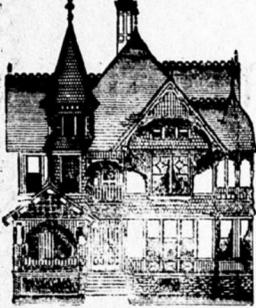


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FOXHOLM.
Happy New Year!
J. R. Mallony is on the sick list this week.
Lewis Peterson will take a trip to Minneapolis after New Year.
Mr. B. Mallony is cutting quite a shine with his high flying team and cutter these days.
Mrs. Pearl gave a dinner to a large number of friends and relatives on Christmas day.
B. B. Fasker, Superintendent of the Vanderwalker Coal Co., is sporting a bran new cutter.
Miss Bretha Peterson will leave in a few days for Valley City to attend the State Normal School.
Mr. A. Z. Glick is holding down his claimstead this week. Mr. G. is traveling for a Chicago house.
Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Griger took in the sights of the Ward County Metropolis Monday and Tuesday.
Photographer W. A. Starrett has left for a short visit with friends and relatives at Stanberry, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall and daughter, of Minot, are visiting Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. M. C. Pearl at the Pearl Hotel.

Miss Nell Sather, of Wimbledon, is spending her Christmas under the parental roof four miles north of town.
Mr. L. S. Alden, Manager of the Rogers Lumber company, is spending a few days in the Twin Cities visiting relatives.
Joseph Geiger, our Section Foreman, has been passing the cigars for the last week all on account of the new girl arriving at his residence.
A large number of the old bachelors are anxiously awaiting the coming of the New Year on account of it being Leap Year—while there is life there is hope.

You ought to see the solemn look of Geo. Kinney is putting on while head push of the Rogers Lumber company. He is so busy he hardly has time to take his meals.
John Brahee has returned from the Pineries near Bermidgi, Minn. John says the woods are O. K. for those that likes them but he prefers holding down his Ward County Homestead.

Miss Edna Tunell, of the Valley City Normal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tunell north of town. She is accompanied by her cousin Mr. T. A. Moore, of Wimbledon.
Our genial merchant, T. L. Simmons, has just completed his new residence. Usually when a bachelor builds as costly and as nice an abode as he has, they have an eagle eye on the future and we think this case is no exception to the rule.

The M. W. A. at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: V. C. A. A. Larson, W. A. Geo. R. Kinney, Banker; M. W. Early, Clerk; T. L. Simmons, Escort; Wm. Starrett, Watchman; John Hook, Sentry; Bert Mallony, Manager; Dr. J. C. Vogt, Physician Taylor.
Dr. J. C. Vogt took two girls for a sleigh ride Christmas evening. All was well while in the beautiful valley of the famous Des Laes River, but after getting on the Divide they soon discovered that they were lost but they finally reached their destination. The Doctor returned home about 12:02 a. m., looking like a thirty cent piece, vowing that the next sleigh ride he takes—he'll stay at home.

The Christmas Tree entertainment held at the Foxholm Hotel Christmas eve was a decided success. A program of select readings, recitations dialogue's, tableaux's and songs was rendered by the little folks. The instrumental music by Mr. and Miss Tunell was the cause of great applause. That finished a tinkling of bells was heard and the famous Santa Clause made his appearance in his usual costume and after playing a few pranks the distribution of many gifts was commenced. The tree which was a very large one and daintily trimmed was finally stripped of all its glory, then a lap supper was served by the ladies and various games indulged in until 3 a. m., when all departed satisfied that the night had been most pleasantly spent.

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The popular thrasher in McKinley township has made himself more popular still, by threshing flax at one price only.

Cattle hooked a horse for W. F. Myers and the equine had to be killed.
W. F. Myers purchased a set of sleds at last.
A social dance Saturday evening, a week ago, was held at H. W. Semlar's place. Supper was served at 12. All enjoyed it. "Jack Rabbit" Will Schmitz attended—especially supper. Being Catholic he could not dance. Bert Bates danced so one could play checkers on his coat tail. Music was furnished by Frank Linha, 1st violin, Rudolph Linha, 2nd violin, Miss Loretta Barrett, organist.
Mr. and Mrs. Semlar and Clarence went rabbit hunting at 12 p. m. Friday.

Notice to Catholics
I beg leave to inform you that as New Year's day falls on a Friday, His Holiness Pius X has been pleased to grant on that day a general dispensation from the law of abstinence from flesh meat on that day.
By order of Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanley
Joseph Raith,
Pastor.

Notice For Bids.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the city council of the City of Minot, for supplying the city with coal for the coming year, up to 3 p. m. January 4, 1904. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of Dec. 1903.
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wanted—Board and room or board only for students. Inquire at Minot Business College. 38-12.

For Rent—Heated rooms, first brick house across the west wagon bridge Inquire of Mrs. Ashly or at this office Rates from \$1.00 per week and up. 41w
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When you need an abstract, order from J. E. McKeane, who has the only complete set of abstracts in Ward county. 23-17
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Fire insurance protects against loss. I have six or seven of the best companies. Let me write a policy for you.—J. E. McKeane. 23-17
Buy your wife one of those fine new couches just received at McJannet's for a Christmas present and keep peace in the family.

Three rooms of large house for rent near foot bridge. Inquire at this office.
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For Sale—Remington No. 2 typewriter and Blickensderfer No. 5. Inquire at this office. 30-17

For Sale—Two fine single driving horses. Two good road horses. All young and in good condition. Inquire at this office.—W. O. Vetrass. Minot.

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