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TWENTY INNING GAME IS PLAYED IN MINOT

Berthold Defeated Minot in Sunday's Game With Score of 4 to 3—Longest Game Ever Played in City.

On Saturday evening of last week the Minot baseball team defeated Donnybrook in one of the best games played here this season, by a score of 1-0. The game was a pitchers' battle between Smith of Donnybrook and Shirley of Minot. Both pitchers pitched air-tight ball and only three hits were made during the game, Minot getting two and Donnybrook one. Shirley had the better of the argument all through the game, striking out 14 men and only allowing five men to get to first base. Smith also pitched a fine game but was wild at times, and his wildness helped Minot make their winning run in the eighth inning.

In the eighth inning Layman, the first man up, cracked a fast one down the third base line, was sacrificed to second by Palmer, took third on Smith's wild pitch and scored when Kline fumbled Matthews' grounder. Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Donnybrook	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	3
Minot	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x	1	2	2

Batteries—Donnybrook, Smith and Kandler; Minot, Shirley and Matthews.

Sunday's Game.

On Sunday Minot lost to Berthold in the longest game that has ever been played here by the score of 4 to 3, the game going twenty innings. Loomis started on the mound for Minot but was relieved in the eighth inning by Morris, who finshed the game. Urban was on the mound for Berthold and pitched a wonderful game. He went the entire distance. The game was full of spectacular fielding and many times during the game, long drives which looked like sure hits were pulled out of the air. Kandler's catch of Matthews long drive was one of the best catches ever seen on the local field.

Minot was the first to score in the second inning, but the Berthold team came back strong in the third and tied up the score. Then there was no more scoring until the fifteenth inning when Berthold made a couple of hits and a couple of errors by Minot gave them two runs. In Minot's half of the inning, the game was tied up again. In the twentieth Berthold put across the winning run of the game. Kline singled, was sacrificed to second and scored when Rush made a bad peg to Layman at third. Minot got a man as far as third base in their half of the inning but were unable to score. The score by innings:

		R	H	E
B	001 000 000 000 002 000 01	4	12	5
M	010 000 000 000 002 000 00	3	11	5

Batteries—Berthold, Urban and Galin; Minot, Loomis, Morris and Matthews.

Game at Berthold.

Yesterday evening the Minot team went to Berthold, where they took the Bertholdites into camp to the score of 7-5, Shirley pitching a splendid game. Several auto loads of Minoters went to Berthold to lend the Minot boys their support, something like a hundred from this city attending.

Hurley-Carey Nuptials.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. J. G. Coughlin of Elbow Park Manor Sunday when the vows of Miss Eva Gertrude Hurly and Clarence Carlos Carey were plighted in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Coughlin, sister of the bride. Mrs. Carey is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Thomas Hurley of Bowbells, her father, Tom Hurley, during his lifetime being one of the most prominent editors of the state. The groom is an employe of the Soo railroad at Bowbells and is associated with his father in several business enterprises in his home town. The young couple will make their home at Bowbells, where they will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1.

McGuires and Ebys Back From Yellowstone Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby and Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGuire returned Monday from a two weeks' motor trip thru the west, having covered 1,800 miles in Mr. Eby's Buick. Mr. McGuire speaks in highest praise of Mr. Eby's driving. In one day they traveled from Billings to Fairview, Mont., covering 306 miles from 9 in the morning until 7:30 that evening. They first went to Cody, Wyom., thru the beautiful Shoshone canyon, and passed thru the Wyoming entrance into Yellowstone Park, coming out at Gardner. Nine hundred people registered in the park the day they were there and this was the biggest day in the history of the park. Twenty thousand people have registered there so far this season, more than the entire registration of the best season heretofore.

Mr. McGuire, speaking of the trip, says: "It's great and I'd like to go every year. One travels two or three thousand miles around town every year just looking for a place to ride, and it is only 600 miles from Minot to Yellowstone Park. The roads are fine in the park. One wants to take only what is needed to wear. At night we put up at the camps and got a good bed at the rate of $2.00 per couple. The best of meals were served at $1.00. The Canyon hotel in the park is finer even that the Blackstone in Chicago."

