

## N. D. UNDERGROUND LIGNITE OPERATORS TO RESUME WORK

James Milloy, secretary of the Association of Commerce, returned from Bismarck Sunday where he spent several days attending the conference of the lignite coal operators of North Dakota.

All of the principal mines were represented. Major Stanley Washburn, of the Washburn interests at Wilton, was there with a prominent publicity man from New York. Mr. Milloy had been invited by Governor Nestos, to attend the conference, as a publicity man.

Mr. Milloy placed the resources of the Association of Commerce at the disposal of the operators and it is probable that a great deal of publicity will be sent out of this office.

This is an opportune time to get people elsewhere into the habit of using North Dakota lignite and a wide field ought to be opened up. Efforts will be made to place our lignite in eastern North Dakota and in a number of counties in Minnesota and South Dakota. A fund will be raised among the operators to advertise our lignite, and efforts will be made at once to settle the coal strike, that the underground mines may resume operation within a week.

### Young People's Society at L. T. Larson's Sunday

The Frons Young Peoples Society, of Torning township, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Larson in that township Sunday afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. A fine luncheon will be served thruout the afternoon and evening.

### Supt. Doolittle Attends Convention of Parks Executives

Will O. Doolittle, superintendent of parks and managing editor of Parks & Recreation, the magazine printed in Minot by the American Institute of Park Executives, left by auto Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Institute, which is to be held at Minneapolis next week. Mr. Doolittle was accompanied by Leslie Chambers who will act as official reporter for the magazine.

This week Mr. Doolittle will attend meetings of the Editorial Board of Parks & Recreation and the Executive Committee of the Institute. Next week he will take part in the program of the convention, leading the discussion on the preservation of wild life in the parks and public grounds of the country. The program this year promises to be of unusual merit. United States Senator Peter Norbeck Among the prominent speakers are of South Dakota; J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association and Major W. A. Welch, superintendent of Palisades Interstate Park.

Messrs. Doolittle and Chambers expect to be gone two weeks.

### Ehr-McConnell Party Leave for Minnesota Lakes

John Ehr and daughters, the Misses Kathryn, Elizabeth and Gertrude Ehr, and J. M. McConnell, left bright and early Tuesday morning by auto for the Minnesota lakes where they will spend two or three weeks camping and fishing. The young ladies, who are experts with an automobile, are doing the driving. The party took a very complete camping outfit along, even to the deck of cards and cribbage board. They left over the Roosevelt Highway and will visit Bemidji and Cass lake, and after thinning the fish out of those lakes, will proceed to Park Rapids to join Rev. P. W. Erickson and family.

Messrs. Ehr and McConnell visited Park Rapids two years ago where they became known far and wide as "the jug fishermen". Rocks are scarce in that district and they used a jug, filled with water, as an anchor for their boat.

### Sunday Hottest Day—99 Degrees

The hottest days of the summer were Saturday and Sunday. According to the government thermometer, which registered 99 degrees Sunday, this was the hottest day. A good breeze was blowing during the day and not a great deal of suffering was reported. The nights have remained cool. At Bismarck, the thermometer registered 100 degrees Sunday.

More than a thousand folks bathed in the swimming pool at Riverside Park Sunday. Two life guards were in constant attendance and while they had to pull two bathers out of the deep places, there were no serious consequences.

### Pictures of Ward County Farm Scenes

Skrivereth, the photographer, took two fine pictures at the Person Stock Farm Monday, which will be used by the Minot Association of Commerce for advertising purposes. One is a picture of the Major's corn field, one of the best pieces of corn in the state. It stands eight or nine feet high. The other is a picture of a field of shocked oats on the farm. The oats will average close to a hundred bushels per acre and the shocks are so thick that it will take a good driver to drive a wagon between them.

The Parker farm northeast of the city was visited by the photographer and a picture of the Parker threshing rigs in operation was secured. Mr. Parker bot a threshing outfit for his own use and in addition to threshing his own grain, has threshed about 70,000 bushels for his neighbors.

### Dan Cupid A Fast Worker in Minot

Dan Cupid is working at a rapid pace these days. A young couple met in Minot Sunday for the first time and both declare that it was a case of love at first sight. A marriage license was secured the following day and on Tuesday the couple were married by Rev. T. F. Gullixson, pastor of the First Lutheran church.

The principals were Edgar S. Strehmel, of this city, well known traveling salesman for a plumbing supply house and Miss Nelle Davidson, of Williston, deputy city auditor of that city. The couple left for Fargo on No. 2 to spend their honeymoon, after the bride had forwarded a diamond ring to a young man to whom she is said to have been engaged at the time she met Mr. Strehmel.

### Chandler Visits Famous Sanish Spring

Prof. E. S. Chandler, of the University of North Dakota, visited the famous spring on the Gibb ranch near Sanish last week, and registered the quantity of water that flows from the spring every 24 hours. He states that a million gallons of water flow from this spring daily. This does not take into account the water from two other good sized springs close by. The spring, according to Prof. Chandler is one of the largest if not the largest in the entire state. Mr. Gibb, who is one of the oldest ranchers in the state, has been using water from this spring for than thirty years. The water is pure and ice cold. Prof. Chandler secured a quantity of it and is having it analyzed.

