

PRES. A. G. CRANE TENDERS RESIGNATION

Popular Head of Minot Normal School Accepts Fine Position as Principal of State Normal at Edinboro, Pa.

President A. G. Crane of the Minot Normal School tendered his resignation to the Board of Administration Monday to take effect in about a week.

Mr. Crane, his wife and their son Paul, will leave Minot about Sept. 16 for their new home in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Crane has accepted the principalship of the State Normal School which is located in that city. Mr. Crane returned recently from Pennsylvania, where he met with the Commissioners of Education and with the members of the state board, who offered him an unusually attractive proposition. It has been known for some time by a number of his North Dakota friends that Mr. Crane was considering leaving the state unless greater inducements could be given him to remain, but it was hoped that the North Dakota Board of Administration would do all in their power to keep this popular educator in our state.

The Pennsylvania Normal Schools, which were originally private institutions, have now become the full property of the state and a vigorous campaign is being waged under the direction of Dr. Thos. E. Finegan, commissioner of education, who enlarged the Normal schools and improved their efficiency. It is probable that millions of dollars will be expended for the Normal schools of Pennsylvania during the next few years. Governor Sprull is intensely interested in educational improvement in his state and Mr. Crane's position promises to be one of greater usefulness and possibilities than North Dakota offers.

Mr. Crane came to Minot in the fall of 1912, as the first president of the Minot Normal school, spending the first year in building and organizing the school. The building not being completed at that time, school opened for the students in 1913 in the Armory. Under Mr. Crane's influence, and due largely to his hard and conscientious work and to the co-operation given him on the part of the faculty, this school has grown steadily in numbers and usefulness until today it stands as one of the most important educational institutions in the Northwest.

During the period that Mr. Crane has been President, he was away two years in army service and post-graduate study, having recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. Mr. Crane made an enviable record at Columbia, being regarded by members of the faculty as one of the outstanding educators in the west and it is suspected that it was due to his reputation gained at Columbia and to his important work in the army, that the Pennsylvania board decided to offer Mr. Crane this wider field.

Major Crane's work in the army was so constructive and capable that it attracted national wide attention. For a year he was Director of Educational work in the hospitals of the United States, in the Surgeon General's department. Major Crane's work was considered of such importance that he was asked by the Surgeon General to write its history as part of the records of the part which the United States took in the World War.

Mr. Crane's first position in North Dakota was as Superintendent of schools at Minot. From this position, he went to Montana as superintendent of Fergus County High School, at Lewistown. After two years he returned to Jamestown, N. D., as superintendent of the city schools. While at Jamestown he became conductor of the teachers' summer school at Minot and Velva for several years prior to the opening of the Minot Normal school.

This completes twelve seasons of work at Minot for Mr. Crane. Mr. Crane expresses great regret at leaving his many Minot friends and the institution at Minot. He feels that proprietary interest in the school from his long connection with it during the first years of its history. He had refused a number of offers from other institutions that meant considerable more salary, because he felt that he was a man of the west. His sympathy has always been with the western people.

The departure of Mr. Crane will be a distinct loss to our city and to the entire northwest. He has been foremost in every civic undertaking. His leaving will mean a blow to education in the northwest which will require some years for which to recover. He has been prominently identified with the Minot fraternal orders, the Association of Commerce, Town Criers, Rotary and Inquirers' clubs and is at present Commander of the William G. Carroll American Legion Post. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crane have endeared themselves to thousands of North Dakotans, who will regret their departure, but who rejoice that the change means such an important advancement for Mr. Crane.

The following statement to the public is made by Mr. Crane: After eighteen years of kindly treatment by the people of North Dakota, I feel under obligation to explain my reasons for leaving the state. It is only after long deliberation and with extreme regret that this decision is made. As superintendent of city schools, as institute worker and as president of the State Normal School at Minot, Dakota has treated me well.



PRESIDENT A. G. CRANE

Education is a nation-wide duty, not limited by state boundaries, and a professional educator must be loyal to the larger responsibility, however strong his affection and allegiance may be to his particular locality. No one can esteem Minot and Dakota higher than we do but greater opportunities for usefulness and advancement make a change seem best. The State of Pennsylvania is entering upon a great program for the advancement of education thru its normal schools. Nowhere else in the nation is there promise of such rapid improvement in normal and elementary schools as is now under way in the Keystone State. I am urged to accept a part in this work. It is also financially attractive.

