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### MINNEAPOLIS PAPERS INTERESTED IN EXTENSION

Minneapolis Tribune, May 5th: Annexation to Minneapolis trade territory of a vast expanse of corn and wheat country in Western Nebraska and oil and coal lands in Northeastern Wyoming became a strong possibility today when it was revealed that engineers and surveyors are at work on a projected railroad which will give this city direct access to that territory.

A dispatch to the Tribune said that engineers of the Burlington railroad, together with a party of consulting engineers from Minneapolis, are surveying a new line of the Burlington railroad which will run southwest from Yankton, S. D., the present terminus of the Great Northern line which extends from Minneapolis, through Willmar, Sioux Falls and Yankton. The projected line will pass through O'Neill, Nebr., and thence to Theford situated approximately in the middle of the state on the Black Hills line of the Burlington which runs from Omaha northwest to Billings, Mont., passing through the Wyoming basin coal and oil lands.

W. O. Winston and Charles S. Whitaker, of Winston Bros., Minneapolis, railroad consulting engineers, were in Nebraska today to consult with railroad officials with regard to new construction work, but it was not known at the Minneapolis office whether their trip to Omaha is in connection with the proposed Burlington construction.

Neither Ralph Budd, president; L. W. Hill, chairman, or W. P. Kenney, vice president of the Great Northern railway, were in St. Paul today. It was reported that they were in the east. P. F. Keating, general superintendent of the Great Northern, however, said that he was aware there was some agitation for an extension of the Northern and added that it was probable that all the work was being done

by the engineering department of the Burlington railroad.

Conferences were held between officials of the Minneapolis Traffic association and officials of the Great Northern railroad more than nine years ago in regard to the extension of the Great Northern Yankton branch, W. P. Trickett, managing director of the Minneapolis Traffic association, said today.

Construction of the railroad from Yankton to Theford, Mr. Trickett said, would give Minneapolis a substantial transportation advantage in Nebraska and in Wyoming and would undoubtedly attract great quantities of winter wheat and high quality Wyoming wheat to the Minneapolis market. Under the existing routes of traffic, all products in Northeastern Wyoming and Northwestern Nebraska are shipped on the Black Hills line of the Burlington, which enters Omaha. The new line would give this territory direct access to Minneapolis, the freight crossing the Missouri river on a new bridge at Yankton, now under construction, this avoiding present congestion at the Missouri river crossings at Omaha and Sioux City.

The Black Hills line of the Burlington, which enters Billings, serves all lands in Northeastern Wyoming, and the construction of the cut-offs to connect the Minneapolis-Yankton branch of the Great Northern with the Black Hills line of the Burlington railroad, it was pointed out, would add to Minneapolis' field of trade the Northeastern Wyoming oil lands.

Mr. Trickett pointed out further that important coal lands situated in Sheridan county in Northeastern Wyoming would be added to Minneapolis territory. Shippers in that section of the Northwest have been particularly keen to establish closer trade relationship with the Twin Cities is indicated in advices received by the Traffic association. Only recently W. A. Deming, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Powell, Wyo., wrote to the Traffic

association asking support in its efforts to obtain a more equitable adjustment of freight rates from that section to Minneapolis.

If the extension is built, Minneapolis will enjoy an enlarged market for corn and course grains, S. J. McCaull of the McCaull-Dinsmore company, said today. This firm operates 20 elevators in Northwestern Nebraska. Very little has been done toward the raising of grain in Northeastern Wyoming, however, he said.

### SOUGEY-DYSON.

Lincoln Journal: "A wedding of interest took place last Sunday at the Sacred Heart church when Miss Alice Dyson and Leo Sougey were united in marriage by Father Welsh. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dyson of O'Neill, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sougey of Lincoln. Mrs. Sougey wore an attractive traveling suit of blue tricotine and a grey hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The young people left Friday to make their home in O'Neill, where Mr. Sougey is engaged in business."

