

## North Dakota News

### MINOT GIVES LARGE AMOUNT TO RED CROSS

Almost One-fifth of Donation from State is from Magic City.

Minot, July 7.—According to the total figures of Red Cross donations in North Dakota, Minot gave \$25,119.25 and Ward county's total was \$33,025.82. In other words Minot gave almost one-fourth of the state's total as the amount raised in North Dakota was \$87,547.38. But Ward county's share of the state's gift was two-fifths. Other cities and towns of the county who contributed generously were: Ryder \$2,417.25; Berthold \$1,113.02; Norwich \$265.00; Carpio \$272.25; Hartland \$180.00; Donnybrook \$1,087.32; Sawyer \$111.03; Kenmare \$3.75; and Douglas \$735.

### POLICE JUDGE HAD TO FINE SELF FOR USING BRIGHT LIGHTS

Bismarck, N. D., July 7.—Police Magistrate Charles F. Blacklock, who spends his days lecturing to auto-spectators for exceeding the limit, and car-owners for not providing themselves with tags or non-glare headlights and his nights in driving a sizeable flivver car, was enjoying an evening spin last evening when he was halted by Chief of Police Martinson and Deputy Sheriff Welch. "Your lights are too bright," advised the chief. "You'll have to drive around to police station with me." The magistrate obeyed without demur, assessed himself \$5 and costs, and then drove to the nearest accessory shop for his non-glare lenses. Under a law effective July 1 any automobile lights which throw a glare high enough to strike a pedestrian in the face or to blind the driver of a car approaching from an opposite direction, are taboo, and a heavy fine is imposed for their use.

### COMPANIES MUST DEPOSIT BONDS

Bismarck, N. D., July 7.—A half-dozen assessment insurance companies will be prohibited from operating in North Dakota upon the return of Insurance Commissioner Olness within a few days unless in the meantime they deposit with the commission the \$10,000 cash surety required by an act passed by the last session of legislature. To date but one assessment company doing business in this state has complied with the law. An important Chicago company has held that so long as it has a license from the insurance department, the company cannot be compelled to make the deposit this year. Attorney General Langer has ruled otherwise.

### HOME MISSION WORK TO BE SUPPORTED BY UNITED LUTHERANS

Fargo, N. D., July 7.—For the first time since the three churches amalgamated, the board of home missions of the North Dakota district of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America met and transacted the home mission business of the district. The closing session of a two day meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Powers hotel. It is planned to raise \$15,000 among the self supporting churches of North

### POISON BEANS ARE CAUSE OF ILLNESS IN TWO N. D. TOWNS

Fargo, N. D., July 6.—Two instances of bean poisoning, one at Ellendale, N. D., and one at Medora, N. D., have been called to the attention of the North Dakota pure food department within the past two days, it was announced today, and as a result, the drive to rid the middle west of the poisonous Orient variety of beans has been renewed with even greater vigor, the outstanding development in the campaign being the discovery that the poles of beans were brought into the United States by way of Vancouver, B. C. Portal, N. D., and were distributed by two wholesale houses at Minot. Neither poisoning case proved fatal.

The present efforts of the federal and state agents that are engaged in the campaign against the poison beans are aimed at preventing the future retail of the beans by storekeepers to whom they have been distributed out of Minot, and the recall of the shipments as largely as possible. Dr. E. F. Ladd, head of the food work in North Dakota, is directing the state drive against the beans.

### OLD TRAIL MAY BE OPENED FOR AUTOS

Lemmon, S. D., July 7.—The revival of the famous Black Hills trail, over which in the seventies hundreds of wagon teams plied, freighting provisions and machinery from Bismarck, then the end of the nearest railway, to Deadwood and other famous camps, returning with their wagons loaded down with precious furs, was determined upon at a meeting here today of directors of the Devils Lake, Bismarck and Black Hills trail association. The trail is now open and in motor use for its entire length from Devils Lake to Lead, Rapid City and Deadwood, S. D., and thence there is a well-defined custom of automobile roads leading into Cheyenne and Denver. The trail leads through some of the most picturesque country in America, regarded from either a scenic or historic point, and the association plans to spend a large amount of money in improving the highway and making the public familiar with its advantages. Definite plans for the campaign will be made at a meeting of the association to be held in Bismarck in August.

