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MINOT, N. D.

MINOT'S BUSINESS MEN

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of the city. He has no use for gamblers and said that not one of them ever contributed to the growth of the city. Most of them had left Minot because of the financial conditions of the country and because there are no suckers at hand. He doesn't agree with President LeSueur in everything, but he does appreciate the fact that LeSueur is doing his best to give us a law abiding community, a safe city in which to rear our children. He said that LeSueur as mayor could have done just as much as LeSueur as President of the commission system.

The future looks bright for Minot. The Federal building, the Normal school, Soo depot and Carnegie library will be built the present year, it appears, which means an expenditure of \$400,000 of outside money in Minot, or more than \$1,000 a day for every day of the year.

F. B. Lambert spoke briefly of the ideal location of Minot for a great city and said that he looked for this city to have a population of from 50,000 to 100,000 some day. We have a larger and a better territory than Omaha, or Sioux City.

John M. Lewis spoke of some of the reasons why certain business men objected to the club as showed the importance of every business men's joining.

Mr. Tinker, of Anamoose, a tank heater inventor, talked for a short time on the proposition of the manufacture of his heaters in this city. He is having six of the heaters constructed at the Minot foundry, and he said that he hoped to manufacture them on a big scale in this city, if he could do so, in such a way that will give him an opportunity to sell them at a profit. President Sherman appointed a committee consisting of the local hardware and implement dealers to investigate Mr. Tinker's project on the following day.

Staal Hendrickson of game warden fame, was a visitor at the independent office Tuesday. Staal says that in a recent write-up of the affairs of the same commission, an error was made concerning his salary and expenses. The independent's figures were just \$100 too high. We hereby make the correction. In another column we give the actual expenses of Mr. Hendrickson.

Chris Pappas, a Greek, was arrested charged with assaulting Tom Pliskoos, a Greek boy, the warrant being signed by the boy's father.

W. H. Hoffman and Ethel Nesbit were united in marriage Saturday night at the H. T. Dolloff home, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. J. M. Sutherland performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by A. B. Watson and Miss Bessie Dolloff. The groom holds a responsible position as meter expert for the Minot Light and Telephone Co. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dolloff for five years. Both have many friends who wish them happiness.

Thomas Van Lear of Minneapolis, will lecture in Minot Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1911, at 8:30 p. m. in the W. J. Carroll building on Ramstad street formerly occupied by the Northwestern Supply company.

Mr. Van Lear will be remembered as the candidate for Mayor of Minne-

apolis on the Public Ownership ticket last fall. Out of a total of about \$500 votes, Mr. Van Lear polled near one-third failing of election by about 1,000 votes.

This is free to everybody and all are cordially invited to attend.

While Emerson & Son oppose the change of the site for the federal building, they announce that they will go ahead with the construction of their magnificent new theatre just the same, as their location is a particularly good one.

L. W. Whiting of the Minot Sash and Door Co., John Olson local manager for the Rogers Lumber Co. and C. T. Taylor the company's auditor, were in Minneapolis last week attending the annual meeting of the representatives of this concern. They report an excellent time.

F. W. Youngman has returned from a business trip to points in Iowa.

IOWA A WEALTHY FARMING COMMUNITY.

But Land in North Dakota the Big Money Maker, Says Frank W. Youngman.

Upon his return from Iowa, Frank W. Youngman, the prominent Real Estate Broker of Minot, N. D., gives out the following interview: When the N. D. farmer does his work as well as does the Iowa man, we shall see our farm land here jump from present prices of \$20 to \$40 per acre to \$100.

It would do your heart good to see these Iowa boys feed their stock, hogs, sheep and cattle for the market. They are busy all the year around.

In one township that I visited in Iowa, there is not a farmer in the township who is not worth at least \$100,000, also when riding through that state, one is forcibly impressed with the large number of pleasant, comfortable homes to be found in all its towns.

Yet we, in North Dakota, when we remember how new we are, have done wonderfully well too, and with the still further rapid development which we are expecting in the near future, we shall compare favorably with any state in the Union.

The Iowa farmer is well posted in the condition of N. D. The short crop last year does not scare him. In fact they came near having a short crop themselves. They have passed through the same stage of development we are now confronting, and thoroughly understand all its conditions.

While I like Iowa and the people there, I am more than ever impressed with the resources of N. D., its soil and climate, more keenly realizing the great fertility of our soil, and the very moderate prices at which desirable land can yet be purchased.

