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NORTHWEST TEACHERS HOLD CONVENTION

HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS FROM THE NORTHWESTERN COUNTIES ARE HOLDING ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT NORMAL

Several hundred teachers from the northwestern counties of the state are in the city attending the eleventh annual convention of the Northwestern Educational Association, which opened this afternoon in the gymnasium of the Minot Normal school.

Included in Minot's guests this week are several men and women, prominent in the educational life of North Dakota.

The general session was called to order by the president, Miss Anna M. Peterson, superintendent of the Williams county schools. Miss Peterson has made a very capable president and her address was heard with a great deal of interest.

Late this evening, two sectional meetings were held, the rural and consolidated section, of which A. C. Berg is chairman, and the high and graded school section, of which L. M. Rockne is chairman.

Rev. P. W. Erickson invoked the Divine blessing at the opening of the afternoon session. The Normal Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Simpson, sang a number, which was well received. Mrs. Mathilda Dahl Hallman rendered a delightful solo.

Dr. Joseph Kennedy, dean of the University of North Dakota, spoke on "Rural Life." He declared that the rural school is the last great educational interest that has come into its own.

Supt. Bruce Francis of the Minot schools spoke on "Standardization of School Work as an Aid to Closer Articulation." Mr. Francis covered the subject in a most comprehensive manner.

Prof. Koch of the University, gave a Shakespearean recital this evening which proved to be a rare treat. Miss Cyrena Van Gordon, a singer of note, rendered several numbers.

Among the prominent educators who are attending the convention are President Frank L. McVey of the University and Mr. McDonald, who has charge of the rural school work for the state.

New Manager for Bovey-Shute.
R. H. Wayland, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been engaged as local manager by the Bovey-Shute Lumber Co. Wayland, for the past ten years, has been connected with the Canadian Lumber Yards Corporation, one of the largest corporations in the Canadian northwest, and comes to the city highly recommended. His family will soon arrive in the city.

ROAD GRADING CONTEST MAY 5.

The county commissioners have been holding conferences with the supervisors of the various townships of the county with reference to grading roads this week. They have made arrangements with the supervisors of Burlington township, whereby the officials of that township will expend the sum of \$1500 in graveling their roads this season provided the county will contribute a like amount for the same purpose. Eureka, McKinley, Surrey and Denmark townships have already indicated a desire to gravel their highways and it is only a question of time before practically every township of Ward county will get into the game.

May 5th has been set as the day when the contest between the various road graders will take place. The Russell Grader Co., the Austin-Western Grader Co. and the Adams Grader Co. have signified their intention to enter their machines. The only expense to which the county will be put will be simply making provision for the power necessary to draw the graders. For this purpose several of the tractor companies will undoubtedly be only too willing to provide the tractors. Each contestant will grade one mile of road to be selected by the commissioners. These stretches will be as nearly uniform relative to nature of the soil and topography as possible and will no doubt be adjacent to the city. It is expected that a meeting of the road overseers of the county will be held at the same time in order to afford those having the immediate supervision of the county roads the opportunity of observing the methods pursued by those entering the contest.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw Precariously Ill.
Mrs. Jas. Shaw, wife of the Independent's Logan correspondent, is lying at the point of death in St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation Tuesday morning for peritonitis. Mrs. Shaw was taken suddenly ill about 12 o'clock Monday night and she was brot to the hospital by auto hurriedly. Surgeons found her condition most serious and deemed an immediate operation quite necessary. That she has a fighting chance to recover will be good news to her many friends. Mrs. Shaw, who is one of the most capable trained nurses in the state, attended the nurses' state convention in Minot last week and apparently was enjoying the best of health at the time. Hundreds of friends are anxiously awaiting news of her speedy recovery.

Medical Meeting.
The Northwestern District Medical Association held a meeting in this city Tuesday night. The banquet was held at the P. & L. Cafeteria. Dr. H. M. Erenfeld read an exceedingly well prepared paper on "Peritonitis," and Dr. Kermott, president of the Association, read a very strong paper on "Fractures of the Pelvis." Both papers showed the results of original research and personal experience.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:
Benjamin L. Pratt, 30, and Margaret Tappen, 25, both of Ward county.
William H. Champion, 29, and Francis Ketchum, 25, both of Ward county.
Clarence A. Spencer, 25, and Clara Pinkerton, 19, both of Ward county.
Henry McKinley Baucher, 24, and Lisle E. Snyder, 22, both of Ward county.
Charles R. Cover, 25, and Helen E. Foster, 19, both of Ward county.
Oscar T. Newton, 36, and Rhea Gibson, 25, both of Ward county.
Ernest R. Howell, 46, and Mrs. Annie E. P. House, 28, both of Ward county.
John Bush, 31, and Mary Jaklousky, 19, both of Ward county.
Lester LeRoy Jones, 21, and Marjory Wilson, 22, both of Ward county.
Louis Wehmhoefer, 23, and Mable Williamson, 18, both of Ward county.

Association Out of Debt.

