

THE WARD COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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MINOT, N. D., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Primary election laws seemingly make little progress outside of the state of Wisconsin.

The St. Paul police force claim to have discovered a clew to the murderer of the late butcher, Christian H. Schindeldecker, and it is expected that an arrest will follow shortly.

The American women are vigorously protesting against the threatened terror of the balloon sleeve and the hoopskirt, which is being introduced in a modified form into Paris.

The city of Duluth was visited by a \$50,000 fire last Thursday. The Universal Baking Company and Wedlandt & Co. were totally destroyed. The fire started from an explosion in the basement. Two firemen narrowly escaped while attempting to extinguish the flames.

Rigid enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance was made in Chicago last week, more than forty arrests were made. In Minot it is reported that several wagon loads of liquid refreshments were captured and will be used as evidence that the state prohibition law has been violated, while down at Bismarck it is said that the windows in the Capitol building were propped up with beer bottles and primary election laws made.

The INDEPENDENT has had several inquiries from the newspapers of the county asking the rates to be charged for publishing the pure food report. The law states plainly that the report is to be paid for at the rate of 25 cents an inch, just the same as is paid for the county commissioner's proceedings. The second week of publication is to be charged just the same as the first week. Of course the question of, "How much is an inch," as understood by the law, might be brought up.

The Lansford Times and the Glenburn Advance are both against county division on the proposed plan and are fighting it for all they are worth. Many of the other papers in the county are opposed to the plan. From the present outlook, we believe that if Senator Steele's bill is passed by the legislature, county division will be defeated at the election a year from next November. An INDEPENDENT representative talked with Representative Welo, from McHenry county, at Velva, Saturday. Mr. Welo expressed himself as voting for the proposition if a majority of the legislators from this county are in favor of the project. He says the others feel in about this manner regarding the plan.

DO WE WANT GOOD SEWERAGE ?

Another proposition before the people of Minot! One important proposition does not more than get settled in this bustling, busy little city than another, perhaps more important than the other, springs up, and, with the swift whirligig of evolution, it behooves us to decide, and decide quickly and well, what we will do.

L. M. Davis, who has given the sewerage question for the city a great deal of consideration recently, by order of the city council, informs the INDEPENDENT that he has plans made whereby the part of the city lying north of Mouse river can be drained perfectly without a great deal of cost. The cost to the city, according to Mr. Davis' plans, will be about \$33,000. The property owners will have to shoulder their share of the expense of the improvements. The plan calls for a thirty-eight inch sewer running from the river to First street, then west to Belyea avenue and, perhaps, west on First street past the Second National bank to Ward street. From this large sewer smaller sewer pipes, ten or fifteen inches in diameter, would be placed to the north and south streets. This proposition would permit of the laying of sewer pipes east out into Ramstad's Riverview sub-division of Minot and west into Brooklyn addition. It does not provide for the sewerage on the north side of the river. That would have to be provided for separately. The main sewers would be made of brick. The small sewer pipes running from the large one will cost the property owners for their share about eighty cents a running foot. For instance, a man owns a fifty-foot lot. His share of the expense will be \$40. There is likely to be some objection to the laying of the sewer pipes on account of the expense. The taxes on city property will, perhaps, be increased some, but the city property will be enhanced more in turn. Minot is getting metropolitan and you cannot stay the hand of progress! Besides it is actually necessary that some means of sewerage be provided for the good of the health of the community, and when a sewer system is put in, let it be a good one.

Railroad Rates and Service.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via which line there are five daily trains between St. Paul and Chicago, including the Government Fast Mail and the Pioneer Limited, has a long list of low excursion rates to points in the East and South. If you are contemplating a trip in either direction write W. B. Dixon, Northwestern Passenger Agent, St. Paul, for full particulars before arranging for tickets.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —A. S. BLAKEY.

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CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., February 11, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to file final proof in support of his claim, to wit: Fred Tschabold, against homestead entry No. 13345, made July 28, 1902, for 1/2 sec. 35, Twp. 15 N., R. 10 W., Range 84 W., in which it is alleged that said entryman has not at any time established his residence thereon; that he has not at any time made any improvements thereon of any kind; that he has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States was engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Minot, North Dakota.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 11, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. E. FOX, Receiver.
C. B. BACH, Atty. for contestant. 2-15-3-22

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 18, 1905.
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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Johann Husted, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2471, made August 5, 1893, for 1/2 sec. 6, Twp. 15 N., R. 10 W., Range 84 W., by Albert G. Hill, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not at any time established his residence thereon; that he has not at any time made any improvements thereon of any kind; that he has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States was engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1905, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Minot, North Dakota.
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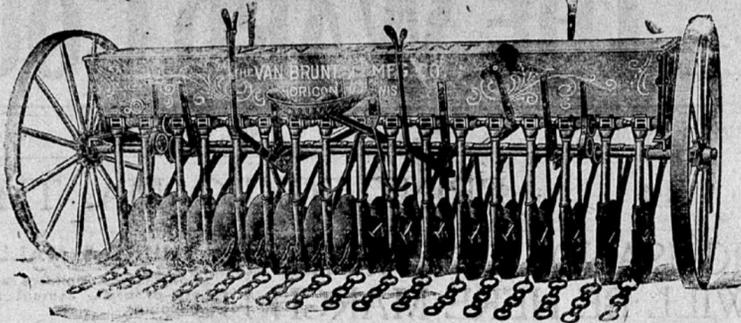
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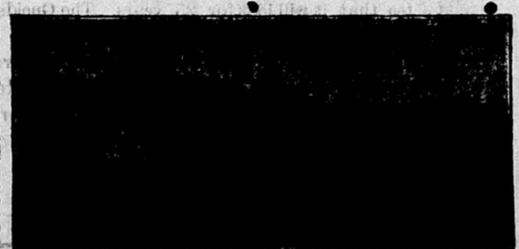
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