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## OVER 100 WILL JOIN SOCIABILITY TOUR OF THE NORTHWEST

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the Minot Sociability tour to include about forty towns in Northwestern North Dakota, when thirty or more autos carrying more than 100 business and professional men are to leave Minot on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 22, for a three days trip.

According to present plans, the tourists will leave the Association of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock, arriving at Kenmare for lunch, making stops at the towns enroute. The night stop will be made at Crosby, where a two hours program will be given. The second night will be spent at Williston and the return trip to Minot will be made Saturday. The distance to be covered is nearly 400 miles.

Dr. L. H. Beeler of the Minot Normal is the general chairman of the tour. Supt. White of the Minot schools is taking a prominent part in the arrangements. Both institutions will be prominently identified with the tour, this city being the educational center for the northwest. Four minute speakers will give talks in the various towns and there will be many interesting stunts included in the entertainment features. Thos. Murphy, chairman of the stunts committee has secured numerous soloists and other local artists. The tour will afford the businessmen of Minot a fine opportunity to become better acquainted with the merchants of the towns in Minot's trade territory. For years, a vast trade from northwestern North Dakota has been coming to Minot, making this the metropolis of the Northwest. The businessmen of Minot want to show a spirit of reciprocity and friendliness by going out in the various districts to become better acquainted with conditions and to learn how to better serve the people of this large territory.

It is possible that the Minot Community Band will participate in this tour.

The following is the itinerary which will be followed as closely as possible, providing the condition of the roads will permit:

Leave Minot 8:00 a. m.	Arr.	Lv.
Burlington	8:45	9:00
Foxholm	9:45	10:00
Carpio	10:30	10:45
Donnybrook	11:15	11:30
Kenmare (Meal)	12:15	2:00
Bowbells	2:45	3:00
Flaxton	2:30	3:45
Lignite	4:15	4:30
Columbus	5:00	5:15
Noonan	6:00	6:15
Crosby (Night)	7:00	
Leave Crosby 8:00 a. m.		
Williston	9:15	9:30
Alamo	10:30	10:45
Appam	11:30	11:45
Zahl (Meal)	12:30	1:30
Hanks	2:00	2:15
Grenora	2:45	3:00
Borsetrail	4:30	4:45
Williston (Night)	7:00	
Leave Williston 8:00 a. m.		
Springbrook	8:45	9:00
Epping	9:20	9:30
Wheelock	10:00	10:15
Ray	10:45	11:15
Tioga (Meal)	12:00	1:30
White Earth	2:00	2:15
Ross	2:45	3:00
Stanley	3:30	4:00
Palermo	4:30	4:45
Blaisdell	5:15	6:00
Tagus	6:30	6:45
Berthold	7:15	7:30
Des Lacs	8:00	8:15
Minot	None	at all

### Brother of Alexander Priest Victim of Foul Murder

B. J. Daugherty, automobile salesman from St. Paul and Carl Ausmus, salesman, were lured to the basement of the mother of Harvey W. Church, 20-year-old lad in Chicago and murdered. Young Church and his mother motored to Adams, Wis., in the car which Daugherty was trying to sell, where Church was arrested. He was confessed to the double murder, after 10 hours of grilling and implicates Milton H. Walker, a former garage forklift man and Leon Parks, a garage watchman. Parks has also confessed.

Bernard Daugherty's body was buried in St. Paul. Rev. M. N. Daugherty of Alexander, N. D., a brother was celebrant at the cathedral service. Daugherty was a former football star at St. Thomas College, Minnesota.

Parks and Wilde, according to Parks, waited in the basement of Church's home until Church brought Daugherty there at the point of a gun, after Daugherty, Church and Ausmus had driven to his home. Daugherty was handcuffed, bound and then struck over the head with a baseball bat and his throat cut. Ausmus, who came to look for Daugherty, suffered a similar fate. Parks, in his alleged confession, blames Church for the actual slaying of the two victims.