The Minot Association of Commerce is now free from debt, thanks to Secretary Holbein and other good workers. Mr. Holbein has been retrenching ever since he took charge of the work and he has been paying strict attention to the collection of dues. With a good sized fund in the treasury, the secretary feels that the Association will be in a position to do more good for the city. The organization is accomplishing much and can well be considered one of the potent factors in the development of our growing city.

Drove "Tin Lizzie" 36,000 Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Whaley have returned from a year's visit in various parts of the United States. Mr. Whaley will buy a home in Minot. He has grown wealthy farming near Velva and will still do some farming at long range. Mr. Whaley bought the first Ford car brot to this section of the state and still has his "Tin Lizzie." He has driven the car 36,000 miles, has driven it thru many of the states of the Union, and he says that it appears good for many thousands of miles more. The upholstery in the car is nearly as good as the day he bought it.

County Committee Endorsed Burke.

The democratic central committee met Tuesday at the Sons of Norway hall. U. S. Treasurer John Burke was unanimously endorsed for the U. S. Senate. W. C. McHugh tendered his resignation as member of the state central committee, owing to his many other duties as G. N. agent, and Postmaster Stenvick was elected to fill the vacancy. The committee intends to place practically a complete county and legislative ticket in the field.

Leap Year Ball.

The Daughters of Isabella will give a Leap Year Ball at the Armory May 1. Three hundred invitations have been issued by the committee and a fine time is sure to be enjoyed.
L. D. Mann, a prominent Berthold farmer, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Aakrann Gets Nice Contract.

The Owatonna Nursery Co., thru M. Aakrann, manager of the Minot branch, secured the contract to furnish trees beautifying the school grounds around the new school building at Mohall. The company is reliable, guaranteeing to replace trees for a period of three years.

Bankers' Convention in June.

The North Dakota Bankers' Association will hold their annual convention in this city June 16-17. The Independent will print the program at a later date.

Ben Moe Arrested.

Ben Moe was brot back to Minot from St. Paul Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Hans Hovind, to answer to the charge of adultery. He came without requisition papers.

Off the Water Wagon.

Wadson Patalas of Mohall fell from the water wagon and wrenched his back painfully.

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order to drain off the superfluous moisture Mohall will be obliged to construct a ditch over into Bottineau county.

P. J. Kavanaugh of Carpio, one of the leading merchants in this section of the state, was in the city Wednesday.

J. R. Edwards of Ryder was in the city Wednesday. J. R. says his stock wintered splendidly, in spite of the extremely cold weather.

L. A. Emerson left for Minneapolis to join Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Bert Todd, who are enroute home from California.

Chas. Gulso of Donnybrook was brot to the Ringo hospital Tuesday. He was in an extremely critical condition.

Martin Aakrann, representative of the Owatonna Nursery Co., went to Drake today to reshup a carload of trees going to points west.

Thos. Waddick, manager of the Myers Grain Commission Co., has returned from the bright lights of Minneapolis, where he mingled several weeks with old friends.

Knute Jacobson of Coulee was brot to the city Wednesday for an operation at the Ringo hospital. He was kicked in the side by a vicious horse last Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Danielson, nee Lyda Gilroy, and son Blaine, arrived from Minneapolis, to visit friends. They leave Friday for Montana to spend the summer.

Miss Luella Conley of Williston, daughter of Grant Conley, a former Minot resident, arrived today for a visit with Miss Bessie Wilson. Miss Conley is a teacher at Ray.

P. C. Duncan, mayor of Estevan, Sask., and a wealthy merchant of that city, was in the city on business Tuesday. He was the guest of his old friend, W. G. Stoll.

E. K. Peterson and G. E. Crockard of Douglas were in the city today. Crockard came up to make final proof on a fine homestead which he has near Douglas and Peterson came as a witness.

Jim Johnson has bought the Hansen quarter in Gasman coulee. Owing to an adjoining quarter, Jim will fence the two and establish a cattle ranch. This will be in charge of George Johnson, who already has an exceptionally fine herd of young stock to start with.

E. J. Russell and Thos. Martin of Coulee were in the city Wednesday. They accompanied Knute Jacobson, who came here for medical treatment. Mr. Russell left on No. 3 for Stanley on business connected with township matters.

George Beebe of Tasker has moved to Foxholm, where he has established a restaurant in the Thompson building. This is the only eating house in town and as a consequence, George may reasonably hope to rank with John D. or Carnegie within a few years.

At a meeting of the directors and officers of the First State Bank of Burlington last week Thursday, \$2,000 was added to the surplus fund. The First State now has a surplus of \$7,000. Messrs. Johnson, Barron and Aakrann, directors from this city, were at the meeting.

Jacob Helling, of Fort Madison, who owns a bonanza farm near Deering, came down from the farm yesterday to get away from the slush for a few days. Mr. Helling intended to put in 900 acres of crop, but thinks the backward spring has cut the acreage down to 600.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carey of Donnybrook, who have been visiting at points in Minnesota and Wisconsin, stopped off between trains Thursday on their way back home. E. T. is one of the most prominent land men in the county, but of late has been engaged largely in locating settlers in Montana.