The Minot party arrived in the park a day or two after a fourteen-year-old Iowa boy stepped into a bed of lava, receiving burns from which he died an hour later. The boy was traveling by auto thru the park with his parents.

The party stopped two days at Hunter Hot Springs. There they found excellent hotels and some fine sulphur springs. They visited several days at the home of George Swords, formerly of Minot, who lives in Billings, Mont. There they found the Independent and enjoyed reading the local news.

McGuire says that thousands of people are moving out of Montana on account of the drouth. There are any number of autos eastward bound, carrying banners such as "We're going back to Illinois."

MINOT NORMAL CLASS WILL GRADUATE

Class Night and Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Next Week—Senior Sermon Sunday Evening.

The commencement exercises of the Minot Normal school will be held next week.

The Senior sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, August 3, at 8 o'clock by Pres. E. Lee Howard of Fargo College, whose subject will me "The Challenge of the New Age." The invocation will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Hunter and the benediction by Rev. J. R. Michaelson. The Community Chorus will render a number of selections. The program will be opened with a march played by Mrs. Amy Simpson and Miss Hazel McCulloch.

The class night exercises will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 5. The presentation of the class memorial will be made by Miss Olivia Halvorson and the response by Acting President W. T. Clarke. Class songs written by the Misses Olivia Halvorson, Judith Barrows, Selma Fedje, Elizabeth Jeardeau and Abges Charlson will be sung.

The class play, "The House Next Door," will be given by a cast consisting of Dwight Perry, Johanna Larson, Rose Gilmore, Ivan Cline, Norman Swaeringen, Arnold Stoll, Sara Bohan, Viola Craig, Edw. Malone, Esther Mork and James Mulvaney. Hovind's orchestra will play.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, Aug. 7. The invocation will be rendered by Rev. D. J. Gallagher. Miss Agnes Benno will render a violin solo. The address will be delivered by Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck of the University of Iowa, who is an especially strong educator. The Community Chorus will render a number of selections and the benediction will be delivered by Rev. James Kirker.

The following is a list of the candidates for graduation:

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Judith N. Barrows, Herman, Minn.; Agnes Beatrice Benno, Minot; Blanche Bohan, Tolley; Sara Bohan, Tolley; Maude V. Comer, Irving, Kansas; Stella Ruth Gunter, Minot; I. Olivia J. Halvorson, Minot; Rae C. Halvorson, Minot; Lena Johanna Larson, Epworth; Dwight E. Perry, Minot; Alvina L. Plaff, Underwood; Clara Josephine Place, Devils Lake; Mabel Kathryn Specht, Wellsburg; Nellie Evangeline Wolf, Devils Lake.

ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM.

Charlotte Bjorklund, Ray; Lawrence Booth, Sawyer; Emma L. Bowman, Minot; Margaret E. Brown, Ross; Esther O. Burr, Berwick; Neta Ruth Churchill, Rock Elm, Wis.; Agnes C. Charlson, Minot; Viola Mae Craig, Bottineau; Minnie Alzina De Pue, Coulee, Selma Caroline Fedje, Makoti; Rose Gilmore, Minot; Florence M. Graham, York; Cora H. Heitmann, Minot; Elizabeth A. Jeardeau, McClusky; Clara Jevnager, Minot; Margareth Jorgenson, Kenmare; Christine Livedalen, Willow City; Anne Lamar Lunas, Dogden; Helen M. Monaghn, Minot; Esther H. Mork, Des Lacs; Signe Reite, Portal; Esther L. Sellie, Powers Lake; Dora E. Stauffer, York; Elsie M. Sutton, Williston; Gladys L. Tweet, Ross; Myrtle I. Tweet, Ross.

