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WILDWOOD PARK OPENS IN SPLENDOR

H. E. WHEELER'S POPULAR SUMMER RESORT MECCA FOR THE PLEASURE SEEKERS—NEW PAVILION COMPLETED.

Wildwood Park, H. E. Wheeler's popular summer resort, opened Monday night, the scene being one of great splendor.

The mammoth new dancing pavilion has just been completed and Blaine Allen and his Symphony orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing during the summer. This insures the pleasure seekers the best music that can be obtained in the state.

A new pavilion has just been completed. The main dancing floor is 65x55 feet and is in perfect condition. An ice cream parlor and rest room 20x50 feet has been constructed, adjoining the pavilion, so the patrons can sit at the ice cream tables and watch the dancers.

Wildwood Park is one of the most beautiful spots in the state, located along the Mouse river. It can be reached by a beautiful automobile drive or by a delightful boat ride, up the winding picturesque Mouse.

The swimming pool is the best in this locality, the river being quite wide at this point, the bottom sandy and sloping gradually away from the shore. Mr. Wheeler is building forty bath rooms for men and women.

Poisoned Valuable Dog.
A valuable hunting dog owned by Mr. Benovitz and Frank White was poisoned by some unprincipled whelp Wednesday night. The owners had recently refused an offer of \$200 for the dog. Owners of dogs on the north side are guarding their canines carefully and it will not be well for the poisoner to let his identity be known.

PRESENT PIANO TO LIBRARY.
The magnificent piano bought by the Wednesday Musical Club a year or two ago, has been presented to the Public Library. The piano has been kept in the club room and the library of the Wednesday Musical Club usually holds its meetings.

MANY FARMERS AT- TEND EQUITY MEETING

Geo. S. Loftus, James Mahanah, U. L. Burdick and other prominent speakers address meeting—\$15,000 for terminal elevator.

A crowd estimated at fully 800 coming from all sections of the county, are in the city today attending the big meeting of the American Society of Equity, which opened at the Armory Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the organization, with red badges, headed by Geo. S. Loftus and Grant S. Youmans, marched through the streets to the Armory Wednesday where Mr. Loftus addressed the big crowd. He reviewed the terminal elevator fight at some length and made the usual hit with his audience.

At a meeting held last night, \$15,000 was pledged for a terminal elevator to be built at St. Paul. Some cash was given, \$1,000 being personal pledges. Seven elevators pledged \$1,000 each, subject to the ratification of the board of directors.

The gathering this morning was addressed by F. O. Helstrom, Secretary Hollenga delivered an address of welcome.

Mr. Helstrom spoke at length and regarding the failure of the legislature to pass the bill providing for a terminal elevator and talked of the petition for referendum which has been circulated over the state.

Resolutions, some of them drastic in their nature, others eulogistic, were passed. One resolves that the farmers refuse to buy any flour made by mills that will not buy wheat from the equity.

Another resolution discharging any elevator manager who attends the meeting of elevator managers in Minneapolis. Another that hereafter the grain shipped by individual members either direct or through local elevators, must be sent to the Equity Co-operative Exchange, either at St. Paul or Superior.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by the country banks to form connections with the banks of St. Paul rather than those of Minneapolis.

This afternoon the meeting was addressed by L. D. McGahan, J. M. Anderson, O. M. Thomason and James Mahanah. The latter delivered the main address of the day.

Tonight U. L. Burdick of Williston will speak.

Arthur LeSueur addressed the meeting last night on the relation of the farmers and the bankers. He stated there is a banking trust and that the farmers can procure but little financial aid in conducting their business.

P. M. Greeley of St. Paul, for thirty years in the grain business, addressed the meeting last night also. He gave a thorough discussion of the terminal elevator question and denounced the wheat bill.

Grant S. Youmans proposed a plan for farmers' rural credits, which have the endorsement of the society and which will be put into practical use.

The meeting has been a good one and the members are all well pleased with their reception in Minot.

Save the "Hardway Dog."
The picture of the "Hardway Dog" will appear in the advertising of the Roell Hardware Co. hereafter. Mr. Roell offers \$5.00 in gold to the little girl who clips out the largest number of these advertisements containing the "hardway dog." Watch the paper carefully each week and have your neighbors save you the ads. as well. The award will be made Oct. 16. All clippings must be in by 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day and the award will be made at 7 p. m.

