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DR. A. G. CRANE ELECTED PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Edinboro, Pa., Aug. 9. Ward County Independent: "Elected president of University of Wyoming. My faith turns westward again. A. G. Crane."

Dr. Arthur G. Crane, first president of the Minot Normal school, who resigned two years ago to accept a similar position with the Edinboro State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., was selected for the presidency of the University of Wyoming, which is located at Laramie, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday. Dr. Crane will begin upon his duties in Wyoming at an early date.



DR. A. G. CRANE
New President of University of Wyoming.

Minot friends knew for several weeks that Dr. Crane was being considered very seriously for the important position and the news of his election will be learned by his thousands of friends in the state with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. The work will be very similar to what he did in Minot, in building up the Minot Normal. The Wyoming university is a new school, comparatively, though thirty-five years old. Dr. Crane will find plenty of building problems, campus development, publicity and promotion work. The big problem of the people of Wyoming will be that of selling the institution to the people of the state. Their state conditions are not far different from those Dr. Crane faced so ably in North Dakota.

Dr. Crane is an expert in school administration. It has been his sole work for years and all of his advanced study has been in lines of administration.

The presidency of the University of Wyoming is a decided advance for Dr. Crane and it has been his life's ambition to get into university administration. He is certain to give a mighty good account of himself and the University of Wyoming will be heard from under his guidance.

Dr. Crane came to Minot ten years ago as the first president of the Minot Normal school. He built that institution up, bringing it to the foremost ranks among educational institutions in North Dakota. Two years ago, after serving the Minot Normal for eight years, he accepted the presidency of the Edinboro Normal school and has done remarkably fine work for that institution. Only recently, he organized an Association of Commerce in Edinboro, showing that he has lost none of his old time interest in civic affairs.

While in Minot, Pres. Crane took a very active part in the development of our city. He was a member of the Minot Association of Commerce, the Minot Rotary club, the Town Criers and other organizations. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability and he was in great demand on the lecture platform.

During the war, Dr. Crane enlisted for service and became a Major. He was in charge of vocational training for disabled soldiers in the military hospitals in the United States, inaugurating a system which not only educated soldiers in a practical way

for better earning their living upon their discharge from the army, but his system was conducive to their recovery. He earned national recognition for his excellent work in behalf of the soldiers.

Dr. Crane received his Master's degree from Columbia university, and at that time the book concerning his work in the military hospitals, was accepted as his Thesis.

Kemper Bros. Will Install Wireless Plant at Fair Grounds

Maxwell and Paul Kemper are making plans to install a wireless plant at the Ward county fair grounds and hope to give the visitors a rare treat during all of the four days of the fair. They will have something in the nature of a real surprise in store for the visitors. They will have the most modern receiving set in operation, fitted up to receive messages that are broadcasted from the various stations.

These young men have been unusually successful in the wireless world, operating the first wireless station built in northwestern North Dakota, at their home in this city.

Examination for Professional Certificates

There will be a teachers' examination for Professional Certificates held in the court house in Minot during the third week in August. Such examination will begin promptly at 8:30 Tuesday morning, August 15, 1922. All writing materials will be furnished.—A. M. Waller, County Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington Miners Want More Pay

The old time Burlington coal miners who have been on a strike all summer, declare they are not willing to go back to work even at wages they were receiving when they struck. The mine operators at Burlington have sent to Montana for miners and expect to have plenty of help in their mines soon.

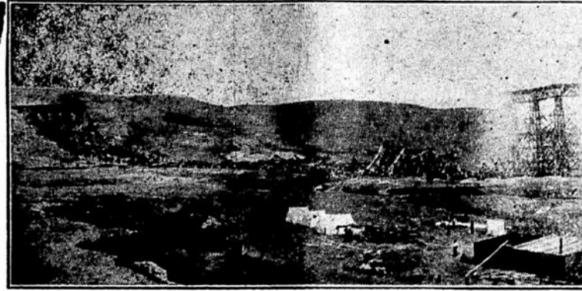
OLD PICTURES RECALL WRECK OF G. N. WOODEN BRIDGE, 1898

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It is estimated that more than a million feet of lumber was used in the construction of the bridge. Most of this lumber was saved for use in repairing bridges.

