

**JOY RIDERS AT WILLISTON ALMOST MEET WITH BAD ACCIDENT ON WAY TO RESORT.**

Williston, N. Dak., August 28.—Into the jaws of death the trio of revelers rode. The auto stopped with its front wheels across the track. Numbly by the stupefying influence of many bottles of beer they were almost insensible to approaching danger when the freight train rounded the curve. John Grosrud, the driver, may die of his injuries.

The accident occurred in the early hours of the morning near the notorious resort so long known as Eastlawn. The nightriders are said to have gone there for entertainment, and started back in the early hours of the morning. Grosrud was the driver of the machine, a girl Glyde that once belonged to the Bruegger Mercantile company and later to Swendlund Bros.

They reached the top of the grade when the engine stopped midway of the track. Two of the joy riders got out, but the driver stayed too long. The freight engine struck the machine and turned it around and hurled it over down the bank. Blood smeared the seats and the grass and weeds, mutely but eloquently telling again the story of the race that kills.

**WAS AT GATEWAY CITY IN INTEREST OF DEVILS LAKE PAPER MILL.**

Dr. Pierce, who is promoter of the paper mill project in Devils Lake, returned from Fargo where he has been in the interests of the project in conference with A. M. Baker, business manager of the Fargo Courier-News, who is especially interested in promoting the Devils Lake institution. Word from L. D. Post of New York, who is an authority on the matter, has written an interesting letter about the manufacture of paper from straw which will be published shortly. Active work will start in Devils Lake on the mill project within the next couple of weeks.

Bob Cairns, of Devils Lake, was one of the notables from that city who came in last night to register for a Berthold claim. Mr. Cairns, while a thoroughly enthusiastic Devils Lake boy, admits that Minot looks pretty good to him and that it wouldn't take much to get him to transfer his affections to the Magic City.—Minot Reporter.

**ONLY THREE IN RAMSEY COUNTY ACCORDING TO SUPERINTENDENT HAIG.**

Probably only three schools in the county will hold a term of less than nine months, the schools being in the Grahams Island, Norway and Newland districts. The consolidation idea has greatly decreased the number of short term schools, together with the new law passed by the last legislature. A real college bred man from Indiana will have charge of a district school in Ramsey county this year, the idea being a venture on his part to get closer to country children. C. H. White has been assigned the Grahams Island school and the people of that district can rejoice on having secured his services.

**SAME FELLOWS WHO ENTERED ADAMS STORE BELIEVED TO HAVE STOLEN THERE.**

From all accounts the robbers who entered the J. Q. Adams store in this city a week ago, were the same fellows who broke into the hardware store at Towner, N. D., the same line of goods having been stolen. The following account of the Towner robbery appears in the News-Tribune: The hardware store of Bertram & Riley was broken into Sunday night, and as nearly as can be estimated, \$75 worth of goods were stolen.

The robbers made their entrance through the back window, breaking the glass out and then taking out the lower panel of the door leading from the store house to the store. Matches were used by them in lighting the way as numerous burnt ends were found on the floor and show cases.

An effort has been made to find the guilty parties but no trace has been found at this time. Two men who were around the city last week, are suspected, but when a search was made for them they had left the city.

Following is the list of articles taken from the store: 65 pocket knives, 15 razors, 6 Ingersoll watches, 1 Gem safety razor 1 Elgin watch, 15 jewel Canadian dial.

United States Senator A. J. Gronna, returning home this morning, it took Mr. Gronna only a few hours to get back into the business routine on his return home from Washington and the extra congressional session, being on the farm superintending operations the next morning.

**Facts For The Farmers In Regard To The Silo**

**STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER F. R. FLINT GIVES THE RESULTS OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE MERITS OF THE SILO IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

The silo is fast coming into popularity in North Dakota. One who has talked with the different farmers who have had silos for a number of years, grown corn and fed silage, he must become convinced that they should be more popular.

Here are some of their expressions: "The cows we milk give as much milk in the winter as they do in the summer in the best pasture." "I consider it the very best feed for such cows, as well as beef cattle."

"The advantage of silage over other feeds, is, first, it is the cheapest that can be produced on the farm; second, more can be raised per acre; and third, in effect it is a pasture in the winter."