Friction in Lone Star Telephone Co.
It is understood that a Minot attorney has been employed by some of the stockholders of the Lone Star Telephone Co. to stop the eight directors from discharging the manager, Lester Armstrong, of Glenburn. Armstrong is getting \$125 per month and the new manager they propose to hire will receive \$50.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CATTLE IN STATE.

Unless one keeps constantly in touch with all parts of the state he is apt to fail to realize how rapidly North Dakota is progressing along diversified farming lines. Corn, alfalfa, cattle and hogs are the great wealth makers which are increasing by leaps and bounds in all parts of the state.

R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture and labor, reports at least \$15,000,000 worth of cattle in the state of North Dakota. These figures are arrived at on a basis of increase during the past two years. The assessors returned to the department of statistics, which is one of the important departments under the supervision of Mr. Flint, figures showing that there were then 543,636 head of cattle in the state. Figuring at a conservative value per head \$25 would make the value of all cattle in the state in 1913 \$13,590,900. In 1914 there were returned by the assessors to the same department 589,668 head of cattle and the value would then be, figuring the same rate per head, \$14,741,700. It is very plausible to suppose that the returns for 1915 would be at least 600,000 and this would mean an actual cash value of \$15,000,000 for the cattle in the state. The figures will probably run well over this amount as there have been many thousands of head shipped into the state aside from the natural increase.

OH, MY! WHAT A TRIP!
The 46 cases of whiskey and the 4 barrels of beer seized by State Attorney Nestos recently, from a Soo box car, were ordered destroyed by Judge Dill Tuesday, as no one appeared to claim the goods. The retail value of the whiskey is \$1200.

The State's Attorney seized 13 barrels of beer and 10 cases of whiskey from the G. N. express Saturday night and this may go the hammer route as well. Since Polk county, Minn., was voted dry, much booze had been shipped by express to Minot as the liquor companies are anxious to get rid of their goods in schedule time.

Death of Little Magdalen Morris.
Magdalen, the 11 years and 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morris, who reside seven miles northeast of the G. N. express Saturday night and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery in Minot May 18, services being held at St. Leo's church at 10 o'clock. She was taken ill while visiting at the H. W. Barker home and passed away within 60 hours. She leaves behind her mother and father, two sisters and a brother, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Deering Merchant Weds.
Guy E. Davis, a prominent Deering merchant, was united in marriage in this city to Miss Helen Halley, a popular local dressmaker. The marriage ceremony was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson performed the ceremony.

A marriage license was issued by Judge Ferguson to Elmer Hill of Sheridan county, Mont. and Miss Gertrude E. Martin of Ward county. A license to wed was issued June 1 to Ollie E. Johnson of Michigan and Leona L. Gorst of Ward county.

Married Last Night at Flaxton.
Miss Anna Langsdahl of Flaxton and Alfred Berg of Carpio, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Flaxton. The bride and groom were both visiting at the H. W. Barker home and passed away within 60 hours. She leaves behind her mother and father, two sisters and a brother, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Burned \$200 Worth of Clothing.
The home of Paul Germinie, 807 Valley street, caught fire Monday morning while Mrs. Germinie was lighting an oil stove. Two hundred dollars' worth of clothing was burned and the house damaged. It is before the department put out the blaze.

HUSBAND OF BERTH- OLD GIRL SUICIDES

George Thompson, a Buffalo, Wyo. cowboy, kills himself at Great Falls, Mont.

George Thompson, aged 36 years, a cowboy from Buffalo, Wyo., who was married to Miss Esther Nelson of Great Falls, Mont., by shooting himself with a revolver. The couple were on their wedding trip and Thompson stopped at Great Falls to get his share of the sale of a bunch of horses, some \$12,000. Investigation showed that Thompson had no money coming. His bride stated that when he left her he had a large roll of bills, but when his body was found, all the money was gone. When she left Minot she entrusted to him the \$15 she had.

The couple had been married but five days when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. E. Nelson of Great Falls, bringing their daughter home. She is little past 18 years of age.

