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## T. P. KULAAS FUNERAL

### Impressive Ceremonies at Zion Lutheran Church--Twelve Honorary Pall Bearers, All Old Timers--Remains Borne by Sons of Old Residents

The funeral of Tosten P. Kulaas was held from the new Zion Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large number of the friends of the deceased attending. Funeral services were conducted in Norwegian by the pastor, Rev. N. Nelsen, while Rev. N. E. Elsworth, rector of the Episcopal church, delivered a funeral sermon in English. A quartet sang beautifully in Norwegian and Mrs. Bangs sang two touching solos, in English. The floral decorations were grand. The remains were conducted to Rose Hill cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

There were twelve honorary pallbearers, all old-time residents here, and old friends of the deceased, as follows: Jos. Roach, A. C. Nedrud, Fred Grossarth, T. Welo, Jens Glein, Knute Hagen, Peter Fugelso, James Johnson, Fred Almy, W. L. Millar, John Lynch, L. Watne, John Wallin and Erick Hustad. The pallbearers proper, were young men, all native North Dakotans, and sons of old-time residents, as follows: Gilbert Nedrud, Harvey Johnson, Chester Jacobson, Ralph Foote, Claude Engstad and Randall Larson.

## The Wind Was Blowing Some

That was somewhat of a wind that blew Saturday night and all day Sunday. The wind must have had a velocity of from 50 to 60 miles an hour, but being a perfectly straight gale, the damage done was not great. A number of shacks were blown over, chimneys torn down and the porch on the Blaisdel home was badly wrecked. Scores of hats were lost. "Sunny

Jim" Mitchell stepped from the Leiland hotel to part with his white sombrero, which was found next morning at the top of Blaisdel hill. Vic Sandberg lost his stiff cady as he was crossing the Ramstad slough. Last seen his hat was 100 feet in the air and going some. To add to the discomfort the wind blew out all the electric lights on the streets.

## "How To Make Minot Grow"

### Palda Makes Notable Address Before Large Gathering at Commercial Club--Some of the Most Salient Points Brought Out

**HOW TO MAKE MINOT GROW.**  
A few of the points scored by L. J. Palda, Jr., before the Commercial club Smoke Talk last evening: Minot has outgrown the time when she can depend on herself for future growth, the territory tributary to us is where we must look. Help public institutions no matter what the private loss. Make outsiders feel at home when in Minot. A satisfied visitor is a sterling advertisement. Slander never made a friend or gained a point but hits hardest where it started. Troubles in our own community should not be aired through the newspapers. Get after the substantial things, the producers and the growth of the retail field will take care of itself.

## Builders Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Builders and Traders exchange held last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—D. A. Dinnie. 1st Vice President—W. A. R. Foster. 2nd Vice President—Eugene Teutsch. Treasurer—J. A. Roell. Secretary—H. C. Mills. Directors for one year: John Olson, Tony Munz, Daniel Bell; for two years: E. C. Fritz, S. N. Swenson, Carl Bartheson; for three years: L. T. Stromswald, W. L. Saell, Peter Evensen. Sergeant at Arms—L. W. Whiting. The following committees were appointed by the chair: Finance—Carl

Bartheson, John Olson, Eugene Teutsch. Legislative—W. L. Saell, L. W. Whiting, S. N. Swenson, H. A. Hurd, L. M. Davis. Resolutions—John Carlson, Tony Munz, W. R. Foster, J. A. Roell, Daniel Bell. The following were elected to membership: D. C. Whitcomb, Peter Evenson, C. J. Harrison of Elbow Lake, Minn. Plans for the entertainment of the state exchange were briefly discussed and the matter postponed until the next meeting when a committee will be appointed to handle the entertainment. The exchange is in a flourishing condition.

## Rabies Can Be Treated at Grand Forks

Grand Forks, N. D., March 4.—Applied science has come very close home recently in the case of rabies induced by the bite of a mad dog, which is now being successfully treated in the public health laboratory at the state university. Some three weeks ago Louis Miller of Litchfield, N. D., was bitten on the wrist by a dog that seemed to be mad. Fearing rabies, he had the dog killed and the head sent to the public health laboratory for examination. From it some rabbits were inoculated and the rabbits died of violent rabies in a day's time. This removed all doubts as to the serious nature of the case and word was sent to Miller to come at once to the university for treatment.

Meanwhile a hurry up message was sent to Washington for a fresh supply of the necessary material for the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment. When the patient arrived here the treatment was commenced at once and is progressing very satisfactorily. He will be released completely cured in a few days. This is the first time that this treatment has ever been given west of Minneapolis and till three years ago it had never been given west of Chicago. As administered in Minneapolis the treatment cost \$100. The state public health laboratory is now treating the case free of charge and will give the same treatment to all similar cases in this same way.