"There is no way one can harvest and store the corn so cheaply as in putting it in a silo. When the corn plant is at its peak, full of grain, before the plant food has gone to the kernels, before the wind has whipped the blades from the stalk, cut it and put it in the silo and you have one of the best, most succulent feeds for all kinds of stock that can be produced. There is no loss of grain on the farm."

"Our worst drawback in raising corn in this northern country is the early frost and because of our early fall the corn fodder is seldom fit to stack. The silo overcomes the difficulty because the frost makes good silage. Corn is one of the most profitable crops we can grow. Properly cultivated, it eradicates weeds, conserves moisture in the soil, increases the stock as well as the grain capacity of the farm."

"We get from one-third to one-fourth more bushels per acre of wheat following a crop of silage, where our wheat follows small grain." The above are only a few of many similar statements made and I have yet to hear of an owner of silo or feeder of ensilage in North Dakota who has given an adverse report. It is true that there are not many silos in the state. So far as I could learn there were approximately twenty last year. It is possible, however, that there might be more.

There are good reasons why the silo and silage should come into general use throughout the state. Lacking in any considerable amount of fertilizer, pasture, and our native grass staying green so brief a portion of the year the providing of succulent silage to supplement the pasture and dry feed that necessarily is fed for several months is highly desirable in order to keep stock in a thrifty condition. The silo is the container in which this food can be kept, and, as stated in quotation above, the silage, in effect, is a pasture in the winter. Then, too, many discouraging experiences of last season and this has proven beyond a question of doubt that fairly good yields of feed for cow and horse does not freeze to a largely a failure. Corn, therefore, affords a reasonably safe storage crop for even if frosted it will still make silage. There will, of course, be more nutrition per ton in corn that is more nearly mature than if it is necessary to cut it early. If these were the only reasons why the silo should become popular, to my mind they would be sufficient, but so many farmers in North Dakota lack first hand experience with silos and silage that it is natural they hesitate to build one. The expressed fear of the silage freezing, or silage blowing down, or not being able to secure sufficient corn to fill one, or time if they do raise the corn. They apparently think that a hundred tons of silage in the silo, will in most cases, require less time than mowing over sufficient pasture to secure the same amount of feed. The forget or do not know that North Dakota has had what owner, C. W. Andrews, Walthalla, Pembina county, claims is the farthest north silo in the United States and that there are many still farther north in Canada and in the West. The silo does not freeze, realize that even if the silage does freeze a few inches around the outside that when thawed it is just as good feed as though it had not been frozen, or that it become so compact in the silo that it also heats considerably in the silo that most of our grain has to be stored in a silo. The silo is a permanent structure of concrete, stone or brick, the fear of blowing down will disappear. With light silos there will be more or less danger.

R. F. FLINT.

**NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE BUT IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD.**

**WAS HONORED BY MEETING OF PRESBYTERY AT MINOT BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT.**

Understood That He Will Leave the North Dakota Field Entirely and Go to Another State—Is a Trustee of Jamestown College and Well Known Over the State.

Rev. A. G. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, it is understood, will tender his resignation in a short time, and definite announcement is expected next Sunday although nothing has been given out as yet.

Not long ago Rev. Bailey was honored at the meeting of the Presbytery at Minot, being selected as district worker for the church, with his field in North Dakota. It was thought that Mr. Bailey's resignation meant the acceptance of this honor, but his close friends, members of the Presbyterian church in this city, will have to leave the field in this state entirely. Mr. Bailey is also a trustee of the Jamestown Presbyterian college.

**STATE BAR ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WAHPETON.**

Many Devils Lake attorneys and those from other parts of the county are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the state bar association of North Dakota which will be held at Wahpeton Sept. 5 and 6. Dean A. A. Bruce of the University law school is president of the association. The affair is the annual gathering of the legal lights and the meeting this year promises to be a most interesting one.

The chief address of the state meeting will be an address by Judge Orrin Carter. He is the chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois and his reputation over the country as an eminent speaker and authority on law is a very high one.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

- Sept. 5.
- 10 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee.
- 11 a. m.—Meeting of other committees.
- 22 p. m.—Association called to order. President's address: "The Courts and Judicial Legislation." Secretary's report. Report of committees.
- 8:30 p. m.—Address by Judge Orrin Carter of the supreme court of Illinois, subject: "Courts of Review."