When the bridge went down, some of the rails were imbedded in the ground 115 feet below, many feet.



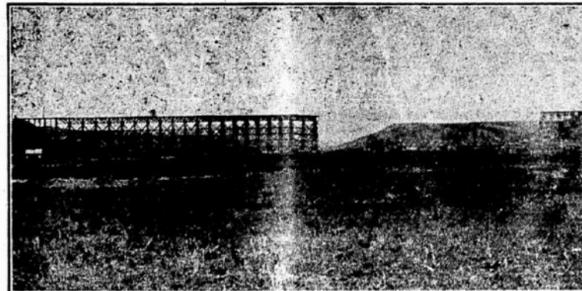
G. N. RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN DOWN IN STORM

Many of the old timers recall when the bridge was blown down. A hard wind was blowing from the south and about two-thirds of the structure collapsed, a third on the east end remaining standing. At the time, no train happened to be crossing the bridge, but No. 4 arrived from the west about five minutes after the bridge collapsed. Joe Crowe, now of Williston, was the engineer on No. 4 and Geo. Calder was fireman. Casper Tangedahl, now of Parshall, was night watchman. Casper came out of his little shack near the track and was blown down an embankment, but got back in time to flag the train. The train had stopped at the whistle board and had just started east when Mr. Crowe saw Tangedahl's lantern and stopped just in time to avert a wreck. Ole Jensen, who was day watchman, lived in the small residence seen in this picture. He now resides at Bellingham, Wash.

One rail 30 feet long was buried in the ground entirely except about six inches that stuck out. The old bridge was between 1700 and 1800 feet long and 115 feet high. The new bridge that replaced it is 118 feet high and some longer.

After the bridge collapsed, it was necessary to cross the coulee over a temporary track that was built up thru Gasmann coulee. This was called the "Shoo Fly." The temporary track was laid in three days, when passenger trains were taken across the coulee. Two helpers engines were used to pull the trains up the stiff grades.

In 90 days from the date of the collapse, the magnificent new bridge was in use. The Great Northern had planned on building the new bridge and the concrete abutments were already in and the steel on the way when the old bridge was wrecked.



EAST END OF BRIDGE WHICH REMAINED STANDING

Fred Almy, veteran engineer, was running on No. 3 and 4 opposite Joe Crowe.

Mr. Albertson was firing for the late Michael Flannigan, General Master Mechanic of the Great Northern, who died recently, and their's was the last freight train that crossed the bridge before its collapse. They had side tracked at Lone Tree at the time of the storm.

N. C. Nelson, who now conducts a grocery store on the North side in Minot, pulled a light engine over the bridge just before the storm caused its collapse. Walt Schroeder was Nelson's fireman.

The bridge blew down about 10:30

There were numerous wrecks over the temporary track and nearly every day engines and freight cars were off the track. The sharp reverse curve at the west end of the track caused the flanges on the driving wheels of the engines to wear off. No. 700 Rogers engines were used as helpers. "Smoky" Longevan turned over once or twice, but escaped injury. His fireman, Al Herr was scalded and crippled for life. Flannigan's engine was about to be wrecked and both himself and his fireman, Anton Albertson, jumped. The former suffered a sprained ankle, but Albertson jumped off a 25-foot temporary bridge and was severely bruised.