The couple were married in Minot on May 22, by Judge Wm. Murray, the parents of the bride acting as witnesses.

Another Drenching Rain.
Another drenching rain, amounting to practically an inch, fell in this section of the state Friday. At Tower, but a light shower fell, but that territory has had sufficient rain for the present.

Recommends Commutation for Frank Olen.
The prison commission recommended that Leo Frank's sentence be commuted. A delegation from Cobb county, Georgia, Mary Phegan's old home, asked that the commutation be granted.

Crosby Lumberman Died in Minot.
Francis C. Murray, a prominent lumber dealer from Crosby, died in a local hospital Tuesday night. The remains were shipped to Crosby.

Bull Tractor Interest Many.
Ben F. Ebbel has erected a large platform on 1st Ave. E. for the display of American fencing and the famous Bull tractor. This machine is a wonder. It was pulled through the streets Wednesday, attracting a great deal of attention. Claims are made that the tractor will do the work of seven horses. Its maximum speed is 3 miles an hour and it will plow an acre an hour, at a cost of 35 cents an acre. It will pull a small threshing machine, manure spreader, grind feed and pump water.

BUY INTEREST IN CAFETERIA.
Ben F. Gordon, who has been employed at the Temple Court Cafeteria for several years, has bought an interest in the popular place from F. W. Myers. Mr. Gordon is a good business man and well liked by those whom he has served so well.

Bailed Mazy Messenger Service.
A raid was made on the plant of the Mazy Messenger Service No. 82 Saturday night, on Jarvis street and five barrels of beer and many empty secured.

KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO MURDER BEACH MAN

LEROY PATE SHOT TO DEATH WHEN HE ENTERED THEO. SCHWEITZER'S HOME INTENDING TO MURDER ENTIRE FAMILY—LOVE AFFAIR.

Leroy Pate, aged 22 years, was shot and killed by Theo. Schweitzer, a prominent Beach businessman, Friday morning at 3 o'clock in the basement of the latter's home. Pate had become enamored of Mrs. Schweitzer's widow, sister Mrs. Alma Whitmore, whom he had followed from Mitchell, S. D., where he worked for the woman's father.

The woman spurned Pate's attentions and he threatened her life. He imagined that the Schweitzers were against him and he threatened them also. Pate went to the Schweitzer home, took off his shoes and entered the basement thru the window. Mrs. Schweitzer heard some one down stairs and investigated, seeing Pate standing behind the door in the parlor with a gun in his hand. He flourished the weapon and retreated to the basement. Schweitzer got up, grabbed his .32 calibre revolver and entered the basement. As soon as he turned on the lights Pate fired at him, the bullet missing him fourteen inches. Pate stood in a dark corner. Schweitzer fired twice, one bullet entering the body an inch from the heart. As he sank to the floor he cried out, "You've got me kid," and died.

A notebook found in Pate's pockets told of his intentions. It was learned from a diary which he kept that he had followed Schweitzer on several occasions with the intention of killing him, but someone always happened to be walking with his intended victim.

U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO.
President Wilson is preparing a note to Mexico, giving warning to the leaders of all factions to establish a stable form of government immediately, otherwise this government will step in and see that it is done. Thousands of people are in a starving condition and something must be done at once for humanity's sake.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO HARVEY.
A special train is being arranged to carry a crowd of Minot baseball fans to Harvey, Mo., for the Minot-Harvey game. The train will leave between 10 and 11 a. m. and return at 7 in the evening. The round trip fare is \$3.70.

AUGUSTA HUSBY DIES ON HOMESTEAD

Miss Augusta Huseby, adopted sister of Lawrence Huseby, one of our prominent draymen, passed away Saturday at her homestead near Joplin, Mont., suddenly. Mr. Huseby received a telegram Friday announcing the serious illness of Miss Huseby and the following day a telegram was received saying that she had died. Mr. Huseby left for Joplin Sunday night and at this writing it is not known whether the remains will be brot to Minot, or not. It is presumed that interment will be made in Montana.

Miss Huseby left Minot five weeks ago and was not feeling well at the time. She was born in Norway and came to this city about thirteen years ago. She leaves a brother and sister in Norway. Miss Huseby was an excellent woman and hundreds of friends mourn sincerely.