## McKNIGHTS LOCATE HERE

The McKnight Land company, consisting of John F. McKnight and Roy E. McKnight, have located in the Magic City and will conduct a real estate business, buying and selling lands and making loans on farm property. The company is incorporated with \$50,000 capital, but expect to increase their capitalization shortly. They own 25,000 acres of land in

Ward, Bottineau and McHenry counties. They have taken temporary offices in the Lee block. These gentlemen come here from Russell, N. D., where they conducted a bank and real estate office. They have recently sold the bank and have moved their real estate business to Minot, believing that they will have a greater field to work in here.

## NASTY WRECK AT NORMA

The passenger train on the Soo met with trouble at Norma Wednesday morning when it fell into an open switch. The engineer saw the trouble when within about 200 feet from the switch and applied the emergency brakes, but was unable to stop in time. The rail was broken in places and the engine and all the coaches

left the track; the smoker turned over on its side. Fortunately there were few injuries. The fireman thinking to save himself jumped and broke his leg, and one passenger attempting to get out was bumped against the car seats. Traffic was delayed several hours.

## Young Russian In Trouble

Balfour, N. D., March 9.—Constable Melhouse in Balfour Wednesday. Buhon was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 in default of which he lingers in the county jail at Towner awaiting the spring term of the district court which convenes March 14. The girl in question is but fourteen years of age and works for her board and goes to school in Dodgen. Her parents live eight miles southwest of Balfour.

## Palda's Remarks Greeted

Nearly one hundred representative business men of the city of Minot gathered at the Commercial Club last evening to listen to Judge Palda who had been assigned the timely topic, "How to Make Minot Grow." Vice President L. W. Whiting presided in the absence of President Tracy and in a few remarks introduced the speaker. Judge Palda said in part, "Minot has outgrown the time when artificial means, when hot air will keep its growth uniform. We are no longer a mere burg or hamlet but a city and must now realize that we cannot depend on ourselves but the outlying territory for our future development. That this end cannot be gained by continually fighting among ourselves, increasing our retail business or by boosting our real estate values is an evident fact, we must get together and in a concerted effort endeavor to get the outlying districts focused on Minot. This step may mean a loss of private gains but will result in public benefits. We should get together to work for the public good no matter what our private loss. The knowledge of a sacrifice made in order to secure a public institution is more to our credit than the report of the assessor or the statement of our administrator. One way in which the outlying territory can be interested in our city is to make those who come from the surrounding towns perfectly at home when in Minot. Help them in the transaction of their business and assist them in finding what they want here. Minot must seek leaders from the surrounding country. We must secure for Minot new institutions, we must keep up with public improvements so that when the visitors come to our city we will be able to show them well cared for streets and alleys, carefully nurtured lawns and parks, handsome public buildings and places where they may spend their time. A love of speculation has held Minot back. Land owners have been selfish in their desire for personal gain and have overlooked the higher motive of public good. Judge Palda dealt a body blow to gossip mongers not only among individuals but newspapers who mouthed with evident delight the juicy bits of scandal that are found in the city and who delighted in spreading broadcast throughout the state and Northwest petty troubles which should be kept within our own gates. He likened Minot to a family and recommended that the same method of settling differences be adopted. If we are not satisfied with the work our officers are doing, talk to them and not to Bismarck, Fargo and Grand Forks. There is some man whom a part of the people do not believe is a fit member of our community talk it over among ourselves and get rid of him, but do not herald abroad the fact that such things are in existence. Slander never made a friend or gained a point," said Judge Palda, "and it usually hits hardest where it started. When away from Minot, hurrah for Minot. Keep the good points of our city and they are many, before the public and hide as best we can what weaknesses have been discovered. Minot people must work together towards an improvement of conditions. Single handed efforts while appreciated can never amount to much. Get after the substantial things. Look over our fields first and then take care of our inside growth. Small manufacturers are what we need not retail stores. Anything that produces is a welcome at the present time. Judge Palda's remarks were greeted with hearty applause at their conclusion. Other members of the Club were called upon and responded with a few remarks along different lines. Advising the city received considerable comment many valuable suggestions being made.

## Sure Sign of Spring

J. C. Smallwood captured a real live butterfly this morning and exhibited it in the Independent office. This is about the earliest butterfly on record in this section of the country, and bears us out in the statement that we are living in the banana belt.

## Elks Will Elect Officers

The annual election of the officers of Minot Lodge No. 1999, B. P. O. E., will be held next Saturday night. All Elks are urged to attend, as this will be an unusually important meeting.