Judge Palda Visits Petrified Forest

How many of our readers have ever visited the Petrified Forest in the Bad Lands of the Missouri? Judge Palda drove out there last Sunday and says the journey is one of the most delightful he has ever experienced. The round trip can be made in a day easily, giving one an opportunity to spend several hours in the forest, which lies only ninety miles southwest of Minot. Go to Ryder, Roseglen, Raub, then south to Mason's ranch and strike the Anderson trail. Anyone out in that district will direct you. Good roads, much better than those close to Minot. The Judge explored acres of the forest and then hardly got a good start. There are thousands of large petrified trees, stumps and limbs. The Judge picked up many beautiful agates and found what appeared to be a petrified moccasin track and the petrified foot of an Indian babe. The scenery is gorgeous, with its gullies full of choke cherry trees laden with fruit.

Person's Guernseys Leave Friday for State Fairs

George Cooper will leave Friday with fifteen head of registered Guernseys from Major Persons stock farm and will ship direct to Sedalia, Mo., where the cattle will be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair. The cattle have been home for ten days, after being exhibited at the Grand Forks and Fargo state fairs, where they won

the blue and purple ribbons. These cattle will be exhibited at the state fairs at Des Moines, Ia., Lincoln, Neb., and Huron, S. D., and will be entered at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, Ia., and the Dairy Cattle Congress, at Waterloo, Ia., finally being shown at the National Dairy Show at St. Paul. The winnings will be watched with interest for they are among the very best Guernseys in the United States.

I. W. W.'s Quit Jobs and Tie Up Threshing Outfit

A number of I. W. W.'s working on the Winkler threshing rig at Surrey quit Wednesday in spite of the fact that they were getting \$4 a day and their board. The machine was held up while Mr. Winkler came to town to secure additional men. The I. W. W.'s work a day or two and after getting fed up, quit with a few dollars in their jeans.

The Winkler rig has been running for a week, threshing 1600 bushels of rye the first day. The rye around Surrey is averaging 17 to 18 bushels per acre.

Drug Fiend Confesses Robbery

Frank Miller, a drug fiend, has confessed to stealing automobile tires and other equipment from the Minot Auto Co. He told the police where the plant was located and the goods were recovered. He confessed only after he had been deprived of drugs.

\$2,500 FOR AUTO, HORSE AND MOTORCYCLE RACES AT FAIR

Officers Locate Still in Underground Room in Corn Field

Federal prohibition officers assisted by Sheriff Scofield, located a still at the Guy Emar farm, three miles southeast of Minot this morning which was 200 yards from any building and in the middle of a corn field.

Officers worked on a tip, otherwise they never would have been able to locate the still, so well was it secreted.

It had been dug down into the earth to a depth of ten feet and is twelve feet square. The roof had been carefully covered with a foot of earth and three small ventilators which protruded from the ground, were the only evidence that there was anything unusual in the corn field.

The ladder-way leading down into the place was completely covered with boards and a foot of soil covered the boards. A harrow stood near the place and each day Emar would harrow the dirt over the still, giving it the appearance of a patch of tilled soil.

In the underground room, the officers found a complete still, a hundred gallons of mash and a quantity of moonshine. Emar was arrested and placed in jail.

W. A. Anderson, a Minot teamster, was arrested as he was bringing three gallons of moonshine to Minot in his auto. He was also taken to jail.

The federal officers participating in the raid were F. C. Upton and L. P. Sandstrom, federal prohibition agents and Federal Prohibition Director Stone of Fargo.

Echo From Berthold Controversy

Ward County Independent, Minot, N. D. On May 5th, 1922, one Rob L. Olson who resides at Berthold, North Dakota, inserted an article in your paper dated May 5th, 1922, which article purported to be an answer to an article which previously appeared in your paper, under the name "Berthold Correspondent" wherein the name of George Murray is mentioned.

That article written by Rob L. Olson was done without the knowledge, consent or acquiescence of the undersigned and the undersigned disclaims any responsibility for said article.

While Rob L. Olson is the agent of the Elevator Company his duties are authorized nor permitted to write any articles or do any other act outside of the scope of his employment.

