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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVEN- TION THIS WEEK

Big Meeting at Devils Lake This Week
Attended by Number from
Minot—Strong Program

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Miss Louise Yocmans, Miss Iva Brundage, Miss Margaret Dickinson, Mrs. Kara Dickinson, A. F. Bacon, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Mona Martin, Mrs. Belle Erickson, Mrs. Roan and Mrs. C. Fowler are at Devils Lake this week attending the state Sunday school convention which opened Tuesday, ending today.

The program is unusually strong this year. The following specialists appear:

John L. Alexander, Chicago, Teen Age.

E. W. Thornton, Cincinnati, O., Psychology and Pedagogy.

Prof. T. W. Shannon, Delaware, O., Purity.

Rev. Jas. O. Bushwell, Minneapolis, Bible.

Prof. Rudolph Archer, Valley City, Psychology.

PROMINENT NEW YORK BANKER VISITS MINOT

Frank D. Brundage, assistant manager of the Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne foreign exchange department of New York city, is here attending the bankers' state convention. Mr. Brundage represents a concern that deals with eleven thousand banks in the United States, a good many of them being lo-



FRANK D. BRUNDAGE

cated in North Dakota. Although he is a resident of the largest city on the continent, he was born on a farm and he is delighted with North Dakota as a farming state.

"I have seen many beautiful sights, but never have I seen one that appealed to me more than when I walked up to the top of your south hill this morning and looked down over the wonderful Mouse river valley," he said.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT MINOT NORMAL

Baccalaureate Services June 18—Other
Events for the Week—Summer
School Begins June 28

On Saturday evening in the Association room, the Junior class with their advisor, Mr. Corzine, was at home to the faculty and the candidates for graduation, entertaining about 60 persons in all.

The musical program generously provided through city talent, was most enjoyable. Numbers were given by Professor Field, Mrs. Hallman, Miss Sesby, Miss Ellison and Miss Stramsrud. Miss Florence Miller gave two delightful readings.

After refreshments the company were invited to the gymnasium where Lieburg's orchestra furnished splendid music for an hour's dancing.

President Crane gives the high school commencement address at Willow City tonight.

Miss May Kennedy has accepted a teaching position for the coming year at Amenia. She will have charge of the seventh and eighth grades.

Events for Commencement Week
Sunday, June 18, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate services. Rev. Bruce E. Jackson of Bismarck gives the address.

Monday, June 19, 3:00 p. m.—Class play matinee, "Lost, a Chaperone," for children only. Admission 25 cents.

Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 p. m.—Class Night—Final performance of the class play, "Lost, a Chaperone." Also the presentation of class memorial to the school, with class songs, yells and other manifestations of school spirit.

General admission 50 cents. (Please note that all proceeds above actual expenses in these two performances revert again to the community, through application of such net return on class memorial to the school.)

Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 p. m.—Model School commencement exercises. The seventh and eighth grades will present an operetta, "The Smugglerman," about 60 taking part.

Thursday, June 22, 8:30 p. m.—Normal school commencement. Address by Mr. Henry Southwick, president of the Emerson School of Oratory. (Do not know his subject yet.)

Friday, June 23, Class Day. Closing assembly of the Normal at 9 o'clock. Athletic class contests at 11 o'clock. Alumni banquet at 6:30 in the dormitory dining hall.

These programs are open to all, with the exception of the Alumni banquet. There is no admission fee with the exception of the two performances of the Class play. All programs will be given in the Normal school gymnasium. It is hoped it may be capacity filled.

All programs will have good music, both vocal and instrumental solos and full choruses.

The music for Monday matinee will consist of piano selections, solos and duets, vocal selections from the Smugglerman operetta by the eighth grade pupils, and selections from "The Power Party," an operetta by the second and third grades of the Model school, directed by Miss Rud.

On Class Play night Miss Beulah Walker will sing two numbers. There will also be orchestral music.

There are 47 candidates for graduation, eight in the advanced two-year course, and 39 in the one-year elementary course. They will take their final examinations this week. The other classes—take their final exams next week.

