

# THE RAMSTAD NORTH VALLEY SITE WINS

Committee From the Three Sites Asks Normal Board to Select That Site in Accordance With Wish of Majority.

In conformity to a plan of election agreed upon by State Superintendent, E. J. Taylor and Hon. Frank Wilson, president and secretary of the Normal board, together with a committee of six citizens appointed by the above committee representing the normal board, an election was held here in the city between the hours of nine and five, Saturday, Aug. 12, to settle the matter definitely of the selection of a normal school site for the Minot school. The result of that election shows first choice for the Ramstad North site, 352; first choice Olson-Grow site, 168 and first choice, Soo-Valley site, 165, or a majority of 49 votes over both the Olson-Grow site and the Soo-Valley combined, a clear, definite majority. The result shows that the people of the city gave twice as many votes to the North Valley site with 46 to spare as they did to the Olson-Grow site and twice as many votes for the North Valley site with 49 to spare as they did to the Soo-Valley site, thus settling beyond controversy the desire and deliberate judgment of the people of the city.

Seven hundred fifteen tax payers voted, indicating a full, complete expression of our tax paying population. While the election was intense from start to finish, yet in every respect it was orderly and exceedingly well conducted.

Today, there is no such thing as a Soo-Valley site, a South Hill site or a North Ramstad site. Personal interest has ceased, and Minot, irrespective of previous preferences, is a unit for the buildings going up at the earliest possible date, at the place where the people in their deliberate judgment said they should go, and where beyond a question of doubt, the normal board will place them.

The city of Minot has received some unjust criticism, for which the editor believes, they were not entitled to. As an evidence of the harmonious attitude of the whole city, we give here a resolution sent to the secretary of the normal board, and signed by the personal representatives of the three sites, in which they unanimously urge that the normal board select the Ramstad North Valley site as the location for the normal school:

Minot, N. D., Aug. 12, 1911.  
To the members of the Normal board: Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned committee, selected by your special committee, Supt. E. J. Taylor and Frank Wilson, to arrange for a special election to be held, Saturday, Aug. 12, to settle the question of a normal site here, at the city of Minot, report that the election was held and that the Ramstad North Valley site received a clear majority of all the votes cast. We send herewith the abstract of the votes as returned, from the six voting precincts. We therefore urge in compliance with the resolution, authorizing the vote, that the normal board select the Ramstad North Valley site, as the location for the normal school.

A. J. McCannel.  
John Ehr.  
J. S. Murphy.  
H. L. Halvorson.  
A. Carr.  
J. M. Devine.

The vote by wards follows:

**Ramstad North Valley Site.**  
1st Ward—12 first, 21 second.  
2nd Ward—117 first, 34 second.  
3rd Ward—178 first, 7 second.  
4th Ward—16 first, 10 second.  
5th Ward—24 first, 33 second.  
6th Ward—35 first, 26 second.  
Total—352 firsts, 161 seconds.

**Olson-Grow Site.**  
1st Ward—13 first, 42 second.  
2nd Ward—19 first, 25 second.  
3rd Ward—41 first, 58 second.  
4th Ward—13 first, 4 second.  
5th Ward—85 first, 21 second.  
6th Ward—27 first, 24 second.  
Total—168 firsts, 174 seconds.

**Soo-Valley Site.**  
1st Ward—59 first, 21 second.  
2nd Ward—41 first, 116 second.  
3rd Ward—9 first, 133 second.  
4th Ward—2 first, 17 second.  
5th Ward—24 first, 79 second.  
6th Ward—30 first, 42 second.  
Total—165 firsts, 408 seconds.

## HARTHOUSE AGAIN IN THE HIDE BUSINESS

Buy the Building Formerly Occupied by the Minot Paper Co.—Will Be Open in a Day or Two.

E. A. Harthouse, the well known hide and fur man, yesterday closed the deal whereby he became the owner of the building on Belyea avenue, just west of the big mill, formerly occupied by the Minot Paper Co. and he announces that within a day or two he will open a hide and fur house. He will buy all kinds of hides, furs, wool, pelts and tallow.

Mr. Harthouse has been engaged in this business here for a good many years, having come here first as a representative for Andersch Bros. He later became a member of the firm that bought out Andersch Bros.' interests in Minot, but sold out afterwards. He is a good, capable hide man and expects to do his share of the business.

