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## Money TO Loan Money ON IMPROVED LANDS

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Jourgen Olson Minot, N. D.

### To Issue \$17,000 Bonds

August 6, a special election is called to vote upon the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$17,000 for refunding of outstanding indebtedness and building a new school house. This matter should be looked after by every voter in the district. Our school house is crowded at the present time. Last winter there were hardly enough seats for those who attended. A building could be erected on the north side of the river at an expense of \$4,000 which would accommodate all of the members of the primary grades, giving the present building to those of the higher grades. Minot is growing and the membership of the school will be larger next year than ever. The old warrant can be taken up and new ones secured at considerable less interest so in the end we will gain quite an amount of money. We would like to see the bonds issued.

### Facts Regarding Mouse River

Minot has been designated an observation point by the government and each day the velocity and depth of the water of Mouse river is tested. The assistant engineer of the government was here recently and appointed H. E. Wheeler local observer. It was determined that in June but one half as much water was running as in May. About 200 cubic feet passes a given point each second now. The average velocity is fifty feet a second. The government is learning all it can regarding the rivers with a view of irrigating the country if there is ever need of it. The land could not be irrigated from the Mouse river unless the river was tapped in Canada.

### Lock of Napoleon's Hair

Mrs. E. A. Crotak has perhaps the most interesting relic in the state of North Dakota. It is a small lock of hair from the head of the great Napoleon. Mrs. Crotak in company with the doctor visited Europe several years ago spending several months in England, Scotland, France and Italy.

A relative of the doctor drew a picture of Napoleon as he lay dead and was thus given an opportunity of getting a lock of the hair. The hair as well as a copy of the drawing are in possession of Mrs. Crotak who secured it from among a lot of old relics. The drawing is an excellent likeness of the great warrior.

### Farmers Received Benefits

The Ward county farmers received great benefit from the excursion to the Agricultural college at Fargo. What benefited them most was the result of the experiments of growing flax on diseased soil. Flax which was not treated grew up about six inches and died, while that treated, stood close by on the diseased soil looking healthy. Martin Jacobson said: The result of the experiments on flax alone, is worth the cost of running the whole institution.

### Will Not Play There Again

Willow City is known far and near as a mean town in which to play base ball and it is getting to be a hard thing for the boys there to arrange for a game with an outside team. It is stated that if the boys cannot win fairly, they will mob the visiting team and carry off the laurels anyway. Manager Fisk of the Bottineau team, states that he will not allow his team to visit that place again.

### Amidon's Severe Lecture

It is said that the lecture Judge Amidon gave E. B. Pinney when he sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D. for embezzling the people of Ward county out of their home-stand money, was very severe. For half an hour or more the judge scolded Pinney reviewing his life for twenty-one years past. At the trial ten witnesses were present, all of whom testified that they had given Pinney money with which to prove up, and in no case did he turn the money in. Among the witnesses there were three women. The jury were out just five minutes.

### A Big Dairy Business

G. P. Russell, who lives on sec. 4-153-84, is making a great success of the dairy business. He milks 27 cows and brings to Minot each week about 140 pounds of butter. He has his regular customers and makes a first-class article which sells readily at 25 cents a pound. Mr. Russell bought a United States separator from Eric Hustad for \$100 and separates all of his cream, which is partly the cause for the fine butter he makes.

### Too Much Confidence

J. C. Hoff states that his town-site is exempt from the many debts which he has so his creditors will have to whistle for their money or satisfy themselves with taking about ten per cent on the dollar from the goods which are in the furniture store. Mr. Hoff's debts are many hundreds of dollars more than were first expected. The great failure surprises those who had so much confidence in Mr. Hoff. He was doing a good business and there seems to be no reason for the failure.

### Defeat For Granville

At last Minot succeeded in defeating Granville. One of the hottest games of the season was played on the local grounds Sunday afternoon. Up until the ninth inning, the score stood three to three. Minot secured her last inning and the Granville pitcher threw a wild ball. This excited the visiting team and the Minot boys ran in eight scores. Granville will now have to admit that her team is not invincible.

### Farmer has Sixteen Wells.

V. Nickish, a farmer residing ten miles north of Minot, has six ten deep wells on his farm. There is water in but two of them and the supply will not be sufficient for his stock. Mr. Nickish recently spent a month building a large stone barn. The material cost him nearly thirty dollars and he figures that he has a barn worth at least \$500. He will build a fine stone house.

### Road Cart Telescope

Dr. Hymelman's pneumatic tired sulky was telescoped Monday evening shortly before the doctor entered the horse in the races and was damaged badly. The doctor left the horse standing in front of his office and the train frightened the animal. The wheel was caught between the horse and the curbing and smashed. No one was injured.

### Blaisdells in California

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blaisdell left Sunday for California, where they will spend several weeks viewing the most interesting points. Baby Blaisdell is receiving the very best of care at the hospital. Mrs. Blaisdell is bidding her

friends good bye at the depot Sunday morning, did not attempt to get on the train until after it started and came near falling under the wheels. For several rods she held by her arms until dragged to the platform. The crowd on the depot platform stood breathless until she was safely aboard.

### To Build New Business House

E. D. Kelley has decided to build a two story brick building on the site of the old building now occupied by McKone Bros., the grocers. The building will be two stories high and modern in every particular. It will be two feet wider than the present building. During the construction of the new building, McKone Bros. will continue in business here and will occupy the new rooms as soon as completed. A basement will be placed under the whole building.

### New School House For Granville

Granville will have a new \$4000 school building on the hill in that city where it was hoped to locate the court house. At an election held in that city last week, by a very close vote, it was decided to bond the district and prepare a place for the young Americans. Heretofore, the children have had to walk two miles in the country to school. The people outside the town opposed the proposition to build a new school house. The building will be erected before fall.

### Piano Falls From Wagon

Quite an accident occurred to a new piano which was being loaded at the Leland department store Monday morning. The drayman's horses started up and the heavy piano rolled to the ground with a crash. It was broken several places and was racked considerably. It can be repaired so that it will be nearly as good as new.

M. S. Williams spent several days at Devils Lake.

J. M. Settle, who has been doing efficient work for the Kulaas Lumber Co., left for Monroe City, Mo., where he will visit two weeks with old friends.

Fred Spath now has charge of the Osborn McMillan elevator in this city. P. L. Hodge has been engaged to go on the road for the company as auditor.

Prof. F. W. Putnam and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting with their daughter Mrs. John H. Lewis. Prof. Putnam is connected with the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

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