LANSFORD POSTMIS- TRESS UNDER ARREST

Miss Ethel M. Hanson, aged 24 years, assistant manager at Leiford, was placed under arrest Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Thorwald Mostad of this city, charged with embezzling \$77.25. The young woman has furnished bonds to appear in federal court.

A postoffice inspector visited Lansford last week and Miss Hanson confessed to her employer that the money was nearly \$800 short and asked him to get the money from the bank for her at once.

The postmaster was thunderstruck and dismissed Miss Hanson immediately. Mrs. J. L. Davis has been placed in Miss Hanson's position.

Miss Hanson, thru the assistance of friends, was able to raise the amount, and it was that that no action would be started.

GROW ADOPTS LOW PRICES.
The popular Grow Clothing Co. announces in this issue, special low prices on suits. The store has adopted a policy of selling their clothing at a much smaller margin than ever, believing that the increase in business will make up for it. Clothier suits that sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22, are now priced at \$16 and the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx suits worth \$25 and \$30, may be bought for \$20.00. Read this announcement.

CLOSE CALL FOR OLE OEN
Ole Oen, a prominent farmer living six miles southwest of the city, had a miraculous escape from death Monday. He was building a barbed wire fence, when his neighbor, A. W. May, drove up. Mr. Oen was stretching a wire which broke and in doing so, fell backwards, his head close to the heels of one of the horses. The animal kicked but as Mr. Oen was so close, the blow did not have the force it otherwise would and he escaped with a few bruises.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minot Farmers' Grain Association will be held at the Farmers' Elevator at Minot, N. D., Thursday, June 24, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m. Three directors to be elected for three years.

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SCRIBES HELD MEET- ING IN MINOT

WARD COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENEED FRIDAY—PLANS LAID FOR BIG PICNIC IN MINOT IN JULY.

A meeting of the County Press Association was held in Minot Friday evening, the attendance being fair. President W. B. McLaughlin called the meeting to order and M. J. Pavlik, the Carpio publisher, was made temporary secretary.

Business of a general interest was considered. The question of county printing was discussed at some length. A year ago, the county commissioners agreed to the auditor distributing some of the work among the print shops of the county, and it is understood that the printing bills have amounted to considerably less than under the old method of bidding for the work. Thousands of dollars worth of blanks are yet being printed outside the county and it is the intention of the publishers to use their influence later on to get this work done right in the county, where the money can be distributed among our home people. They propose to do the work just as well and at just as low a figure as it is now costing the county.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—W. B. McLaughlin, Kenmare.
Vice President, David Larin, Ryder.
Secretary—M. J. Pavlik, Carpio.

Board of Directors—C. A. Johnson, Minot; W. E. Krick, Berthold; D. R. Green, Sawyer; H. E. Johnson, Donnybrook; E. R. Rosenberger, Kenmare.
Minot will entertain the association with a picnic in July. A committee on arrangements comprising F. Kauffman, L. D. McGahan and G. D. Colvard was appointed.

The Little Midgets was played by the pupils of the primary room of the Surrey school Tuesday night. Miss Shirley, the teacher, assisted by Miss Schwartz, had charge of the entertainment which was great.

J. W. Buettner, of Norwich, president of the Mechanics Mutual Benefit Assn. of the state, is transacting business in the city. Mr. Buettner is a German by birth and while he still has a warm spot in his heart for his Fatherland, he believes that the Germans should use more credit with their subordinates.

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BAND WILL NOT GET CITY MONEY

The injunctive proceedings, brot by A. M. Olson, a carpenter, restraining the city commission from paying \$1100 to the proposed Minot band, was made permanent by Judge Leighton, therefore Minot may have no band. Olson was represented by E. R. Sinkler.

City Attorney Bradford argued that the band was a public benefit, and as such it would be entirely legal for the city to turn over the money. The Judge stated that as a citizen, he would like to see the band receive this financial support, but in his opinion, the law was strictly against the proposition.