## LOCAL PICKUPS

Weatherman Bates reports 12 inches of rain since May 15, an average of four inches a month. It has rained every day during August so far, except two.

A number of smooth talking young men who are selling fountain pens with some free advice on farming, were called together Wednesday by Judge Murray and given some fatherly advice. It is said that the fellows have been working a pretty smooth racket on some of the unsuspecting which, however, is expected to cease. It is said that the men offered a paper free for the pen, then charges various sums to pay for the postage.

Geo. Bertram of Noonan, who came to Minot Monday to register for a claim, believes that he saved his life by so doing. Bertram worked on the Trux farm side by side with the ranchman, Bill Pequin, who was killed Tuesday morning by a cyclone.

Otto Ellison of the Fair store, is in New York City buying the fall and winter stock for the big Minot store.

Harry Feldman has returned from the east where he did the buying for his clothing store, The Boston. The goods are beginning to arrive and the store will make an important announcement soon.

E. H. Beal of the Northwestern hotel in this city, raised turnips 24 inches in circumference in just six weeks. The turnips made a remarkable growth. Mr. Beal has already raised two crops of vegetables on the same piece of land and is growing the third. North Dakota appears to be the tropical belt.

F. P. Taylor and wife have returned from a 700-mile trip. They attended the druggists' convention at Grand Forks and later visited at Mayville and Oberon. They were accompanied by their nephew, John Buxton of Owatonna, Minn.

Mrs. C. L. Funderhild and children will leave Saturday for Red Deer Alberta, to join Mr. Funderhild, who has filed on a half section of fine land. This family has resided in Minot during the past ten years and they leave a great many friends who trust that some day they will return, to take up their residence here.

Pres. Elder J. G. Moore of the Grand Forks district M. E. church, while attempting to get onto a moving train at Minch the other day, lost his grip and fell between the train and the platform. His feet were first lying across the track, but with great presence of mind, he drew them in and escaped with a few minor bruises. He was able to get up after the train had passed, and he went on his journey without interruption. It was a very narrow escape, and the reverend has been broken of the habit of boarding moving trains.

John Drummond, a farmer living northwest of Minot, has a wonderful field of alfalfa. Although he has but six acres, he fenced it and on May 1, turned 24 hogs into it. They grew rolling fat, but could not keep the plants down. Later he cut a ton of fine feed to the acre, and is now feeding the 24 hogs in it again, besides five cows and one horse. This is all the feed the hogs get, and he has some fine sows with pigs that are doing remarkably well.

Capt. D. A. Kramer of Velva tells us he will sow 300 acres of fall rye and 25 acres of fall wheat. He sows the rye on the stubble. In the spring, he rakes off what Canadian thistles that happen to grow the fall previous, and the rye comes up early, shades the ground and puts the thistles out of business. This is the way he cleaned some land this year, and he did it thoroughly, too.

Lee Miller and son Theodore from Granville were in Minot the first of the week, the latter to register and to see Lucky Bob.

James Marlenee, who has been troubled considerably with one of his eyes, has gone to Minneapolis to consult a specialist.

R. W. DuVall, our harness man, arrived from Minto, N. D., where he has been spending the summer.

A. C. Hanson's reservation map in his display window created considerable interest. The map was made entirely from drugs and proved to be very accurate. The lakes were represented by looking glasses.

The Gacki-Robideaux Co. have a very original and attractive display window arranged in honor of the registration of the Berthold lands. "A Homesteader's Dream" surely a small sod shack, cheerfully lighted, and a little babe creeping from the door. A candy rail fence surrounds it.

A. J. Anderson enjoyed a visit from his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mitby of Cashton, Wis., Saturday.

Jos. Hrdlicka of Omaha, Neb., arrived Saturday to register for the Berthold lands. He left here eight years ago and realizes that he made a mistake when he failed to file on land here at the time.

Walter B. Montgomery, from Nebraska, representing a syndicate of newspapers, is here writing up the

events in connection with the Berthold registration. He has attended all of the important land drawings, including the one at Bonesteel, S. D. Mr. Montgomery is the author of two songs, "Just Before the Drawing, Sweetheart" and "After the Drawing, Sweetheart," which are attracting considerable attention.

G. M. Semler of Springfield, O., accompanied by his son Oscar, arrived to look after the harvesting of his crop on his Surrey farm.

