

SEN. BAKER HERE TO FINISH PLANS FOR POLITICAL DEBATE

Senator B. F. Baker of Renville county was in Minot Tuesday enroute to his home at Glenburn from Chicago, where he was one of the 107 delegates, six from North Dakota, who assembled to accept the report of the committee of 17, and to arrange for the farmers to market their own grain thru the United States Grain Growers Inc. There were delegates from every grain growing district in the United States and Mr. Baker says that a more representative body of men could not have been gotten together. Mr. Baker visited a day or two at his old home in Whiteside county, Ill., and was fortunate in leaving just a few hours before the fierce storm which visited that district.

Mr. Baker met with the committee in charge of the debate which is to be held between himself and Atty. Francis J. Murphy, in the high school auditorium in Minot, Wednesday evening, April 27 at 8:15 o'clock. The arrangements for the debate are in the hands of Atty. John H. Lewis and Editor Darland of the Ward County Farmers Press. The subject to be debated is "Resolved that the House and Senate investigations of the Bank of North Dakota tend to show that the bank has been a benefit to the state as a whole". Senator Baker will be the speaker for the affirmative and Atty. Murphy the negative. Each speaker will use 50 minutes for the main arguments with 30 minutes each for rebuttal. U. L. Burdick of Williston has been asked to preside. He has not yet returned from the Chicago meeting but it is expected that he will accept.

The speakers promise to discuss the issues in a friendly, gentlemanly manner to the debate cannot help but prove somewhat spirited. Attorney Murphy is entirely familiar with his subject as he was one of the two attorneys in charge of the House investigation, while Senator Baker is chairman of the Senate committee in charge of the investigation in the Senate, and is quite familiar with the proceedings in the Senate investigation.

The auditorium which has a seating capacity of nearly 2,000, will hardly be large enough for the immense crowd that is certain to turn out.

Fifty White Swans Seen in Brennan's Lake Sunday

A large party of Minot folks motored out to Rice Lake and other spots of beauty in the hills southwest of Minot Sunday, taking advantage of the beautiful spring day. The automobiles included those of Dr. A. D. McCannel, J. E. McGuire, J. C. Smallwood, Chas. F. Zehring, Dr. F. E. Wheelon, R. M. Graham, Aksel Bratsberg and H. M. Wilson. Mr. Bratsberg's car met with an accident and he was unable to reach the lake. Enroute home, the party saw an unusual sight, about fifty large white swans, on the water of Brennan's lake. The sun was shining, giving them a beautiful white lustre.

NAME HEAD FOR NORMAL

Bismarck, April 19.—Dr. H. L. Beeler, president of the Chicago Teachers Training school, has been tendered the presidency of the Minot normal school by the board of administration. Dr. Beeler lectured in Bismarck at the sessions of the Southwestern division of the state teachers' association, held here a few months ago under the direction of the state department of education.

Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, acting president of the Normal, received his first information concerning the above thru a news item published in the Bismarck Tribune. Just when Dr. Beeler will take charge of the institution is not known.

Hagenstein Returns from Uncle's Funeral

City Auditor A. D. Hagenstein returned today from Mankato, Minn., where he was called by the death of his uncle, H. P. Jensen, who died Saturday afternoon from heart failure. He was 76 years old and was engaged in the real estate business. He was one of the early carriage manufacturers at Mankato. He had been an Odd Fellow for 50 years and members of this order had charge of the services at the grave.

Stole 30 Pounds of Butter and Overalls

A thief entered the Minot Pure Milk Co. building on Fourth Avenue S. E. Tuesday night by removing a storm window and a piece of the glass from a cracked window pane. W. D. Wilson missed 30 pounds of butter and a pair of new overalls, which he believes the thief took to wrap the butter in. The intruder drank a bottle of cream. No money was taken, the safe not being disturbed.

Man Murdered Found at Moorhead

The body of an unknown man, about 50, was found partially submerged in water under the Oak Park bridge north of Moorhead, Minn., Friday morning. The man had evidently been murdered, his throat being slashed and windpipe severed. In his pockets \$4.70 was found. All methods of identification had been removed, the identification card of the wallet under the celluloid sheet having been taken out.

