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## VALUABLE HINTS ON GROWING TREES-SHRUBS IN THIS LOCALITY

Having been requested to write something about the planting of trees and shrubs as a preliminary to the campaign for cleaning up and beautifying Minot, I have decided that a brief discussion of "what to plant" rather than "how to plant" would be of more value.

So we will dismiss the matter of how to plant by saying that no trees or shrubs will give satisfaction without thorough preparation of the soil, which must be rich without being heavy and must be well drained and well watered.

The selection of varieties of trees for Minot or vicinity is very limited. In spite of all the recommendations of nurserymen and those who have had success with some certain variety, it is safe to say that the American white elm and the green ash are the only trees that will give full satisfaction to the beginner.

Other trees that can be grown but require special care or knowledge are the linden or basswood, hackberry, mountain ash, white birch, weeping elm and silver maple.

When it comes to shrubs there is a much wider selection and when one gets used to the various kinds there is a great deal of pleasure in arranging groups and watching their progress.

For convenience we shall divide shrubs into three classes: those suitable for hedges, those used as specimen or single plants and those valuable for grouping or placing in shrubberies.

Three varieties are very useful for hedge planting. They are the caragana or Siberian pea, the Russian olive and the Tartarian honeysuckle.

The caragana and the Russian olive make attractive as well as good protective hedges and are most desirable for planting around yards in lieu of fences.

For specimen plants I should recommend the honeysuckle above mentioned, the Persian lilac, the Spirea (Von Houfueti, sometimes erroneously called the bridge wreath) the flowering crab and the flowering plum.

The last named is an upright little tree which is almost entirely covered with magnificent shell pink flowers about an inch in diameter.

We are exceedingly fortunate in having many hardy shrubs available for groupings or shrubberies. Among them should be mentioned all of the above except the Russian olive and

caragana. These two are rather too vigorous to mass with other shrubs as in time they will monopolize the nourishment in the soil to the detriment of the others.

All shrubs need some special study as to time of flowering, needs of pruning, foliage, height, arrangement for harmony of color and in size.

A shrubbery arranged so as to give continuous bloom from May 1st to October 1st gives ever increasing pleasure and few things are more beautiful than to have some shrubs so arranged as to blossom at the same time in complete harmony of color.

In this necessarily brief discussion of the trees and shrubs, I have avoided the evergreens as they are difficult to propagate and more so to save after they are planted.

The Park department does not undertake to furnish trees and shrubs for private use but we are always glad to recommend good nurseries and there are reliable local representatives who will do well by you.

It should be borne in mind that shrubberies are for embellishing your property and beautifying your home and not to cover up garbage, tin cans and other rubbish.

—WILL O. DOOLITTLE, Superintendent of Parks.

### Watkins and Assistants Raid Dago Frank's Room in Grams block and Beer.

Room three in Grams block, occupied by "Dago Frank" Rose, was raided by F. L. Watkins, state inspector assisted by Officer R. J. Haselton, federal prohibition agent and Chief of Police Geo. McDonald, Monday afternoon.

Officers found two dozen quarts of home brew which Frank stated that he had concocted five days before. They found also several dozen empty bottles and a thirty gallon jar nearly full of brew.

Rose appeared before U. S. Commissioner F. C. Upton, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession and with having property designed for the manufacture of it.

Rose explained to Watkins that he was manufacturing a sort of Pluto water for medicinal purposes for his own use and that of his friends.

"Pulling a dollar out of his pocket, he asked Watkins if he smoked, and offered to send out for some cigars. As Rose was escorting officer Haselton out of the building, he placed his arm around the officer's shoulders.

"No use loving me up, Frank," the officer said. "I was just going to tell you that we were thinking of making you the next president of the United States," "Dago" remarked.

"I want you to be careful not to break any of the bottles, as I hope to get them all back," Rose remarked to the inspector Watkins.

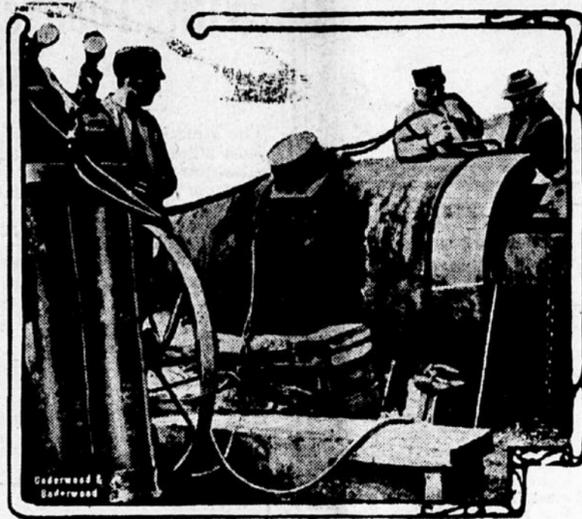
Watkins conferred with Fred Grams, owner of the building and asked if there were any other rooms in the building in which beer was being brewed. Grams stated that to the best of his belief, there was none.