Geo. Staats Recovers Car  
Geo. Staats' auto stolen from his garage last week, was recovered in a coulee in Ole Johnson's pasture southwest of Minot, hidden in the brush, Friday. One tire was missing and the gasoline had been drained from the tank.

Miss Ella Grier, who has spent the past year with relatives at Chambersburg, Pa., is now in eastern North Dakota looking after her farming interests and is expected to arrive in Minot next week.

Yeggman Who Escaped from County Jail



JOHN REDMOND

The above is the picture of John Redmond, one of the trio who escaped from the Ward county jail the morning of Aug. 23, sawing his way out of his cell and then sawing thru a bar of the window, making his exit from the second story to the ground. Absolutely no trace has been secured as to his whereabouts. The trains were watched and it is quite certain that Redmond was hidden somewhere in Minot by confederates for a number of days. Confederates undoubtedly smuggled a saw into the jail which he used. A \$500.00 reward for his arrest is being offered by Sheriff Scofield. Redmond is Irish-Indian, 22 years old, height 5 ft., 8 1/2 inches; hair dark brown, eyes, blue. Face, lantern jawed; nose, straight, weight 145 pounds.

Redmond had been planning his escape ever since he was arrested in July. Jailer McCartney found a key which Redmond had made from a spoon hidden away back in the rear of the lever box. The key was made to fit the lock releasing the levers of the cells. The key had been sawed out of the spoon with a knife, which had been converted into a saw. The key fit the lock perfectly. It is reported that Redmond, who is known to have operated on a big scale in Iowa, had \$25,000.00 hidden somewhere in Iowa and it is believed that he has returned to that state.

Not long ago, Jailer McCartney found six saws hidden in one of the cells. The saw had been cleverly secreted in a crack in the cement and then covered with dust. One of the prisoners who was leaving for the penitentiary informed the jailer of the presence of the saws and it was with some difficulty then that they were located.

### American Whiskey Shipped As Non-Beverage

Harry Gill, custom officer from Portal transacted business in Minot Wednesday. Mr. Gill states that very little whiskey is coming back to the states thru Portal, most of the cars crossing the line east or west of our port of entry, but numerous cars of whiskey have been shipped from bonded warehouses to Canada as non-beverage, much of it finding its way back into the states via the Whiskey-Six route. There is very little "good" whiskey, Mr. Gill declares, practically all of it now being doped. Even the Canadian distilleries are not putting out a good brand at present. Much of the whiskey made in Canada bears the Sunnybrook and other well known American labels. F. L. Watkins recently seized a car load of American whiskey at Portal, some 800 cases of 12 bottles each, which is believed to have been consigned to a Canadian firm, to be hauled back to the states.

### Stolen Bainville Car Found in Minot

A Buick Six, 1920 model, stolen from G. L. Zimmerman, of Bainville, Mont., was located in this city by Sheriff Scofield Thursday night on West Central avenue where it had been left by the two men who drove it from Bainville to Minot. Zimmerman was able to track his car eastward by one new chain tread tire. He knew the car contained but seven gallons of gasoline and figured that the thieves could get only as far as Tioga before they would have to buy more. They were located in Tioga and Sheriff Scofield notified that they were enroute here. They stole a state license tag from E. L. Gunderson's Ford at Ray. When reaching Minot, the men disconnected the lead wire so no one could start the car. Zimmerman arrived for his car. Two heavy sheepskin coats owned by the thieves were found in the car. The thieves were not apprehended.

### Autos Kill Farmer's Turkeys

Harry Myers from south of town reports that careless auto drivers have killed a dozen turkeys during the summer, in the road in front of his home. There is little excuse for an auto driver to kill farm poultry. Some people seem to take particular delight in destroying property that means dollars and cents to the farmer.

Chet Harris, a farmer, was arrested by the Watkins-Upton forces, charged with having in his possession articles for the manufacture of liquor.

