

## ALDERMAN DAVIDSON AS A DEER HUNTER

### Minot Man Writes Telling of a Delightful Hunt in the Mountains--Is Delighted With the Country.

The Independent is pleased to publish a letter written by one of our townsmen, Alderman Davidson, who with his wife is spending the winter in the west:

EDITOR INDEPENDENT,  
DEAR SIR:

We are stopping for a short time at Rathdrum, Idaho. It is a town of about 800 inhabitants and the county seat of Cootenai county, nestling among the pines at the foot of a lofty mountain, whose top is covered with snow and whose sides are evergreen.

The town is well supplied with pure soft water from a spring many hundreds of feet up the mountain. There is a beautiful lake a short distance above us, a favorite resort for the fishermen, large quantities of trout are taken every year in season.

Lumbering is carried on quite extensively. There are two saw mills in town, and many more within a few miles. In conversation with an old G. A. R., formerly from Illinois, who now owns and operates a saw mill on a lake not far away said he paid \$3.50 per thousand for saw logs at the mill and sold common lumber for \$8 per thousand.

Like most western towns the people talk a great deal of future improvements. One is that the N. P. shops will be moved from Spokane to this place, and that a railroad is surveyed and to be built soon, running north into British Columbia, crossing the N. P. at this point, and yet another a big irrigation scheme is on foot, whereby the whole valley between here and Spokane, 30 miles, will be supplied with water. When this last scheme is completed they estimate land will raise in value from \$30, the present price, the \$100 per acre.

I drove out toward Coeur d'Alene, about six miles, the other day, through a splendid farming country. The farmers nearly all have large houses and barns, with small orchards of from two to twenty acres of mixed fruit, apples, pears, plums, prunes and a few peaches, but grain and hay

are the principal crops. Some big stories are told of fields of wheat and oats, such as 50 bu. of wheat and 100 bu. of oats per acre. Wheat is 60 cents per bu., oats \$1.25 per hundred weight. Wheat is the only product that sells by the bushel, everything else sells by the pound. Timothy grass grows well here and the hay is now selling at \$16 per ton.

I was invited to join a hunting party last week. We had the hunt all right, but came home with only a few rabbits and partridges and a woodpecker. The boys who drove the woods claimed they saw lots of deer in the deep dark wood, but we fellows who stood freezing and shivering in the opening or on the trail, didn't see any, however, game is quite plenty. Six black bear were killed last winter up the mountain and good fat venison, trout and salmon are common on our table nearly every day.

The early settlers here were mostly from Missouri, and democrats. But three years ago people began coming in from the Dakotas and Minnesota and in consequence of which last fall's election was a great success for the republicans.

The democrats, however, seem well pleased with the national ticket. One gentleman, an old time democrat, and who bears the proud distinction of being called the "bard of Pend d'Oreille," pronounced "Pond" ray, was so well pleased with results he broke forty in the following ditty to Roosevelt:

Bryan if elected so it is said,  
Was bent on painting the White House red.

Hearst on the other hand, foolish fellow,  
Would surely have painted the White House yellow.

But now in view of the wonderful fight,  
We can count on keeping the White House white.

O say, please excuse me, one of our neighbors has just brought in a pair of cider "fresh from the press" as you printers would say.

So here's to you, a big tin dipper full. With kind regards to the friends in Minot.

Very truly yours,  
R. W. DAVIDSON.

#### Country Girls, Beware.

The Daily News desires to emphasize its belief that young women out-of-town points who contemplate visiting Minneapolis or St. Paul in search of work had better remain in their present locations, unless by correspondence or other means they secure positions before leaving their homes.

The object of this newspaper in printing the views of experienced persons concerning the dangers that beset country girls on the streets and in the rooming houses of any large city is to prevent so far as possible a continuance of the nefarious traffic in innocent and unsophisticated young girls from the country towns who swarm the downtown streets of the city every autumn looking for employment.

The cold fact is that there is no work for even a fifth of the applicants.

Scores of them after a fruitless search for employment, get out of funds, and are led into evil ways through the pangs of adversity.

The dishonest dollar is always ready and waiting. Sometimes it is grasped by hands that do not recognize its touch until it is too late.

The country girl is better at home.

Minneapolis is full of working women—many of them out of work.—Minneapolis News.

#### MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by McCoy & Co.

#### Another Mad Dog Killed.

The sixth dog which was bitten sometime ago by the McHenry dog which was afterwards killed, went mad Friday and was killed by Jack Poole after a chase all over the city. The dog, like the proverbial cat, seemed to have nine lives, for Jack shot the animal seven times before ending its miserable existence. The woman who lives in the Michael Lye residence reported to Mr. Poole that the dog had twice snapped at her and Poole lost no time in getting down his trusty shot gun.

#### Hard to Get Good Wheat.

The North Dakota millers are experiencing a great deal of trouble this year obtaining suitable wheat. About half of the wheat which was brought to one mill this fall was rejected. This is quite a surprise to many who believed that the wheat raised in this state this year was as good as the best. The rust got among it however, and lowered the grade as well as the yield.

#### Henry Westre is Dead.

Henry Westre, the young man who was struck by a train at Velva about two weeks ago, died at the county hospital in this city Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock. No hopes were entertained for his recovery from the first. His leg was broken and his back was badly injured. The remains were shipped to Velva Friday night for burial. Westre had a brother living at Velva.

WILL BUY WARRANTS:—Ward county and school warrants bought. E. A. Crokat, Minot, N. D.

#### NOTICE WHEN TIME FOR REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE.

TO CATHERINE C. BROWN: You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number twenty (20) in block number fourteen (14), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of sixty-nine cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said land, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said land being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

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Auditor of Ward County, N. D.

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TO A. H. WILCOX: You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number sixteen (16), in block number eight (8), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of one dollar and two cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said land, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said land being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

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TO CHAS. W. COGSWELL: You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number fifteen (15) in block number eight (8), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of one dollar and two cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said land, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said land being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

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TO C. O. STELLMAN: You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lots number nine (9) and ten (10) in block number seven (7), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of two dollars and seventeen cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said lands is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of four dollars and forty cents. All of said lands being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

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TO ISAAC MORRISON: You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number nineteen (19) in block number fourteen (14), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of sixty-nine cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said land, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said land being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

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