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## AUBREY HERZOG A BENEDICT

### Prominent Drady Farmer Weds Miss Julia Shirley, Popular Minot Woman

The wedding of Miss Julia Shirley to Aubrey Herzog occurred Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the First Lutheran church, Rev. T. F. Gullixson officiating. Only the immediate members of the families attended. Miss Bessie Cover was the maid of honor and Oscar Rusley was the best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of Saxon blue taffeta and Georgette crepe with a large hat of blue and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of Helen pink crepe de chine and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

A luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. G. Sell, and that afternoon the happy couple departed for the Twin Cities on their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home on the groom's farm near Drady.

The bride has made this city her home for years. She has been at the head of departments in the New York store and the Leland Department store. She has been actively identified with the societies of the First Lutheran church. No one has gained more friends than Mrs. Herzog.

Mr. Herzog is one of the most prosperous farmers in the Drady district. He has won the esteem of a host of friends and the couple have the very best wishes of all who know them.

### C. R. RUST, DULUTH WHOLE- SALER DIED WEDNESDAY

J. C. Smallwood received a telegram this morning from Henry Ketchum, formerly local manager of the Stone-Ordean Wells house, stating that C. R. Rust, the well known Duluth wholesale groceryman, had died suddenly Wednesday night. Mr. Smallwood left today to attend the funeral of his old friend.

Mr. Rust was a millionaire. For 25 years he was manager of the Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. at Duluth and some years ago organized the Rust, Parker Co., wholesale grocers. He was an uncle of Mr. Ketchum. He was acknowledged to be one of the greatest grocers of the Northwest.

### COSTS LESS TO OPERATE WARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

It cost the taxpayers of Ward county \$44,666.46 less to operate the county schools during the school year ending June 30, 1916, than it did during the previous year, though there were three more schools and more teachers employed. It cost to operate those schools during the year \$207,594.21. The number of ungraded schools was reduced from 154 to 146, five of the graded schools have been changed to graded institutions. Nine new school structures were built during the year, making the total number in the county 189. The mileage of the county superintendent was reduced from \$2,142.70 in 1915 to \$1,240.41 in 1916.

### THEFT CASE AGAINST YOUNG FARMER DISMISSED

The case against Fred Oberg, a young farmer from the southeastern part of the county, who was charged with grand larceny, was dismissed. Oberg was charged with stealing a buggy worth \$125 from S. S. Boden, of the Columbia Transfer Co. The young man seemed much surprised when arrested. He said he had bought the buggy from a man who claimed to be Boden, but who was not the owner of it. He bought the buggy for \$50.00 and tried to sell it for \$10.00 after keeping it in his shed two months. Friends testified as to the good character of Oberg, who appears to have been the victim of a sharper.

### Claims He Owned 116 Newspapers.

E. D. Lum of Mayville, a well known North Dakota newspaperman, gets considerable publicity in a Minneapolis paper by being credited with owning and editing 116 newspapers during his career. Lum has been shifting around a good deal. The report didn't say whether or not Lum furnished affidavits to prove his assertions.

### Back to His First Love

H. L. Haskell, who was engaged in the clothing business at Lakoti for a year, is again employed at the Boston store, where he started work in 1906. "Shorty" is a first class salesman and has many friends who welcome his return to the city.

### Boston Store Buyer Returns

Harry Feldman and Herman Gordon, proprietors of the Boston store, returned recently from Chicago and other eastern cities where they selected their fall and winter stocks. This store has enjoyed a nice steady growth and the present stock is better and larger than ever.

### DEATH OF DANIEL JOHNSON

Minot friends were shocked the first of the week to hear of the death of Daniel Johnson, which occurred at his home near Norwich Wednesday morning, Sept. 13. Mr. Johnson was ill only a few days prior to his death and even on the day before he was in Granville with a load of grain. On reaching home that evening he suffer-

ed a stroke of paralysis and the end came the next morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Norwich church last Thursday afternoon with Rev. H. G. Markley in charge and the remains laid to rest in the Norwich cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Leitchfield, England, July 18, 1845, being 71 years 1 month and 25 days of age at the time of his death. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. O. Huddelson of Norwich, Mrs. J. C. Hooker of York, and Mrs. C. C. Martin of Hamburg, N. D., all of whom were present at the funeral. The bereaved widow and daughters have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

### ELOPED WITH 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Joe Empey, aged 20, eloped from Elgin, N. D., with fourteen-year-old Angela Kary. The couple were arrested at Mandan. Empey had forced the girl to elope with him, threatening to shoot her unless she did so. Empey was employed by the girl's father. The couple left at midnight in a hired auto, going to Glen Ullin. Empey forced the girl to walk with him to Kurtz, two miles from that place, and the couple spent the night in a box car, catching a train the following morning.