The many O'Neill friends of this happy couple tender their hearty congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy journey on the matrimonial seas.

### MAX GOLDEN WINS SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Max Golden won the spring golf tournament of the O'Neill golf club Sunday by defeating his brother, Clear, in the finals, J. P. Golden, the O'Neill champion, being put out of the running by Will Simpson in the first round some time ago. The results of the tournament are as follows:

Qualifying Round—Pat Harty beat Ed. O'Donnell; J. B. Mellor, F. J. Biglin; C. C. Golden, H. E. Coyne; Ted Cooper, Homer Mullen; T. D. Hanley, P. J. O'Donnell; F. J. Dishner, C. N. King; C. E. Stout, J. D. Cronin; Will Simpson, J. P. Golden; J. A. Donohoe, W. H. Harty; Max Golden, R. R. Dickson; J. C. Gallagher, Ben Brady; H. J. Birmingham; T. J. Coyne; J. F. Gallagher, Clifford Scott; M. H. Horiskey, S. J. Weekes; J. F. O'Donnell, E. M. Gallagher; J. C. Mullen, L. A. Burgess.

Second Round—J. B. Mellor defeated Pat Harty; C. C. Golden, Ted Cooper; F. J. Dishner, T. D. Hanley; C. E. Stout, Will Simpson; Max Golden, J. A. Donohoe; H. J. Birmingham, J. C. Gallagher; M. H. Horiskey, J. F. Gallagher; J. C. Mullen, J. F. O'Donnell.

Third Round—C. C. Golden defeated J. B. Mellor; C. E. Stout, F. J. Dishner; Max Golden, H. J. Birmingham; M. H. Horiskey, J. C. Mullen.

Fourth Round—C. C. Golden defeated C. E. Stout; Max Golden, M. H. Horiskey.

Finals—Max Golden defeated C. C. Golden, winning the tournament. The consolations now are being played.

### BANQUET FACULTY AND SCHOOL BOARD

Last Thursday evening the Ladies of the Methodist church tendered a banquet to the high school faculty, senior class, members of the school board and a few invited friends. It is said to have been one of the most delightful affairs of the season and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the guests had partaken of a splendid supper C. P. Hancock officiated as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

Welcome.....Miss Vera Clyde  
Response.....Miss Lorena Hughes  
Our School.....Supt. C. C. Golden  
Remarks.....J. C. Harnish  
Cooperation.....Rev. C. F. Steiner  
A Better School.....Miss Hilda Longstaff  
I Don't Know.....Miss Glennie Bacon  
Too Busy.....Miss Jeanette Doyle  
Remarks.....Miss Sylvia Sanford  
Judge C. J. Malone

### A PEPPY BOX SOCIAL.

A peck of pep did Peter pick (Peter Piper—Oh!)  
So name it fun or jazz or kick  
(Some folks call it "go.")  
It's what we'll have on Wed. night,  
If everybody's heart is light,  
At the Presbyterian church.  
May 25th.

The American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic will meet at the K. C. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Hanley says that business is very quiet in the coast cities this spring, money being unusually hard to get.

Quite a bitter dispute is raging just now between Chambers and Emmet as to which has the best baseball team, each claiming the county championship. They are going to try and settle it at the Emmet ball park Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell gave another of her delightful bridge tea parties, which was attended by a couple of dozen of her lady friends. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher won the honors at bridge while Mrs. Ed. Campbell won the "all cut" prize.

Q. K. Deaver came down from Casper, Wyo., last Sunday morning and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here. Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Deaver and baby, they left for Omaha where they will visit relatives a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary E. Carney and Mrs. G. C. Shaw left Wednesday last week for Washington, D. C., to visit their sister, Marguerite, and to attend the Graduation exercises of their brother, James, from the Naval Academy. They will also visit in New York and Boston before returning home.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell entertained a couple of dozen of the ladies of the city at a bridge tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Q. K. Deaver of Casper, Wyo., who was visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. J. Harrington won the honors at bridge and Mrs. H. J. Reardon won the "all cut" prize.

