

IN MEMORY OF

play them. Mrs. William Murray read "The Roll Call of the Clans." Wm. Hetherton gave a reading and song entitled "McGregor's Gathering." John Wallace gave reading in Scotch which was greatly appreciated by those familiar with the auld tongue. "Lock Lomond" was sung by Mrs. P. W. Erickson. Following this a short but most delightful and enjoyable address was given by Judge William Murray. Judge Murray is one of the Scot's warmest admirers and his address was a splendid bit of delivery. Rev. Sutherland gave a most pleasing reading. Maj. Person rendered a Scotch song in the native language. Mrs. John Campbell gave one of her splendid readings in Scotch and the close was a duet by Mrs. Norbeck and Mr. Hetherton.

Following this a sumptuous banquet containing all the good things to eat and drink so dear to Scotchmen was served and the meeting was brought to a close at a late hour by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Minot Burns club honored Governor John Burke and Justice Andrew Bruce with life memberships by unanimous vote. Colonel Alex. Scott read a splendid letter on the great poet from the chief executive of the state.

A number of papers read at the meeting will be published next week.

SURREY NEWS.

Mary Bradley visited friends at Norwich a few days last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fox has been quite sick the past week with a severe cold. Dr. Pence is attending him.

Four new members united with the Nazarene church here last Sunday. Quite a number from here went to Deering last Friday night.

The Farmers' Institute was well attended. The lectures were both interesting and instructive.

Dr. Wheelon made a professional visit here Monday. All of his patients are doing nicely.

Mr. Stake bought three horses from Al Stredwick.

Mrs. Geo. Wagner, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox of Wadena, Minn., of the birth of a son to them.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention in Minot last week.

Mr. Edmunds, the Raleigh man, is in our neighborhood.

Mrs. T. Fox spent several days south of town last week.

Don't forget the concert to be given by our band and orchestra Saturday, Feb. 3.

A party of young people were entertained at the M. D. Perry home last Friday night.

Marjorie Perry spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fox.

Most of the pupils of our school are entertaining colds.

Misses Finis and Lucy Bennett of Minot are visiting friends here.

GRELLAND ITEMS.

The Rose Valley Ladies' Aid gave a swell dinner at J. L. Hanson's place Tuesday. A very large crowd was present and one and all report that

Lute Fisk is O. K.

Ed Newby and Chas. Dunkel were in Des Lacs Tuesday, the boys report good roads after this snowstorm.

Mrs. John Hanson paid Mrs. Jordahl a short call Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandquist gave a party at their home Sunday eve to a few of their neighbors. The night was spent in dancing and playing whist, and a fine supper was served. They all report a high old time.

Mrs. Jordahl and sons, Elmer and Emil, were visitors at J. A. Borud's Monday.

Mr. B. P. Newby spent Sunday at Anton Sandquist's.

I. J. Lee was a caller at John Engelson's Sunday.

Theo Mork and family, Miss Engen and Henry Flom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borud.

The debate Friday eve was well attended in the school house. Come next Friday eve, Jack.

Otto Dahl of Minot is spending a few days with his old chum, John Borud.

C. W. Jordahl, who is busting brooms for T. M. Roch near Ryder, spent Sunday home.

Albert Mork and son Harris spent Monday at the ranch. Harris shot two big jacks going home.

A big baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunkel Monday. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

STRINGTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tromblee have been visiting relatives at Burlington.

Oren Carpenter and Miss Tromblee spent Saturday evening at J. P. McCarthy's.

The literary society was not well attended owing to the storm. The subject discussed was, "Which is the most destructive, fire or water?" Didn't hear which won.

Mrs. A. L. Carpenter has been on the sick list.

H. A. Cormany is keeping pretty close to the house these days. Guess he is resting up getting ready to run that new steam breaking outfit in the spring.

Nye Taylor took a load of hay to the city last week.

Little Jimmie Zorn has been on the sick list.

A. L. Carpenter was at the coal mines last week. He stopped at Olive also.

Joe Vanett was reported under the weather for several days. The new barn which the Ladies' Aid is constructing, is about completed, after being blown down once.

J. P. McCarthy went to Minot and back in one day. Guess that new horse helped some, eh Jimmie?

R. P. Carpenter was seen on the Stringtown streets Monday.

We have been having some pretty cold weather, which will insure a good crop.

We notice that whiskers in various forms and hues are getting in style around Stringtown.

The Ladies' Pres. Aid will meet with Mrs. Tromblee Feb. 8.

Ray Zorn is attending school in the Magic City.

Guess the Olive correspondent hasn't thawed out yet.

Mrs. H. A. Cormany froze a foot on her way to the Aid at the Carpenter home, and froze the other one returning home.

MOHALL

The socialists now have a total membership of eighty members in the Mohall local.

The young ladies of Mohall are to give a leap year dance Feb. 9.