Gordon Treatment Co. Improves Quarters

The Gordon Treatment Co., whose offices are in the Smart Block have just completed extensive improvements to their quarters. Their offices and operating rooms have been doubled and many new features added. One of these is the "Kiddies" hair cutting room which will be devoted exclusively to cutting children's hair. Seven handsome rooms equipped with the very latest appliances have been provided where patients are treated, and a large and commodious office placed at the rear. The basement will be used as a laboratory where the various preparations manufactured by the concern will be compounded and bottled. The enormous demand for their hair preparations is increasing so rapidly that it became imperative that larger quarters be provided and the changes made will provide for this for some time to come. Although but a comparatively new concern the Gordon Treatment Co. are enjoying an enviable reputation for their hair prepartions and the treatments given patients at the Minot headquarters. Many of our local citizens speak in the highest terms of the results obtained, both with respect to the growth of new hair as well as the benefits derived from the shampoo in curing the annoying dandruff troubles with which many are afflicted. Mrs. Gordon who is a professional hair dresser, has charge of the ladies' parlors, while Mr. Gordon himself is in charge of the male patients. They have several assistants. Astounding results have been effected in the growth of hair on bald heads. Several of our local people have succeeded in having their hair restored in a remarkable manner. This concern makes a special contract with patients to the effect that in the event of failure to grow hair their money will be returned to them. An offer that is decidedly fair, especially to the patient.

DES LACS LADS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

T. M. Williams, Master of the N. D. Grange, was in the city this afternoon. Mr. Williams has been unusually busy the past month, since his sons, Roy, aged 21, and Ray, 18, were run over by an auto and injured. The young men were riding a motorcycle tandem, intending to go to a lake to swim, and a Ford car, driven by Herschel Wagner, carrying five passengers, was running close behind them. The motorcycle struck a rut, throwing the boys off and before the Ford could be stopped, it had run completely over them. Roy was rolled under the car and his face, arms and legs were horribly bruised and torn. Ray suffered a broken collar bone. Both were laid up for some time.

BIG WAR EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN IN MINOT

Will Be Here From Aug. 4 to 9 and Will Comprise Guns, Shells and Various Fighting Instruments.

On August 4th a big war display will reach Minot from Grand Forks, where it has been on display. It will be in Minot from August 4th to August 9th.

This display will consist of all makes of machine guns, grenades, automatic rifles, small arm shells, instruments of all kinds, telescopes and periscopes, besides the 37 mm. Infantry gun and the Stoke trench mortar. There will also be other war trophies too numerous to mention. This display will occupy a space of about 40 feet, and it will be shown in some prominent window front in Minot.

There will be four overseas soldiers with this display, Sergeant Lehman in charge, with Privates, 1st Class, John R. Barrett, Ora F. King and Lloyd W. Desarn. All these men are capable of explaining all there is to be explained as all of them have served their little time with the A. E. F.

This is for the public in general, and this display will certainly be well worth anyone's time to come out and see. This same display has taken first prize at the Fargo state fair, and it will no doubt make a big hit here. Everybody welcome—Come.

The army recruiting office will be glad to correspond with anyone asking any information about this coming war exhibit.

"ONCE OVER" IS GIVEN FOUR NORTH DAKOTA CITIES BY STATE MILL SYSTEM MAN

Leuchr, of the Mill and Elevator Association, Makes Tour of Inspection and Appraises Property.

The North Dakota Mill and Elevator association, the agency by which the Nonpartisan league expects to place into operation its scheme of state-owned terminal grain elevators and flour mills, has made appraisals of milling properties at Minot, Drake, Oakes and Fairmount, and will shortly make report of such appraisals to the state industrial commission.

A. W. Leuchr of Fargo, secretary of the association, made the inspection trip to the four cities, and stated today that the work so far conducted by himself and J. A. McGovern, manager of the association, has been purely of a preliminary nature, with a view to the purchase by the state of properties with which to begin the state system.

For the purpose of establishing the system, the state legislature has authorized a bond issue of $5,000,000, in addition to which there will be available such other credits as will be given by the Bank of North Dakota, the financial agency that has been created for the purpose of financing the industrial scheme.