The chief of police, assisted by L. D. McGanan, ex-police commissioner, ran out eight or ten short change artists from this city during the early part of the week.

Henry Slocum, hauling a big load of milk and cream from the Slocum farm to the drug store this morning, became engaged in a bad mixup at the rear of the store when the wagon was overturned. Henry landed at the bottom of the heap and was given an excellent milk bath which is said to be good for one's complexion. He hung onto the reins and stopped what might have been a bad runaway. His arm was slightly injured.

## SURREY NEWS.

Dan Funderberg has sold his farm and town property to Mr. Joseph of Denbigh.

Gilbert Perry of Nebraska is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fox are down from Thorne.

Mr. Olson has been enjoying a visit from his father.

Mr. Saugstad of Denbigh visited at C. F. Eaton's this week. He came down to register.

Our band played for the home talent play at Minot Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid will give a social at Wilton Perry's Friday night.

Mr. Withers of Churches Ferry made a business trip here last Saturday.

The teachers returned from Velva last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Mershon went to Logan Wednesday evening to organize a Christian Endeavor society.

Frank Hackett left last week for Canada.

Miss Joseph of Denbigh is visiting Ruth Shorb.

## MINOT MARKETS

Wheat..... 90  
Durum..... 76  
Flax..... 1.82

Corn, oats and ground feed for sale at the Soo elevator. \$ 17 81\*

have eighty acres of coal land near Columbus, N. D., that I will sell or rent to some one who understands mining. Coal runs from eight to eleven feet in thickness. Entry in fair shape now.

J. A. WALTER,  
Columbus, North Dakota

FOR SALE—Choice 640 acres, 6 miles southeast of Des Lacs, for \$16,000, half cash, balance on time. This land is nearly all farm land, but only 225 acres brok. John P. Varne, Des Lacs, N. D. 10 17 12

MONEY TO LOAN—We have money on first and second mortgages on farm security. If your loan is due or will be due in a year or two and you need more money, call and see us. Write Matthew S. Olsen, Brauer Block, Minot. 8 10 14

FOR SALE—Complete threshing rig; size right, quality right; terms to suit, at about one-half price of new goods. W. W. Gunter, Box 761, Summit Park Add. to Minot. 11\*

FOR SALE—An elegant four-year-old colt and buggy. This horse has exceptional qualities. T. E. Olgard, Minot, N. D. 6 29 11

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For Iota Flat School District No. 79, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1910-1911:

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1910.....	\$1162.53
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.....	845.60
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.....	616.96
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes.....	1229.01
Amount received during the year into the Sinking Fund.....	10.46
Amount received during the year from Other Sources.....	65.73
Total receipts for the year, including Cash on Hand July 1, 1911.....	\$3890.23
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furnishings.....	140.20
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc.....	86.94
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.....	1925.00
Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers.....	104.67
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants.....	120.00
Amount paid during the year for Incidental Expenses.....	139.04
Total expenditures for the year.....	\$2185.85
Cash on hand June 30, 1911.....	1814.38

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Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts..... \$3890.23

RELATING TO SINKING FUND

Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year..... \$ 210.40

To balance..... \$ 210.40

Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1911..... \$ 210.40

Treasurer of Iota Flat School District No. 79, Approved this 11th day of July A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: E. W. NEWMANN, President. Attest: J. C. STOWELL, Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1911..... \$ 28.25

Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1911..... 3000.00

Total Indebtedness of District June 30, 1911..... \$3028.25

Approved this 11th day of July A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: J. C. STOWELL, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Minot Special School District No. 1, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1910-1911:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1910..... \$5450.20

Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund..... 12,194.11

Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund..... 4926.23

Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 49,236.98

Amount received during the year from Sale of Bonds..... 30,000.00

Amount received during the year from Other Sources..... 1288.27

Total receipts for the year, including Cash on Hand July 1, 1910..... \$87205.79

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furnishings..... \$ 8970.86

Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc..... 2663.95

Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages..... 26115.79

Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers..... 530.00

Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants..... \$2787.41

Amount paid during the year for Incidental Expenses..... 11470.76

Total expenditures for the year..... \$28,528.77

Cash on hand June 30, 1911..... 34,667.02

Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts..... \$97,205.79

RELATING TO SINKING FUND

Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year..... 683.32

Total..... \$ 683.32

Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1911..... \$ 683.32

WM. L. SNELL, Treasurer of Minot Special School District No. 1, Approved this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: J. H. TOMPKINS, President. Attest: S. W. NICODEMUS, Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1911..... \$ 86.58

Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1911..... 78,000.00

Total Indebtedness of District June 30, 1911..... \$78,886.82

Approved this 11th day of July A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: S. W. NICODEMUS, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Hillside School District No. 102, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1910-1911:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1910..... \$ 325.96

Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund..... 775.28

Total amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 929.23

Amount received during the year from Interest, 900 Bonds \$1.05..... 10.65

Total receipts for the year, including Cash on Hand July 1, 1910..... \$1609.76

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furnishings..... \$ 108.75

Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc..... 102.47

Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages..... 1133.50

Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers..... 66.33

Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants..... 60.50

Amount paid during the year for Incidental Expenses..... 69.35

Total expenditures for the year..... \$1540.92

Cash on hand June 30, 1911..... 1668.84

Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts..... \$2069.76

RELATING TO SINKING FUND

Amount of Sinking Fund in treasury July 1, 1910..... \$ 180.00

Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year..... 74.00

Total..... \$ 254.00

Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1911..... \$ 254.00

L. P. PETERSON, Treasurer of Hillside School District No. 102, Approved this 29th day of July, A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: JOHN A. STAKSTON, President. Attest: D. W. KING, Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1911..... \$ 45.00

Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1911..... 1200.00

Total Indebtedness of District June 30, 1911..... \$1245.00

Approved this 29th day of July A. D. 1911. By order of the District School Board: D. W. KING, Clerk.

# WANTS

WANTED TO TRADE—Three good houses and lots on Valley street for farm land. All in good condition; best residence portion of the city. Mrs. Jane Rowan, 665 E. 1st St., Minot, N. D. 8 10 14\*

FOR SALE—Five modern houses, in good location; two large lots; 100 natural trees, house, 7 rooms, good well, sidewalks, etc. Owner must leave town and will sell cheap, or will trade for 2-passenger automobile. Phone 334. Address Minot, Minot, N. D., Box 201. 8 3 13\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock A Diamond plow with breaker and stubble bottom, run three years one Milwaukee mower, run 3 years one McCormick hay rake, run three years, one Acme harrow, run three years, one hay stacker. J. E. Christenson, Minot, N. D., R. 3, Box 75A. 8 3 13\*

FOR SALE—Ten fullblood Galloway bulls, aged from one to four years. These cattle are entirely adapted to northwest conditions; price, \$50 each. Address W. Gibb, Brookbank stock farm, Brookbank P. O., N. D.

FOR SALE—House and two large level lots on South Hill, lots 50x166 each. Will sell cheap for cash, or trade for farm land. Inquire at Independent office. 7 27 14 08

FOUND—When I took possession of my farm on Aug. 7, 1911, I found a strange dark iron gray horse, about two years old, small white stripe in forehead. Both hind feet and left front foot white and appears to be branded SNB or J. S. on left shoulder. Can be had by calling at SW 1/4 18 154 83, Minot, N. D. 8-10 13 J. H. LEE.

WANTED—We wish to buy a few farms for cash. If you wish to sell call and see us. This is no fake, but we mean business and have the cash, if your price is right. Matthew S. Olsen, Brauer Block, Minot, N. D. 8 10 14



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# NORMAL BOARD SELECTS NORTH VALLEY SITE

Rather Interesting Meeting at Valley City Wednesday Afternoon—Matter Has Been Finally Settled.

The normal board met Wednesday afternoon at Valley City and shortly before 4 o'clock settled the Minot normal site question definitely, voting for the Ramstad North Valley site, five to two, in accordance with the result of last Saturday's election.

Martin Jacobson and Herman Nelson voted against the proposition, preferring the South Hill site, and arguing that the board should stand by its former vote, when it selected that site, four to three.

The matter has been settled for all time to come. Let us hope that work on the buildings will start immediately.

Ward county has secured space in the industrial hall for the big show at Bismarck which will last several weeks. The exhibit which will be one of the finest ever shown anywhere, will be that first shown at the Ward county fair to be held Sept. 19 and 20, to be sent to Bismarck immediately thereafter. The fair association and the Minot Commercial club will see that it is sent. We are glad that Ward county is not going to neglect this golden opportunity to do some special advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeSueur have returned from an extensive automobile tour in the eastern part of the state, where r. LeSueur made numerous addresses on Socialism.