## DIPHTHERIA at WASHBURN

Washburn, N. D., March 4.—An epidemic of diphtheria in the vicinity of Wilton has caused the officials of this county a great deal of concern. The Russians residing in that district have called the disease "throat trouble," and it was not until several

families were affected that the physicians were called. Quarantine regulations hardly can be enforced because of the attitude of the people who believe they are being wrongly persecuted.

## Commission Plan Defeated

The proposition to change the form of government to the commission system was defeated Tuesday in Valley City by 23 votes. Last week the plan was defeated in Grand Forks.

## C. A. Johnson is Home

C. A. Johnson returned Wednesday from Battle Creek, where he spent several weeks at the famous health resort. Mr. Johnson is now in the best of health and says he feels fit for any political struggle. While he has made no formal announcement, he is likely to get into the game at any time.

## Farmer Dying

B. O. Varberg, a farmer living several miles southwest of the city, was dying in his field today. A large number of farmers have done some work in their fields. The spring is a little early, and the farmers will make the best of it. It will be just as well not to be too hasty in seeding.

## P. B. Anderson, manager of the Bovey-Shute Lumber Co. in Minot, is visiting at various Montana points.

John Hope of Kenmare was given sixty days in jail for assault and battery.

## James Johnson Home From Springs

James Johnson returned Saturday from Kramer, Ind., where he took treatment for several weeks at the famous Musciviva baths. He is much improved in health. Mr. Johnson reports the place is one of the best sanitariums for rheumatism in the country, and hundreds from all parts of the

United States go there. The black loam is supposed to have unusual properties for driving out the rheumatism and after being pulverized fine, is heated and steamed. The famous sulphur springs are located there, and the patients have an opportunity to drink generous quantities of the water.

## E. A. Madson was down from Burlington Wednesday, and left an order at this office for some fine stationery for the Burlington Commercial Club.

This is a live organization that is doing a lot of good for Burlington. The officers are: A. D. Scott, president; E. A. Madson, vice president; J. H. Werner, secretary; H. A. Kluever, treasurer. The directors are Wm. Winstrom, J. W. Millar, H. T. Hogy, H. A. Kluever, J. H. Werner, E. A. Madson and A. D. Scott.

## Mrs. Lottie Scofield and Mrs. Wm. Parker are at Daytona, Fla.

Capt. Atkins, a well known Candoite, visited Minot friends today. The captain is an old friend of C. A. Grow, and the two used to hunt wolves in the vicinity of Cando with ponies and dogs.

## An ordinance was introduced by the city commission Monday, increasing the cost of automobile licenses to \$5.

Mrs. C. B. Davis expects her mother, Mrs. J. D. Roger of Elmira, Mich., for a visit. She is on her way to Botha, Ala., and will arrive in Minot Friday night.

## The Grow Clothing Co. is making preparations to improve its store in several particulars.

A new front will be placed in the building, new show cases installed throughout, and a new special hat case installed. The store was entirely remodeled about a year ago, but Mr. Grow, who never believes in having anything second class, has seen where he can still make improvements. When these changes are made, the store will compare with the best stores in the large cities.

## A. J. Beaudry, a bonanza farmer from Foxholm, was in the city yesterday.

He is preparing to put in 400 acres of crop this year. M. R. Porter, manager of the Sanborn Investment Co., has returned from Guthrie Center, Ia., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, who died very suddenly at Boise, Ida.

## Notice. Board of railroad commissioners will meet at Minot, N. D., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th, 6th and 7th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the board of railroad commissioners will hold a public session at Minot, N. D., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th, 6th and 7th, 1910, as required by law. All persons having complaints to file with the commission may do so on or before that time, either in person or in writing. Dated at Bismarck, N. D., this 5th day of March, 1910. (Signed) W. H. Stutsman, President.

## Notice for Bids. Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the Minot board of education up to eight o'clock p. m., April 15th, 1910, for the building of a four-room brick addition to the McKinley school in the city of Minot.

The plans and specifications will be at the office of Woodruff & McGulpin, architects, and at the Minneapolis. St. Paul and Minot Building exchanges. The heating and plumbing will be a separate bid. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, to insure entering into contract of the successful bidder. By order of the board. W. H. SIBBALD, Secretary of the Minot Board of Education. 16-25-30-6

## They then wended their way to Judge Davis office, where the marriage vows were solemnized.

Hagbardt Halvorson from Burlington, was in Minot today. Mr. Halvorson is preparing to leave the coal mine for the summer, to work his farm.

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## E. F. Tompkins left today for Caldwell, Idaho, where he has engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Tompkins has been a resident of Minot many years, and he and his estimable family take with them the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

Thomas Hall, Secretary. 3 10 3 24 chg.