Summer school begins June 28. The Model school will be in session again this year, during the forenoon. It will accommodate as many of the applicants as seating capacity, and teaching force will allow. The superintendents of the Northwest district especially endorsed this department of the summer school as meeting a distinct need, while the large attendance the past two years plainly showed the attitude of its patrons. For these reasons mainly the Model School is continued.

The Normal School Information office has received but few notices as yet regarding rooms for rent to Summer school students. As the dormitory rooms are at present all reserved for those six weeks, there will undoubtedly be numerous applicants for rooms in the city, as also boarding accommodations. Those listing their rooms at the Normal school will receive first attention.

FIRST ANNUAL STOCK SHOW IN JULY

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT TO BE
HELD AT MAMMOTH CURLING
RINK FIRST WEEK OF NEXT
MONTH.

For some time it has been apparent that the Northwestern part of the state of North Dakota was lacking in one thing—the proper recognition of the stock raising industry. Since the earliest days of settlement this portion of the state has been paying particular attention to the raising of grain, but during the past few years many of the progressive farmers have been turning to livestock more and more through the propaganda of diversified farming, until today there are hundreds of our best husbandmen engaged in at least a small way in the improving of their herds. These men need not only recognition but encouragement, and to that end the Minot Association of Commerce has thought it wise to start a series of livestock shows, and hold the first one this year during the first week in July.

For a number of years the Association of Commerce has provided a Midwinter Fair. At first the exhibits included, besides grains and grasses, some livestock. This year it was seen that February was the wrong time of the year to exhibit livestock, but despite this fact there were a large number of inquiries for stall space for the Midwinter Fair. The secretary wrote a number of the livestock men not to bring their stock to the Fair but wait until midsummer and altogether like a Livestock Show would be held to accommodate them.

Therefore, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association of Commerce it was unanimously decided to have the first Livestock Show the first week in July of this year—1916.

The success of this first show will largely determine whether there will be annual shows. So all stock raisers in this part of the state are urged to take advantage of this opportunity of showing their results in the stock raising line. Every courtesy and accommodation, within reason, will be extended, and we believe that this Stock Show will prove an eye opener to the most optimistic resident of this great inland empire.

The Show will be held in the mammoth curling rink, adjacent to Riverside Park, where the farmers may eat their dinners and view the results of the efforts of the Minot Park Board in providing a clean place of amusement for all the people who come to Minot.

BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Ball Games, Parades, Speeches, Fire-works, Contests, Calithumpian Parade, Band Concerts

It would take an entire page of the Independent to describe in detail all of the plans that the various committees have made for Minot's big Fourth of July celebration.

Minot wants you to be her guest during the day. Leave your pocket-books at home if you don't want to be bothered with carrying them, for most of the attractions will be free.

The main celebration will take place in beautiful Riverside park. Minot has more than a hundred acres of beautiful wooded parks and these will be thrown open to the public. Bring your lunches and spread them under the leafy elms on the well-kept lawns of our parks. Committees have provided places for your teams and autos.

Minot has raised a fund of \$2,000, all of which will be spent in entertaining you. There will be a big parade in the morning, prizes to be given for the best decorated autos. The Minot Metropolitan band will give concerts throughout the day. The program will take place at the park. President A. G. Crane and Hon. R. A. Nestos will deliver addresses and there will be a number of high class musical numbers.

The program has been arranged so that something will be going on nearly every minute during the day. In the afternoon there will be a red-hot ball game between the two best farmers' teams. Aspirants for these honors should confer with Ben Lesk, chairman of the sports and amusement committee, at once. Liberal purses will be offered the teams. Last year the north and south prairie croquet bats, this contest being one of the best of the day.

The Minot and Carrington teams will play at the regular baseball park in the evening. This will be one of the

best games of the season. Carrington will play here July 3, 4 and 5. Admission will be charged for this game, but no admission will be charged to the game between the country teams, which will be played at the new athletic grounds at Riverside park.

Of course there will be a purse hung up for climbing the old-fashioned greased pole. Old-fashioned boys will contest for the honor and after a score of them have scraped off the largest part of the old-fashioned grease, the wise lad who has been hanging back will climb the pole and take the money. Then there will be foot races, tug-of-war, boat and swimming races and several contests for the ladies.