Rose was in a hurry to get his bonds signed he said, for he had fitted up a barber shop in the basement of the Grams block and had two barbers who had just arrived from Chicago. He was cooking up a mess of spaghetti, he said, and wanted to give the barbers a feed.

Ryder Youth Thrown from Horse and Killed. Kenneth Erb, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb, well known resident of Ryder, was thrown from a horse, Wednesday, April 20th, and killed.

Jease Watson's 5-year-old son broke his collar bone when he fell from a wagon.

## Cutting Up a Big Gun at Kiel



A huge 28 CM gun being cut up by an acetylene torch during the dismantling of the powerful Kiel fortress in accordance with the Versailles treaty.

## MINOT AND LISBON TO PLAY BASE BALL HERE MAY 6-8

Minot and Lisbon will cross bats on the local diamond May 6, 7 and 8, these being the first games of the season.

The weather has not been very favorable for work-outs but the local players have been out for nearly a week and are getting in good form.

Manager Hester has not definitely decided just where he will place his men. Shirley, who pitched for Minot last year is with the team and will pitch again this year.

W. E. Lorene, manager of the Minot store, went to Chicago two weeks ago to see Mr. Olson and at the time he was there, his condition appeared to be much improved and Mr. Olson fully expected to recover.

Olympia Adds Beautiful Garden Room. The Olympia Confectionery, 34 W. Central avenue, has just completed a very tasty and beautiful Garden Room, for the convenience of those who desire to patronize their soda fountain during the present season.

A farmer named Roholt, 70 years old, who lived with his son, L. J. Roholt, near Nekoma, N. D., took his own life by hanging. He became dependent on account of ill health, and because he was unable to do much work any longer.

They are still pulling off "badger fights" down at Sanish with plenty of willing victims.

Not Torture, Just a Little Dental Work



The willingness with which most persons go to the dentist is being "registered" by Queenie, 900-pound lioness of the Prospect park zoo, Brooklyn.

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Postoffice Employees to Arm with Revolvers.

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200 VETERANS OF 5 WARS HEAR TAPS SOUNDED FOR LAST OF CUSTER SCOUTS. Men Who Had Fought Spaniards, Indians, Boxers, Germans and Jinnies Attend Last Rites for "Sargint" Flannagan at Mandan.

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Dr. Beeler came to North Dakota to do institute work for three weeks last fall in the southwestern part of the state. Miss Palmer, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was so much pleased with his work that she recommended him to Miss Minnie J. Nielson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was instrumental in securing him as head of the Minot institution.

Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, who has fulfilled the duties as president since Mr. Crane's departure, has made a remarkably fine record and the institution owes much to him for his untiring efforts. Dr. Clarke before taking charge of the institution held the position of superintendent of training and he will continue in this capacity.

Courier News is Called. The Courier News has been caught red handed in making false accusations against R. A. Nestos. The Fargo paper recently had this to say concerning Mr. Nestos:

"Mr. Nestos is very capable of ducking responsibility. It will be recalled that he is the same Mr. Nestos one time state's attorney of Ward county. When the law was being grossly violated and immorality and vice continued under the very noses of officials, Gov. Frazier called the attention of Mr. Nestos to his oath of office. Mr. Nestos resigned. Can there be any other interpretation of his action than that he refused to enforce the law?"

Examination of the records reveals that Mr. Nestos resigned as state's attorney of Ward county, April 5, 1916, giving as his reasons therefore the following statement which appears in Minot newspapers of that date:

"My experience in the state's attorney's office has shown me that practically the undivided attention of the state's attorney to the work of the office is required, if he desires to do his duty and it seems to me that it would not be fair to the taxpayers of Ward county to be paying me my salary when I am going to spend practically all of my time outside the county. For that reason I filed my resignation."

The reason Mr. Nestos was to be absent from the county was that he was seeking the Republican nomination for United States senator and contemplating an extensive campaign in other parts of the state.

Gov. Frazier at that time had not been nominated for governor and did not become governor until several months after that, or on January 1, 1917.

Anthony Walton, prominent Non-partisan league man, stated after reading the Courier-News editorial that the statement concerning Mr. Nestos' resignation was not true and should be retracted by the Courier-News.

Minot friends of Mr. Nestos are waiting for the retraction.

County Sunday School Convention in Minot June 18. The Ward County Sunday school association will hold their annual convention in Riverside Park in Minot, June 18. The program has not yet been completed. The afternoon will be devoted to recreational work, in charge of Minot's Play Ground superintendent who is expected to be on hand by that time.

Mrs. D. F. Seel is the president of the association and Fred W. Groninger of Burlington is the secretary.

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