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City Dads Meet In Regular Session

Street Railway Question to Be Submitted to Vote of the People at Coming City Election—Grading and Graveling of Main and First Discussed

The council met in regular session Monday night, with the following present: Mayor Clark and Aldermen Anderson, Botz, Dunnell, Hendrickson, Hurd, Prescott, Reed, Spath, McLaughlin and Vandenoever.

An ordinance providing for an electric street car line, and granting to F. E. Graves and Geo. W. Kemper a franchise for the same, was placed on its first reading. It was moved by Hurd and seconded by Spath that the ordinance be placed on its first reading, and after consideration, it was turned down 6 to 4. Those voting in favor of the passage of the ordinance on its first reading were Aldermen Hendrickson, Hurd, Prescott and Reed. Those voting against it were Anderson, Botz, Dunnell, Spath, McLaughlin and Vandenoever.

It was moved by McLaughlin and seconded by Anderson that the street railway question be submitted to a vote of the people at the coming city election, in order to secure a consensus of opinion and this was adopted. Accordingly, the people of Minot will be given an opportunity to vote upon the question.

It was moved by Alderman Hurd and seconded by Ald. Reed, that the petition of Nels Tufeson and others for the abatement of taxes, be referred to the tax committee, which upon motion carried.

Chas. Wiley of the Minot Heating & Plumbing Co. asked permission to remodel the old Mansfield cottage on South Main street taking off the old porch, putting in a new front, and

Resolution Extending the Limits of the City of Minot, N. D.

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Whereas, the present territory included in the city limits thereof, contains two thousand acres; and

Whereas, there is adjacent to said city of Minot a tract of land containing about two hundred acres, of which more than two thirds has been heretofore platted into lots and blocks.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Minot, that the boundaries of said city of Minot, North Dakota, be extended so as to include and incorporate within the city limits of the city of Minot the following described land, the boundaries of which territory proposed to be incorporated are as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township one hundred fifty-five (155) north of range eighty-three (83) west of the Fifth Principle meridian, said corner being common to sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of above mentioned township and range; running thence west five thousand two hundred eighty feet or one mile and along the south line of section fourteen (14) to the southwest corner of said section fourteen (14); thence north and along the west line of said section fourteen (14) seven hundred feet to the north line of Fourth avenue north, as platted in West Minot; thence east and along the north line of said Fourth avenue north, thirteen hundred and nineteen feet to the north and south center line of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of section fourteen (14); thence north along said north and south center line

adding a brick addition to the rear. He was granted the request.

Moved by Dunnell and seconded by Reed, that plans and specifications and cost of sewer on Belyea avenue from First to River street, be approved, which carried.

The matter of securing a street from the Lee & Jacobson addition to Nedrud avenue, was brought up. Some of the property owners appeared before the council and stated that they understood when they purchased lots in that addition, that a street was to be provided between Franklin and Nedrud avenues. The matter was referred to the street and bridge committee.

It was moved by Spath and seconded by Van Denoever that that matter of grading and graveling Main and First streets, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Altho Geo. W. Kemper has been given the contract to do the grading and graveling, some of the aldermen think that it would be well to postpone the work indefinitely, on account of the condition which the streets will be in this year when the water works system is being installed. Others contended however that if grading and graveling was a good thing last fall when the contract was let, why not now. Mr. Kemper furnished a bond which cost him \$60 and he will ask the city to refund this amount if the work is not desired, and besides he bought a roller at a cost of \$600 which he will ask the city to take off his hands.

that this resolution be published in the Ward County Independent, the official paper of the city of Minot, once each week for two successive weeks.

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Blowout Given By White Earth Masons Rousing Success

Never was there a more enjoyable time had by the Masons of the Northwest, than at the blowout given by the White Earth Lodge last Thursday night. Masons were present from Rugby to Williston, quite a number from Minot attending. The lodge is comparatively new, yet the work, which consisted of three thirds, two seconds and a first, was executed by

all star teams. The meeting did not adjourn until six o'clock Friday morning. The banquet furnished by the ladies of White Earth was superb the layout being equal to that furnished in cities many times the size of White Earth. Frank Youngman, secretary of the Minot Commercial club, is Master of the White Earth lodge.

A MOST WORTHY EFFORT

An effort is now being made by our Public Administrator, Clark Hovey, to secure for Ingeborg P. Western, the interest in the estate of her father and mother, deceased within the past year, and which her brothers and sisters at this time are trying to keep for themselves. Ingeborg, a

beautiful looking woman, is hopelessly insane in the asylum at Amestown, her insanity being caused no doubt by the privation which she suffered while holding down her homestead at Larson, N. D. and at the same time looking after her father and mother, who were growing old and feeble.

section twenty-five (25) thirteen hundred twenty feet to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of said section twenty-five (25); thence east along the north line of said section twenty-five (25) thirty nine hundred sixty feet, or three fourth of a mile, to the northeast corner of said section twenty-five (25), the place of beginning.