### VANARNAM TO SPEAK TO OLD SETTLERS

Fargo, N. D., July 7.—Hon. George VanArman of Wahpeton will be the principal speaker at the reunion of Red River Valley Old Settlers Wednesday, July 25. It was announced by Secretary H. J. Hagen of the Red River Valley Old Settlers' association yesterday. Judge VanArman is one of the earliest pioneers of this section of the country and his address is sure to be of great interest to all pioneers, in the opinion of Mr. Hagen. The various committees in charge of the reunion are now at work on the arrangements and the program will be completed in the next few days. Much interest is being shown in this reunion as the matter of building a memorial museum in honor of the pioneers will come up for consideration at this meeting.

Dwyer Gets Commission. Bismarck, N. D., July 7.—Joseph L. Dwyer of Fargo, commissary sergeant with the First regiment on the Mexican border, was commissioned second lieutenant, supply company, in the new second regiment.

### FLICKER TALES

Towner.—Emphasis upon the unusual dryness for this period of the year was laid by Towner's first praise to take place today. A number of men fought the fire for some time before it was put under control.

Fargo.—The state railroad and warehouse commission has returned to Bismarck after a four-day hearing in Fargo on matters pertaining to grain grading and standardization.

Steele.—Captain A. B. Welch and a recruiting squad were in the city from Bismarck enlisting men for Bismarck's new company in the second North Dakota regiment. The squad went from here to Dawson and Tappen.

Neché.—In an attempt to keep a sickle from falling on a bystander's head, Dan Shay was badly cut on his arms as the implement fell. Several stitches were required to sew the wound up.

Neché.—Three fingers were torn from the hand of Millie Lang when a cow she was leading ran away, tightening the rope about her fingers and time before it was put under control.

Jamestown.—Raymond Sell is in the hospital suffering from painful burns about the head and shoulders received when an alcohol flat-iron exploded.

New Rockford.—Agel Walline was unconscious for eight hours when his team ran away and threw him out of the buggy.

Jamestown.—Emil Pomerink was badly cut about the face when his motorcycle threw him on the race track at the fair grounds. The injuries, while painful, are not of a serious nature.

Cathay.—Herman Lehman of this city, was struck in the face with a baseball and as a result his nose was broken.

Mandan.—Robbers entered the Dow and Sons store here and stole four revolvers and several other articles. Police of this city and other nearby towns have been on the lookout, but have not arrested the men yet.

Langdon.—The annual meeting and picnic of the Illinois club will be held in the Stoddard grove west of this place on July 11. All members of the club and others who have lived in Illinois have been invited to attend.

this place, has started the construction of a new store, and according to plans, the building will be the most up-to-date in any town in this district. The front will be 50 feet wide and will be entirely enclosed with plate glass.

Just because Cobb has only been hitting .315 hasn't caused American league pitchers to pass Burns to get a chance at him.

### EQUITY MAN IS NAMED ASSISTANT GRAIN INSPECTOR

Fargo, July 7.—J. A. McGovern, of St. Paul, yesterday was named deputy grain inspector of North Dakota by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state inspector. McGovern has been with the Equity Co-operative Exchange in St. Paul for four years. He comes to Fargo for his new work.

### BIG RANCH NEAR TOWNER IS SOLD

Towner, N. D., July 7.—One of the most important realty transactions recorded locally for years took place this week when J. B. Eaton purchased from C. M. Denny the old Bruner ranch south of Towner, consisting of 1,066 acres. The consideration was \$25,750, and the transaction makes Mr. Eaton landlord of 3,600 acres, all lying in one piece in the valley of the Mouse.

### FARGO STREETS STILL CAVING.

Fargo, N. D., July 7.—Fargo's new motor street flusher had a narrow escape from damage when one of the rear wheels caught in a hole in the paving on North Broadway and came near rolling into a cave that had formed under the pavement.