### "ROBIN HOOD" AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEPT. 22

"Robin Hood," which will be produced at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, September 22, 1921, is acknowledged to be the greatest masterpiece of comic opera ever written by Americans. The charm of Reginald de Hoven's music is as fresh today as when it was first enjoyed 25 years ago, and the dialogue of Harry B. Smith is as sparkling now as it was then. Like fine old wine, "Robin Hood" seems to improve with age. It has stood the acid test of time because it is a real work of art, and the genius which inspired it should gratify the pride of every American.

Nothing could be more fascinating than the story upon which the opera was founded. The old English tale of Robin Hood and his band of outlaws is a famous one and their merry pranks in Sherwood Forest have furnished Sir Walter Scott and other writers with stories that will live as long as our language. Around this celebrated theme was built the delightful opera by deKoven and Smith, and in its musical form they have given us a new pleasure that adds zest to the story of the greatest of England's popular heroes.

"Robin Hood" was by no means an imaginary character. He really existed, and his romantic adventures happened during the reign of Richard Coeur de Leon, the very mention of whose name arouses a thrill. Robin Hood was originally a nobleman, who became an outlaw in revenge for an injustice done him by the authorities. He was extremely popular with the common people, and little wonder, for he only robbed the rich and shared his spoils with the poor. He easily evaded the officers of the law, whose unsuccessful efforts to catch him furnish much of the humor of the opera. The love scenes between Maid Marian and him are without doubt the most romantic in all comic operas. For this we should be devoutly grateful for all the world loves a lover, except, perhaps, his rival.

An opera of such merit as "Robin Hood" demands a singing cast of the highest order, and the coming production fully meets this requirement, as the principals are all of grand opera calibre.

Heading the cast is Albert Parr as Robert of Huntington (Robin Hood) and Miss Elsa Thiede as Maid Marian. Other popular members of the company are Betty Baxter, who sings Alan-a-Dale. Harry Longstreet sings Little John, Mary Baker is seen as Anabelle, while the part of Will Scarlett goes to William Degan.

The comedy roles are admirably cared for by Tom Burton as the Sheriff of Nottingham, Madeline Hartfort as the buxom Dame Durdent, and Rudolph Kouch as the wily Sir Guy of Gisburne.

The numerous girls in the chorus are not only pretty, but can sing. They are accompanied by handsome, manly men, also with voices.

### Blume's Toggery Robbed Sunday and Monday Nights

Blume's Toggery, S. Main Street, was entered twice thru the rear door Sunday and Monday nights and robbed of about \$250.00 worth of merchandise. Mr. Blume misses two suits of clothes, an overcoat, three fur collars, some underwear and gloves. A night watchman armed with a six shooter is now guarding the store and if the thief returns he will get a red hot reception.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who has been in Congress longer than any other man, says he has no idea of retiring. Those Illinois folks could save the expense of so many elections if they would vote Uncle Joe a life job.

### WITH WORLD AGAINST HIM HE FIGHTS TO SUCCESS

"No matter what was in your past, it is the man you are now that I love," Jocelyn Wray told John Steele, a famous criminal lawyer, and the red-blooded, two-fisted hero of "Half a Chance," the Robert Thornby special produced by Jesse D. Hampton thru Pathe and showing at the Orpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

But when he was identified as an escaped murderer she turned from him in horror. Then he told her that he had been a prize fighter, of whom drink had made a derelict. A murder was framed up against him and he was convicted. He escaped, was shipwrecked and cast ashore on a desert island, where he spent the years until his rescue studying law from books found on a wreck.

Did she believe him innocent? Did she love him in spite of his past? Did she admire the spirit and the grit of the man who had conquered with less than half a chance. Your curiosity will be entertainingly satisfied when you see "Half a Chance," an adaptation of Frederic S. Isham's greatest novel, with Mahlon Hamilton and Lillian Rich featured.

### Roy Hahn of Northern Produce Company Died

Ray Hahn, aged 21, died Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hahn, fourteen miles southwest of Velva after a short illness from infantile paralysis. He had been employed as egg inspector for three years by the Northern Produce Co. in this city and about two months ago was sent to Fargo to assist the company with its work at the Fargo house. He returned recently and complained of having eye trouble. He asked to be relieved for a few days and accordingly went to the home of his parents where he died in about a week. He undoubtedly contracted the disease while in Fargo.