Clair Tompkins, a former resident of Minot, is visiting with his brother, V. R. Tompkins in this city. Mr. Tompkins was formerly connected with the Union National Bank and for more than a year was cashier of the Crocus State bank.

PLOWING ROADSIDES KILLS GRASSHOPPERS

Agricultural College, N. D., April 17.—Early spring plowing roadsides, fencerows and headlands is the cheapest method of controlling grasshoppers, says Stewart Lockwood, extension entomologist at the Agricultural

College, who warns residents of the state to keep a sharp lookout for those destructive pests. He also advocates the raising of more turkeys, as they eat more hoppers than any other barnyard bird. A large percentage of the hoppers hatch each year from these roadsides, fencerows and headlands. Mr. Lockwood asks residents of the state to watch the roadsides for hoppers the latter part of May and the first part of June, and notify the county agent or the extension entomologist as soon as they appear.

DEEP PLOWING URGED IN FIGHT ON HOPPERS

Regina, Sask., April 14.—A two days' conference of Canadian and United States entomologists was concluded here with the discussion of the best means to correlate methods of control of the ravages of the grasshoppers. Representatives were present from Montana, Minnesota, Washington, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Norman Criddle, federal entomologist, who presided, in addressing the representatives, said:

"We would urge all farmers to plow their stubble land deeply because when that is done the eggs of the grasshoppers and the wheat stem saw fly, which has caused considerable trouble in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, are destroyed. "It is the unanimous opinion of all the entomologists here that grasshoppers can be destroyed in all their stages if the right means are adopted. So long as the crop is still growing there is practically no time when it cannot be saved by correct application of poisoned baits."

F. J. Steffick is Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steffick arrived from a three months' tour of the west and will make their home in Minot. Mr. Steffick who has been superintendent of schools of McKenzie county for eight years, refused to become a candidate again and when his term expired in January, left for the west accompanied by his wife. They toured Montana, Washington, Idaho Wyoming and Oregon, going over into British Columbia, thinking that perhaps they would locate in the west, but decided that North Dakota was good enough for them. Mr. Steffick reports business quiet on the coast and no improvement is expected until our foreign trade gets better. The farmers are perhaps more prosperous than those of our own state and yet they can get no prices worth mentioning for their fruit land is high and our own farmers have a better opportunity to make good on a smaller capital.

Mr. Steffick has accepted a position as deputy superintendent of schools of Ward county with Supt. Waller. C. G. Heen, the other deputy remains on the job. Mr. Waller was compelled to secure an additional deputy to take care of the increased work in his department. Mr. Steffick held this position in Ward county for two years before going to McKenzie county and he is regarded as a very capable man.

Hans Hanson, Shoe Hospital Man Severely Injured by Auto

Hans Hanson, the well known shoe repair man, met with a very serious auto accident Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, when he was run down by a Hupmobile driven by Bob Nichols. Mr. Hanson was crossing the street walking to the postoffice and was accompanied by his wife, when Nichols is said to have come along at the rate of 30 or 40 miles an hour. Hanson protected his wife but had no chance to get out of the way himself and was knocked down and dragged along the pavement for 30 feet before Nichols stopped his car. Wm. O'Leary and another man carried Mr. Hanson to the city hall where a doctor was called. Hanson was unconscious at the time and suffering from burns on the face, chin and both hands. Fortunately no bones were broken. He is able to walk out but will not be able to work in his shop for some weeks. It is said that Nichols did not offer to carry the man to the hospital. Nichols is said to be the man who ran over Marin Solien's little girl recently. He has been employed in a lunch room in this city.

Whiskey Running Thru Minot on the Wane

Whiskey running thru Minot is on the wane according to information received thru federal prohibition officers. The Canadian border to the north of Minot and the roads thru this city are too well guarded to suit the whiskey runners who are said to be operating largely west. Big cars pass thru Minot daily enroute west, presumably enroute to Havre, Mont., and other western points, where the border is poorly policed. Just now Minot is infested with a number of "high jacks", daring fellows who rob the whiskey runners of their cars and contents. The "high jacks" have also been at work relieving some of our Minot folks of their good cars. This has made business extra good for the theft-insurance writers, tho the rates are said to have advanced.

Near East Collectors Arrested as Fakers

John Simon and Wm. Karkos, Assyrians, were arrested by the sheriff at Hunter, N. D., where they represented themselves as collectors for "North Dakota division of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East." They are believed to have swindled North Dakotans and residents of other northwestern states out of thousands of dollars. The men had collected money in Grand Forks, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Arthur, Hunter and Tower City, getting from \$5 down to \$1.00 from each. Credentials carried by the two men

consisted of authorized permits from the secretaries of state of at least 20 states in the union, including one from Secretary of State Thomas Hall, of North Dakota, to which the state's seal was affixed. They also carried credentials bearing the forged signature of Bishop Serges of Mata Gawar, North Babylon, and receipts for sums of \$2,700, \$1,800 and \$900, which they said had been sent to the relief of Assyrians.

Colonel Frank White, Valley City, United States Treasurer

Washington, April 15.—Frank White of Valley City, N. D., was nominated today by President Harding to be treasurer of the United States.

Mr. White, formerly governor of North Dakota, has been a resident of the state since 1882. In 1891 he was a member of the state legislature, and continued in active legislative service till the outbreak of the Spanish American war, during which he served in the army as an officer in the North Dakota regiment. He was elected governor in 1900, and served four years. In the World war he was made colonel of the Second North Dakota infantry, and saw service overseas. Last June he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Col. White is a brother of J. D. White, commander of the Abraham Lincoln, G. A. R. Post of the Minot.

Harry Partridge and Family Go to England

Harry Partridge, who has been employed at Everybody's Meat Market for the past eight years, will leave next week for his old home in England, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Partridge goes to see his aged mother and expects to return in about six weeks, accompanied by his former partner in the meat

business in England who will engage in business in this country. Mrs. Partridge expects to remain in England until September. On his return Mr. Partridge will take his old position at Everybody's. He has not been back to England since coming to America nearly ten years ago. The family will sail from New York May 1.

Ward Fruit Co. Robbed of \$90.00 Thursday Night

A thief entered the offices of the Ward Fruit Co., First St. S. E. Thursday night and got away with about \$90.00 in currency, leaving all of the checks and drafts, amounting to a much larger sum.

Entrance was gained to the building presumably thru one of the windows, the thief made his get-away thru the rear basement door, walking out onto the Soo tracks. Officer Bakeman was on the ground early and could plainly see the tracks in the frost. He believes that the work was done by one man.

The thief entered the vault which was unlocked and carried out the two money boxes, to a workroom, where he smashed them on the work bench.

Officers Disturbed Social Penny Ante Game

Ten Minot young men, enjoying a sociable game of penny ante in a private room in this city Sunday night, were arrested by F. L. Watkins, state enforcement officer, who was accompanied by Lane Maloney, federal prohibition officer. It is said that Watkins with drawn pistols lined the lads up along the wall and marched them to the police station. When Judge Lynch learned that the young men had only been engaged in amusing themselves, the action against them was dropped. It appears that the officers had warrants for searching a basement in the same building and

broke in upon the private party by mistake.

Car Stolen in Minot Passed Thru Barlow

The big Cole 8, owned by Minneapolis men, which was stolen from the Minot Auto Co.'s repair room Friday night, passed thru Barlow, N. D. enroute east at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Four men occupied the car and were undoubtedly hauling whiskey. They had taken the car to Canada where it was filled with its valuable cargo. The sheriff at Carrington phoned Sheriff Scofield that the car had passed thru Barlow, but no attempt was made to stop it.

Minot Banker Sues Lowry Street Railway Co. for Big Damages

A. H. Kurth, cashier of the Citizens Bank, expects to be called to the Twin Cities next week, where three damage suits, involving a large sum, have

been started against the Lowry Street Railway Co. Mr. Kurth and his son Argaylus, were severely injured last summer when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a street car. Mr. Kurth was in a hospital for a week and his son spent six weeks in the hospital and it was many weeks longer before he regained his health. Mr. Kurth's father, owner of the car, has started a suit for the damage done to the car, it requiring nearly \$800 to repair it.

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