Early in the evening the Calithumpian parade will take place, prizes being awarded for the most grotesque and original costumes. Following this parade several blocks of Main street will be roped off and hundreds will enjoy a dancing carnival to music furnished by a number of little German bands.

All forms of grafting will be eliminated. The parks will be properly policed. The committee will see that autos charging but ten cents fare to the parks will carry proper signs. The parks are all within walking distance of the business district and it will not be necessary to ride unless one cares to do so.

Committees are now busy putting up advertising matter over the northwestern portion of the state. Several advertising cars will go out next week. Last year Minot entertained 20,000 people at our celebration and if the weather permits, the crowd will be even larger this year.

Many who come to the city that day will be interested in the Zoo at Riverside park. The three elk secured from the Yellowstone park last winter are in splendid condition and the bear is performing his very best. There are several other interesting animals, including coyotes, squirrels, etc.

GOOD MAN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

JUDGE E. B. GOSS WHO HAS MADE
SPLENDID RECORD AS MEMBER
OF STATE SUPREME COURT
STANDS WELL WITH PEOPLE.

Was elected supreme judge from Minot six years ago. You gave me your almost unanimous support at that

ing passed upon. The decisions and precedents touch your rights as closely as the statutes enacted by your legislature. This court must construe the statutes as well as pass upon property rights. It is your court of last resort; it is no place for inexperience, inefficiency, or untrained men. There should be no experimenting by the choosing of men of doubtful qualifications, or too old to do effectiv work,



E. B. GOSS

Associate Justice Supreme Court.

time. I believe that you are satisfied with my work since. You knew what it was before I was elected. My district bench experience is constantly of value here, where property rights by the thousands of dollars and the liberties of the people are constantly be-

ing every member of this court must do his full share of the work or retard its progress and the discharge of its duties toward you.

Every member is performing his full share of labor and the court's work is up to date, and every case that is now

ready has been argued. All delays are eliminated. In a few months from the time an appeal is taken a final decision can be had here, instead of waiting for years on account of accumulation of undecided cases, as was the fact a few years back. Within the last five years this court has done as much work measured by the volumes of its reports as in the fifteen years immediately preceding. From 1889 to 1911, when I took office, twenty volumes of state reports held all the decisions of this court. Our decisions since January, 1911, fill thirteen large volumes. This increase is partly from the vast increase in business, but principally from the fact that the work has been speedily obtained and the court is doing what it was constituted to do, be an efficient arm of the government. When I was your district judge I pushed that work. Have done the same here.

All the present members are men in their prime and able to work. The three judges of this court seeking reelection have all had district bench experience, and are the only candidates for nomination who have had it.

Because of experience, of results achieved, as well as efficiency and same law in the light of business experience and practical common sense, my progressiveness, administration of the self and associates Judges Burke and Fisk seek re-nomination and reelection.

You may signify your approval of my candidacy at the primaries.

E. B. GOSS.

John Henry, colored convict, one-time slave and friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at the penitentiary at Bismarck recently. Henry had passed his hundredth birthday. The cause of his death was old age. Following the close of the Civil war, Henry moved to Grand Forks where he was known as an industrious, hard-working man. He accumulated property and had a bank account. Inflamed by liquor he came home one day and in a quarrel killed his wife. For this crime he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. His money and his home went for attorney fees. Henry has been a favorite of various wardens and inmates of the institution on account of his quaint stories. Long after he had passed his four score years and ten, he could and did unload a car of coal a day. Usually Henry would finish up by four o'clock and nothing pleased the old man better than to sit and watch the tenderfeet who had been assigned to work with him, struggling to finish unloading a half car.

Medora ladies gave a dance and invested the proceeds in gasoline street lights for the city.

FULLER & M'KINNEY PURCHASE GRAND FORKS AGENCY

Minot Dodge Dealers Now Operate
Agencies at Williston, Plenty-
wood, Minot, Grand Forks

F. N. Fuller, manager of the Northwest Motor company of this city, in company with C. A. McKinney of Williston, returned from Grand Forks on Wednesday where they purchased the Grand Forks agency of the Dodge Brothers' cars and will at once begin the erection of a fine business block at that point to house their offices and salesroom, on a site purchased this week. This firm will now have agencies in this city, Williston, Grand Forks and Plentywood, Mont., giving them by far the largest selling agency for the sale of Dodge Brothers' cars west of the Mississippi. They have already contracted for 1,500 cars for delivery during the coming fiscal year and this number will undoubtedly be increased as conditions make additional purchases necessary.