He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. A brother resides in Minot. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church nine miles south of Sawyer, where interment was made.

### 1500 Hunting Licenses Issued

County Auditor Kennard announces that about 1500 resident hunting licenses have been issued in Ward county to date but no non-resident licenses. There will be a general exodus of nimrods into the fields this evening and early Friday morning. The hunting season opens Friday, the 16th.

### Taxi Driver With Whiskey Arrested

Fred Miller, a local taxi driver, was arrested late Tuesday night by F. L. Watkins and F. C. Upton, having a case of Majestic whiskey in his taxi. Miller was taken to jail and the officers seized the Dodge coupe.

## 38 CASES WHISKEY ARE FOUND BURIED IN J. WILLIS' BASEMENT

John Willis, who has been in the limelight more than once for alleged liquor offenses, has lost one of the largest caches of whiskey ever located in this city and will be arrested charged with having liquor in his possession as soon as he is able to leave his sick bed. Officers with a search warrant visited Willis' home near the G. N. passenger station, No. 11 Sixth St. S. W. about 11 o'clock Tuesday night and in the basement of the home located 38 cases of Majestic whiskey. The house was first searched by F. L. Watkins and F. C. Upton, state enforcement officers, but no liquor could be found. Finally Howard Watkins, son of F. L. Watkins, said he was certain there was liquor in the place and he insisted on searching the cellar. Digging around in the basement, he unearthed some whiskey. Officers then got busy with shovels and worked like Trojans until three o'clock Wednesday morning. Some of the whiskey was buried six feet under the bottom of the cellar. It had been there a long time, several of the wooden cases being badly rotted and sacks holding some of the other whiskey was likewise rotted. Much of the whiskey in bottles was buried loosely in the ground. Mr. Watkins states that he is sure more whiskey may be found in the cellar. The whiskey was taken to the Federal building and locked in the vault. Majestic whiskey is a very poor grade, containing much ether. The officers say Willis has been selling whiskey recently. At present bootlegging prices, the haul from Willis' basement is worth more than \$3,000.00.

### "Fatty" Arbuckle Held for Murder

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, movie comedian, has been held on two charges, manslaughter and murder in the first degree, at San Francisco, for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress who died of injuries received in Arbuckle's apartments, while attending a party attended by five men and four women. According to a woman in the party, Miss Rappe was dragged by Arbuckle into his room and attacked, he declaring that he had waited five years for the opportunity. Theatres thruout the country are censoring the Arbuckle pictures. Arbuckle, a former bar room lad, has been prominent in the movies for nine years and has amassed a fortune of a million dollars or more.

### Thieves Rob New York Hardware Store

Thieves entered the New York Hardware and Furniture store at 3:45 Monday morning, gaining entrance by smashing a rear window with a brick rolled in some old clothes and stole more than \$1,000 worth of guns, ammunition and jewelry. Every new gun in the store, 14 in all, was stolen. The police located practically all of the guns which had been hidden under a platform near the Standard Oil plant on the North side, but have made no arrests. It is believed that the loot was loaded into an auto driven up close to the window.

### Minot Schools Opened Monday With Record Attendance

The Minot school re-opened Monday with a record attendance in all grades. In the high school 430 pupils were registered, but the number will soon reach the 500 mark. Supt. White has found it necessary to employ three more teachers than he had planned on at the close of the term. The school is comfortably filled right now, with more pupils to come in.

### Winter Wheat at Sherwood Averaged 17 Bushels

W. S. Teters, from Sherwood, was in Minot Tuesday. From 130 acres of Marquis wheat he threshed 1963 bushels. Bert Shoemaker, 7 miles west of Sherwood, threshed 100 acres of Kubanka wheat that averaged 18 bushels. Bert Green threshed his winter wheat that averaged 17 bushels, weighing 62 pounds. Wheat in the Sherwood district averaged from ten to 15 bushels.