No definite policy with respect to the establishment of the terminal elevator and milling system has been adopted, so far as the public is aware, by the state industrial commission, but it is understood that in some quarters a scheme is favored under which a terminal elevator and flour mill would be established convenient to each of the four corners of the stae, such mill to supply that immediate territory. In addition it is proposed to build a central terminal market, which will be the biggest elevator and miling center, and through which will be cleared the excess products of the sectional mills.

Of course, this is all purely preliminary, and may not be governing when the industrial commission finally elects to make public its policy.

ALTMANN-ROELL WEDDING.

The marriage of Lieut. Geo. J. Altmann and Miss Pearl Roell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roell, occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Leo's Catholic church. Father Joseph Raith officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin and lace, with Georgette picture hat. She carried an arm bouquet of white bride's roses. Her maid was Miss Irene Belanger, who wore a dainty frock of pink with hat. Noel Solein was groomsman.

A sumptous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, the serving being done by Misses Marian Fairley, Lucy King, Edith Madden and Cecil Belanger, close friends of the bride.

The bride has resided in Minot for years and is regarded as one of the city's most charming young women. She graduated from the local high school and the Minot Normal and taught three years in the state.

The groom formerly was connected with the Minot Normal in the department of physical education, which position he resigned to go to Rohway, N. J., where he was connected with the reconstruction hospital. The happy couple left for the east on their honeymoon and will reside at Springfield, Mass.

MRS. FRANK MAUPIN DIED IN WYOMING

Fritz Grossarth, well known farmer residing southwest of Minot, received a telegram this morning telling of the sudden death of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Maupin, which occurred at Pueblo, Wyoming. The remains will be brot here for interment, arriving Saturday. Mr. Grossarth did not know that she had been ill. A week ago she sent her mother a birthday postcard saying she would write later.

Lena Grossarth was her maiden name and she was married to Mr. Maupin four years ago. She moved with her husband to the west a year and a half ago. She is survived by her husband and two children, a boy of 3 and a girl of 2. She leaves her parents and one sister, Mrs. Hans Smelver, of Fossten, Minn., and one brother, Fred, who has been bedfast with rheumatism at his home for the past year and a half. Mrs. Maupin was a splendid young woman in every way and her death will be generally mourned.

"Why Not Minot"

FISH LAKE POPULAR WITH MINOT FOLKS

Ideal Summer Playground for People of the Northwest Lies Just 165 Miles to the North.

This is play time for a great many Minot folks and a party of Minot men comprising Bertle Jacobson of the Minot Hardware Co., J. K. Woodward, display manager of the Fair, James Falconer, advertising manager of the Ward County Independent, and G. D. Colcord, feeling the need of a little outing, left last Thursday night for Fish Lake, in Saskatchewan, Can., where they spent several days in quest of a few choice specimens of the finny tribe. The journey was made by auto and a real fast driver can negotiate the excellent roads in seven hours, although this party traveled in a more safe and sane manner, making the trip in ten hours. A night drive found the party at Northgate, on the Canadian line. After the Canadian custom officer had been aroused from his early slumbers to take your temperature, your name and the description of your car, you were given his blessing and permitted to cross over into the King's Realm.

The journey from there to Fish Lake was made via Oxbow and Manor. This is an old settled country with fine large farm houses and barns everywhere. So many of the large barns were covered with galvanized iron, as they claim that even at the high prices of that article, considering its durability, it is cheaper in the long run than lumber, the cheapest of which sells at $60 per M. The farmers everywhere in Canada are summerfallowing and they are plowing good and deep. The Canadian farmer is slow but sure and there were excellent crops of wheat all along the route, despite the fact that there has been but little rain. There are a few corn fields along the route and it would not be surprising if some good corn would mature this year.

Shortly after dinner the party arrived at Fish Lake, which is beautiful beyond description with its great tall birch and poplar trees extending for about nine miles in each direction from the lake. The resort is located in the heart of the White Bear mountains. It has about thirty miles of shore line with a dozen motor boats plying up and down the lake, some for hire and others owned by individuals who reside in summer cottages along the lake.

