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EDITORIAL COMMENT

## AMUNDSON SHOULD RESIGN.

A dark cloud hangs over Arne Amundson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and until this cloud is brushed away, Mr. Amundson could make the position of the other commissioners less embarrassing, if he should refuse to act upon the board. The Independent has treated this Amundson affair in an impartial manner. We are not glad that Mr. Amundson is confronted with trouble of this nature. We should like to have seen him removed from the board for many other reasons, but at this time we do not propose to gloat over the fact that he is facing a serious trouble. We believe, however, that innocent or guilty, Mr. Amundson should withdraw from his duties as county commissioner until such time as he can prove absolutely that he is innocent of the charges made against him. If he cannot show that he is innocent, then there is all the more reason why he should not serve in this important capacity. Mr. Amundson informs us that he has not thought of resigning. He declares that the whole affair is trumped up, and that his resignation would only be taken as an admission of his guilt. Out of consideration of the feelings of the other members of the board, however, it looks to the Independent that there is little less he can do at this time than to withdraw. We believe that we voice the sentiments of ninety-nine out of every hundred tax payers in this, too.

## THE SLANDEROUS TONGUE.

A goodly number of the disappointments and heart aches so common to life are, in a large measure, due to the slanderous tongue. Yesterday was full of sunshine, and all seemed so well—today a cloud of darkness has settled upon us, and the disappointment and heart ache are ours; the slanderous tongue has been at work. Two boys or two girls played together at school yesterday, but today they do not speak to each other, and neither knows the cause. From childhood to manhood and womanhood and finally to "the evening of life" this same damnable state of affairs exists—the slanderous tongue keeps on doing its horrible work of creating darkness where otherwise would dwell beautiful sunshine, happiness, peace—and prosperity. Where the slanderous tongue is, there also is sorrow, darkness, illfeeling towards one another, and, consequently, business failures. The small town and the mighty city, the home fireside and the association with neighbors and friends, the church, and the children's play all suffer as a result of the slanderous tongue.

Some time ago, we told what one farmer, Jacob Frost, had done with seven cows. The result of milking those cows proved to be nothing short of marvelous, yet it was true. F. E. Cook a Logan diversified farmer, tells us that he has been milking just seven cows. Last winter, he bought all of the feed for his herd, churned butter, and besides having all the family needed for its own use, sold \$85 worth a month, receiving 30 cents a pound for the butter. Out of the proceeds, he bought the seed for his entire farm last spring and paid all other running expenses without running a nickel behind. Mr. Cook says it means work to churn and market his butter, but he is prepared to show that it pays much better than disposing of the milk. If you are not already milking a number of cows, take the advice of those who are, and get into the game.

Some of Roosevelt's admirers would like to see him "come back." They believe that he is the only Republican who if nominated can win. Fact is, Roosevelt is not looking for further honors, he's had seven years of strenuous life and what he wants more than anything else is to be allowed to enjoy life, with an opportunity to mingle in things political now and then. Roosevelt was most popular as a president, but with all of his energy, his versatility and general ability, the chances are that the American people would hardly be satisfied to place their idol upon the presidential pedestal again. They'd rather give some man like La Follette a chance.

The entire state and the northwest in particular awaits anxiously the decision of the supreme court on the Minot normal case. Just when this decision will be rendered, is only a matter of conjecture. This is the first time that such a case has ever confronted the supreme court of this or any other state, and that body no doubt wishes to take plenty of time in writing the decision, which will be published in many of the law books throughout the United States. There should be little to fear as to the outcome of the case. It is the general impression that the decision will be favorable to the normal school.

A staff correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald who tried to separate \$150 from the Ryder business men for a short writeup, failed. Such articles do not do half as much good as a few copies of the local paper distributed throughout the east.

## SOME POLITICS.

The Socialists of this district will make an effort to elect at least two candidates to the legislature. It will behoove the old line parties to distribute their candidates well and use good judgment in their selection if they do not desire the Socialists to make any inroads into the parties. It is a little early for candidates to announce themselves, but it is quite probable that at least half of the old legislators will be candidates to succeed themselves. It is quite possible that John J. Lee and R. A. Nestos may endeavor to succeed themselves. Mr. Nestos has received much encouragement from all quarters and he has been promised much support should he determine to become a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Nestos is thoroly conscientious, and while it is conceded that he has fully as much ability as any attorney general this state has had in years, and a great deal more than some, he feels that he is not yet equipped to wrestle with the big problems that would present themselves in case of his election. His friends declare that he is underestimating his own worth. If Jim Hanley does not become a candidate for lieutenant governor, then Mr. Nestos would fit in there well. At the present writing, he seems to be fairly well satisfied with being returned to the lower house, if the voters see fit to elect him, as he considers that he will be much stronger there another session than he was during the last, and he wasn't so low in the last session either.

Walter Bond is a probable candidate for the Senate from this district. So is John Wallin, the present incumbent. Mr. Bond and Mr. Wallin have nothing but good to say of each other's ability, and in case they are candidates, it would be the friendliest kind of a campaign. A. M. Thompson, if he is not a candidate for the lower house again, may get into the race for the Senate and make a pretty three cornered fight. In that event, Mr. Wallin might have a slight advantage.

J. A. Englund from Kenmare is a candidate for the Senate from his district. Mr. Englund has demonstrated that he is a man who knows how to get the votes, and one who can deliver the goods after he is elected. It will take a good man to beat him.