## CEMETERY BOARD TO BUILD \$5000 CHAPEL AND VAULT

### A Visit to the Land of Turkeys and Corn

The writer and wife were entertained the other Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, who reside in the Saline settlement 12 miles north of Granville. The Millers are southerners by birth and Mr. Miller is a native of Virginia and both himself and wife resided for many years in Saline county, Mo. They came to North Dakota nearly twenty years ago and have done much in the development of their district. That section of the state has a light sandy soil and very fertile. Properly handled it produces the most wonderful vegetables, corn, millet, etc. We saw some of the finest corn and millet fields this year that are to be found in North Dakota. And turkeys—there are thousands of them. The season for turkeys was not quite as favorable as a year ago, yet nearly every farm in that district has a hundred or more turkeys that will be in prime condition for Thanksgiving. Granvilleites realize large sums from this product each year.

We had the pleasure of meeting T. F. Huston, Deering postmaster, with his wife and charming daughter, Marion, were guests at the Miller home that day. Mr. Huston is also a former Missourian. He informed the writer that he was the first man to settle in the Saline settlement and he selected the spot where 42 Saline county families located nearly 20 years ago. A few of those families left for greener fields, but Mr. Huston remarked that those who remained, and followed the diversified farming methods, had profited well. Comfortable homes and beautiful groves are to be seen thruout that district. Mr. Huston is the father of Capt. Howard Huston, World War hero of whom Minot is so proud. Capt. Huston holds a very responsible position with the League of Nations and maintains headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He has not been home since enlisting in the war, but he has hopes of bringing his English bride and fine little babe to America on a visit next year.

We called at the home of Robert Miller who showed us a new wrinkle in irrigation. He has a never failing well and with a windmill pumps water onto his garden which is carried into ditches thru a rubber hose. He had great fine tomatoes and watermelons, but didn't venture to show us just where the latter were located.

### Trusty at County Jail Secures Saws for Yegg

Leonard Koivu, 15-year-old lad from Trimountain, Mich., who was arrested with John Redmond and Mattson Anderson, after the trio had robbed the Standard Oil Filling station in July, has been a trusty around the county jail, the jailer, Mr. McCartney permitting him to go out for his afternoon walks. Koivu is a likeable young fellow and makes friends readily, but he was caught one day recently trying to slip two saws thru the bars of Anderson's cell, and occupies a cell himself. He secured the saws from the outside and secreted them in his clothes. The jailer found a note Anderson had written Koivu telling him to "hurry up with the stuff." Koivu was watched and caught with the saws. He will undoubtedly get a long term in the reform school. Had he behaved he probably would have been paroled. It is believed that Koivu secured the saws with which Redmond sawed his way out. Anderson has threatened to kill the jailer and says he will never be taken to the penitentiary alive.

### Minot Young Man Weds Southern Beauty

The marriage of Melvin B. Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of this city, to Miss Katie Mae Samuel, a prominent Tuscaloosa, Ala., young woman occurred in that city Sept. 7. The wedding was an elaborate church function and the couple are enjoying their honeymoon in the west. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson motored to Alabama to attend the wedding. The bride is a southern beauty, a high school graduate and for three years took college work in the university. Mr. Johnson is now making his home in Tuscaloosa, and is producing plays for the Rogers Co. of Ohio. He is a graduate of the North Dakota State university and served as instructor in dramatic art in that institution. He is making a fine record in his chosen work.

### Minot Will Welcome Teachers With Banquet

The Association of Commerce will hold a reception and banquet for the teachers of the Minot city schools and the Minot Normal Thursday evening, Oct. 6. At a meeting of the directors of the Association of Commerce Tuesday, it was decided to issue an invitation to the teachers in order that Minot might pay a fitting tribute to those who have in charge the future men and women of our state. V. E. Stensens, Sam Morgan and G. D. Colcord have been appointed a committee to arrange a program.