This matter is written at the request of George Murray in order that the readers of your paper will know that the article written on May 5th, 1922, by Rob L. Olson, was his individual act and not that of the Victoria Elevator Company.

VICTORIA ELEVATOR CO.
By R. G. Cargill, Secretary.

The machinery for the Minot potato warehouse has been ordered by the board and the contract for the building is to be let today.

The racing committee of the Ward County Fair Board met at the offices of A. J. Brunner and outlined a tentative program of races for the fair, Sept. 12 to 15. It is planned to have motorcycle races each evening and persons interested can communicate with the secretary. Entries are wide open.

The following horse program was outlined:

Sept. 13—2:25 pace, purse \$250; 2:30 trot, purse \$250; running race, purse \$100.

Sept. 14—2:20 pace, purse \$250; 2:15 trot, purse \$250; running race, purse \$100.

Sept. 15—Free for all pace, purse \$300; Special (County horses), purse \$250; running race, purse \$100.

Added money will also be added to these purses. There will be a 3 percent entrance and no deductions from money winners.

If any classes do not fill specials will be arranged for all horses.

A purse of \$500 has been hung up for the automobile races—which have not yet been outlined—and \$100 for the motorcycle races. Suggestions from automobile racers will be welcomed. It is expected that a number of outside cars will be here and also motorcycles from a distance.

Any persons interested in any of these races should write the secretary, Carl W. Mason, Minot, N. D., at once.

Death of Mrs. J. Corbett

Mrs. J. C. Corbett of Stanley, mother of V. A. and John Corbett, publishers of the Dakota State Journal, passed away suddenly early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Ellsworth at Williston. She had been ill for a long time from heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. Corbett was 77 years of age and was a pioneer of northwestern North Dakota. She lived in Minot from 1892 until 1898. Her husband died two months ago. She had lived at Stanley for sixteen years. She is survived by three sons, V. A. and John of Minot, and Edgar of Sioux Falls, S. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson of Stanley and Mrs. Ellsworth of Williston.

Leonard Blaisdell's Sensational Victory

Leonard Blaisdell, young Minot tennis star, returned from the state tennis tournament held at Fargo last week, having won the Titus cup, given for the special state singles event, and the Northern Great Plains open championship. In the latter, he won over W. H. Elton, of Grand Forks, winner of the state championship, 6-0, 10-8. In the first set, young Blaisdell swept the state champion off his feet. Blaisdell's playing proved the sensation of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bemis of Minot participated in the tournament. Mrs. Bemis, who was state woman champion two years ago, was eliminated early in the tournament.

Geo. A. McFarland has resigned his position as superintendent of the Williston schools, to accept the Presidency of the Minot Normal.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING SOUTH OF DOUGLAS MONDAY

Andrew Repole Died Suddenly Last Evening

Andrew Repole, who has been janitor at the Carroll flats for the past three years, died suddenly at the home of W. J. Carroll, S. Main St. at nine o'clock last evening. He had gone to bed ill and got up with a coughing spell. He went into the yard and Mrs. Carroll sent for a doctor, who found the man bleeding from the mouth. He died within a few minutes. A son, George, and a daughter, who resides somewhere in the west, survive. Mr. Repole had lived in Minot for a good many years. He had been employed for some time during the summer by J. L. Dill. He was about 55 years of age. The remains were taken to the Van Fleet undertaking parlors.

Special to the Independent:

Ryder, N. D., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Chas. Myler, aged 40 and her nephew, Chas. Myler, aged 14, living two miles south of Douglas Ward County, were killed by lightning during a severe storm Monday evening.

The lad was sitting on a binder in the barn yard and was killed instantly. His body was rendered blue by the bolt. Mrs. Myler had no marks on her body and lived about an hour. Arrangements were made to ship her remains to Ozden, Ill., her old home for burial.

It is also reported that a man was killed by lightning at Van Hook, during the same storm.

