

Plans to Divide Morton County

Mandan Now the County Seat But Many Other Towns Want It.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 28.—Mandan, county seat of Morton, biggest county in North Dakota with an area greater than that of the state of Connecticut, sits complacently by while county division campaigns are being launched with great ado, in several districts.

One scheme of division contemplates the creation of a Grant county out of the southwest section of the county, leaving Morton with a territory about the same size as that which it is proposed to take from it.

Another scheme contemplates the cutting of the county into three new counties—leaving Morton in the northwest.

Still another proposed division creates the county of Washington out of the western part of the present county, leaving Morton 27 townships in the east end of the county.

County seat aspirations of various interested towns are responsible for the multitude of division schemes.

And if they all go on the ballot, chances are that Morton will remain the same as it is today with Mandan still the county seat.

SCHOOL OFFICERS OF GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY.

Saddle Butte
G. F. Hunt, clerk, Beach; N. D., N. J. Ueckert, treasurer, Beach; P. C. Peterson, president, Beach; Bert Brown, director, Beach; E. N. Tuller, director, Beach.

Sentinel Butte 2
John Gilbertson, clerk, Sentinel Butte; W. C. Stuhr, treasurer, Sentinel Butte; J. A. Kitchen, president, Sentinel Butte; W. A. Shear, director, Sentinel Butte; C. K. Barnett, director, Sentinel Butte.

Beach 3.
C. O. Halvorson, clerk, Beach; L. E. Austin, treasurer, Beach; A. L. Arnold, president, Beach; Wm. Schultz, director, Beach; D. M. Cooper, director, Beach.

Valley 4
Mrs. Margaret Petty, clerk, Sentinel Butte; Mrs. Minnie Selsold, treasurer, Sentinel Butte; Peter Zook, president, Beach; Wm. Ueckert, director, Sentinel Butte; A. J. Beier, director, Beach.

Williams 5
Claude Schoube, clerk, Golva; H. A. Burey, treasurer, Alpha; Clyde Liles, president, Ollie, Mont.; Oscar Odman, director, Alpha; M. B. Hogoboom, director, Alpha.

Lone Tree 6
Ed. Egan, clerk, Golva; Chas. Bohart, treasurer, Golva; L. D. Page, president, Sentinel Butte; A. D. McPhee, director, Golva; Peter S. Wilson, director, Golva.

Bull Run 7
C. C. Baughman, clerk, Ollie; Mont.; Geo. Jeffrey, treasurer, Ollie; D. R. Offley, president, Ollie; Chas. Woodsend, director, Ollie; H. C. Glazier, director, Ollie.

Divide 8
Mrs. Edith Mellis, clerk, Westerheim; J. E. Cook, treasurer Westerheim; Mrs. Julia Cook,

president, Westerheim; John Rathbun, director, Westerheim; Fred Saugen, director, Westerheim.

Delhi 9
J. W. Holmes, clerk, Sentinel Butte; J. A. Bauman, treasurer, Sentinel Butte; P. W. Blue, president, Sentinel Butte; S. J. Severson, director, Sentinel Butte; L. W. Miles, director, Sentinel Butte.

Garner 10
N. H. Schillo, clerk, Sentinel Butte; A. J. Howie, treasurer, Sentinel Butte; J. C. Loop, president, Sentinel Butte; Earl Howard, director, Sentinel Butte; C. A. Lundin, director, Sentinel Butte.

Elk Creek 11
L. A. Cram, clerk, Sentinel Butte; Mrs. U. U. Martin, treasurer, Sentinel Butte; E. C. Stecker, president, Sentinel Butte; W. H. Woodward, director, Sentinel Butte; B. J. McDonald, director, Sentinel Butte.

Henry 12
Frank Nehls, clerk, Wibaux, Mont.; Arthur Black, treasurer, Wibaux; Henry Severson, president, Wibaux; William R. Black, director, Wibaux; Stuart Severson, director, Wibaux.

Elmwood 13
L. A. Kirt, clerk, Beach; E. A. Stoddard, treasurer, Bonnie View; L. L. Roberts, president, Bonnie View; A. F. Doblar, director, Bonnie View; B. J. Woolworth, director, Beach.

Bullion 14
Oscar Swan, clerk, Burkey; John Schweigert, treasurer, Alpha; H. A. Olson, president, Alpha; A. J. Ziebarth, director, Sentinel Butte; H. T. Rose, director, Sentinel Butte.

Pearl 15.
Andrew Nellermore, clerk, Trotters; Mrs. J. E. Herrick, treasurer, Wibaux; J. E. Herrick, president, Wibaux; James Cook, director, Wibaux; J. S. Schauer, director, Trotters.

District 16.
Leon Kremers, clerk, Burkey; Martin Gass, treasurer, Burkey; Lorenz Schulte, president, Golva; Gust Olson, director, Burkey; John L. Denton, director, Burkey.

FORMER DICKINSON BALL PLAYER IN BIG LEAGUE.