There are two excellent hotels at Fish Lake, one conducted by Mr. Clark and the other by "Hank" Holquist. Both places have all the business they can attend to and unless one makes reservation for tents or cottages, he may have to spend the first night in a chair. The Canadian government owns all of the lakes and the shore line a distance of thirty feet back. The government thus holds the whip hand and it is up to the resort managers to conduct their business well. Mr. Holquist bought a 44-acre tract a few years ago aid he makes a barrel of money each season. He has a large hotel with a commodious dining room and dancing pavilion, plenty of good tents, cots, boats, etc.

The Minot party took a tent and complete camping paraphernalia along and were soon comfortably esconsed in a beautiful spot surrounded by birch trees, overlooking the lake.

Not having much faith in their ability to catch fish and to rustle provender in the dense forest, they took enough food along to last a company of soldiers a week. Jacobson was general manager of the expedition and won an enviable reputation for his excellent coffee and French toast. Falconer fried the fish in corn meal, doing it to a delicious brown. Woodward had charge of the table decorations, setting it with true Jazz effect, and spent his odd moments mainly in washing dishes. Colcord cut bait and showed the others how to fish. The party would have made a poor showing as fishermen were it not for the appearance of their "guardian angel," Dr. S. J. Goodman, who with his charming wife was spending a week at the lake. The doctor is one of a firm of four dentists who are located at Weyburn and like every other true Canadian, is a curler. The doctor didn't take the Minot party into his confidence, but it is suspected that he was on his honeymoon. But how he can fish. Pickerel are such fickle things. Sometimes they will bite and at other times they don't seem to know that you are around. They don't worry over the fact that you have traveled nearly 200 miles to make their acquaintance. You must fish in water that is just so deep. Drop the bait till it lies just six inches above the nose of the fish. Lower the bait gradually till it just tickles the fish's nose. An expert can always tell when the bait strikes the fish's nose. Give the line a little twist and the hook will turn around, fasten itself in the pickerel's mouth and any child will know what to do next. It's a rather delicate, particular operation, but fishing is the life.

There were others from Minot who did fairly well. Jack Twiford and John Moore were more successful after the arrival of the above mentioned Minot party. Frank Hoey, wife and son, spent a week in camp and Frank said he was sorry that the other party had not arrived sooner, for he, too, gained many valuable ideas from the disciples of Isaac Walton.

If you want the most enjoyable outing you ever had in your life, pack up and hie yourself away to Fish Lake for a week. For a small fee, we'll map out the fishing hole where we had such pronounced success and will let you in on some valuable fishing secrets.

MRS. McKENNEY GAINS 17 POUNDS

Eats What She Pleases and Sleeps Like a Child Now, Says Minneapolis Woman.

"I never thought I would let my name be used in connection with a medicine, but if it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick woman and I feel that I ought to try to help others by telling them about it," said Mrs. J. F. McKenney, who resides at 3121 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, recently, in a statement in which one of the benefits received described is a gain of seventeen pounds.

"I had been suffering from stomach trouble for five years," she continued, "and had almost despaired of ever getting relief. My appetite was very poor and I always suffered so much pain in my stomach after meals that I had gotten almost afraid to eat anything. My food would ferment and the gas from it would press on my heart until I would just have to fight for breath. I often had nervous, sick headaches and was very dizzy at times. I could hardly ever get a good night's sleep, was very weak, and always got up in the mornings feeling as tired as when I retired at night. In fact, that tired, worn-out feeling was with me all the time and I hardly had strength to do my housework.

"Finally I got to taking Tanlac on the advice of my daughter in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She told me of a minister there who said he did not believe there was ever a case of stomach trouble Tanlac would not relieve, and the results in my case have convinced me that he is right. Soon after I began taking it my appetite improved and I commenced to gain both in weight and strength. My appetite is just fine now, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach, and I can eat what I please and all I want without ever having a pain or an uncomfortable feeling afterwards. I sleep just like a child every night, get up in the mornings feeling rested and refreshed.