Ed. O'Donnell this week purchased from Hugh McKenna the famous racing nag, Careful Kelly, which as a four-year-old thrilled thousands at the Chicago World's fair. After soaking up its feet out on Jack McKenna's ranch for a few weeks Ed will use the horse for training bird dogs until the racing season opens.

A quarter of an inch of rain fell here last Tuesday night. Sunday and Monday nights good rains fell in the northern and western parts of the country. The ground is in splendid condition now and with warm weather corn would soon begin to show above ground as there has been an exceptionally large acreage planted early this year.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner left last week to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Clubs of the Sixth Congressional district which was held at Bayard last Thursday. At the conclusion of the convention she went to Scotts Bluffs for a few days visit with friends and will visit relatives at Sidney before returning home the middle of next week.

At a short session of district court last Wednesday morning two divorces were granted by Judge Dickson. Leola M. Allen was granted a divorce from Willet T. Allen the costs of same being charged to the latter as was also an attorney's fee of \$100. Marie McCoy was granted a divorce from Lee McCoy and the costs of same was charged up to the latter.

L. W. Arnold topped the Omaha market Monday with a load of yearling Holt county heifers which had been finished off at his Neligh feed yards. They brought \$8.50, the top for that day for that class of stuff. Six loads of heavy stuff shipped at the same time by Mr. Arnold brought \$9, just a few cents from the top. Mr. Arnold still has 100 head of baby beef which he will hold until July.

Mrs. Hugh McKenna received cuts about the head necessitating several stitches, Wednesday of last week, when a horse she was driving, at the fair grounds race track, bolted and threw her into the fence. Mrs. McKenna and Mr. McKenna were working out a couple of horses and Mrs. McKenna inadvertently turned her horse as though to score, when it bolted into the fence with the result stated.

Ewing Advocate: In removing the plaster and lath from the C. C. Primus office building, it was found that the interior had been sealed and covered with newspapers. The prints were dated in 1881 and 1882, one being a copy of The Republican printed at Neligh. In the paper was a railroad advertisement giving Neligh as the end of the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad and as inducements to ride their trains cited elegant Pullman palace sleeping cars and Miller safety platform and Westinghouse air brakes. A market report from the same paper priced oats at 40c, corn at 45c, potatoes 65c, butter 20c, eggs 15c, and flour \$3.50.

Rumors again are rife of a morning westbound passenger service on the Northwestern. This time some basis. The story as it comes out of Omaha is that the Northwestern has secured the mail contract from Chicago and the east to Casper and western Wyoming points, with a bonus of \$400,000 from the government for a through service, to go in effect Sunday, May 29. The proposed arrangement is for passenger No. 5 to leave Omaha at 1 o'clock a. m., passing through O'Neill about 9 o'clock in the morning and running through to Casper, carrying the Chicago-Wyoming mail. Passenger No. 9 will run as usual, carrying Dakota mails. The afternoon train, No. 1, will do the local work now done by No. 5.

### FOURTEEN BILLIONS IN TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

Breeds Class Distinction and Lays \$700,000,000 Additional Tax Burden Upon Owners of Tangible Property—Farmers Ultimate Victims.

At this particular time when farmers are discovering that their land taxes come painfully near absorbing all of the income from their farms it is interesting to note an admission by the Wall Street Journal to the effect that it is estimated that there are fourteen billions of tax exempt securities in the country and that seven hundred millions in taxes is thus avoided and the burden passed on to those who have investments in tangible property which is not thus favored under the laws.

Wise investors of money naturally seek securities that are free from taxation and the laws are so built and so interpreted as to make it entirely legal. These investors are not tax dodgers and the duty of correcting the error as it exists lies upon congress, upon legislatures and upon the courts. The Wall Street Journal comments: "But there is a definite menace in our tax exempt bonds which it is foolish to ignore. It is not a question, whether under some future ruling of the supreme court at Washington, that part of the income tax amendment which specifies 'from whatever source derived' will be held to apply to municipal and other securities. Such a ruling might hold these subject to income tax and, inferentially, to that tax since the passage of the amendment. It is even possible that congress may legislate to impose income tax on these bonds."