Dickinson Press: Pitcher Northrop, who did such valiant work with the Dickinson baseball team the past season, is again back with the Milwaukee team in the American association, in which he played before coming to Dickinson. Upon his return he was immediately put on the pitcher's slab in a game with Toledo, which team he held to only four hits, Milwaukee winning by the score of 6 to 2.

Northrop proved one of the best pitchers that the local team has ever had, and it is with interest that his friends in this locality hear that he is back in real fast company again. At the conclusion of the baseball season in Dickinson he was engaged by the Mandan team, Bismarck too, a fall out of Mandan team, and of course the pitcher was blamed. Northrop was released and jumped right back into big baseball.

Misses Margaret and Mary McCarthy left Monday for Valley City where they will attend the Normal school. The 1916-1917 term opened Tuesday.

Beach Horses at Glendive Fair

J. R. Waters returned Friday from the tour of Montana race meetings, where he officiated as starting judge at Miles City and Glendive. The Miles City fair was one of the best they ever held. The exhibits of Farm Products and Live Stock being exceptionally good. The fair at Glendive broke all previous records for attendance, among the visitors being a number of Beach citizens.

The Beach horses showed remarkably well. Dr. MacNabs' trotter Golvalco, was second in several hotly contested races and winning a heat over a field of pacers in time much faster than his present record. Billy Madison's pacer Jessie Mac and Sheriff Smiths pacer, Highwood Boy were well inside the money in all of their starts.

J. R. Waters trotter, Syanara, was second in the free-for-all trot at Miles City; the third heat of which Hokola won in 2-16 3/4 which set a new record for trotters in Montana over a half mile track. In this heat Hokola and Syanara went to the half like a double team in 1-06 1/2.

At Glendive Syanara won the special trotter pace; the best time was the 3rd heat in 2-24 1/4. When one considers that all of these horses have been in the money in every start this year, it shows that Beach has as good harness horses as are owned in the northwest.

BUYS FINE STALLION.

Carl Jordan residing four miles south of town purchased one of the fine young two year old Percheon stallions that are offered for sale at the livery barn by the Shekleton Horse Co. of Lawler, Iowa.

Mr. Jordan is an enterprising young farmer, and believes that this community needs better live stock. The horse he selected is a beautiful two-year-old dark grey registered Percheon stallion. Mr. Jordan has given the horse raisers of this locality an opportunity to breed to one of the best chairs, sanitary wash-stand rug, and they should appreciate his efforts and patronize him accordingly.

OPERA HOUSE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

An ad appearing in this issue of the Chronicle gives publicity to the fact that the Beach Opera House, "The Home of Triangle Pictures" will in the future be operated under the management of Chas. W. Haigh, commencing next Sunday evening.

While this is Mr. Haigh's first venture in the show business in this city the Triangle films coupled with the efforts that he will make to make his show house more than satisfactory to movie fans will tend to make his venture meet with success.

FARM HAND FINDS STOLEN AUTOMOBILE HIDDEN IN STRAW.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 28.—An automobile belonging to Ole Anderson, who lives north of Medina, Stutsman county, and which has been missing for some time, was discovered in a straw pile by Ren Schneider who is employed on the Tracy farm near that city. The auto thieves evidently thought they would bury the machine in straw and get it at some future date.

KING PIGGER OF THE NORTHWEST DETHRONED.

Williston, N. D., Sept. 28.—"Petty Armstrong, enjoying the distinction of being the "King Pigger" of Northwestern North Dakota, has been dethroned.

Arrest in a raid at Zahl, this county, Armstrong, whatever his rank of title may have been when with his own, suffers the same fate that is provided other alleged blindpiggers.

Armstrong's pool hall at Zahl retted the raiders, a half bushel of poker chips, four cases of beer and 112 pints of whiskey.

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

A union mass meeting of the congregations of different denominations and all who will be interested is called for next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. in the Methodist church. A. B. Schafer, one of the state W. C. T. U. organizers and evangelists will have charge of the meeting. Miss Grace Lillian Topping of the Crittenton Rescue Home of Fargo will also give a short address.

Greece Populace Will Welcome War

Athens, Sept. 28.—The associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Reports that a general mobilization had been ordered are premature. After a session of the council of ministers at the palace this morning, Premier Kalogeropoulos hastily called a cabinet meeting. The premier declared the government was giving fullest consideration to the situation and said there might be addressed to Bulgaria a note of such character that mobilization would logically follow. Later in the day it developed the king had decided on declaring war against Bulgaria. The decision has not yet been announced publicly, as the details remain to be worked out.

These details include an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the instant evacuation of all of Greek Macedonia, as well as plans for mobilization under the difficult conditions presented by the occupation of Greek territory by the entente forces.

The king this morning discussed the mobilization minutely with General Mesothopoulos, chief of staff, and General Yanakitsas, former minister of war. He probably will preside personally over the meeting of the crown council tomorrow.

Even the departure of former Premier Venizelos from Athens, created nothing like the suppressed excitement evident everywhere this afternoon. The people feel their long period of expectancy is about to be ended. Prospects of war with Bulgaria are apparently welcome.