When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed one hundred and eighteen pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five, making an actual gain of seventeen pounds. This is just what six bottles of Tanlac has done for me and there's nothing too good for me to say for it."

Tanlac is sold in Minot by the Taylor Drug Co., in Ryder by Geo. C. Couch, in Kenmare by John L. Wemark and in Douglas by J. J. Donahue.

The Surrey Ladies Aid will serve ice cream and cake at the parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, August 7. Everybody welcome. Mrs. E. H. Ray, Secretary.

GRAND FORKS GIRL STARTED MANY FIRES

Ruth Erickson Arrested, Admits Causing Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage — Was Just "Full of the Dickens" She Says.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 30.—Miss Ruth Erickson, in jail since last Saturday, confessed today that she was the author of a long series of fires that have baffled officials of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, and which caused losses aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, including the destruction of the high school and the city hall in East Grand Forks.

Persistent sending in of false fire alarms, the most recent of which was turned in over the telephone from a north side residence, led to the girl's arrest. The firing of furniture in the Dr. F. F. Fletcher office in the First National Bank building was another incident that led to her undoing.

Three years ago Miss Erickson was committed to the asylum for the insane as the author of a series of startling episodes in the district north of the city, adjacent to her home, where telephone poles were cut down, barns burned and other depredations committeed.

Today the girl, who stoutly maintained at the time of her previous arrest and during her period of detention at the asylum at Jamestown that she was innocent of wrong doing, confessed not only being responsible for the long series of fires that has occurred in the last few months, but she admitted also that she had been responsible for the depredations previously charged to her.

"Just full of the dickens" is the only explanation the girl has given for her remarkable career of crime as laid bare by her remarkable confession before the county insanity commission, which has been probing her case since last Saturday.

Up to this noon the girl had admitted responsibility for the following:

Destruction of the East Grand Forks high school, causing loss of about $120,000.

Destruction of the city hall in East Grand Forks, causing loss of about $40,000.

Destruction of the Smith & Sinclair livery barn in Grand Forks, causing loss of $20,000.

Firing of Gies hall, in East Grand Forks.

Firing of Dr. F. F. Fletcher's office in the First National bank building several weeks ago.

Attempted buring of the Stinson Implement company in East Grand Forks.

Attempted burning of the Benner & Begg department store in Grand Forks.

Destruction of a rural school building north of the city.

Destruction of telephone poles north of the city several years ago.

Destruction of several small farm buildings by fire three years ago.

RONNING-RING WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Lois, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ring, to Joseph G. Ronning, a businessman of Columbus, N. D., took place at the Ring residence, Fifth St. N. W., Friday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Clifford, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and the happy couple left on No. 30 for Fargo and the Twin Cities. Miss Ring is a graduate of the Minot Normal and during the past year has taught in the city schools. The groom was recently mustered out of service, having served with the Second Regimental Band, or as it is more familiarly known, "The Million Dollar Band." He is an accomplished musician. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1 at Columbus, where Mr. Ronning is connected with a mercantile establishment.

YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH TIRE STEALING

Three Local Young Fellows in the Toils—Two Men Arrested Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

Louis Racine, Delbert Ball and Lee DeLair, three local young men, were placed under arrest charged with stealing automobile tires and Allie Bondley and George Shank, two Minot men, were arrested charged with receiving stolen property.

Bondley was given a preliminary hearing and the man was bound over to district court. Shank's hearing is on today and he will undoubtedly be bound over. The three young men have waived examination.

About ten days ago, a tire and rim were stolen from the rear of Ed Rosen's car in his garage. The young men, who were later arrested, were seen driving that evening in the vicinity of the Rosen home and they were called on the carpet by the police. They admitted their guilt and said that they had sold the tire, which was worth $47, to Bondley and Shank for $10.00, the men evidently desiring to engage in a very profitable, tho risky business. The men were haled before the police and told to bring the tire with them. They had it cached in a coulee near the Soo round house and came into the police station lugging it along. Another stolen tire which they had bought was also located. Several other tire thefts have been reported, a spare tire being stolen from Mrs. Phil Myers' car out at Wildwood.