The land included within the foregoing boundaries and which it is proposed to be incorporated within the city limits, and to be annexed to the city of Minot by this proceeding, is described by government sub-divisions as follows: the North half (N 1-2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of the south one half (S 1-2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4) and the northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of said section twenty-five (25).

Parts of said land have been surveyed and platted, and are known as blocks one to fifteen of St. Anthony Hill addition, inclusive, with their sub-divisions, also Rose Hill and St. Leo's cemeteries, also blocks one to four of Boston Heights addition inclusive, with their sub-divisions; also blocks one to eight of Warrendale addition, inclusive, with their sub-divisions.

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Freedom Items & South Prairie

Mrs. Henry Westrom who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. M. Christenson is visiting friends in Minneapolis. She is expected to return this week. She also visited at Willmar, Minn., with Vic Swanson and wife, well known on the South Prairie and with her parents at Tracy, Minn.

Mrs. George Bebe is on the sick list.

Master Walter Irving is visiting in town with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Willman.

Mrs. W. E. Foster is quite seriously ill. She is under the care of Dr. Windell.

Miss Inga Armstead, daughter of Ole Armstead was operated on for appendicitis at Mrs. Crane's private hospital. She is doing nicely.

Johnnie Comelately is going to Canada in a few days. He will take with him four oxen to turn the sod over.

Mrs. B. F. Hanson has returned home from Minot where she was being treated at Mrs. Crane's hospital for rheumatism.

S. K. Witham has been doing chores for C. M. Christenson while Ole attended the auction sale at Joe Winters.

Ole Bank Severson is looking for a cook, says he is getting tired of cooking his own chest protectors. Ole lost a pair of mittens, but is in hopes of finding them when his frau returns from her visit in the east and scrubs the floor.

Mrs. Louis Irving is in town being treated by Dr. Windell. She has

Prof. Rudolph Foret Dies Suddenly

Was a Musician of Unusual Ability—Leaves a Mother Who Was Dependent Upon Him for Support

Rudolph Foret, Professor of the violin at the Minot Academy of Music, died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Franz Herzog near Burlington, where he had gone but two or three days before, in hopes that his health would be benefited. The young man had been ill from tuberculosis for several months, but with a self will seldom equaled, remained at his post and only a few days ago gave up his work.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Foxholm, today,

interment taking place in the cemetery at that place. Several Minot friends attended the funeral. Prof. Foret was 21 years of age. Fifteen months ago he arrived in Minot from Austria, and last summer Kenmare became ill of typhoid fever and nearly died. Some months ago he contracted the white plague. He was a musician of unusual ability. He leaves an invalid mother in Austria, who depended upon the son for her support.

been very sick for several weeks. Louis Irving has been hauling hay to town. He started from his place with a load thinking it was Saturday but when he got half way to town he found out it was Sunday, so he left his hay at Stowell's and returned home. Any one having any extra calendars please send to Louis.

Mrs. Chas. Weber formerly of the South Prairie will be operated on next week in Minot. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vergil Hazlett is on the list of the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and their son Ed. Winter and family are leaving for Canada where they intend making their future home.

Miss Esther Hermanson has returned from Alexandria, Minn., and will soon open her school at the Washington school house No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson who formerly lived in Freedom are slowly recovering from a very severe illness. They are under the care of Dr. Stone.

Mrs. August Mickelson of Torming was visiting friends in Freedom last week.

Mr. Howard Witham is going in the poultry business on a large scale, he expects to have seven hundred hens, he also has received his large incubator and brooded. He will also seed five acres of garden truck.

Mr. H. C. Kuckenbecker from Minot is attending to some business on his farm.

Miss Gladys Foster of the Sunny Side Farm visited with Miss Goldie Irving on the Rocky Mountain Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fleming visited friends at the Valley last week.

Miss Anna Willman has returned from St. Paul and is visiting friends in Freedom.

Mrs. George Moore and sister, Mrs. Lewis, visited friends in Minot last week.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day. John Maloney, Geo. Morrow, John Botz, Martin Jacobson and other good local Irishmen wore the Shamrock. There are few mortal combats, the orangemen taking a day off and going to the country.

A bright bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarr oll of Lake avenue. Mother and son are doing fine.

A letter was received from John W. Carlson who is visiting his old home in Sweden. John says the trip across the water was all that could be expected Minneapolis to New York City carried a brass band and there was no end of good music. John says that the ship on which he crossed the ocean, carried 1700 passengers and everything was satisfactory except the meals. An average North Dakota farmer has a big appetite and John likes plenty of good grub.



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- 3—If the account is to be checked against, a book of blank checks will be handed to you for use in paying bills or making purchases.
- 4—If you wish to have your money draw interest in a savings account you will get a pass book with the amount of the deposit credited in it.

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