SETTLERS THREATEN TO GET GOV. HANNA'S GOAT (Special to Independent)

Van Hook, June 15.—Governor Hanna in his fight for U. S. senator will lose a large number of votes around Parshall and Van Hook and other points on the Fort Berthold reservation, by reason of the strong prohibition work he did while a member of congress. It appears to have been discovered that the reason intoxicating liquor cannot be taken upon the reservation, is that it was specifically forbidden in the Act of Congress which opened the reservation, which states that no intoxicating liquor can be taken upon the reservation without permission of the United States government, which would require a special act of congress—a thing not easily secured.

Governor Hanna while congressman made a vigorous and successful fight for this provision, which does not meet the approval of the thirsty man, or the man who wishes to make a little easy money by the illegal sale of intoxicants. As a consequence this vote is being solicited away from the governor and for other candidates. It begins to look as if this wise provision was the only real effective prohibition law in the state, and made so by the efforts of Mr. Hanna and which entrusts to Uncle Sam the enforcement of the same.

SONS OF NORWAY WILL CONVENE

ANNUAL MEETING OF FOURTH
DISTRICT IN MINOT JUNE 16-18
—BIG PICNIC AT THE OLE OEN
FARM.

The Fourth district of the Sons of Norway will hold their annual convention in Minot June 16, 17 and 18. Sixty delegates from North and South Dakota and Canada will attend the meeting. The business sessions will be held at the Sons of Norway hall on Friday and Saturday when the delegates to the head lodge which meets at Duluth July 14 and 15 will be selected. A banquet will be given at the hall Saturday night for the delegates and the contributors to the entertainment fund, and a charge of \$1.00 a plate will be made for those outside of the Scandinavian race who desire to attend.

A big picnic will be held Sunday. Fifty automobiles will be needed and those who will carry the delegates should report at the hall at 1 o'clock. A drive will be made past the Scofield and Benno farms, to the Ole Oen farm where a program will be rendered and refreshments served.

SAYS FRANE'S CHANCES GOOD

M. J. George, Campaign Manager, De-
clares Real Fight Is Between
Fraine and Nonpartisan

M. J. George, campaign manager for Colonel John H. Fraine, republican candidate for governor, was in Minot Monday. He had invaded Burdick's strongholds in the northwestern part of the state and declares that he learned definitely what he has believed all



J. I. FRANE.
Republican Candidate for Governor.

along, that Fraine will defeat Burdick. "The fight is between Fraine and Frazier, the Nonpartisan candidate, you can be sure," he stated. "Fraine will get a great deal of support in Burdick's home country. Many voters who were for Burdick are rallying to the support of Fraine because they believe that Burdick has no chance."

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR MINOT AUTO CO.

Big Minot Concern Has Sold 2,200
Overland and Willys-Knight
Cars In Past Year

Mr. P. W. Miller, president, and Mr. L. C. Stearns, secretary of the Minot Auto Company, left today for Toledo, O., to arrange for the closing of their 1917 contract with the Willys-Overland company.

The 1916 contract, which will close July 1, has been an unusually successful and satisfactory one. The Minot Auto company have sold on their present contract, in the neighborhood of 2,200 Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles. This is a record that speaks for the progressive and enterprising spirit of the Minot Auto company and also proves that Minot is one of the principal distributing centers of the Northwest, as the Minot Auto company is the third largest distributor of Overland and Willys-Knight cars in the United States.

The Willys-Overland company have conceded that the Minot Auto company have the best dealers' organization throughout the territory they are handling, of any distributor of Overland cars in the entire United States. They also have under their 1916 contract, the largest territory in square miles, of any distributor in the central western states, with the exception of the distributor on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Stearns consider that the prospects for the 1917 season are for even better business and a larger number of sales than during the season that is just ending.