Mrs. Riley Returns

Mrs. Jessie Finley Riley of the Minot Academy of Music, returned Friday from Chicago, where she spent nearly six weeks, taking special work in music at the Chicago Musical College. She took an exceedingly heavy course, eight lessons a week, two private lessons being given by Prof. Herbert Witherspoon of New York. She was royally entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Nugent, former Minot residents, and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warner, the latter being a sister of A. H. Kurth of Minot. She called on Mrs. Bernie Wolfson and Mrs. G. S. Youmans in Minneapolis, her former pupils. Returning by Devils Lake, she stopped for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann.

Visit of Shriners from Kem Temple Canceled

The contemplated visit of Shriners from Kem Temple, Grand Forks, on Thursday, Aug. 17, has been called off because they are unable to get adequate train service due to the strike. The Minot Shriners had made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

STATE BAR ASS'N TO CONVENE IN MINOT SEPTEMBER 14, 15

The Minot and Ward county bar associations will be hosts to the members of the North Dakota Bar Association at a convention to be held in this city Sept. 14 and 15, two days of the Ward county fair.

A meeting of the Minot attorneys was held Tuesday and it was decided to hold the convention on these dates in order to give the members of the bar an opportunity to visit Minot at a time when they could enjoy the big fair.

Many of the attorneys will be accompanied by their wives and children and the Minot women will assist in their entertainment.

Officers of the Ward County Bar Association are K. E. Leighton, president; C. E. Davis, secretary. Tracy Bangs, Grand Forks is state president, Judge C. J. Fisk of Minot is vice president and R. E. Wenzel of Grand Forks is secretary.

The committees for the entertainment are already at work. John H. Lewis and Thos. Murphy are the banquet committee. C. J. Fisk, G. W. Twiford and H. L. Halvorson are the entertainment committee and the following are the reception committee: G. S. Woodberg, J. J. Coyle, J. E. Burke, F. B. Lambert and Ray O. Miller.

The banquet will be held on the evening of Sept. 14, and according to present plans it will take place at Riverside Park, the weather permitting.

McKENZIE WILL CASE CONTINUED

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Another continuation of one week was granted today in the hearing on the will of Alexander McKenzie, former political leader of North Dakota whose \$900,000 estate is in probate court here for settlement. Counsel for some of the heirs sought the continuance. The new date for the hearing is Aug. 15.

Logan Man Grew 30 Tons of Cabbage on Two Acres

John Myers, who operates an 80-acre farm seven miles east of Minot, down the valley from Logan, is marketing two acres of the finest kind of cabbage. He planted 12,000 cabbage plants on not more than two acres and will sell 30 tons of cabbage from the patch. He has 6 tons of cabbage ready for market now, and has taken this from less than half an acre. He gets 2 1/2 cents per pound for his cabbage. Some of the heads weigh 16 pounds and are not fully grown. Mr. Myers grew his own cabbage plants in a hot house and set them out while rain was falling. He has had very little trouble with cabbage worms. He will realize about \$1,500 from his two acres of cabbage, not a bad return from land which sells for around \$50 an acre.

Mr. Myers has 3,000 red cabbage plants growing and these will be sold for pickling purposes. He has 23 acres of Early Ohio potatoes which are yielding heavy. New potatoes are selling for 60 cents a bushel at present. He has 1 1/2 acres of onions, which are very large already. Mr. Myers' brother, Jacob, assists him on the farm and they find that 80 acres is all the land that two men can take care of when farmed in an intensive manner. They will get very good returns from the farm this year in spite of the fact that prices are lower than usual. They have corn nine feet tall on the farm.

Sentenced for Attempted Suicide

Katherine Behrens, a young woman 19 years of age, pleaded guilty before Judge Lowe to attempting to commit suicide and was sentenced to the state training school at Mandan until she is 21. She drank poison and was found in the road east of Riverside park in a delirious condition and has since been confined to a local hospital.