It is generally regretted that the law forbids this practice. It would have cost each tax payer but a few cents. There are plenty of public spirited citizens who will be glad to contribute to the fund, but it is fair that all should pay their proportionate share. Minot may not have a band.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED FITTINGLY

Memorial day is always observed in Minot in an appropriate manner, but this year was of a more interesting and impressive nature than ever. A large crowd had gathered on the streets in the morning to watch the procession which marched up Main street to Ross Hill cemetery. The parade was headed by the venerable Colonel Alex. Scarlett, who was mounted on a beautiful steed. The Colonel made an impressive soldierly appearance. Major Person of the 1st Reg. N. D. G., was in command.

The Minot band played an unusually pretty funeral march and was followed by Co. D. in command of Capt. Wueolon. Nearly a thousand pretty school children carrying flags added much to the parade. They were followed by the Minot fire department, who rode in the mammoth fire truck, decorated unusually well. The old soldiers were carried in autos and a large number of citizens took up the rear.

At the cemetery Rev. J. S. Root delivered a prayer. President A. G. Crane of the Minot Normal school delivered the address, a masterful effort. A salute was fired over the grave of R. W. Davidson, an old soldier, and the procession returned to the Armory, where the stars and stripes were raised while the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

The exercises at the opera house in the afternoon were largely attended. Rev. Jas. MacKenzie delivered the invocation. The Harmony Male Quartet sang "Genting Tonight" and other appropriate songs. Atty. C. C. Wysong delivered an address which was well received and a poem written by Mrs. Irene McLeod Kramer of this city was read by Mrs. Campbell, Patriotic Instructor of the W. R. C. Remarks were made by the eight old soldiers present. America was sung by the audience and the benediction was given by Rev. F. W. Erickson.

Model Meat Market.
Johnson & Johnson, proprietors of the City Meat Market, are now nicely located in their beautiful new quarters on Central avenue. A representative of the Independent was shown thru the building and we can say that the place is as modern and sanitary as any shop the large cities can boast of.

The new building and lot are valued at \$15,000. The building is 25x80 feet with a full basement and is constructed of brick, with reinforced concrete floors. The front room has a pure white tile floor and the room is painted a pure white. New fixtures have been installed, including a refrigerator counter, where the choice cuts of meat may be seen thru glass. The immense refrigerator is covered with six tons of ice and the meats always remain at the right temperature.

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MINOT BEAT RAY SUNDAY.

In a very one sided game at Dorman's Park Sunday afternoon, Minot defeated the Ray team 9 to 0. Ray is credited with having the strongest team in the western section of the state, but the visitors simply could not connect with the horsehide. With three of Minot's men on bases Newell Olson knocked the ball clear over the fence into the river, furnishing four scores. The game was seen by 1500 people.

STRINGTOWN.
The Ladies Aid which was to meet Thursday, May 27, with Mrs. Cline, has been postponed on account of bad weather until Saturday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sassa spent Wednesday in Minot.

There will be a box supper and program given Saturday evening, June 12 at School No. 2 of Liberty District, where Miss Parks is teaching. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Hans Scaarup called at the Britten home Tuesday.

Earl Sassa is helping C. Vannett build a new barn.

Mr. Albert Britten was surprised by a few friends who gathered at his home Wednesday evening, May 26, in honor of his birthday. A very delightful birthday dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent by all those present, who were, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Scaarup, Mr. William Walker, Mrs. M. Wigham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sassa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zook left Wednesday for the east to spend a month at their old home. Mr. Zook has not visited this old home at Lewistown, Pa., which he left 35 years ago, and neither has Mrs. Zook returned to her old Maryland home, which she left 33 years ago.

Minot defeated the All Star American Bloomer Girls Monday evening, 3 to 2. One of the girls pitched three innings, doing fine work. She was "there" with the spit ball and the floater. Minot defeated Ray in a fast game in the afternoon 3 to 1.

The class play given by the students of the Surrey high school Friday and Saturday nights, was of a very interesting nature and largely attended. Surrey is proud of her school, as well she may be.

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Mrs. McCann, wife of the late publisher of the Palermo Herald, is in the city today visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Phil Rouch. She is enroute to her old home in Palermo, Italy.

Mrs. C. W. Connor of Stanfield, Ore. is visiting old friends in the city. She will attend the commencement exercises at the state university where her son, a Minot graduate, Mr. Connor is busy with some cement contracting work in Oregon and could not come. The Connors have a home and have several acres of apples ready to bear. Mrs. Connor declares that many are making good money growing fruit but says that she will do a business way in the west are quiet, many being out of employment.

