

day evening, May 25.

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Johnsons Keep Open House.

Johnson & Johnson, proprietors of the City Meat Market, kept open house at their new building on West Central avenue Thursday night, scores of their friends calling to partake of a delicious luncheon. The fine new building is about ready for occupancy.

The owners are thro in their line and have made an unqualified success in this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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HUNDRED BANKERS ATTEND MEETING

PROMINENT MEN ADDRESS GATHERING MR. HANCH OF POWERS LAKE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The group meeting of bankers from the northwestern counties of North Dakota held in this city Friday, was an unqualified success from every standpoint. More than a hundred were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order in the public library club room Friday afternoon by the president, Oscar Wilson of Dornbrook.

D. S. Hollenga, secretary of the Association of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome.

One of the main addresses was given by John H. Rich, member of the federal reserve bank of Minneapolis, who explained the new federal reserve banking system.

Prof. Smith of the agricultural department of the First National Bank of St. Paul, delivered a fine talk on alfalfa, stock raising and intensive farming.

The convention closed with an enjoyable banquet served by the Daughters of Isabella at the basement of the Catholic church. Covers were laid for a hundred. Major Person was toastmaster.

The following are the newly elected officers: President, Mr. Hanch, Powers Lake; Vice President, Geo. Carpenter, Williston; Secretary, A. J. Ross, Stanley.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The building committee of the I. O. O. F. Hall Company will receive sealed bids for the erection of a hall in the Village of Berthold, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the O. B. Gorder Lumber Co., and the Rogers Lumber Co., at Berthold, N. D.

Bids will be received up to 4 o'clock P. M., June 1st, 1915.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids may be received by

C. A. McQUEEN,
Chairman of the Committee.

Will Bury Old Time Indian Scouts.

The Indians of Shell Village, near Parshall on the reservation, will hold notable memorial services May 30 that will be attended by Gov. Hanna, who will deliver an address. Over 2,000 Indians will attend the celebration. The bodies of all of the old Indian scouts that have been buried on the reservation during the past will be taken and buried again in one common burying ground. The burial ceremonies will be in true Indian style and will be most unique.

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HEADACHE

The Three Main Causes and How to Remove Them

First and foremost comes *Eye-Strain* with about 85% of the victims to its credit. Glasses fitted according to the *McCormick System* gives instant and permanent relief. With nine years of experience and with the best system in use to-day we will be glad to take care of your eye troubles.

Wrong living (improper combination of foods) is another cause of headache. It's only remedy is a properly prescribed diet with the chemistry of the food its leading principle.

Again headache may be caused by a subluxation or subluxations of the vertebrae in the spine. In which case spinal adjustment is absolutely necessary.

Headaches may also be due to a combination of two or more of the above causes which necessitates the correction of two or more as the case may be.

If you wish to be sure of permanent relief, consult one who has the requisite knowledge of the above departments.

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zens who never use the liquor at all. Mr. Herigstad has started an action to permit him to destroy all of the liquor not properly consigned.

Parahall Editor in Auto Accident.

A. H. Dosinger, managing editor of the Parshall Post, passed thru Minot Wednesday enroute to Estevan, Sask. His sister will return with him to live at Parshall. Mr. Dosinger made the trip to Minot in a Ford. Enroute, he encountered a mud hole which threw him forward in the car, breaking the wind shield with his head, but he escaped without a scratch.

Moore Building Large Garage.

Chas. W. Moore, who handles Ford cars and accessories, has begun the excavation for a large fire-proof garage on West Central avenue, opposite the Lexington hotel. Mr. Moore will have one of the best garages in the northwest and the building is to be completed at an early date.

Unintentionally two numbers were omitted from the report of the program rendered by the Wednesday Musical club last night. Miss Eldred sang three solos and Mrs. Mathilda Dahl-Hallman rendered a beautiful violin solo.

The barber shop awning has been decorated with appropriate signs.

J. Y. Millar has had his residence on the north side papered in anticipation of occupying it soon.

H. A. Kluger of the First State Bank, left Sunday for Fargo. Mr. Kluger was subpoenaed as a witness by the United States district court in a suit now pending in that court. He returned Tuesday.

We invite all to note the splendid condition of our banks. The German-American statement was published last week and the statement of the First State Bank appears in this week's issue.

T. E. J. Tenney of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, passed thru here Wednesday on his way to the Panama Pacific Exposition. He is walking the entire distance, and has 150 days in which to complete the journey.

R. T. Reese of Turin, Iowa, and C. D. Stevens, cashier of the Chatsworth Savings bank of Chatsworth, Ia., arrived Tuesday with a party of land buyers from the Hawkeye state. Both gentlemen were heard to remark their surprise at finding such excellent bargains in real estate as they have been able to secure here. Every member of the party purchased land and we shall



GRADUATION GIFTS

WHAT TO GIVE—
THAT'S THE QUESTION

We solved it long ago for people in just such a position as you. Come in and let us talk it over. Between us, we will be able to pick a useful and agreeable gift that will give the greatest delight to the recipient as well as to yourself.

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