### NOONAN FARMER SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW IN LEG

Otto Sillerud, a Noonan farmer, accidentally shot his brother-in-law, Otto Standlein, in the leg, which resulted later in his death. The wound was made with a shot gun. The injured man was taken to Bowbells where the leg was amputated but the patient was so weak he could not stand the ordeal. Sillerud was preparing to hunt ducks when the accident occurred.

## NORMAL FACULTY IS ENLARGED

### Twenty Educators Will Start Training Work Sept. 26—New Preceptor at Dormitory.

The Normal school and Model school will open Tuesday, September 26. All Normal school students should report Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for general assembly in the Assembly room. All model school pupils should report at the Model school building, if classified in the first four grades, for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, they should report at the main building.

The dormitory reservations are nearly all taken, but the information committee in the information office, room 202, main building, will have lists of rooms and accommodations to assist students in getting located in the city. A large and increased enrollment of students from out of town seems likely from the interest manifested in inquiries.

The same efficient staff of instructors will be at work this year, the only change being the engagement of Miss Ethel Detrick as Matron-preceptor in place of Miss Cantwell, who has resigned to take up business interests in the city. Miss Detrick is a graduate of Ohio state university and a specialist in Home Economics and Institutional management. She has also had experience in managing large commons and dormitories at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio.

Miss Bessie Johnson will be another addition to our faculty, taking the department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences. Miss Johnson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the degree of B. Sc., and has done post graduate work in science in the University of Iowa. She comes to us from the Science department of the Bismarck high school, where she was one of the most valued instructors on the staff. She will be a very acceptable addition to our force and will give us a specialist in these two departments which have heretofore been distributed among the other members of the faculty.

Below is a complete list of the faculty for this year:

- A. B. Crane, B. S., President.
- Wm. F. Clarke, A. M., Ph. D., Supervisor of Practice, Pedagogy and School Management.
- George Altmann, G. G., Physical Education.
- Eleanor C. Bryson, B. S., Home Economics.
- Harland W. Corzine, B. S., Manual Training.
- Herbert C. Fish, B. L., History.
- James M. McArthur, B. S., Agriculture.
- Julia G. McDonough, B. A., English.
- P. O. Mehl, B. A., Secretary.
- Bessie Johnson, B. S., Science and Mathematics.
- Mrs. Florence C. Perckett, B. A., Psychology.
- Mrs. Amy M. Simpson, Music and Drawing.
- Huldah L. Winsted, Geography, Librarian, Registrar.
- Eula J. Miller, Principal of Model school, Critic Primary.
- Elsie J. Cook, Critic, Grammar grades.
- Isabel J. Devine, Ph. B., Critic Lower Intermediate.
- Hazel McCulloch, B. A., Critic Upper Intermediate.
- Mary G. Rud, Ph. B., Critic Upper Primary.
- Ethel Lee Detrick, B. A., Matron-Preceptor.

President and Mrs. Crane have returned from their 5,000 mile journey thru the east, going as far as New

## \$3,701,558 DEPOSITS IN THE MINOT, N. D. BANKS

### Growth of \$530,380 in Two Months— Diversified Farming Given Credit for the Fine Showing.

The following statement of deposits in the various Minot banks will make good reading. From it our readers will note that the gains in deposits in the five Minot banks amounts to \$530,380.01 in two months, while the total deposits amount to \$3,701,558.57.

	June 30th	Sept. 12th	Gain
Citizens Bank	\$ 207,497.86	\$ 247,955.32	\$ 40,457.46
First International Bank	210,546.39	276,239.90	65,693.51
Scandinavian-American Bank	391,014.54	423,560.27	32,545.73
Union National Bank	788,234.66	820,779.09	32,544.43
Second National Bank	1,693,885.11	1,923,023.99	339,138.88
	\$3,141,178.56	\$3,701,558.57	\$560,380.01
Deposits, January, 1906	\$ 700,290		
Deposits, January, 1911	1,260,042		
Deposits, January, 1916	3,120,753		
Deposits, Sept. 12, 1916	3,701,558		

Conditions are exceedingly prosperous in this section of the state. The bankers consider that the increase in deposits is largely due to the increase in diversified farming which has been very large thruout this section. The wheat crop was very light, but there is a wealth of cattle, hogs, horses and other live stock in the northwest.