### Real Estate Man Looks for Business Improvement

"I expect to see considerable land change hands in this section of North Dakota, this fall," Frank W. Youngman, real estate dealer, stated to the Independent, "but I do not look for a great many outside buyers. The transactions will be confined mainly to farmers who have had their eyes on an adjoining farm and who may now feel able to purchase it."

"There has been little advance in the price of land but I look for this to happen between now and next year. The trouble is, the eastern people are not in as good shape as we are financially."

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Major E. S. Person is spending a few days in Minneapolis on business. Mrs. Chas. McKenzie who became quite ill Friday, is reported much better.

H. Benno finished threshing rye Saturday, the average being nearly 25 bushels per acre.

J. H. Colton, has gone to his old home in southern Illinois to spend a few weeks visiting with his mother.

County Auditor Kennard is in Bismarck this week attending the convention of auditors of North Dakota.

C. F. Truax and O. N. Elliott motored to the former's ranch near Sanish Sunday returning the following day.

T. W. McIntyre has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in Minnesota. He reports catching some fine trout.

Ole Bryntson, G. N. carpenter, suffered a dislocated ankle in a fall while at work on the new depot at Stanley.

O. N. Elliott left Tuesday for Hinsdale, Mont., where he will spend two months looking after his farming operations.

Crosby Masons entertained 35 Boy Scouts from Crosby and Noonan at a week-end outing at River Park, near Estevan, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glaze joined friends at Flaxton Saturday, proceeding to Lake Carlyle, Sask., where they are enjoying an outing.

Mrs. Gay S. Woolege and son have returned from a visit of several months in California and the family now occupy quarters at the Leland.

Lafe Flaten, manager of the Minot Cloak & Suit Co., returned Friday from New York City, where he spent several weeks buying merchandise.

Cole Young arrived from Eastman, Wis., to which place his father, T. W. Young moved a year ago, and will spend the fall threshing in this vicinity.

A transient, who was run over by a box car at Towner, was taken to the Rugby hospital and one of his legs amputated. He was very seriously injured.

Ole Oen has finished his wheat harvest. He used a header and has the wheat all nicely stacked. His rye is also in the stack. Mr. Oen will soon start his fall plowing.

Miss Dorothy Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Carroll, has been engaged as principal of the Junior High school at Drake. Miss Carroll has attended the Minot Normal.

John Benno Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benno, while visiting at Portland, Ore., in company with his mother, was taken ill with scarlet fever recently. He is reported better.

C. E. Danielson is recovering from an operation for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was successful but it appears that his high tenor voice has been changed to a deep bass.

Mrs. Burt Stewart has returned from Decorah, Ia., where she spent two months with her mother who has been seriously ill. Her condition is reported as not being much improved.

C. E. Colcord, auditor of Kenville county, motored over from Mohall Monday enroute to Bismarck to attend the state auditors' convention. He was accompanied by his deputy, Dwight Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingman and son, Edward, have returned from Cass Lake, Min., where they spent two weeks fishing. They report excellent catches of pike and bass. Mrs. Dingman's mother, Mrs. Bakke, was with them.

Approximately 200,000 bushels of standing wheat was wiped out in a hail storm in the vicinity of Carrington last week. The area struck was 18 miles long and about 12 miles wide. Most of the farmers carried some hail insurance.

Simon Lutsky, former Minot clothier, arrived from Minneapolis, where he resides at present, and is visiting old friends here. He left Minot three years ago and says he may locate in business here again if he finds a suitable location.

Atty. Dorr Carroll, who has spent the past year in St. Louis looking after oil and timber properties, arrived in Minot this week and will remain here on business for a few days. He states that he will make Kansas City his headquarters during the coming year.

Thomas Hecker returned from a visit at his old home in Whiteside county, Ill. He visited with a son who is in charge of the mailing department for a large printing house at Mt. Morris, Ill., 200 people being employed by that concern which publishes 160 various magazines monthly in their plant.

The immense crop of rye is a blessing but it needs effort to secure a fair price for it. Rye bread is most nutritious and tastier than the white bread of bakeries now served. At any restaurant or hotel table it is noticeable that rye bread is often preferred by the patrons. A much wider use of rye bread can be and should be developed by all papers and people of the state boosting for more general use of rye and bakery loaves at fair and reduced prices, as the rye flour is half as costly as white flour. Boost for rye.

North Dakota Grew 21,000,000 Bu. Potatoes in 1922

The North Dakota 1922 potato crop is estimated at 21,000,000 bushels according to N. D. Gorman, who is now connected with the Agricultural college. Mr. Gorman states that special attention is to be paid to the marketing of these potatoes, the growers profiting by the errors of last fall. Mr. Gorman believes that the farmers will receive a fair price for their potatoes.

Licensed to Wed

Edgar S. Strahmel, Minot, 32, and Nelle Davidson, 30, Williston.

Hutzel Metzger, Fargo, 27, and Emma E. Skoem, 25, Kenmare.

Clarence W. Dwight, 29, and Mamie A. Dewick, 34, Williston.

Geo. W. Davis, 50, and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, 47.

Solomon D. Tobin, Kenmare, 43, and Gladys G. Thompson, 22.



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