A bill that is causing considerable discussion among the legislators is Mr. Christenson's bill concerning real estate taxes. The bill provides for taxes becoming due the first day of December each year and delinquent on the first day of March following; and if unpaid there shall be attached a penalty of three per cent as soon as same becomes delinquent, also an additional penalty of 3 per cent on April 1, and a further penalty of 5 per cent on Nov. 1, the same to be charged and collected accordingly, without especially entered or noted on the tax list. It also provides that

when the taxes charged against any tract exceeds one dollar, one-half may be paid prior to March 1, whereupon no penalty shall attach to the one-half paid, allowing the other half to be paid by Nov. 1.

The North Dakota Dairymen's association will convene at Jamestown Feb. 8 and 9. The program will be especially interesting. One of the features of the convention will be a butter contest, the grand trophies being offered by the Northern Pacific.

There was an enjoyable gathering of the neighbors of Carl T. Hauge at his hospitable home southwest of the city Sunday, when twenty were entertained. A fine dinner was served and the day was spent in pleasant social converse. Those present were Mr. Johnson, Ole Oen, H. Benno and Barney Varaberg, with their families. County Auditor Larson left the hospital and is gaining steadily at his home.

The Socialists at their meeting Tuesday night, pledged \$2,400 for the erection of a temple in the city. The Socialists are a live bunch and if they undertake to build a temple, up it will go.

The lot on which the old city water-tank is located was sold to Geo. A. McGee for \$550. Peter Ehr bot the tank for \$125 and E. Gunderson bot the old city hall for \$50.

An organization known as the "Boy Scouts" has been organized in this city. There are about 100 members, and they are under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Olson of the M. E. church. Last Saturday they hiked out to the stock yards and back, one of the boys making the distance of seven miles in 55 minutes. They will take cross country runs and do all sorts of out of door stunts. It's a great thing for the young lads.

J. A. Reel will go to Devils Lake Monday to attend the meeting of the hardware dealers of the state, and before returning, he will make a business trip to St. Paul.

McGahan, who was one of John Burke's game wardens, says he is sorry that he has not yet received his salary. If Mac actually did efficient work, he ought to be paid. If he did not, he cannot honestly accept the money, even though the bill is allowed. You may be certain of one thing, and that is that Mac's conscience troubles him, he will refuse to accept money if it is offered to him.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Doebler, Stoudt & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business hereafter to be conducted at the same location, Room 5, Postoffice block separately. R. J. Doebler & Co. will represent the Employer's Liability Corporation, Ltd. of London, England, The Mutual Life of New York, and the Minnesota Fire Insurance Co. for the city. Doebler & Co. will continue the business of insurance of all kinds, and Fidelity and Surety bonds.

Mr. Stoudt will continue to act as special agent for the Merchants' Nat'l Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Security Mutual and Fire Insurance Co., Minnesota Fire Insurance Co. and the Mutual Life of New York.

R. J. DOEBLER,
JOHN STOUTD.

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KANN-HOLCOMB NUPTIALS

Prominent Couple United in Marriage Wednesday Morning—now Enjoying Honeymoon in Chicago.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Raymond W. Kann and Miss Grace M. Holcomb, which occurred Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. W. Holcomb. The ceremony was performed by Father Raith, in the presence of immediate members of the families of the couple. Mrs. A. P. Blonde of Devils Lake, sang "O Promise Me" in an effective manner when Miss Katherine Kann, sister of the groom caught up the refrain with Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal party took their places, preceded by Little Hortense Gleason, who bore the wedding ring.

Following the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left for Chicago to be absent for several weeks.

The bride is one of Minot's charming young women and she has been one of Ward county's popular teachers having, until recently taught in the Glenburn schools. Mr. Kann is a member of the Iowa Investment Co. and he is considered one of the most prosperous young business men of the city. He is the son of R. W. Kann, one of Ward county's popular teachers. The couple have the very brightest of prospects.

MOELLER TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The testimony in the Moeller case is all in and tomorrow the attorneys will make their arguments. The witnesses for the defense did some effective work, and it is practically assured there will be no conviction. It is probable that the defendant will go free or that there will be a disagreement of the jury. This is only general opinion, however.

Drs. Newlove and Thams were on the stand for the defense this morning, and they made a good impression. Drs. Stone and Carr were on the stand yesterday afternoon.

The Grill Cafe has been sold by Hurd & Gleason to Davidson & Langston.

DEVILS LAKE GOT CONVENTION

Mechanics Will Assemble at the Atlantic City Next February—Important Meeting Closes in This City.