The comparative statement of deposits follows:

York City and visiting many of the most important points in the various states enroute. Mr. Crane took special work for six weeks at the Columbia University and considers that his vacation was not only very enjoyable but of considerable benefit. This is the first real vacation the president has had in five years and both Mr. and Mrs. Crane appear as tho the outing agreed with them. Mr. Crane is at Bismarck this week attending a meeting of the Board of Regents.

### Elks Will Install Up-to-Date Cafe

The Minot Elks are making arrangements to install a first class cafe at the Home, with a dairy lunch in connection. The cafe will have a seating capacity of 125. There will be a private banquet room which may be used by societies and clubs for meetings and social affairs. Other features will be a permanent orchestra and the introduction of novelties with the latest music and song hits. Dancing will be allowed during the evening. Ladies may entertain at card parties and have lunch served with the music and dancing. This will be for the general public, not for the Elks and their families alone. The cafe will be leased to E. L. Rowan, the custodian, which makes its success assured.

### ITINERARY OF BRYAN SPECIAL

The following is the itinerary of the Bryan special train which arrives in Minot on the evening of Sept. 27:

- Leave Williston 2:40.
- Arrive Ray 3:40.
- Leave Ray 3:20.
- Arrive Stanley 4:10.
- Leave Stanley 5:00.
- Arrive Berthold 5:45.
- Leave Berthold 6:15.
- Arrive Minot 7:00.

### Night at Minot

Mr. Bryan will speak in Minot at the armory at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Sept. 27th.

- Leave Minot 8:20 a. m. Sept. 28.
- Arrive Granville 9:00.
- Leave Granville 9:20.
- Arrive Tower 10:00.
- Leave Tower 10:30.
- Arrive Rugby 11:00.
- Leave Rugby 11:45.

The Great Commoner will make a night address at Grand Forks on the evening of Sept. 28, leaving that city on No. 30 for St. Paul.

The following is the reception committee who will have charge of the Minot meeting:

T. M. Oseth, chairman; G. S. Woolledge, A. D. McCannel, J. A. Roell, G. R. Ringo, H. N. Halvorson, John Ehr, E. N. Johnson and Moody O. Eide.

## EQUITY NEWS NOTES POULTRY AND CORN SHOW

### LARGE RECEIPTS

During the first six days of September the Equity Co-operative Exchange received at St. Paul twice as many carloads of grain as they received during the first six days of September a year ago, while the members of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce received only about half as many cars of grain this year as they did during the same period last year. This will give a fair idea of the feeling in the country toward the Equity Co-operative Exchange, and though this ratio may not be kept up thruout the year it is safe to say that the Equity Co-operative Exchange will handle more grain this year on the short crop than they did last year on a bumper crop.

### AN ENDORSEMENT

The Equity Co-operative association of Montana have endorsed the Livestock Selling Agency, established in South St. Paul, as the selling agency for all Equity members from the state of Montana. This means that the Equity Co-operative Exchange will receive a large amount of livestock from the state of Montana alone. The Montana boys always were good co-operators, and they are in favor of endorsing only those institutions that are owned and controlled by the farmers themselves.

Mr. C. J. Lee, North Dakotas well known banker and stockman, has been in St. Paul several days looking into the livestock situation. Mr. Lee is considering organizing a speculative

company to deal in stockers and feeders on the South St. Paul Livestock market. Mr. Lee has not decided fully as yet but should present dealers on the South St. Paul market refuse to buy cattle from the Equity Co-operative Exchange, he will no doubt complete the organization of a company and begin business on that market shortly after the first of October. Mr. Lee is well known over the northwest on account of his substantial financial connections and also on account of his untiring support of the fight of the farmers for better marketing conditions. Should Mr. Lee engage in the stocker and feeder business there is no question but what the farmers would have an outlet for every hoof of cattle shipped to this market even though the so-called regular dealers should refuse to buy cattle from them.

Mr. E. A. Bowman of Kulm, North Dakota, was a pleasant visitor at the St. Paul office this week. Mr. Bowman was in St. Paul with two carloads of hogs and cattle from the Local Shipping association of Kulm, recently organized. Mr. Bowman is very enthusiastic over the Equity Co-operative Exchange and the livestock department which they are forming, and reports that the livestock from Kulm will be marketed through this selling agency which will be owned and controlled by the farmers themselves. Mr. Bowman was recently a candidate for the state legislature and endorsed by the Non-Partisan league. He had about three hundred majority over his nearest competitor, which indicates that he will be an easy winner in the fall election and will be the representative at Bismarck from his district.

Mr. F. B. Wood of Fargo, North Dakota, a director of the Equity Co-operative Exchange and a member of the executive committee, arrived in St. Paul Sunday evening with Mrs. Wood and their daughter, Gladys. The Woods will make their home during the coming fall and winter in St. Paul. Mr. Wood will devote much of his spare time to the livestock branch of the Equity Co-operative Exchange.

Mr. A. J. Axtell, the traveling representative of the Equity Co-operative Exchange in North Dakota, has been visiting a few days in St. Paul the past week. Mr. Axtell has been very successful during the past summer, organizing farmers' elevators and securing new business for the Exchange. He made the trip by auto and was accompanied by Mrs. Axtell and two of their children.

### Midwinter Fair at Minot Will Specialize in Corn and Poultry Exhibits at the Coming Fair

### Not too Early to Make Selections for Exhibition Purposes—Exhibitors Should Make Preparations

With the hope of encouraging the raising of more poultry and corn in this part of the state the Midwinter Fair to be held in Minot the fore part of the coming year will specialize in these two departments. Last year a real good poultry show was held, but on account of late announcement it was not as large as it should have been, while the corn crop last year was not anything to brag about. But this year corn has turned out well and there is no reason why a cracking good corn show should not be held during the Fair.

Poultry is becoming quite an item in this part of the state. In Ward county alone there is over \$26,000 worth of poultry, and other counties adjacent will show up just as well, so there should be thousands of birds entered in the show. Arrangements have already been made for the services of an experienced poultry man to have charge of this department, and

numerous inquiries have been received at the office of the Secretary of the Minot Association of Commerce from poultry fanciers in this part of the state, so that there is small doubt but that this feature will be a great drawing card.

The announcement of these features is made thus early for the reason that the farmers of this section of the state should be making their selections now in order to have the best exhibits for the Fair. It is none too early to give this matter serious thought. Of course other departments will not be neglected, so that people who intend to exhibit anything in the line of grain, grasses, fruits and vegetables should be arranging their exhibits now in order to be ready for the opening day of the fair.

There is another reason for calling attention to the Fair this early, and that is, that a small admission charge will be made to those who do not have exhibits in the Fair, while those who have exhibits will be admitted free.

### Bartelson Babe Died

Ethel Marion, the thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartelson, died Thursday evening at the home of the parents on Valley street, following a short illness. The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment being made in Rose Hill cemetery. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

### Schools Opened Monday With Greatly Increased Attendance

The Minot schools opened Monday with an increased attendance and with the fifty teachers in the various city institutions at their posts. The attendance during the first week totaled nearly 1,700. Practically every room is crowded to its capacity and additional room must be provided at once.

## POTTER STABBED BY RUSSIAN

### Local Man Mistaken for Another— John Kranopasch Is Held for Murderous Assault

Clarence Potter, who was mistaken for another party, received a serious gash in the abdomen just as he stepped out of the New York cafe shortly after midnight Saturday night. John Kranopasch, a Russian, who did the trick, was arrested and at his preliminary hearing, he was held to district court under \$1,000 bonds which he was unable to furnish. The assailant had trouble in the restaurant earlier in the evening and lay in wait for the man. Potter has been employed by Contractor Dinnie. The knife was forced thru Potter's clothing towards his heart and made an ugly gash. Potter is recovering.

### Many Speakers at Mass Meeting

At a mass meeting called at the Savoy cafeteria Monday evening seventy-five members of the Association of Commerce attended. After enjoying a fine spread, President Porter called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. He spoke of the plan to reorganize the association if the members deemed it advisable and after Secretary Holbein had read a very comprehensive report, showing the work that the association has done, the members were given an opportunity to discuss the question freely. Among the speakers were C. A. Johnson, A. G. Crane, W. H. Sibbald, E. A. Long, K. Anderson, J. A. Roell, C. A. Gray, O. M. Pierce, S. T. Condon, F. B. Lambert, W. C. McHugh, M. Mulroy, K. A. Morgan, Ben Lesk, M. W. Whalen and A. B. Dill. While some suggestions as to changes were made, all were unanimous on the fact that the Association of Commerce was a mighty fine thing for our growing city and that it should be kept alive.

### BLACKSMITHS WANT SEC. 6877 OF LAW AMENDED

The blacksmiths and mechanics of North Dakota are having petitions circulated over the state, praying the next legislature to amend Sec. 6877 of the compiled laws of North Dakota for 1913. As the law now stands they have no opportunity to file liens for work done. No class of workmen are beaten out of their hard-earned money more than the blacksmiths and mechanics and the law ought to be amended.

### TWO NAMES APPEAR ON THE JUDICIAL BALLOT

While it should be generally known, some have overlooked the fact that there will be a fight for the judgeship in the Eighth Judicial district in the November election. According to our statute the names of the two highest candidates for the judgeship will appear on the nonpartisan ballot in the general election. The names of Judge K. E. Leighton, the present incumbent, and F. B. Lambert, will appear on this ballot.

### Entertained for Miss Shirley

Mrs. Henry Edwards entertained for Miss Julia Shirley at her home eight miles southwest of the city last Thursday afternoon, the affair being a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Sewing occupied most of the afternoon. Misses Isabella and Leola Edwards assisted their mother in serving a prettily appointed course luncheon.

## FOLLOW ADVICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING

### Association of Commerce Directors Meet Tuesday and Abolish Budget Fund Now Commercial Club

The Board of Directors of the Association of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters of extreme importance to the organization, and before the meeting adjourned several changes were made that will make a great difference in the affairs of the association.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the members' mass meeting Monday evening, the board abolished the budget fund and the secretary was instructed to combine the budget and general fund in the future. Theoretically the budget fund plan seems to be a good one, but it has been found to be a great handicap to the activities of the association in that the general fund was supposed to pay all running expenses of the Association, but was never adequate for that purpose. The budget fund did not protect the membership either, for it has gotten so around with a subscription paper and collect money for almost any purpose, and for the reason that many of our prominent businessmen were not members of the association, this could not be stopped. In other words, the budget system did not work in Minot.

Another important matter disposed of at the directors' meeting Tuesday was the question of a name for the organization. F. B. Lambert, chairman of the committee having in charge the re-incorporation of the organization under the caption of Minot Association of Commerce, made the following report, which was adopted and ordered filed:

"F. B. Lambert, chairman of the committee on revising the constitution and by-laws, reports that he has found it impossible to secure a sufficient number of members to sign such change, and therefore recommends that the matter be dropped and that the organization continue to act under the original constitution and by-laws first adopted, without amendment, under the name of Minot Commercial Club.

The thanks of the directors was tendered the budget committee for the excellent work done during the past year, and their resignations were accepted.

The minutes of the members' mass meeting were read and the board will at once adopt some plan for continuing the club along the same lines of the past three years, but the plan will not be put into force until the return of the Secretary from the annual convention of national commercial organization secretaries to be held at Cleveland the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month, where it is hoped he will secure some very valuable information along this line.

### City Beautifying League Will Hold Prize-Awarding Meeting

Monday evening, Sept. 25, at the Presbyterian church all interested in city beautifying work will gather at 8 o'clock to see the prizes won in the rear yard and vegetable garden contests and in the flower and vegetable show distributed to the successful contestants. All who made effort to win the rear yard prizes should be present. No one knows as yet but the committees who the winners of this contest are. The contestants themselves will not know until they see the views of their property shown Monday evening. There is bound to be some surprises when the names of the seven prize winners in this contest are made known, for the prizes go to the properties showing most improvement, not to the best appearing places. Slides showing views of the properties entered at the beginning of the contest as well as at the close will be displayed showing conclusively the improvement made. Other slides will also be shown including some of Minot's best residences and some of her prettiest views. Views of the property winning the silver loving cup offered by W. E. Holbein for trophy showing best appearance in both front and rear yard will be included.

The program which follows below will be found interesting from every viewpoint. The musical numbers will be rendered by soloists who always give their audiences pleasure, and the talks, which will be short and to the point, are by men whose experience especially qualifies them for places on this program.

- Solo—Mrs. O. B. Herigstad.
- Address—W. A. Peck.
- Solo—Miss Olla Stramrud.
- Display and Discussion of Slides—W. O. Doolittle.
- Address and Award of Prizes—Pres. A. G. Crane.

### HELD FOR BEATING UP RUSSIAN AT DOUGLAS

Sheriff Nedreloe and State's Attorney O. B. Herigstad went to Douglas Friday where they caused the arrest of Arthur Might and Mas Yonst, two threshers who were charged with beating up Sam Wadensky, a Russian. They were given a preliminary hearing at that place and were bound over to county court on a charge of assault and battery. Both were lodged in jail as they were unable to furnish bonds.

The crowd of threshers of which the assailants were members were having a drunken debauch on alcohol.