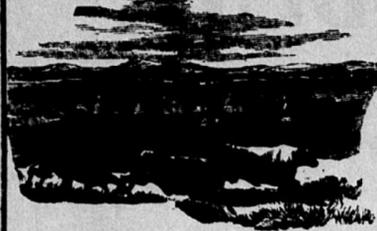


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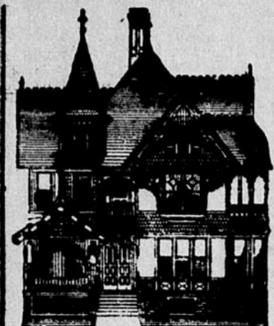


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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Minot National Bank, of Minot, N. D., will be held at the office of said bank on February 6th 1904 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. A. Erickson, Cashier,
Jan. 6th 1904.

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 Lignite Coal for the year 1904 up to 8 p. m., January 11, 1904. The council reserving the right to reject any and all bids received.
Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1904.
W. C. McHugh, City Auditor.

Leave your order for coal, wood and ice at P. H. Baukole. 32-1f.

Money to loan on farms. Six different plans. Fredson & Stewart, Minot, N. D.

Go to Spriggs Bros. the plumbers at Minot for all kinds of work.

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For Sale—A two story brick house, two lots, barn in rear, in Oakwood Park. Inquire at Minot National Bank or address O. H. Erickson, Leeds, N. D. 38-3.

Shack making anywhere in or out of town. Inquire of Edgar Weatherby at E. L. Sutton's law office or at the Independent office. 38-4.

A room for rent with heat or electric light fully furnished. Inquire at this office, or of C. W. Morris.

Wanted—Good fresh milk cow at once apply on John M. Graves at this office. 1t.

Found—Near Catholic church a nickel plated watch. Owner call at Independent office and pay for this notice and take watch.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of LeSueur & Bradford or lock box 254. 38-4

wanted—Board and room or board only for students. Inquire at Minot Business College. 38-2.

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. 4t-w.

Jerry Zlevor, the tailor, has changed his location to the Union house, cleaning, pressing and repairing of all kinds of clothing for ladies and gents. I also repair all kinds of fur coats and Cloaks. Leave orders and I will call for garments. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me.

When you need an abstract, order from J. E. McKean, who has the only complete set of abstracts in Ward county. 23-1f

Money to loan on your farm, I have it—terms of payment easy—Rates low as the lowest. I can save you money.—J. E. McKean. 23-1f

Fire insurance protects against loss. I have six or seven of the best companies. Let me write a policy for you.—J. E. McKean. 23-1f

Buy your wife one of those fine new coaches 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

P. H. Baukole always keeps the best of fuel on hand and the last shipment of wood is exceptionally fine. Give him your next order for sawed wood and bundled edgings. 32-1f.

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For Sale—Remington No. 2 typewriter and Blickensderfer No. 5. Inquire at this office. 30-1f

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

Just arrived at one time for P. H. Baukole 40 cords of dead cut, jack pine, 25 cords seasoned jack pine and 15 cords of edgings. The best wood that ever came to Minot. This makes eighty-one cords and the largest shipment of wood ever received by any dealer here. 32-1f.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., January 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Minot, N. D., on February 13, 1904, viz:

Harry R. Beede.
H. E. No. 19035 for the sw 1/4 sec. 19 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 30, Twp. 155 R. 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Bradley, John Cochran, Alfred Blaisdell and Robert Banon, all of Minot N. D.
R. C. Sanborn, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 31, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on February 18, 1904, viz:

FRANK R. MARRS.
H. E. No. 11921 for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 7, Township 153, Range 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph W. Winter, J. E. Winter, John H. Wood and Frank B. Wood all of Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Around the State

Eight piggers at Lakota and Petersburg are held for trial.

Editor Gilmore was celebrating his 38th birthday and that it was his 34th. Drinkin' again!

It is now said that the niece of David Morris of Brodulae, did not commit suicide.

Col. Brown will succeed Geo. Winship as register of the land office at Grand Forks.

A Devils Lake farmer took a car of hogs to Minneapolis. The idea of raising hogs in North Dakota.

A man claiming to be a Catholic, succeeded in borrowing \$25 from a priest at St. Thomas. It is proven that he is an imposter.

The pencil pusher on the Tioga Gazette last week apparently had a bad case of dyspepsia. But then Miller has to roast someone in order that his paper will receive its share of attention.

The Tioga Gazette and the Williston Graphic are at war. The Graphic secured a legal which the Gazette thot should be published in that paper, and the Graphic says the Gazette is not legal anyway.

While John Long was driving near Maza last week, an insane mat stopped him and crawled in his cutter. The fellow imagined that some one was after him and compelled Long to drive in a blizzard for three hours.

With lignite coal selling at from \$3 to \$4 per ton in Grand Forks and Fargo it is hard for the Pierce County Tribune to understand why it cannot be sold for less than \$5 per ton in Rugby which is two hundred miles nearer the mines than the former named cities.

The editor of the Dunseith Herald writes to the Bismarck Tribune stating the Rev. Beede's letter in the Cando Herald of recent date, is nothing more than a slander on the Indians and the people who reside at Dunseith. He says there are Indians who are suffering in the Turtle mountains, but they refuse to work.

Bismarck boasts of a man who kisses his wife time he leaves home, altho they have been married for fifteen years. That's nothing. We have men in this town who have been married for twenty years, who not only kiss their wives every time they leave home, but kiss the hired girl every time their wives leave home.

He didn't have a dollar, he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as tho they had served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortunes whack. Instead, he got some ashes and filled two dozen sacks. The next he borrowed a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising and just now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay.

The new law regarding wolf bounties requires more of an exhibit than did the old law. Any person killing a wolf and wishing to get a bounty thereon, must within ninety days of such killing, exhibit the skin and skull of same with tail and skin from the forehead, including both ears, complete and entire to the county auditor in the county such animal was killed, and shall file with the auditor an affidavit stating that such animal was killed in the same county as where presented for bounty. Before issuing certificate, the auditor shall require statements of two resident tax-payers who are personally acquainted with applicant for bounty.

John Berg of Granville, N. D. who went to St. Paul to take medical treatment hid himself over to the Astoria Hotel, went to his room to retire, blew out the gas, threw away the key to his room, after getting into bed he discovered the smell of gas, jumped out of the window from the top floor of the hotel to the roof of the second story addition and was considerably bruised. After shouting; Help! Police! at the top of his voice for a time, he was rescued by one of the hotel clerks and Patrolman Frell, and taken to the central police station where he was held for medical examination. Mr. Berg says while he was in his room he smelled gas and jumped out of the window to escape death by suffocation, luckily Mr. Berg was not seriously hurt.

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L. ERICKSON, Drammen, Norway.

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