Oscar Wilson, who for the past six years has been cashier of the Bank of Donnybrook, was in the city Wednesday. This bank was recently absorbed by the Donnybrook State bank and Mr. Wilson has decided to return to Wisconsin and engage in the brick business. He has accepted the superintendency of a large manufacturing concern at Menominee, Wis., and will assume the duties of his new position on May 1. Mrs. Wilson was with him and they have already packed their household effects, preparatory to leaving this week for Menominee.

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A Mr. Cando from Tasker had four fingers of his right hand amputated by

Dr. Christie Saturday. In case there are no unexpected developments it is hoped that the Doctor may be able to save the hand. Cando froze his hands recently and lacking proper medical attention he came near losing them.

Mrs. Wm. Drummond returned Sunday from a short visit with friends at Grand Forks.

The Burlington schools are to be splendidly equipped with manual training apparatus. The Board has authorized the purchase of nine work benches and five domestic science tables, which will give the Burlington schools the best equipment along these lines of any school of its size in the state.

John Tralen left Wednesday for Douglas, where he will operate a large farm this coming season.

Joe Jacobson has added a stock of fancy groceries at his meat market, giving Burlington one of the most up-to-date meat market and grocery stores in this section of the state. His line of groceries was purchased of the Stone-Ordan-Wells Co. of Minot and consists of the choicest varieties obtainable. Joe never does things in a half-hearted way, consequently this town now ranks with the famous fly-less market, which has for so long been the boast of Donnybrook-on-the-Soo.

Some of the old residents were reminded of the early days last Sunday when a couple of cow-punchers came to town and proceeded to pull off a few stunts along the line of broncho busting and rope throwing.

Carl Herzog and August Eckmeier left Friday for St. Paul, with two car-loads of hogs.

Chester Phifer has leased the Dan Conan, Jr. residence opposite the high school and will move his family into town this summer. Chester will be on the road traveling for an eastern firm this season and will be at home only once in thirty days, so concluded that he would rather his family live in town. He will still operate his farm, however, and those desiring full-blooded Jersey hogs will be able to obtain the same at the Phifer farm.

NOTICE.
I have buyers for a few good farms in the Mouse River Loop.
W. S. SHAW,
3-30-12 Minot, N. D.

Notice of Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that one James S. Dickson, an inmate of the North Dakota State Penitentiary has made application to the Board of Experts for parole. A hearing will be held on the said application by the Board of Experts in the Warden's Office, at the said Penitentiary on the 24th day of April, 1916.

Said James S. Dickson was convicted in the District Court of Ward County on the 25th day of March, 1915, of the crime of grand larceny and was thereupon sentenced to the state Penitentiary for a term of two (2) years and six (6) months.

Any information that can be furnished in writing and presented to the said Board at their meeting on the above date will be duly considered.

Any and all communications should be addressed to F. S. Falcott, Warden, State Penitentiary, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Resolutions Ordering Sidewalk Built.

In accordance with Chapter 245, Session Laws of 1915.

Whereas, We, the Supervisors of the Township of Surrey, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, in which township the Village of Surrey, an unincorporated village, is located, have been petitioned by the majority of the lot owners along the west side of Pleasant Avenue (which is commonly known as Main Street) in said Village of Surrey, praying for a Sidewalk along said street.

Whereas, public convenience and necessity requires that it be constructed as prayed for.

Now, therefore, we, the Supervisors of Surrey Township, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, by Resolutions, do order a Sidewalk to be built along the west side of Pleasant Avenue from the north to the south edge of the Village of Surrey, the said Sidewalk being along the east side of Block 5, across the Great Northern Right of Way along the east side of Block 6, of the original townsite of Surrey, and along the east side of Block 1, of Dierdorff's first addition to Surrey. The said Sidewalk to be not less than four feet in width and to be constructed of two-inch planks.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, 1916.

ALFRED FOX, Chairman.
D. S. WOLFE, Supervisor.
D. F. FURNS, Supervisor.

Attested: J. R. Haines, Township Clerk. 4-20-12

DR. McCANNEL RETURNS FROM SUNNY SOUTH

MINOT DOCTOR, AFTER TAKING SPECIAL SURGICAL COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS, REOPENS OFFICES IN FAIR BLOCK.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel and Miss Jean Hawley returned this week from a three months' sojourn in New Orleans. Dr. McCannel spent eleven weeks at the Charity Hospital in that city, taking special surgical and laboratory work, which he pronounces a splendid opportunity. The doctor watched the work of several of the country's most eminent surgeons and feels that he has been greatly benefited by his experience.

He found time to enjoy his stay in that quaint American city, portions of which are so foreign. He was there during the Mardi Gras Festival, a celebration which is world renowned. He was located just a block from St. Charles street, over which the various processions passed, and he didn't miss seeing any of the sights worth while. It is estimated that half a million people saw the Mardi Gras parades.

The doctor has equipped offices in the third story of the Fair block, his old equipment having been destroyed in the Roell-Blakey fire.

Will Probably Escape Flood.

Mouse river had receded several inches, but it is up nearly as high as ever. It is believed, however, that the much expected flood will be averted.



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Hart Swalstead

JEWELER

SOO LINE WATCH INSPECTOR MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA