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## TWO WERE KILLED BY AIRPLANE THE FOURTH

Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk Met Instant Death and Little Ruth Stahl Died Two Hours Later When Lieut. Jacobson's Plane Crashed Into Crowd.

The great home-coming celebration for soldiers and sailors was marred by one of the most horrible accidents in the history of our city on the afternoon of the Fourth, when the Curtis airplane, driven by Lieut. Chester Jacobson, crashed into the immense crowd which had gathered at the hangar a mile west of the city, causing the instant death of Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk, wife of the former judge of the North Dakota supreme court, and injuring Miss Ruth Estella Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl, so badly that she died in a local hospital at 4 o'clock, two hours after the accident occurred.

T. F. Denker, a farmer residing 7 miles west of Garrison, was severely injured, one of the wires of the plane evidently striking him, cutting a gash eight inches long on the forehead and side of the face. It was reported that he, too, had died, but he is recovering nicely and will be out of the hospital in a day or two.

Mr. Jacobson had just concluded his fifth flight during the two days' celebration, which all regarded as the very best he had yet given and an immense crowd gathered in the vicinity of the hangar, anxious to see him alight. When he left the grounds to make the flight, he warned the crowd to remain back of the line extending west from the south side of the hangar to give him a free field in which to land. Fully a thousand autos had gone to the field and those left in charge of the hangar tried in vain to keep the crowd back. As the aviator came near the landing place, he swooped down but saw that there were too many people in the way, so made a circle of the field. He then had picked a landing place and started down, but as he was perhaps a couple hundred men rush out into the space to meet him. His machine by that time was quite near the ground. He realized that if he plowed into the crowd there might be a terrible toll of human lives, so he took a desperate chance of trying to get his plane up over the crowd. He opened his engine and started ahead, trying to raise the machine up over the automobiles, but the lower part of the wheels of the plane struck the wind shield of C. H. Parker's Mercer car, tearing the top off and the machine nosed to the ground. The machine struck the Fisk car, tearing off the top and struck the Denker Ford car squarely, wrecking the machine. Denker was standing close to his machine and it is believed that he was struck by one of the wires of the plane.

Mrs. Fisk was standing at the rear of the Fisk machine. Her husband stood at the side and near the car her daughters, the Misses Doris and Helen Fisk, and Geo. E. Valke, all members of the party, were standing. It all happened so quickly that no one knows just how Mrs. Fisk met her death, but it is believed that she was struck by the propeller of the airplane. She was injured about the head and death was instantaneous. Other members of the Fisk party escaped injury.

Little Ruth Estella Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, was standing beside her mother when she was struck. It is believed that she, too, was struck by the propeller. Mrs. Stahl says that she remembers she was holding to her daughter and that some force pulled the little girl out of her arms. Ruth's arm was broken in two places and she was injured so badly about the head and neck that she died two hours later at the hospital, where she was taken. She never regained consciousness. Mrs. Stahl was not injured.

Mr. Jacobson was not injured, although he was horribly shocked over the affair. His machine was quite seriously wrecked. The propeller was broken, one wing was totally destroyed and the under carriage was damaged. The damage to the machine amounted to fully \$800. The machine was placed in the hangar. All afternoon curious crowds visited the field to view the wreckage.

Mr. Jacobson was held blameless for the terrible accident by the hundreds who witnessed it. It was one of those occurrences which appear to have been inevitable.

John Hills, a Rosegen farmer, was in his Ford when the accident happened. Himself and family had a very narrow escape for one of the wings struck the top of the car, wrecking it.

Martin Jacobson, father of the aviator, was on the ground when the crash came. He had just gone into the wash to don some flying clothes, as arrangements had been made to give him his first flight, just as soon as his son had finished the afternoon's exhibition.

**Minot Grange Organized.**  
One of the biggest charter organizations of the Grange of this state was effected for Minot Wednesday evening in this city, there being 84 charter members, most of whom are farmers.

Mr. O. A. Johnson, who lives 5 miles southwest of the city, was elected Master; Wm. Ehr, who lives 8 miles west of the city, was elected Lecturer; Miss Ennis Seltou, assistant to the agricultural agent, was elected Secretary; Mr. E. B. Monck, dairyman, who lives 4 miles west of the city, was elected Treasurer. Name of the or-

ganization—"Minot Grange".  
State Organizer Geo. T. Murray of Berthold, did the organizing. The membership was very enthusiastic and resolved to get every farmer, his wife, sons, and daughters living within six miles of the city into the organization.

**HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAS. J. FISK**  
Remains Laid Tenderly to Rest in Rose Hill Cemetery Followed by Friends From Many Parts of the State.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk, an account of whose tragic death which occurred in this city on the afternoon of the Fourth, appears elsewhere in this paper, was held from the Fisk residence in Eastwood Park Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The obsequies were attended by hundreds of friends from this city as well as from various points about the state.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who pointed to the beautiful character of the departed and spoke words of consolation to the loved ones from whose arms she had been snatched by the Angel of Death in the twinkling of an eye.

A quartette sang a number of appropriate selections. The floral tributes were without question the most beautiful and elaborate ever seen in this city for Mrs. Fisk was widely known throughout the Northwest and her friends were legion. The services were simple yet most impressive and were symbolic of the simple home-loving life of the deceased. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery, where hundreds followed the remains of this excellent woman to their resting place. The pall bearers were John E. Greene and Judge E. B. Goss, representing the Minot Bar Association; Tracy Bangs of Grand Forks; Wm. Collins of Bottineau; John Oberg of Bismarck and Chief Justice A. M. Christianson of the Supreme Court.

Among the prominent citizens from various parts of the northwest attending the funeral were:  
Secretary of State Thomas Hall, Alex. McDonald, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Birdsell, Chief Justice Christianson and wife, Mrs. H. J. Linde, P. R. Field, John Oberg and Chas. Wattam of Bismarck; Mrs. A. Sprague of Grand Forks; Mrs. McCanna, of Minneapolis.

The relatives from out of the city who arrived for the funeral was a brother of Mrs. Fisk, Chas. E. Myers and his daughter, Mrs. Hummel, of Sterling, Ill.; Chas. Horlacher, a nephew of Indianapolis, whose mother, an only sister of Mrs. Fisk was too ill to come; Mrs. Emma J. McFarlane of Mound, Minn., a sister of Judge Fisk, and Mr. Fisk's brother and wife, Judge and Mrs. Frank Fisk of Williston.  
Mrs. Fisk was born on a farm north of Sterling, Ill., Jan. 21, 1869, and on Oct. 20, 1886 she was united in marriage to Chas. J. Fisk. Mr. Fisk's boyhood home was in Whiteside county, Ill., not far from where his wife was born, and after he had been admitted to practice, he came to North Dakota and opened a law office at Larimore, N. D. He was married at the Myers farm, the home of the bride north of Sterling, and brot her to Larimore. After they had resided at that place for two years, they moved to Grand Forks where Mr. Fisk continued to practice law. He was elected to the Supreme bench, when they moved to Bismarck, where they lived for ten years. Two years ago, when Mr. Fisk formed a law partnership with Francis J. Murphy, they came to Minot, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Fisk is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, aged 86 years, who still resides at the old homestead near Sterling, Ill., where she has lived for more than half a century. She also is mourned by her husband and two daughters, Doris and Helen.  
She was a member of the Yeoman lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Fisk was a woman whose life was beautiful beyond description. She lived her entire life unselfishly, she might bring sunshine and happiness to her husband and daughters and other loved ones. The Fisk home was the scene of many a merry gathering and thousands of friends throughout the northwest cherish the most pleasant memories of this wonderful wife and mother in her home. She was the dearest of companions to her two daughters and the source of much comfort to her husband as they traveled along life's pathway for so many years. The sympathy of all is extended to the family over their terrible bereavement.

**Thirty Tons of Butter.**  
The Northern Produce Co. of this city manufactured some 60,000 lbs. of butter during the month of June. This firm handles the principal shipments of cream in this section and their business is increasing by leaps and bounds. Manager Morrell has an interesting article in this issue giving data in regard to the increase in the amount of cream handled by his firm during the past four years. Notwithstanding the fact that the Independent quoted but 42 cents in their announcement last week, Manager Morrell says that he will forgive us this one time because he added 22 new customers to his list Saturday, paying them 48 cents, the price he intended the Independent to quote in our issue last week.

**No More Explosive Licenses.**  
County Auditor R. W. Kennard received word from Washington that inasmuch as Congress had revoked the explosive registration act, effective June 30, no more licenses will have to be issued for the users of explosives.

## TWELVE HUNDRED ATTEND STAVANGER LAGET

City is Crowded With Visitors From Several States Who Are Pleased With Minot's Reception—Three Day Session Ends Friday.

It is conservatively estimated that there are fully 1200 Norwegian-Americans present at the annual gathering of the Stavanger Laget, which reunion opened in this city Wednesday for a three days' session. Eight hundred had paid their dues up to Wednesday noon and members of the association have been arriving yet today. There are visitors from North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota and a number of the other northwestern states.

The sessions yesterday and today were held in the high school auditorium. On Friday an old fashioned reunion will be held at Riverside Park, where each group representing the various districts of Stavanger, Norway, will be assembled under their own separate banners.

The Stavanger Laget is a reunion of Norwegian-Americans who formerly resided in a certain district in Norway. They get together each year and renew acquaintanceship and while they have a warm spot in their heart for the land of their birth, they give thanks to a kind Providence for directing their footsteps towards the land of opportunity, America, the land of their adoption. Each group representing the various districts in Stavanger, has a banner, sent from their home land by loving friends. Many of the banners are beautiful works of art, embellished with rare paintings.

The address of welcome Wednesday morning was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gullixson, the eloquent pastor of the First Lutheran church of Minot. The response was given by Rev. Eastvold, president of the association, who paid Minot many compliments. He referred to Minot as a clean, prosperous looking city and said the visitors were pleased with the spirit with which our citizens had received them. He referred to the beautiful high school auditorium as the most beautiful assembly room in which the Stavanger Laget had ever met. He said they did not meet as Norwegians, but as true American citizens and said that the reunion served to bring out memories of days of long ago.

The opening song was "America." The morning prayer was given by B. Herigstad, of Cooperstown, N. D., father of State's Attorney Herigstad. Prof. Reimstad sings the old Norwegian ballads, familiar among the folks in the land of the midnight sun. He is a beautiful singer and his folk songs bring forth tender memories of bygone days.

The speakers Wednesday afternoon were O. B. Herigstad of Minot and Rev. Theo. Lund of this city.  
Mr. Herigstad's address, given in English, pertained to the second generation of Norwegians. He was born here himself, like thousands of other sons and daughters of Norwegian parentage, they are Americans first. They showed this in the world war, where thousands of young Norwegian-Americans gave up their lives. Over 1,500 young men from the Stavanger association fought in this war for America. "We remember our parents and are proud of them, because they became good American citizens. We may grow away from the Norwegian language, but our parents have handed down to their children the rich culture for which the Norwegians are noted."

The address in Norwegian by Waldemar Agar, a well known editor, was a masterpiece. The memory of our Home country makes us all the better American citizens, he said. He criticized the legislation that compels one to speak only the English language. He said that all Norwegians were trying as hard as they could to master the English language without any legislation.

R. A. Nestos of this city and Sever Serungard of Devils Lake were the speakers this afternoon. Tonight Rev. Gullixson's choir from the First Lutheran church will sing some of their Greig selections.

Tomorrow the visitors will be taken for an auto ride about the city and out into the country.

Election of officers was held this morning, the old officers being re-elected as follows:

Rev. Eastvold, President.  
Mr. Njaa, Vice President.  
Mr. Belleson, of Jewell, Ia., Secretary.

**Mohall Publisher to Re-enter Army.**  
Chas. Lano, publisher of the Mohall Tribune-News, has made an application to re-enter the service of the U. S. Army, and expects to accept a position within a short time as army recruiting officer. When the war broke out between this country and Germany, Mr. Lano gave up his newspaper work temporarily and for a year was in the army.

As he speaks six different languages he will make a valuable member of Uncle Sam's army.

**Yeomen Install New Officer.**  
At the regular meeting of the local Yeoman lodge Monday evening, W. A. Nixon, foreman, resigned his office on account of leaving for Montana, where he will assume his new duties as organizer for the Yeoman Brotherhood.

L. O. Gignore was unanimously selected by the members to succeed Mr. Nixon. At the conclusion of the business meeting a general good time was enjoyed.

## MOUSE RIVER CHAUTAUQUA AT TOLLEY

Popular North Dakota Summer Resort is Well Patronized—Chautauqua Ends Sunday.

The Chautauqua at Mouse River Park, located along one of the most beautiful spots along upper Mouse river, four miles from Tolley, has been in progress for two weeks and will be concluded with Sunday's program.

The management as usual secured some very good attractions this year and the patronage is excellent. The roads for motoring are good throughout that district and every day one can see cars from across the line in Canada and away out in Montana.

The Park is only 60 miles from Minot and the best road to take is via Lansford and Mohall. One can easily make the run in three hours.

The Mouse River Park Chautauqua was organized in 1913 and it has been a huge success. The association has never declared any dividends, but instead has put its profits back into buildings. There are now buildings that cost more than \$40,000, which if constructed today would cost fully \$60,000. These include the immense auditorium, which was built on a solid concrete foundation. There's a fine dancing pavilion with a hardwood maple floor and a dance is held nearly every night. The best of music is furnished by the Coteau orchestra. The young lads with their charming lassies who would grace any ball room floor, dance all the latest steps.

The Coteau band has been engaged for the season and this is a fine musical organization.

The bathing is excellent. The river is wide and hundreds of loads of sand have been dumped into the river, furnishing a perfect bed. A motor launch row boats are at the command of the crowds.

The river banks are heavily wooded with beautiful elm trees, mainly. The Chautauqua association owns more than 200 acres in the park proper. There are about 50 bungalows and cottages built around the park and one of the provisions when the lots are sold is that the buildings must be painted white. The entire place with the white auditorium, cottages and tents, looks like a beautiful little white city nestled in the valley of the Murmuring Mouse.

S. H. Sleeper is the secretary of the Chautauqua association. Mr. Sleeper is a man with remarkable executive ability. He came to that section of the state in 1902 and started in the banking business at Mohall. Mr. Sleeper has been engaged in banking and farming extensively ever since. He owns 8,000 acres of choice farm land in the vicinity of Mohall and during the summer resides on his splendid farm which is located a short distance south of Mohall. He has his own elevator and has one of the best sets of farm buildings in Renville county. Mr. Sleeper maintains a winter home at Miami, Fla., where he has spent the past four winters, looking after a choice tract planted to grape fruit. He is also interested in a West Virginia coal mine as well as an oil project in Wyoming. Although he has good many irons in the fire, he does not slight any of his lines of business. Mr. Sleeper is very ably assisted by his wife, who appears to know as much about her husband's work as he does himself. The Sleepers have a beautiful summer home with all the modern conveniences, including electric lights, at the park and during the Chautauqua season, they are forever entertaining someone. They recently had for their guests a number of the Minot folks who were in the east, "Are You a Mason?" and in spite of the fact that Mr. Sleeper had his hands full with the affairs of the Chautauqua, he found time to stir up a batch of famous buckwheat cakes, from flour from Indiana, which were served with delicious maple syrup from York state. Yum. Yum. Then there were June berries which may be found in plenty in the woods on the grounds and they were served with genuine thick cow's cream.

Another moving spirit of the Chautauqua is Percy M. Cole, the old time Kenmare banker. Mr. Cole and family maintain a home in Grand Forks most of the year where their children are attending the University, but each summer they live in their cottage on the grounds. With two such men as Cole and Sleeper at the helm, the Chautauqua could not help but be a success. Mrs. Cole, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, pioneers of Ward county, formerly resided at Burlington. The Coles have a beautiful cottage on the Chautauqua grounds.

Former Sheriff Haugen of Renville county, one of the members of the Chautauqua association, Geo. Phelps of Bowbells, Atty. Bach of Minot and many others own comfortable summer homes on the grounds.

Those who own cottages will remain at the park until September. After the Chautauqua is over, they give card parties and get much enjoyment out of life.

Very few residents of Minot and vicinity realize what a beautiful park there is so close to us. Take a tip from the writer, jump in your car next Saturday afternoon and spend Sunday at the Chautauqua. You can rent a tent for a song and get good meals served at the dining hall.

The attractions last Sunday were very good. Lieut. Howard K. Knotts, the American Ace, spoke for more than an hour. Lieut. Knotts said that there never was a time when he was in the air fighting that he was not afraid. He described in a thrilling manner his

first battle with a Hun plane and told of his great pleasure of seeing his adversary fall. The Lieutenant himself was finally wounded and his machine brot down behind German lines. He told about secreting himself in a German dugout, of an attack on him by a vicious looking Hun who carried a revolver; how the Hun entered the dugout and the fight that ensued and how finally the revolver went off and the Hun fell dead. He had shot himself accidentally. Knotts was finally captured and marched back of the lines. His flying boots were taken away from him and for hours he was compelled to march over the roads barefoot, his feet bleeding. The prisoners in the camp where he was taken, numbering about a thousand, were so poorly fed that none of them weighed over 100 pounds and there were deaths from starvation each day. The accout coffee was poor and there was insufficient bread. The prisoners seldom got their Red Cross boxes. Often the food sent to them was thrown out in the dung piles in Belgium and it was not unusual to see the poor emaciated fellows out in the piles digging for something to eat. Finally, when the armistice was signed, the Germans turned their prisoners loose and let them shift for themselves. The noble Belgians took them in, bathed them and gave them food. Knotts says that his wound had gangrene in it. At the Belgian home where he was admitted, the noble woman treated the wound, and put him to bed between soft blankets, the only ones left in the house. He remained with the Belgians for several weeks until he had recovered. He speaks very highly of the Belgian people, who love the Americans. He also paid the late Vernon Castle a high tribute. Knotts knew Castle personally.

The Minot "Are You a Mason?" company appeared at the Park Monday night and in spite of the fact that the roads were very muddy, a large crowd enjoyed the entertainment. The Minot crowd went to the Park in cars Saturday afternoon and were guests of the association for 1 1/2 week end, having a most enjoyable time. Those from Minot in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steneren, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Otto Ellison, Mrs. Simmons, the Misses Bessie Wilson, Doris Kemper, Genevieve Vandenoever, Mildred Jacobson, Sanford Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Colcord.

**KELLY FARM TO BRING BIG SUM**  
Devis Lake Land Man Goes to Chicago to Complete \$225,000 Deal.

Cpl. Joseph M. Kelly, Devils Lake banker and president of the Farmers' railroad, and J. B. Streeter, head of the Streeter Land and Loan corporation, also of Devils Lake, spent a short time in the city last evening enroute to Chicago and Southern Indiana, where they expect to complete the sale of the 2,500-acre farm owned by John Kelly. The land is located near Bisbee, N. D., and the consideration is said to be approximately \$225,000.

The transaction is practically complete, according to Mr. Streeter, and the sale is one of the largest made this spring through his offices.

The above news item was taken from the Grand Forks Herald of July 6. The Streeter Land Co. will operate in this section of the state this summer and fall and want exclusive lists on farm lands in Ward, McHenry, Renville and McLean counties.

If you want to sell your farm now is the time to list it with us; we expect to have buyers up within the next thirty days. Come in and see me for additional information.

I am listing land for Streeter. See me if you want to sell.  
T. F. RENVALLD.  
Rear First International Bank,  
Half Block East of P. O.  
Minot, N. D.

See me for farm loans at lowest rate.  
7-10-15 —adv.

**Aged Woman Breaks Arm.**  
Mrs. E. A. Banlow, 515 3rd Street N. W., had the misfortune to fall and break her arm July 3rd. Despite her advanced age—she is now 73, her condition is reported favorable and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waldref and Miss Waldref of Spokane arrived at the Barlow home this morning of the Fourth and will remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Waldref is a daughter of Mrs. Barlow and her arrival was most opportune.

**Hoosier Day July 26.**  
This is to notify all Hoosiers that the Annual Picnic will be held at the beautiful Riverside Park, Minot, Saturday, July 26.

Kindly consider yourself a Committee of One to notify all former residents of Indiana of the fact.

Don't fail to come. Bring along your friends. Let us make the 1919 gathering one of the most memorable in the history of the Indiana Hoosier Club of Ward County.

J. W. KIDDER,  
Secretary.

**Attend Funeral of Wahpeton Girl.**  
H. H. Valke and Miss Eva Valke left for Wahpeton the first of the week to attend the funeral of Miss Iva Swank, the 18-year-old daughter of D. D. Swank, for many years county commissioner. Miss Swank, who had been ill for two years, passed away Sunday. She was a niece of H. H. Valke.

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**Norma Elevator Burns.**  
The Northland elevator at Norma, N. D., was struck by lightning during a recent storm and burned to the ground. The elevator coal sheds containing a hundred tons of coal were burned and the fire is still smoldering.

**Building New Bridge.**  
Geo. W. Kemper is at work on the construction of the \$19,000 bridge leading into Eastwood Park. The old bridge has been torn out and the new one will be ready in about three months.

## PRIZES OFFERED MINOT BOYS AND GIRLS

Mass Meetings for Boys and Girls to Be Held Friday Night to Lay Plans for Swimming Pool Campaign.

At a meeting of the members of the committees of the Rotary Club having in charge the launching of the campaign for the swimming pool and bath house in Riverside Park, it was decided to enlist the boys and girls of the city in a city-wide sale of sacks of cement, beginning bright and early Saturday morning of this week. In order to make the whole proposition of interest to every boy and girl in the city over 12 years of age, the following prizes will be given:

To the boy or girl selling the largest number of individual sacks of cement, a locker in the new bath house. This means that each sack of cement sold shall represent one person.

To the boy or girl selling the largest number of sacks of cement regardless of individual sales, a bathing suit.

To the District making the best record in individual sales and amount of sacks sold, a locker and a bathing suit.

The same prizes go to boys and girls alike.

As a grand prize the Rotary Club has offered a beautiful silver cup to be won by either the boys or girls collectively of the city.

**Mass Meeting Friday Night.**  
Friday night at 7:30 there will be held two mass meetings, the one for all the boys over 12 years being held in the Boy Scout room in the new high school building, while the girls over 12 years of age will meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The Scout Masters will be chairman of the boys' organization. All boys and girls over 12 years in the city are invited to participate in these meetings and also in the campaign for sale of the sacks of cement.

**Does Not Interfere With Oak Park Pool.**  
This campaign for the swimming pool in Riverside Park does not in any way interfere with the construction of the wading pool in Oak Park in the northwestern part of the city this summer, according to members of the Park Board interviewed yesterday. In fact, it is intended in time to enlarge the wading pool in Oak Park to the dimensions of a swimming pool in the very near future. Anyone who has given the matter of public health any consideration is of the same opinion in regard to constructing as many swimming pools in the city as the people need.

**Scouts Take Active Part.**  
The Boy Scouts of the city will take the initiative in the matter of rallying the boys of Minot for the campaign for Saturday, and the Girl Scouts will serve in the same capacity with the girls of the city. These two organizations have done wonderful work in the past and it is certain that they will not fail in this great emergency when speed is the watchword. Every boy and girl worth while wants to learn to swim, not only for the pleasure they get out of it, but from a feeling of safety in case of going beyond their depth in the water, no matter where the body of water may be situated. So it is certain that all the red-blooded boys and girls of the city will get in the game and push for all they are worth.

**The Need of the Swimming Pool.**  
Every year the Mouse River claims its toll of lives. This condition is absolutely unnecessary if we but use a little common sense and take advantage of our surroundings. Riverside Park is Minot's play ground. In it will be found the largest Zoo west of the Twin Cities. In it will be found one of the most beautiful picnic grounds in the Northwest. In it will be found tennis courts and a large football field. In it will be found beautiful grassy lawns and brilliant foliage and flowers. The Ark Board has done wonders with the natural woods. The board has consented to allow a large swimming pool and bath house to be constructed in one of the most favorable spots in the park.

The Rotary Club of Minot believes primarily in service. It believes that to build this swimming pool and bath house is one of the best evidences of a desire to be of service to the whole people of Minot. The Club believes that the annual loss of life in the Mouse River is unnecessary and criminal, and to that end is now putting on a campaign to raise the funds with which the swimming pool and bath house may be built, thus affording a safe place for adults and children to enjoy the water in perfect safety. The Club is asking for voluntary subscriptions to the fund to make the swimming pool and bath house a reality. Do you want your children to run the chance of being drowned? We don't believe you do. Do you want to enjoy the benefits of outdoor bathing under sanitary rules? We believe you do. Let's get together on this project and all do our part to make the proposition go through triumphantly.

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