Sept. 6.
- 10 a. m.—Association resources, unfinished business.
- 2 p. m.—Election of officers.
- 7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Merchants' hotel.

The state bar association has come to be a great power in North Dakota and has been largely responsible for many of the good laws that have been passed for the benefit of the ficklehearted people. The meeting is of such importance that Judge Pollock has decided to postpone his term of the district court because of it.

Judge Allen has also postponed a term of his court which was to have been held at Fargo in one of the committees as is D. B. Hill of Grand Forks. A. W. Culper of Fargo is a member of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar.

**DIVORCE SECURED.**

Williston, N. D., Aug. 28.—Ella Blankenship, who was formerly Ella Spau, was granted a divorce from T. Rush Blankenship, the grounds for same being numerous. Mrs. Blankenship now resides with her parents at Stanley. Blankenship was a justice of the peace here and had some local prominence. He later went to Montana and disappeared from there. His whereabouts are unknown.

**ATTORNEY OF THIS CITY WILL REPRESENT PLAINTIFF IN A SEPERATION ACTION.**

**WIFE OF FARMER SEEKS A DIVORCE—INHUMAN TREATMENT AMONG CHARGES.**

Claims That She Was Temporarily De-ranged in Mind Due to His On-Slaughts—Was Committed to the Asylum—Defendant is a Wealthy Farmer.

Attorney John Samson of this city is representing the plaintiff in an interesting action which is being brought at Lakota.

The domestic troubles of Johann J. Schuh and his wife Katherine Schuh, who have been married for more than thirty years and have grown up children have finally resulted in their separation and the bringing of a suit by the wife against the husband for her separate support and maintenance.

Mrs. Schuh in her complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband for the last fifteen years and also alleges that because of it she was temporarily deranged and was committed by her husband to the hospital for the insane at Jamestown in 1905 from where she was discharged as cured within six months. Mrs. Schuh is now living with her married sister in St. Paul, Minn.

The case came up before Judge Templeton at Lakota on an order to show cause why the defendant should not pay attorney fees for the plaintiff, and also pay for her support while the action is pending. The application was granted by the court and Mrs. Schuh will receive \$25 per month for her support from the defendant until the case comes up for trial, which will be at Lakota at the next term of court. The defendant is a wealthy farmer living on his farm a short distance from the city of Lakota and a hard legal fight is expected.

John J. Samson of this city is attorney for the plaintiff and Fritch & Kelly of Lakota appear for the defendant.

**SOME NEW DIFFICULTIES ENTER INTO THE NORMAL SCHOOL FIGHT AT MINOT.**

Minot, N. D., Aug. 28.—All is not yet over with the Normal School fight in this city. When the South Hill site was first proffered to the state a deed was placed on file. The subsequent action of the board in accepting the North Side site leaves the owners of the Hill property without their land, as it takes an act of the legislature to return it to them. It is also probable that a damage suit will be started by the owners. An attorney is now at Bismarck investigating the status of the affair.

**REASONS GIVEN FOR UNUSUAL DULLNESS EVIDENT ON WALL STREET.**

New York, Aug. 28.—The general belief outside of Wall street is that the general dullness in the stock market is due to the suspicion on the part of the public that the stocks are being manipulated. After the crop returns are in business is expected to greatly improve. The Harriman lines are at present reducing their forces. The steel and copper trade is very dull.

**JUDGES COWAN AND COURT STENOGRAPHER TAYLOR LEFT THIS AFTERNOON.**

Judge Cowan and Court Stenographer Charles Taylor left this afternoon for Minot where they will hold a special term of court, continuing on their way tomorrow to Rolla where another special term will be held. They will return to this city probably next Wednesday.

**TWO DIED FROM INJURIES IN LEIGH VALLEY WRECK AT MANCHESTER.**

**THE COMPLETE LIST OF DEAD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED—LITTLE CHILD CALM.**

She is Thrown Through Window and Saved But Attended to the Work of Notifying Her Relatives Herself—Her Grandmother Was Not Injured by Wreck.

Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Two more passengers of the Leigh Valley train number 4, which was wrecked near here Friday noon, died today, increasing the toll of victims to 29, and it seemed probable tonight that several of the 74 injured may succumb to their injuries.

The complete list of dead is available for the first time tonight, the work of identification having been finished today at Stoddard morgue in Shortsville. More than half of the bodies already have been removed to their former homes.