The Mechanics' Mutual Benefit association of North Dakota held its annual convention in this city Wednesday and today. The sessions were held in the W. J. Carroll block, and notwithstanding the stormy weather, nearly sixty members from all parts of the state attended, besides a number of traveling salesmen were present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Bathgate, Grand Forks.
Vice President—J. B. McEoun, Surrey, N. D.

Sec'y and Treas.—J. C. Myrhouse, Langdon.
Arthur LeSueur welcomed the guests to our city.

A number of important topics have been considered by the members. The lien law which applies to threshing machinery, engines and well rigs, should not only remain as stringent as it is, but its scope should be broadened, and its power increased.

The dead beat list is to remain in force. The members of the association do good honest work for their living, and they believe in getting paid for their work.

The association is doing a wonderful work in lifting the members of the craft in the eyes of the public. There is no reason why this should not be the case, either.

The next convention will be held at Devils Lake the first Wednesday and Thursday in February, 1912. Williston and Grand Forks were strong competitors for the place.

WANTED—By first class housekeeper; 25 years' experience, good place to keep house, in or out of town. Inquire or write to Mrs. Foss, in care of J. J. Coyle, Minot, N. D. 2 2 12*

Our debtors are hereby notified that they should not pay their accounts to anyone not duly authorized by us. Minot Ice Cream Co. By S. C. Kellam.

WORLD'S SWEEPSTAKES FOR ALFALFA.

A. B. Lyman of Excelsior, Minn., the Grimm Alfalfa King, won a world's sweepstakes for the best alfalfa at the National Corn show held at Columbus, O. this week. The winner is a brother of Frank B. Lyman of the Lyman Land Co. of this city.

PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DIVISION.

Congressional division as agreed upon at a caucus held Sunday afternoon, was proposed in the bill introduced by Mr. Olgaard of Nelson county. The same bill was placed before the senate by Mr. Elken of Trill. The bill provides for the creation of three districts, the northeastern, the southeastern and the western. The division of counties follows:

First—Bottineau, McHenry, Rolette, Pierce, Benson, Towner, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Trill and Steele.

Second—Richland, Sargent, Ransom, Dickey, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Cass, Barnes, Stutsman, Kidder, Sheridan, Wells, Eddy, Foster and Griggs.

Third—Williams, Ward, Mountrail, McLean, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Oliver, Billings, Bowman, Adams, Hettinger, Stark, Morton, Burleigh, Burke, Divide, Renville and Emmons.

For the passage of this bill a committee appointed at the Sunday afternoon caucus has been engaged in a canvass of the members, and quite a number of signatures, it is declared have been secured already.

LOOKS LIKE RAISE FOR COMMISSIONERS.

It looks as tho the salary of the county commissioners of the state will be increased from four to five dollars a day. Senate bill No. 87 providing for this, was passed at its third reading, 27 to 13, nine not voting. The bill provides that the commissioners must work seven hours each day for which they are paid. The matter of mileage which was included in the bill, brot forth considerable discussion as to the right of the commissioners to receive mileage and then charge up livery hire, as has been the custom in some counties.

John J. Coyle is looking after several important cases in court at Washburn this week.

The ground hog must have seen his shadow today. Six weeks more of winter.

Good Will

The Need for Harmony between Public and Company

There is every reason why the people of a city and its electric company should be friendly to each other. An organization having so much capital invested and so critically affected by the growth or the retrogression of the city as we are, certainly is

bound to desire municipal improvement.

Of the many things going to make up the ATTRACTIVENESS of a city for industry or residence, by no means the least is the character of the electric company, its quality of service, the rates charged and its general progressiveness.

An electric company that does not exert itself to develop its city is working against its own best interests. It is true, likewise, that a city which fails to appreciate and encourage a well-meaning utility company stands in the way of prosperous expansion.

The city and the company are mutually dependent. One grows with the other. With similar objects to accomplish, it is clear that the best results are to be obtained by co-operation rather than by following a policy of aloofness, suspicion and harsh criticism.

The public service commission of Wisconsin, an absolutely reliable body, has pointed out the benefits of co-operation in the following language:

"The relations between the cities and the utilities operating therein should be harmonious. There must be co-operation rather than agitation.

No one, it would seem, has anything to gain by the financial failure of public service corporations which are conducted and operated under ordinary or normal conditions.

"Losses to such plants are, in the end, likely to result in both public and private injuries. It usually means poorer or depreciated service, which of itself is a very important item. Even if it should enable cities to acquire title to their utility plants at comparatively low cost, such acquisition is not likely to prove a popular one in the long run."

Minot Light and Telephone Co.

By E. A. STEVENS, Manager.