### A. H. RUNGE, FORMER STATE FIRE MARSHAL, DIES IN WEST

A. H. Runge, 70, former state fire marshal of North Dakota and for nine years chief of the Grand Forks fire department, died Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hart.

Members of the board of the Minot Cemetery Association met with the city commission Monday afternoon and were given the privilege of going ahead with the construction of a beautiful Chapel and vault to be built in the Rose Hill cemetery during the present fall.

Ira L. Rush, architect, is working on the plans and notice for bids has been issued. It is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$5,000. The Chapel will be large enough to accommodate forty or fifty people, giving ample room for small funerals.

The vault will have a capacity of fifty bodies, which is believed to be sufficient to take care of the dead during the cold winter months when digging graves is most difficult.

The Chapel and vault will be erected in the center of the cemetery, will be ornamental in design. The construction will be of concrete. Plans are being made for a beautiful park about the building with a terrace.

The cemetery board receives only \$2,000.00 a year, but has conducted its affairs with so much economy that the necessary \$5,000.00 has been accumulated.

Members of the cemetery board are: Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, president; Mrs. E. D. Norton, secretary; Mrs. J. Newlove, Mrs. L. C. Eby, Mrs. E. J. Thomas and J. J. Coyle.

### Paul Redpath Quits Association of Commerce

Paul Redpath, who has been acting secretary of the Minot Association of Commerce for the past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect Oct. 1.

Mr. Redpath and family will leave at that time for Milwaukee where he has accepted a position in the traffic work. He came here two years ago when the Association of Commerce installed a traffic department and following Secretary Holbein's departure, took charge of the work for the Association. He has been most painstaking and has done very effective work. The Association has not yet secured his successor.

### Lostwood Man Died in Minot

Owen E. Casey, 64 year old, of Lostwood, Mountrail county, passed away at a Minot hospital Tuesday night. Thos. Casey, of Elbow Lake, Minn., a brother, arrived and arranged for the funeral which was held from St. Leo's Catholic church this morning, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased had never married.

### Seven Calves and All Females but One

O. K. Spives, prominent Ward county Guernsey cattle breeder, has a sire purchased about a year ago from one of the best known herds in Massachusetts, that has a record scarcely ever equaled. Out of seven calves born during the summer on the Spives farm, from this sire, six of them are females, which are always more welcome than males in any dairy herd.

### No Frosts Reported

Despite the low temperatures of the last few days, no killing frosts have been reported in the Minot section. Last year the first killing frost was reported Sept. 30; in 1919, Sept. 25; 1918, Sept. 3; 1917, Sept. 2; 1916, Sept. 15; 1915, Sept. 13; 1914, August 26; 1913, Sept. 21; 1912, Sept. 17; 1911, Sept. 25; 1910, Sept. 9, and 1909 Aug. 29. There are no records available for years prior to 1909.

### Lostwood Farmer's Back Broken

Iver Thaug, engaged in hauling grain from the machine to the granary on the John Berg farm near Lostwood, sustained a broken back when he was caught between the load and the top of the granary door. A Stanley physician placed his back in a plaster cast and he was hurried to Minneapolis where it is hoped his life may be saved.

### Sorensen Disposes of Ice Cream Interests

C. H. Sorensen, founder of the Purity Ice Cream Co., has disposed of his interests in that concern to Campbell & Tompkins, with whom he has been associated during the past year. Mr. Sorensen will devote his time this fall to the purchase of potatoes.

### Cool Weather

Minot was the coldest place in the United States Saturday night, the thermometer registering 29 degrees above zero. Below freezing temperature was also recorded at Dickinson that night. We had regular November weather for several days which made the coal business brisk.

### Drake Man Died in Minot

Ernest M. Pfifer of Drake, died in a Minot hospital from infection following the extraction of a tooth. His wife was with him when he died. The remains were taken to Drake for burial.

### Rains Delay Threshing

Threshing operations thruout northwestern North Dakota have been tied up for a week by rains. About half of the threshing has been completed.