ELECT FIVE MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Five members of the board of Minot special school district were elected Tuesday in one of the most spirited elections ever held in the city. C. F. Truax is the oldest member. Mr. Connor is busy re-elected, polling 619 votes, the highest number received by any candidate. Martin Jacobson was a close second with 615 votes. One woman was elected to the board, Mrs. John B. Perkett. She formerly taught in the Minot schools, holding the position as principal for several years.

The total vote cast was 1159. Martin Jacobson and L. J. Palda were elected for the three year term; C. F. Truax for the two year term and Mrs. Perkett and Gunder Reilshus for the one year term.

The vote follows: Martin Jacobson 615; L. J. Palda 537; Wm. Dunnell 511; A. J. McCann 502.

Two year term—C. F. Truax 619; J. C. Smallwood 482.

One year term—Mrs. Florence C. Perkett, 582; Gunder S. Reilshus, 564; John J. Coyle, 492; J. B. Reed, 482.

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MRS. P. J. HYLAND DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS

FORMER MINOT WOMAN DEVELOPED QUICK CONSUMPTION FROM PNEUMONIA—HUSBAND WAS POLICE OFFICER HERE.

The following from the Valley City Courier will cause deep sorrow to the many friends of Mrs. P. J. Hyland, whose death occurred recently. The Hylands lived in Minot, in fact they were married here. Mr. Hyland for several years was a member of the police force. Mr. Hyland has been living at Valley City for a number of years, in which territory he represents the International Harvester Co.

Word was received from Minneapolis last Friday announcing the death of Mrs. P. J. Hyland in that city last Thursday morning from quick consumption. The news of her death was a surprise to the many friends of the Hylands in this city. While they knew Mrs. Hyland was very sick, they did not expect to hear of her passing away. The deceased was taken sick with pneumonia in December last year and did not leave the hospital until March. After coming out of the hospital she was taken to a private sanitarium in Minneapolis and later developed quick consumption which caused her death. Mrs. Hyland was a woman of happy disposition, making friends and keeping them, was a devoted wife to her saddened and bereaved husband who has lost his helpmeet, and the many friends of the Hylands will regret very much to hear of this lady's passing away. No children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyland and the sorrowing husband is left to mourn one who has been a comfort to him in hours of joy and hours of sorrow. His loss is indeed great but no words can fill the vacancy caused by the loss of his beloved wife. Nevertheless, words of sympathy for him are expressed by the friends of the family in Valley City and elsewhere where they have lived and made many friends. The funeral was held last Saturday morning in Minneapolis.

Must Have Early Reply.
The trend of opinion prevailed that the United States must inquire into and obtain an early answer as to whether Germany intends to recognize the American note following the sinking of the Lusitania is unresponsive, unsatisfactory, disregards the good will of the United States, and in fact, and disclaims all blame for the destruction of merchantmen with American lives; that the questions of fact raised by Germany are irrelevant at this time.

The verdict of a majority of the cabinet was that the German reply to our note should definitely contain a very short time when she stands on maritime warfare rules.

The unfavorable answer to this inquiry would lead, it is predicted in official quarters, to a severance of diplomatic relations on the grounds that the United States could not continue intercourse with a government which has repudiated these principles.

Stole Flowers From Graves.
Several plants have been stolen from the graves in Rose Hill cemetery and it is said that even flowers placed on the graves of loved ones prior to Memorial day were stolen. A dayevard thief is lower than a snake. Hereafter a night-watchman will be on duty.

John McDougall Weds Balfour Girl.
John J. McDougall of this city was married Friday at Balfour to Miss Anna Letvig of that place. The couple arrived in Minot the following day, where they had a cozy home at the north side. The groom is a prominent contractor in building moving.

A fine Memorial day celebration occurred at Tower. The business houses closed for the day. R. A. Nestos was the speaker and an excellent program was rendered. Memorial does not permit base ball games on Memorial day.

U. S. MAY SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

President Wilson is preparing to send another note, in answer to Germany's reply to his first note and Germany must state definitely within a very short time what she stands on maritime warfare rules.

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