The Mohall High school basketball will play Lansford at Mohall Friday.

The local socialists gave another of their lectures and entertainments Friday evening. Mrs. Henry Lee gave a very interesting talk on "Women Suffrage", which is a branch of socialism. After the lecture, a dance was given. About 75 couples were present. The music was furnished by Mrs. Thos. Henry piano, Mr. Schmidt violin and cello, and John Hogen cornet.

Oscar Johnson, former resident of Mohall, now in the mercantile business in Montana, visited friends here this week.

Miss Katherine Williams, former grammar grade teacher in the public schools, is back here again visiting friends. She is on her way to Blaine, N. D., where she will visit a few weeks with her parents before returning to her home town in Montana.

A postal savings bank has been established at Mohall.

J. Dighton Taylor, clerk of court of Renville county, is visiting relatives and friends in Sherwood this week.

R. H. Grace transacted legal business in Minot Monday.

Youngman & Olson, the Real Estate Brokers' Farm List. 107 & 109 Reishus St.

YOUNGMAN & OLSON'S AD 1—

We present a beautiful farm of 880 acres in the Mouse river valley for consideration. This farm is up the valley from Burlington and is all stocked and equipped with first class large young brood mares, machinery is all new. Has fine buildings; its a beautiful place. We are authorized to offer this during the month of February for \$30 per acre, including over \$5000 of personal property; after March 1st it will be withdrawn from market. Should you buy it, in five years you could say "I bought this farm for \$25,000 five years ago, have made \$30,000 in five years' farming and now my farm is worth \$50,000." We would take a small farm or a neat house and lot in town for part of the payment on this; splendid farm. See Youngman.

YOUNGMAN & OLSON'S AD 2—

List some of your farms. We have use for a few more. See Youngman & Olson.

YOUNGMAN & OLSON'S AD 3—

Here is another snap in a 480-acre farm in the Mouse river valley near Foxholm, all stocked, 4 good horses, 8 cows, hogs, machinery and chickens and last year's grain (still unthreshed but nicely stacked), all goes with farm for \$12,000; small payment down, balance at long time at 6 per cent; would take cottage in town and little cash as payment down; there is no encumbrance on this farm. See Youngman & Olson.

YOUNGMAN & OLSON'S AD 4—

We are offering some big values in farms, either for sale or rent. We can start you out to the way of health, house and happiness. Let us sell you either a small truck or poultry farm or a small general farm or a large farm or a larger farm. We can supply your wants. We have a special stock and grain farm for sale. 1800 acres, has same heavy timber. Pure running water. Everything convenient. See Youngman & Olson, 107-109 Reishus St., Minot.

WILL BEGIN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

J. A. Roell informs the Independent that he will do more advertising this year than ever, considering that he was a little too conservative along these lines last year. At that he is one of the best advertisers in the city. He will use the columns of the Independent to a large extent and expects to start the ball rolling next week. The business of the company was excellent last year and this year he says it is going to break all records.

LOGAN FARMER STARTS SUIT

J. J. Brand of Logan has started mandamus proceedings against the school board of Bell school district to show cause why his children could not be transported to the Central school of the district. The suit promises to be interesting. He has engaged Greenleaf, Bradford and Nash to look after his case.

WANT HECKER SCHOOL OPENED

Alfred Stredwick and four other members of Bell school district, have started an action against the board to compel them to reopen the Hecker school which was closed a few months ago.

WAS'N'T LOOKING FOR ENDORSEMENT.

J. M. Devine informs the Independent that he did not visit Fargo last week, with the idea of getting the Progressive endorsement for Congress. The only candidate that has been endorsed by the Progressives so far is Buchanan for Governor. It is a fact that the meeting was not entirely harmonious because there were too many favorite sons looking for places on the ticket.

Mr. Devine states that he will have no trouble in getting the Progressive endorsement when he needs it.

BURNS IS THANKFUL

J. H. Burns wishes to thank his many Surrey friends thru the Independent columns who have been of such valuable assistance to both himself and his family since his home and blacksmith shop were burned.

MEXICAN JOE IS INSANE.

"Mexican Joe," one of the old time residents, is insane. He had been staying at the poor farm this winter, but becoming violent, was brot to the county jail Monday and today the insanity board will consider his case. He will undoubtedly be sent to the Jamestown asylum. "Mexican Joe" has been a familiar character about the streets for years, having been chiefly noted for the amount of booze he could consume.

CLAUSEN WILL BE CANDIDATE.

L. F. Clausen, the Kenmare attorney, was in Minot Wednesday. He informed his friends that he had decided to become a candidate for county judge. Already Wm. Murray and Clark Hovey of Minot are in the field and W. F. Doherty, the Minot attorney is considering running. Jack Fahey will undoubtedly be the Democratic nominee, so there will be a sort of a free for all race for the office.

CAPT. PERSON WOULD RESIGN.