1917 MEETING TO BE HELD AT VALLEY CITY.

Hankinson, N. D., Sept. 28.—Delegates to the Congregational state conference here, yesterday voted to hold the 1817 meeting at Valley City. The conference adjourns after this afternoon's session.

An address by H. F. Emery, mayor of Fargo, was a feature yesterday.

Your Subscription is due.

REEVES BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION.

The new Reeves building is rapidly nearing completion. Contractor Chadderden, in charge of the work, having informed the writer that the basement and the first story will be ready for occupancy within three weeks and that an additional ten days will so the second story completed. When completed it will be some swell building for a city this size and will not only be a credit to the city of Beach and Mr. Reeves, its owner, but to Contractor Chadderden and all those who have helped in its building as well. One-half of the basement will be occupied by the Hoffman Bros. Billiard Parlors and Bowling Aleys. The first floor will be occupied by The Golden Rule, with a stock of "Everything to Wear", and Rice & Pierce, Drugs. The second floor contains a suite of rooms to be occupied by Keohane and Jones. Attorneys; a suite for O. R. Niece, Dentist; another suite for G. R. Foster, Dentist; one for Dr. McNab, Physician and Surgeon; one for an Abstract office, and an office room for Mr. Reeve.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET AND TRANSACTED BUSINESS

At the meeting of the Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening G. R. Foster was elected to the office of treasurer, Adam Faris having resigned. H. L. Rice was assigned to the membership committee in place of J. M. Baer, Mr. Baer having recently moved to Fargo. Adam Faris was assigned to the place on the Educational committee made vacant by Mr. Rice being transferred to the Membership committee. A representative of the Bismarck Film Co. was in attendance with a proposition to have the city of Beach and scenes tributary photographed for moving pictures, but the matter was laid on the table until the regular meeting of all members to be held Wednesday evening, October 11, when it will be voted upon. The finances of the organization are in splendid shape, there being \$300 in the treasury with bills aggregating \$150 outstanding, all of which were ordered paid.

ELOPED WITH 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Joe Empey, aged 20, eloped from Elgin, N. D., with fourteen year-old Angela Kary. The couple were arrested at Mandan. Empey had forced the girl to elope with him, threatening to shoot her unless she did so. Empey was employed by the girl's father. The couple left at midnight in a hired auto, going to Glen Ullin. Empey forced the girl to walk with him to Kurtz, two miles from that place, and the couple spent the night in a box car, catching a train the following morning.

WATKINS THINKS MONTANA WILL OUST SALOONS IN NOVEMBER

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 28.—Montana will eliminate the saloons in the November election when state-wide prohibition will be voted on.

That is the belief of F. L. Watkins, executive officer of the North Dakota Enforcement league, who has just completed an active campaign in that state, working with a Montana "dry" campaigners.

Fairbanks Will Speak in State

Lemke, in St. Paul, Predicts Majority of 25,000 for the G. O. P. Candidate.

St. Paul, Sept. 28.—William Lemke of Fargo, chairman of the North Dakota republican state committee, stopped off in St. Paul today on his way to Chicago and called at republican state headquarters. He is out to arrange for more republican speakers in his state.

Harding Will Speak.

U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio will speak at Fargo, Jamestown and New Rockford; Congressman Frank F. Ellsworth of Minnesota will deliver a number of addresses in that state, the dates to be arranged later, and James Monahan of St. Paul will address a number of rallies, Charles Warren Fairbanks, candidate for vice president will also be engaged thru western headquarters.

25,000 Hughes Majority.

"North Dakota will give Hughes a majority of 25,000," said Mr. Lemke. "The state is naturally republican and the sentiment in favor of the republican ticket is unusually strong this year. Senator P. J. McCumber will have a fight but he will be re-elected because the people of the state always know where re stands, and they never know just where to find John Burke, his democratic opponent."

PLANS OF NEW FEDERAL BUILDING BEING SHOWN

Dickinson Press: Complete plans for the new federal building to be built in Dickinson, are now open for inspection at the Dickinson postoffice. The structure will front First Street, towards the Masonic temple, and will be built of brick and stone. The front half of the building will contain two stories and there will be a full basement under the entire building, which will be about 77x100 feet in size. The ground floor will house the post-office, and will be divided into a vestibule, lobby, postmaster's room, main work room and mailing vestibule. Two vaults will provide safe-keeping storage room. The floors will be of tile the lobby and office wood, the work room will be about 37x76 feet in size, and have a 14-foot ceiling. It will be equipped with every modern contrivance for the rapid and efficient dispatch and receiving mail. Ample toilet rooms, thoroughly sanitary will be provided.

The second floor, over the front half of the building, will contain five conveniently arranged rooms to be used by the United States land office. The largest of these office rooms will be 44x18 feet in size. Vault room is on the second floor.

A full basement, the same size as the building, will be provided and this will contain the boiler rooms, fuel bins and miscellaneous storage compartments.

After having visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cook for a week, Miss Cora Cook left for her home at Fessenden, this state, last Monday.



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