A blood-stained doll taken from the wreck was returned today to little Esther Taylor of Landsdowne, Pa., who is at Clifton Springs helping to nurse her grandmother, Mrs. George D. Taylor of Buffalo.

**SPOURED MONEY WHICH HE WISHED TO PRINCETON, MO. FOR—GAVE BONDS.**

**WAS NOT SO INTERESTED IN REGISTERING OR SEEING HIS SICK WIFE AFTER ALL.**

Instead of Going to Minot and Then to Idaho He Left For Princeton, Missouri, Where He Says His House Burned—His Goods are Held By The Officials.

There is apparently two sides to the J. O. McGuire question and both sides will be threshed out at the November term of the district court, McGuire having been bound over on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The fellow furnished bonds amounting to \$500 and was released today to return here in November and stand trial.

There are those who are of the opinion that McGuire became intoxicated and talked to Watchman Sullivan of Grand Forks, mainly to hear himself talk, and because it sounded big, not knowing to whom he was talking.

McGuire, when in court, said that he was hurrying to the bedside of his sick wife, but this morning he planned on returning to Princeton, Missouri, where he said his house burned.

Apparently McGuire's wife was not so sick as he had thought and he was not so interested in registering on land as when he reached Devils Lake, and he will not go the short distance to Minot to register, although he came all the way from Princeton for that purpose.

The officials still are of the opinion that McGuire came up to this section to "fleece some of the yaps." The photograph device for capturing postal cards cannot be used for that purpose, but it is a playing card device pure and simple and can be used for nothing else. The officials here are still holding the goods and insist that they have further evidence than the mere carrying of concealed weapons under which McGuire was arrested. The fact that McGuire could not get money from home does not do away with the fact that when he got away from home he could start a little "graft" game, no matter how well known and popular he was at home.

**MANY NEW CANDIDATES APPEAR TODAY FOR INITIATION—SAM WINEMAN PRES.**

The Fish club has been organized in Devils Lake. Sam Wineman has been appointed president pro-tem, but it is understood that there are numerous candidates after the job. Ed Larson, the genial clerk at the Turner news stand is secretary. The members already initiated are busy getting in new candidates for initiation and many have already signified their intention of riding the goat, which this time is in the shape of a fish. The members of the funny tribe have all got the password and are very anxious to pass it on to someone else if possible.

**BRENNER THERE.**

Judging from an account which appears in the Minneapolis Journal, Brenner, who pitched here and won for Alexandria, is making good with the "big bugs." The account of his fame follows:

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 26.—Pitcher Brenner of Minneapolis, secured from Alexandria, held LaCrosse helpless during today's fray, the Corbett men winning 4 to 1. Watson was a nifty mound for the visitors, but Brenner outpitched and outgeneraled him. Eleven strike-outs were credited to the twirling of the new Rochester man. Opportunity hitting made three of the Medics' scores.

**FROM VICKSBURG TO ST. PAUL.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—The Aero club is planning a Mississippi river hydro-aeroplane race from Vicksburg to St. Paul. An attempt will be made to beat Atwood's record.

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**SON OF REPRESENTATIVE WILL DETERMINE THE LUCKY ONES FOR LANDS.**

Minot, N. D., Aug. 28.—Judge Whitte announced today that Robert Hanna, the nine-year-old son of Representative L. B. Hanna of Fargo, would draw out the first application for a Fort Berthold homestead. A large platform will be built at the present registration headquarters and all the applications will be thrown in a huge pile in the center of the platform. Four men with huge scoop shovels will thoroughly mix the applications for several hours and then Robert will be blindfolded and will go to the pile of envelopes and draw one out. The envelope will be No. 1. This process will be continued until six thousand names are drawn. As soon as the applications have been drawn a card notifying him of his success. A few days later a second notice will be sent in an envelope, which will contain a copy of each instruction to those intending to file.

Judge Witten said the registration was quiet but that there would be an improvement the last week and especially the last three or four days.

**KIRK A CANDIDATE.**

Rottneau, N. D., Aug. 28.—It is announced this week that Judge John H. Kirk of this city will seek the republican nomination for congressman from the second district. So far as the republican primaries are concerned, Mr. Kirk should have an excellent chance of securing the nomination is the general opinion here.

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