Capt. Person notified the members of Co. D. that owing to his numerous other duties, he was considering tendering his resignation as captain of Co. D. This has created much comment in the ranks for the boys are very reluctant to lose so able an officer, whom they hope will reconsider his intention.

STANLEY MAN NOT GUILTY

Atty. McGee spent Wednesday at Stanley defending Frank Kaczor, who had been arrested charged with stealing a cow from Wm. Black. Judge Fisk directed a verdict of not guilty.

PROMINENT KENMARE MERCHANT DEAD

Peter J. Bye of Kenmare, who owned clothing stores at Kenmare and Ambrose, died at the Luther hospital in St. Paul, Monday morning from cancer of the throat. He left for Rochester, three weeks ago expecting to have an operation performed, but the doctors advised him that an operation would do no good. Returning home, he grew very ill at St. Paul and entered the hospital.

The remains were interred at Grand Forks, where from 1873 to 1900, Mr. Bye was engaged in the clothing business. Twelve years ago he located at Harvey, then at Portal, finally engaging in business at Kenmare. He leaves three children, Mrs. Josephine, a teacher in the Burlington schools, Leonard, a student at Macalester college, St. Paul, and Harold, aged 13.

NEW SPRING GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY

While it doubtless seems rather early to begin to talk about Spring Goods in this exceptionally cold weather, nevertheless "New Spring Goods are arriving daily." Come in and look at the new Gingham and Wash Goods that we are receiving. We have bought a heavier and more extensive stock of Dry Goods for the coming season's trade than ever before. It being our intention to increase our dry goods stock by several thousand dollars, and it will pay you to visit our store when you are in need of any merchandise along this line.

NEW LADIES' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Just a few words in regard to our New Ladies' Furnishing Department. We have decided to add this department to our store and we have mechanics at work installing new fixtures and when they are in place we will carry a full line of

Up-to-date, Popular Priced, Ladies' COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, Etc.

Before you buy your coat this spring, come in and see what we will have to offer. We think we can interest you.

A FEW BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Work Shirts. All sizes. Plain blue and fancy Chambrays. Reg. 50c values. Special **43¢**

The Best Boys' Shoes for the money we have ever sold, priced as follows:

Sizes 9 to 13½ **\$1.47**
 Sizes 1 to 5½ **\$1.37**

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\$1.69

Some Grocery Department Prices that Mean a Big Saving to You

100 lbs. SUGAR.....	\$6.25
15 lbs. SUGAR.....	1.00
VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS, 3 lbs.....	17c
VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS, 2 lbs.....	13c
VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS, 1 lb.....	8c
1 PK. GLOSS STARCH.....	04c
1 RS. STEWART'S BLUING.....	09c
MACARONI SPAGHETTI, 3 packages for.....	25c
1 gallon SYRUP.....	89c
25 packages MATCHES.....	20c

NEW YORK STORE

MINOT, N. D.

W. S. YOUNG HONORED

W. S. Young, cashier of the First State bank of Surrey, who attended the meeting of the Progressives at Fargo last week, was honored by being slated for the nomination as alternate presidential elector.

ELKS WILL PAY FOR NURSE.

The Minot Elks' lodge has decided to pay for the services of a nurse for the next three nights, who will be at the service of the United Charities of this city. This is a noble act and thoroughly appreciated.

Ralph E. Peck and Miss Grace Hume were married by Rev. P. W. Erickson in this city Monday evening. The couple will reside at Fargo, Mont.

PREPARING FOR EMBALMERS' CONVENTION

Charles J. Weagant, secretary of the N. D. Funeral Directors' association, issued programs to the various members this week, for the eighth annual convention to be held at Valley City Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

A school of embalming will be held by Prof. Chas. Johnson who will deliver a lecture also. The examination by the state board of embalmers will be held on the afternoon of Feb. 15.

WARREN FUNERAL HELD AFTER LONG DELAY

After a delay of four weeks, the remains of B. F. Warren of Minot finally arrived in Grand Forks, N. D., from Faith, S. D., where Mr. Warren died, and were interred last Saturday. There was such a snow blockade in South Dakota that it was weeks before the roads could be opened. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Warren, her daughter, Miss Mae, and her son, Geo. L. Nemstead. Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the Minot Presbyterian church, assisted in conducting the funeral services.

Notice of Sale—Personal Property.

The personal property of Ole G. Westby, deceased, late of Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155) in Range Eighty-four (84), will be sold at the home of said deceased on February 7th, 1912, commencing at 12 o'clock m. of said day at public auction. The property consists of horses, machinery, grain and household effects, a schedule of which property is on file in the office of the county judge of

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GASOLINE TRACTION SCHOOL

FEB. 5th to 10th

This school of instruction will be carried on at the International Harvester building in Minot, for the benefit of those that are handling gas tractors, and also those who intend to take up that line.

For further particulars, enquire of

C. H. McMANUS

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