The presence of this cave was not known until the weight of the flusher caused the pavement to give way. The matter was reported to the city commission and will be investigated at once.

### WARM FIGHTING ON EGYPTIAN SECTOR

London, July 7.—The following report from the Egyptian front was given out here today: "The situation is unchanged. There has been considerable artillery fighting."

"We put out of action 13 enemy guns and destroyed many gun emplacements in June. The sickness of the troops was lower than the average in Egypt in the five years preceding the war."

## Montana News

### MONTANA CROP IS NOT UP TO STANDARD

Great Falls, Mont., July 7.—The crop situation in Montana is not encouraging. Rain is badly needed in all sections of the state. Generally speaking, the outlook is worst in the northeastern part of the state. Beginning on the west there has been no complaint from Lincoln or Flathead counties, and the outlook is for at least average crops in both of them. Conditions are fairly good in Teton county, and with some rain soon good crops are likely to be harvested. Toole county is suffering, but rain within the next week would probably mean a fair yield. Conditions continue to grow worse further east, until there is now no hope for more than half last year's yield from the country around Havre. There is a lot of irrigated country around Chinook, and things look well so far as that is concerned, but on the benches the chance for a crop is very poor. The same conditions exist in Phillips county, and there is very little hope for a crop in that section, although beautiful rains this month would make a vast difference. Valley county is badly dried up, except in a few localities, and Sheridan dry.

### KEEPS FRIEND IN HOUSE WITH A GUN

Great Falls, Mont., July 7.—Bad whiskey so muddled up George Roggen, a Hungarian ranch hand employed on the ranch of Joseph Bogner near Belt, that he went gunning for a friend and kept the latter behind locked doors in the house on the George Edman ranch until the arrival of officers from Belt.

### GRAIN DEALERS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

Great Falls, Mont., July 7.—Invitations have been issued by the Northwestern Grain Dealers' association to the annual meeting which is to be held July 11-13 at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National park. The plans are being shaped by H. N. Stockett, secretary of the association. An important feature of this convention will be the annual election of directors and officers, with the appointments made by them, which will take place Thursday afternoon.

MANY HOPPERS IN MONTANA. Kalispell, Mont., July 7.—County Agent C. A. Bush reports an epidemic of grasshoppers in the lower reservation country. A fund of \$2,500 is being raised by the ranchers to purchase brans, molasses, lemons and white arsenic with which 7,000 acres of government land will be coated in an effort to destroy the pests. Already 1,000 sacks of bran, 500 gallons of Mo-

ent. The Star hotel building which is being erected by W. R. Avery is getting ahead finely, and it is expected to have it finished about the middle of the month. This hotel will have 21 rooms on the two floors, besides a roomy lobby. The kitchen and dining room will be in the basement.

### TROOPS LEAVE FOR PERMANENT CAMP

Paris, July 7.—The battalion of American troops which paraded in Paris yesterday has gone to the permanent American training camp. The other units of the first expeditionary force which are now at a French port will leave shortly for camp instruction.

It is expected the entire expedition will be encamped by July 15. Major General William L. Sibert will command the camp.

An Iowa mayor was arrested for bringing booze into his town. They don't even allow a politician to use political ammunition in Iowa.

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who are members of the republican party in the First Congressional District met in Convention and nominated Olger B. Burtress on the first ballot. Every voter in the District had an opportunity to express his choice. Burtress is the only candidate so nominated.

## Non-Partisans and Partisans Alike

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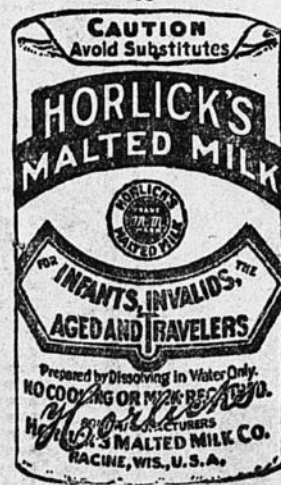
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