We wish the people and the schools and particularly the Normal School at Minot continued prosperity and progress. We are proud of the opportunity that we have had in being part of this commonwealth and sharing in its development during the past eighteen years.

AMERICAN LEGION SOUTHS PLANNED INCREASE CROWD

With the auditorium taxed to its utmost capacity before a crowd of red hot followers of the flatio game—the largest aggregation of fans ever assembled in the local arena—the William J. Carroll Post, American Legion, of this city on Thursday evening, August 26th, staged the athletic show that brought up the entertainment program of the State Convention held here last week. The program was a hummer from start to finish, featuring a few thrills and everything the most discriminating fight fan could desire and the entertainment committee may be commended first upon securing such an excellent card and secondly upon the successful and satisfactory manner in which the show was arranged and staged. The music of the evening was furnished by the K. P. band and this newly organized group of musicians kept the crowd well entertained while the ring was being rushed to completion.

The first battle of the evening was called promptly at 9 o'clock, featuring Young Brock, a St. Louis product, and Charlie Pitts, who hails from Minneapolis. Both men showed their skill fairly well in the first round it was evident as the fight progressed that both were rapidly weakening. Brock led the milling all the way up to the fifth round apparently had the edge. The end came with a slam bang, knock out after a few rushes. Brock clinched with his opponent. In the mixup Pitts landed a haymaker to the jaw and Brock hit the ropes and was held only by the belt. In the sixth Brock made a game but futile effort to come back but the stuff was off and Brock was stopped in one round to save Brock from further punishment.

The second bout featured Gunner Joe Quinn, the latest sensation of Minneapolis. Quinn took the first round and the second was a draw. Both fighters climbed thru the ropes prepared to take home the berries. Altho Glennon was the victor, he was nevertheless outclassed by his more rugged opponent. Quinn took the first round and the second was a draw. Glennon's blows seemed to have little or no effect upon the Gunner. The third was all Quinn's and from then on the Gunner seemed to have the edge. It was a clean, snappy exhibition all the way thru and thanks to the endurance of both rounds, the bout went the schedule rounds. Quinn was awarded the decision.

Probably the biggest hit of the evening was the third event, wherein Jimmie Moran and Mike Cassidy, 131 and 129 lbs, respectively, endeavored to annihilate each other. This pair of heavy furnished action galore and kept the crowd in a constant uproar. In all it was a slam bang, knock out after a few rushes. Moran hit Cassidy with a right each batter hitting the canvas several times. The argument was ticked to go ten rounds but the end came early when Moran knocked out his opponent. Thus Cassidy was awarded the decision and the crowd gave him a big hand as he left the ring. The main goal of the evening was the ten round affair between Gus Bloomberg and Jack Joseph's both of Minneapolis. This pair of Mill City maulers treated the crowd to a clean and snappy exhibition of boxing, both men showing speed and endurance. Bloomberg has exhibited his wares in this city before but Thursday evening was Joseph's initial appearance in the Wonder City and local fans were favorably impressed with his work. He packs a wicked left and knows how to use it, and had Bloomberg on the defensive thruout the greatest part of the fight. In the eighth Bloomberg's nose was bleeding profusely and he was constantly forced to the ropes, and at times battling in his own corner. The bout was called a draw although in the writer's opinion Joseph seemed to have the better of the argument.

Capt. Gross will re-organize Co. D. Capt. O. H. Gross has been given authority by Adjutant General Fraser to re-organize Co. D. and has called a meeting at the Armory for 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week. Minot cannot afford to lose this company and unless it is re-organized immediately, we will certainly see some other city get it. Any able bodied man between 18 and 35 is eligible to join. Capt. Gross must start off with at least 20 members and hopes to recruit the company up to 100. After the membership reaches 50, the company will receive all necessary equipment. Ex-service men may join for one year and men who have not been in the service must join for three years.

Capt. Gross was First Lieutenant of Co. D. at the time the organization was taken to the Mexican border and he was made Captain of the company in 1917, taking that organization to France.

LEAGUES FILL STATE TICKETS

Conference in Fargo Selects Five to Run Independently in November.

The Nonpartisan league state and congressional ticket, broken in the primary of the defeat of five candidates, was filled last evening at a special session of the league state convention in Fargo.

The candidates named are: For secretary of state, Miss Aftild Allison of Bismarck. For state treasurer, Ole Kaldor of Hillsboro, present treasurer of Trull county.

For congress, First district, John M. Baer, defeated by O. B. Burtress for the Republican nomination. For congress, Second district, Senator Ole Olson, defeated by former Donnybrook girl, has lived in Minot for three years, holding the position as stenographer at the Union National bank.

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Mrs. Wm. Stevens, a sister of the groom, arrived from Edmore, to attend the wedding. Victor E. Abbott, a student in the University of the State of Minnesota, was also here for that purpose.

BOTTINEAU GIRL COMBATS SUICIDE

Bottineau, N. D., Aug. 31.—While left alone at the sheriff's residence, Miss Bessie Brock, 17, committed suicide by hanging herself. She tied a piece of cheesecloth about her neck, fastening the other end to the middle hinge of one of the doors and sitting down on the floor she tightened the noose to tighten and strangle her to death.

Following a severe attack of the influenza last winter, Miss Clark lost the use of her vocal organs and for some time has been very melancholy, at times refusing to eat. She was a graduate of the University of North Dakota and had taught in the schools of Posston, Minn., last year. She was an orphan and the cousin of the sheriff's wife.

Mandan Sheriff Leaves With Prisoners

Paul Miller, deputy sheriff from Mandan, arrived Wednesday and left for home this morning with the two young men charged with stealing a Ford car from a man named O'Brien who is working in the city. The car was stolen from Mandan. O'Brien was in the habit of parking his Ford in the brush each day and it appears that the two men, who were working in the brush, took it and drove it 28 miles northwest of Mandan where it was sold to a farmer for \$75. The car was located and the men traced to Minot.

Two Arrested Charged With Auto Theft

Two young men, residing in the city, John Barrett and Geo. Peterson, the latter a Canadian, were arrested by the police department at the Potter Farm, six miles south of Minot Tuesday, charged with stealing an automobile at Mandan. According to a telephone message, the car was stolen from Mandan. The young men are said to have come to Minot and they were working in the brush. A letter was written, asking that some soldier's clothing be sent to Minot in care of the recruiting office.

Orphan Presents Fine Bill

The Orphan will present an excellent program during Labor week, beginning Monday, with the Fifth Episode of Dare Devils Jack, in which Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight of the world, is featured. The picture is a three-reel production and is one of the finest pictures of the year.

Where is Dave Hall?

The Independent has received another letter from Mrs. Dave T. Hall, formerly of Minot, asking us to assist her in locating her husband who disappeared from their home at Hill, Colo., on June 14. Hall has two children, a girl of 9 and a boy of 11. Mrs. Hall would be glad to receive the Independent or by Mrs. Hall, Address her at Hill, Colo., care of J. P. Weaver.

First Lutheran Church

Morning worship in the English language at 10 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Foolishness of Preaching." Anthem: "The Sabbath Call" Kreutz.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 12 noon.

Special service in the Norwegian language at 3:30.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Theme: "Sermon Sequels" Soprano solo, Miss Ruth Elison. Baritone solo, Mr. Tillman Hanson.

Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. O. Hagen, Mrs. John Hagen and Mrs. K. T. Hagen hostesses. Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

T. F. GULLIXSON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hamre were called to Williston Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. E. B. Everson, an old friend of the Hamres. Mrs. Everson is the wife of Williston's hardware merchant and has been in poor health for some time, recently undergoing a serious operation at a Williston hospital.

Abbott-Avery Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Inez Stella Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Avery of this city, and Albert Edwin Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Abbott, of Minot, occurred in this city Monday evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, 230 S. Main St. The couple were attended by Miss Hunt and Gordon Abbott, a brother of the groom. The bride wore an attractive blue traveling suit and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Erickson.

The couple left that night on No. 1 for their home at Ajo, Ariz., where Mr. Abbott holds a fine position as receiving clerk for the New Cornlax Copet Co. They will visit relatives at Havre, Mont., and Ojal, Calif., enroute.

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Popular Couple Wed

Miss Harriet Foss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foss was united in marriage to Frank E. Peters of Bismarck, at the bride's home Wednesday, Rev. T. F. Gullixson of the First Lutheran church officiating in the presence of the immediate members of the family. The happy couple left on the noon train for Bismarck where they will be at home to their friends after October 1 at 501 Fourth street.

Miss Foss is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foss, who are well known and highly respected citizens of this city. She is an accomplished vocalist and is talented in many ways. She is a graduate of the city schools and is a member of the Union Insurance Agency. She is a graduate of the city schools and is a member of the Union Insurance Agency. She is a graduate of the city schools and is a member of the Union Insurance Agency.

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Dr. Wood Return From Vacation

Dr. Wood returned last week from a two months' tour of the eastern states. They made the trip by auto, visiting various places in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Dr. Wood carried a complete camping outfit and journeyed by easy stages enjoying every moment of their vacation.

J. A. Jones Receives Promotion

J. A. Jones, chief operator in the G. N. Relay office of the Great Northern railway for 15 years, left this week Wednesday for Superior, Wisconsin, to take charge of the relay office at that point. He will be succeeded by Harry Means, who has been in charge of the Superior office. He will dispose of his handsome residence on Eighth avenue, N. E. and this property has been placed on the market for sale. J. A. Jones was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the 10th Cavalry Regiment, and during the progress of the recent world war, made application for a position in the signal service, but was rejected on account of his family. Minot is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family and trust that they will find plenty of friends at Superior.

New Minot Bakery is Open

Hundreds of Minot people visited the handsome new quarters of the Minot Bakery Company Tuesday afternoon and evening when the building was formally thrown open for public inspection. For several hours the attendants were busily engaged in serving bakery products and demonstrating the various processes by which their baked goods are prepared. Lack of space forbids extensive description of the building and its equipment in this issue but in our issue of September 9 a full and complete description will be given. Messrs. Fred and Reinhold Gram are to be congratulated upon their splendid establishment.

Hildor Ellison Weds Anamoso Girl

Miss Ellenor Schatz of Anamoso and Hildor Ellison of this city were united in marriage Wednesday noon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison, Fifth avenue S. W. Rev. T. F. Gullixson, pastor of the First Lutheran church performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of the family.

After a short honeymoon spent at eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will return to this city where Mr. Ellison is associated with his father and brothers in the Fair store.

Grange Held Good Meeting

Minot Grange No. 54 met at the Harrison Consolidated School Wednesday evening, August 26th. A large number were there and listened to a very interesting talk on Co-operation by Mr. Norman, county agent, after which a social time and lunch was enjoyed. These Grange meetings are being well attended and the coming winter will no doubt be a pleasant and instructive one for the community. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 8 at 8:30 o'clock.

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AMIDON'S ORDER IN COAL STRIKE CASE REVERSED

Governor's Attempt at State Operation of Mine to the Fore, State Re-manded to Trial Court.

Judge C. F. Amidon's order denying an injunction in the case involving state operation of lignite coal mines was reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals, according to word received today from St. Louis.

The case grows out of Governor Frazier's famous attempt at seizing lignite mines and operating them in the name of the state, through the issuance of a martial law proclamation.

Overriding Constitution

The Dakota Coal company, charging that the governor had overridden the constitution in the seizure of private property without due process of law, appealed to the United States district court for an injunction.

Judge Amidon denied the injunction and in a lengthy opinion, asserted that the emergency created by the coal strike in the central fields, and the possibility of a strike within this state, justified the governor in his action.

An appeal to the circuit court was taken.

Seth W. Richardson, appearing for the governor, asked dismissal of the appeal on the ground that the mines had been returned to the custody of the owners by the state.

Damage Issue Still Alive

The opinion by Judge Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, concurred in by Chief Justice Sanborn and Judge Stone of St. Louis, holds that the plaintiff company should have the right to amend its complaint in harmony with the changed condition created by the return of the mines to the owners, and that the case be remanded. In the trial court the question of damages, however, were sustained by the company during the period of operations, may be presented.

The Dakota Coal company was represented in the circuit court by Attorney John E. Greene, of Minot, and A. W. Capper, of Pierce, Tennessee & Capper, of Fargo.

Judge Amidon's original opinion was heralded at the time as an innovation that attracted comment throughout the country.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM AT BURLETON

Musical selections. Invocation, Rev. C. L. Clifford. Tex Burge, the Cowboy Banjo King. Address by Jean E. Spielman of Minneapolis. Isadore, America's Premier Indian Singer. Address by Governor Lynn J. Frazier.

Sports

50-year boys' foot race, 15 years and under. 50-year three-legged race. 50-year ladies' egg race. 50-year girls' race, 15 years and under. 100-yard dash, free for all. Ladies' shoe race. Wheelbarrow race.

At the Ball Park at 6:00 O'clock Broncho busting contest. Baseball, Burlington vs. Minot G. N. 8:00 P. M. at No-Man's-Land. Tug-of-War, Farmers vs. Miners. Ladies' Nail driving contest. Pie eating contest. Isadore and Tex Burge. Big Bowery dance, 9:00 p. m. to midnight. Band music all day. Refreshments served at the grounds. Real bakery pie furnished for the pie eating contest. Bring your lunch baskets and stay all day. Oil stoves furnished for cooking coffee. Good well on grounds. Cash prizes offered in all contests except tug-of-war, for which a large load of coal will be given to the winners.

16-YEAR-OLD MINOT GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED IS LOCATED

Miss Anna Zuzulin, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zuzulin, created a great deal of consternation among the members of her family, by disappearing mysteriously from her home in the city last Thursday night. After finishing her work for the day at the Campbell & Tompkins' confectionery, she went home, donned her brother's soldier clothes and left the house. The father was in bed and the mother and a sister had gone to a dance in the city last Thursday night. She had been seen passing the Benno farm and at the Brady store. She was located 30 miles southwest of Minot, in a logging and brot home. The young woman had evidently grown weary of the bright lights of Minot and wanted a little vacation. The mother explained to an independent representative that Anna was just out for a little walk for pleasure.

Minot Girl Makes Debut in Denver

Mrs. Roy N. Fuller and little son, Fay Jr., left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where the Fuller family contemplates spending the winter. Mrs. Fuller will go via Denver where she will be joined by her daughter, Jean, who has just completed another season at the Mountain Academy of Dancing. Miss Fuller makes her debut before a Denver audience Friday and the mother will arrive in time to witness the performance which takes place at Denver's leading theatre in the afternoon and evening, Friday. Two of the Fuller boys, James and George, are making the trip to California by auto, travelling in an enclosed Dodge Brothers car. The journey covering a distance of over 3500 miles, as they are not going direct but will make several side trips. Mr. Fuller will not join his family at Los Angeles before the holidays as his business will not permit his departure prior to that time. During the absence of the Fuller family their beautiful residence in Eastwood Park will be occupied by P. W. Stewart.

Labor Day Picnic at Burlington

Gov. Lynn J. Frazier and Jean E. Spielman, organizer for the Mill Workers' Union, will be the speakers at the big Labor Day picnic to be held at No Man's Land near Burlington on Sept. 6.

A baseball game between the Burlington and the Great Northern team in Minot, a program of athletic events and a bovery dance are included in the day's program.

Governor Cox Speaks in Minot at 3:15

Tuesday

Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic nominee for the presidency, will speak in Minot Tuesday afternoon at 3:15, speaking for 30 minutes at the Great Northern depot. This is the first opportunity a Minot audience has had for several years to hear a presidential candidate and it is expected that thousands of visitors will be in the city to hear the democratic nominee.

Airplane Burned at Tolley

An airplane was burned recently at Tolley just as the engine was started preparatory for a flight. A. M. Fruh and Dr. King of that place bought the remains and will use the engine in building a big motor sled to use during the coming winter.

Poise and Individuality!

mean a great deal in these times.

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Blume's Tailors

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