An Aurelia man, whose name we are not at liberty to use just yet, will probably go after Arne Amundson's scalp for county commissioner, if the latter does not resign, and in that event he will be a candidate for commissioner anyway, unless he tries to beat Englund to the Senate.

Wm. Field, the Des Lacs merchant is mentioned as a candidate for the legislature from the 23rd. Minot does not desire to "hog" all of the offices, and it is only right to select two of our legislators from other towns. An effort was made to do this two years ago, but the results showed plainly that the Minot vote was a hard one to control.

Dudley Nash declares that a new state's attorney must be elected next year for he will not be a candidate. Dorr Carroll wants the office badly and it might be said that he will be a candidate. B. H. Bradford, A. M. Thompson and R. A. Nestos have also been mentioned as candidates for this office.

How would Clark Hovey, Wm. Murray, John L. Fahey and G. S. Woledge look as candidates for county judge? Its possible that they will be in the field. Murray and Hovey on the republican ticket and Woledge and Fahey on the democratic ticket. The Democrats will probably put up a hard scrap for the office of district judge. The present incumbent, Judge Leighton, has developed considerable strength and he will make a good run if he decides to become a candidate. Rumor has it that George McGee and R. A. Besard will oppose him.

The air is chockful of political rumors. You don't even have to get your ear to the ground to hear 'em.

A number of our readers have become confused over the manner in which they may secure cows, some believing that the banks had bought the cows, shipped them here for the farmers to make their selections. This is not the case at all. Orders were placed in advance for all cows shipped in so far, and this is the way that future shipments will be made. Major Person informs us that he has already received several orders for cows and when enough are received, another car load or so when enough are received, another carload or so will be shipped in from Wisconsin.

Two very reasonable ordinances have been violated frequently so far this winter. One is the enactment forbidding the placing of ashes in the streets or alleys and the other is the one requiring that the sidewalks shall be kept free from accumulations of snow and ice. It is perhaps pretty hard to enforce the latter provision in the residence districts but certainly civic pride as well as respect for the law should move the people of the business section to keep the sidewalks clean. Let us be decent about it and not wait until the city officials have lost patience.

During the past five or six weeks, fully 200 new names have been added to the Independent's list. Our family of readers is becoming more extensive continually, in fact the growth was never so rapid. These are all paid in advance subscribers, who subscribed for the Independent because they appreciate the paper.

The North Dakota Call, Devils Lake's new Socialist state organ, rejoices over the fact that the McNamaras are not Socialists at all, just Democrats. The Call says this will not hurt the Democratic party any, although had they been Socialists, the latter party would have been injured.

The Westhope Standard tells of North Dakota's \$1,000 an acre club. A trifle high, brother, but still compared with some of the sand dunes in Washington that sell reading for as much, you aren't so far out of the way.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, ss. In District Court, Eighth Judicial District.

The Union National Bank of Minot, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Burke, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action on the 21st day of November, 1911, and an execution issued upon said judgment, the subscriber E. D. Kelley, Sheriff of Ward County, State of North Dakota, for that purpose appointed, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on Saturday the 30th day of December, 1911, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota directed in said judgment and execution to be sold and therein described as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 14 NW 1-4) and Lot No. Two (2) in Section Thirty-one (31) and the Southwest Quarter (SW 14) and the South half of the Northwest Quarter (S 12 NW 1-4) of Section Thirty-two (32) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Eighty one (81) West of the 5th P. M. or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, amounting in all to the sum of \$704.07 with interest thereon from the date of such judgment and all accruing costs of sale.

Dated at Minot, N. D. this 21st day of November, 1911.

E. D. KELLEY,

Sheriff of Ward Co., North Dakota.  
Noble, Blood & Adamson,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
P. O. Address, Minot, N. D.

11-23-16

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Joseph R. Judd (unmarried) Mortgagor, to J. B. Reed Transfer and Storage Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of February, 1910, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 4th day of March, 1910, and recorded in Book 168 of Mortgages at Page 36 (and assigned by said Mortgagee to Union National Bank of Minot, a corporation which said assignment was dated March 2, 1910 and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 23rd day of May, 1911, and recorded in Book 145 of Mortgages at page 119) will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on the 30th day of December, 1911, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, viz: Southwest Quarter (SW 14) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Ten (10) in Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155) North of Range Eighty-three (83) West 5th P. M.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One Thousand and Sixty-six (\$1,066.00) Dollars, together with costs of sale and statutory attorneys fees.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF MINOT, A CORPORATION,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Noble, Blood & Adamson,  
Attys. for Assignee of Mortgagee.  
P. O. Address, Minot, N. D.  
Dated November 22, 1911.

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## LAND BARGAINS.

I have three farms for sale or trade in Minnesota. My client would like Ward county farms.

1—Farm, three miles from Ebro, Minn., with \$1,000 mortgage, due in five years, at 6 per cent. Will trade this farm at \$20.00 per acre.

2—Farm, 11 miles northeast of Bagley, has mortgage of \$1,000 due in 5 years, at 6 per cent, has house and barn. Will sell it for \$15.50 per acre.

3—Farm, 10 miles north of Leonard, has \$500 mortgage, due in 5 years, at 7 per cent, has house and barn and some good timber on it. Will sell for \$15.50 per acre. E. H. Stenvick, Room 1, P. P. Lee Bldg.

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