"It is complained with justice that legislative bodies do not look at the secondary consequences of the laws they enact. They do not see the moral effect in the future of exempting \$700,000,000 of income from our greatest direct tax."

The financial paper then warns investors that they "no not realize what will be the attitude of the payer of taxes, direct and indirect, who are compelled to make up this immense deficit."

It was the tax exempt property of the nobles and of the church which brought about the intolerable oppression of the French peasantry—the sole taxpayer—and the consequent revolution.

**Illustrated Lecture!**  
ON  
**Monday Night, May 23, 1921**  
at 8 o'clock p. m.  
At the Presbyterian Church  
**"A Trip Through Yellowstone Park"**  
Benefit of the Boy Scouts.  
Admission 15 and 25c

### FUNERAL OF GAYLORD SIMONSON

The body of Gaylord Simonson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Simonson of this city, one of the Holt county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in France, was brought to this city last Tuesday evening, accompanied by a soldier from Fort Crook, Omaha. Tuesday morning eighteen bodies arrived in Omaha from New York City, accompanied by a commissioned officer, and from there were sent to their various homes for burial.

A delegation of members of the local post of the American legion, which was named in honor of the deceased, was at the depot and escorted the remains to the Biglin undertaking parlors where the body remained until 10 o'clock this morning when it was removed to the home of his parents in the western part of the city. The Legion posted a guard of honor of two men and they served in shifts of two hours each from the time the body reached here until the funeral.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence of his parents in the western part of the city. The funeral was a military one and was in charge of the local post of the American Legion. About 100 members of the post were out in uniform and under command of Lieutenant Golden marched from their club rooms to the residence at 1:30 and headed the funeral procession to the K. C. hall where public services were held.

The services at the hall were beautiful and impressive. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Longstaff of the Presbyterian church and after selections by the choir prayer was offered by Rev. Steiner of the Methodist church who also delivered a stirring address upon Americanism and Patriotism. The crowd in attendance packed the hall and several hundred were forced to remain in their cars during the service in the hall, being unable to gain admittance. At the conclusion of the services the American Legion boys marched at the head of the funeral procession to the cemetery where a firing squad fired a salute of honor over the grave of their deceased comrade.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this city, people coming

from all sections of the county to pay tribute to this son of Holt county who made the supreme sacrifice in a foreign land in defense of his country.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

John Duncan of Chambers, was transacting business in this city last Monday.

Harry Campbell came up from Norfolk last evening for a few days visit with relatives.

Edward Adams, the Chambers banker, was a business visitor to O'Neill yesterday.

Judge Malone will deliver the graduation address before the Page high school at that city Friday evening.

P. C. Kelley, business manager of the Casper Herald, came down the last of last week for a several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Bogan of Hastings, Neb., arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a couple of weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

S. J. Weekes returned last Sunday evening from Omaha, where he went last Friday afternoon, after attending the funeral of Michael Dowling at Fremont that morning.

Flannigan Brothers of Stuart, have been granted a charter for the opening of a new bank at Long Pine. The bank will be called the Nebraska State Bank. M. J. Flannigan will be the cashier.

Thieves pried off the iron bars across the windows in the rear of the D. Abouch store, Wednesday night, and stole a suit of clothes, several pairs of shoes and some small change from the cash drawer.

Members of the Martez club were entertained by Mrs. Charles McKenna and Miss Cora Meredith at the residence of the former, Wednesday evening. Honors at auction were won by Miss Irene Biglin.

Mike Horiskey is contemplating several trips to Cottonwood and Lake Andes this spring and summer and the first of the week drove his new touring car down from Sioux City to be ready for favorable weather.

Pat Hanley of Seattle, Washington, was visiting at the home of his parents

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