Public Must Prepare for High Prices

Mrs. Wilser of the Wilser Co., returned from New York Sunday where she placed orders for her fall and winter stocks of ready-to-wear. Mrs. Wilser has been gone for three weeks and during her stay in the east had an opportunity to study the market conditions as few buyers enjoy who spend but a few days in the metropolis. Mrs. Wilser says that prices this season will be much higher than ever. Wholesale prices for merchandise is now greater than the same goods retailed at last season. The manufacturers give the increased wage paid employes as well as the increased cost of raw material as being responsible for the rise on the market. They account for the increased wage in the fact that immigration from Europe has been at a standstill for the past four years, and that the home supply has been curtailed by the withdrawal of men for service in the army and in the creation of new industries for the production of supplies. Shortage of food supplies and the proportionately higher level of all prices have an influence also. In some quarters there are rumors to the effect that there is profiteering in raw materials, a criticism that perhaps has good grounds for the currency it has gained. Whatever the causes, high prices obtain in every line and it is up to the public to be prepared to pay them. Mrs. Wilser, owing to the fact that she has visited the market regularly for the past ten years was able to secure many bargains that only the favored few are let in on and her purchases will be in a revelation to the hundreds of lady customers of this busy store when the new garments arrive.

THRESHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Ward County Threshermen's Association met in the Minot Motor Sales Garage on July 30th to discuss the prices for threshing, the labor situation and the wages for threshing.

John Underdahl, secretary-treasurer of the association called the meeting, and Mr. J. C. Cogdill was elected temporary chairman.

The following prices for threshing and wages were established:

Threshing by the Hour

Thresher to furnish machine crew. Fuel furnished by thresher and hauled by the farmer:

36 inch cylinder—$11.00 per hour.
34 inch cylinder—$10.00 per hour.
32 inch cylinder—$9.00 per hour.
28 inch cylinder—$7.00 per hour.
24 inch cylnider—$5.00 per hour.

Threshing by the Bushel

Complete crew and cook car:
Wheat and rye—20 cents per bushel.
Oats—12 cents per bushel.
Barley—14 cents per bushel.
Flax—30 cents per bushel.

Machine Crew Furnished

Wheat and rye—10 cents per bushel.
Oats and Barley—6 cents per bushel.
Flax—15 cents per bushel.

Wages to be Paid

For Harvest—No price set.
For Threshing—50 cents per hour.
Bundle Team and Wagon—25c hour.
Spike Pitcher—55 cents per hour.

Norbert D. Gorman, county agent discussed the labor situation and the advisability of bringing Montana farmers from the drought stricken areas to supply help.

The Ward County Threshermen's Association will co-operate with the Montana County Agents in supplying work for the Montana farmers.

A number of Montana farmers are going thru daily to the harvest fields in the eastern part of the state. An effort will be made to stop these men in Ward county as the eastern part of the state is over supplied with men.

DURBHAN-DUNNELL WEDDING.

Miss Florence Dunnell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunnell, and E. Algred Durbhan, of Hastings, Minn., were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Eastwood Park.

The bride was attired in a becoming afternoon gown of Georgette with coral beading and carried a shower of sunburst flowers. She descended the stairs on the arm of her father, being met at the landing by the groom, who led her to an archway entwined with ferns and smilax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Clifford, who used the impressive ring service.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served in the living room by Miss Grace Dunnell, only sister of the bride, and Miss Velma Webster.

The newlyweds will spend a month at one of the Minnesota lakes after which they will make their home at Hastings, Minn., where the groom holds the position of superintendent of schools.

The bride has resided in Minot for years, graduating from the local high school in 1912. Later she attended the Hamline university in St. Paul and for the past two years has been connected with the Minot Flour Mill, with her father. Minot regrets the departure of one of its most estimable young women.

The groom is a graduate of the Hamlin university and was recently discharged from service in the war, being in charge of a chemical laboratory in a reconstruction hospital.