

Are You Going to the Elks' Minstrels at the Minot Opera House, Dec. 6th and 7th?

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## SPOKANE LIMITED IN WRECK NEAR DRAKE

Ran Into Open Switch and Four Are Injured—Engine Runs Through Caboose and Box Car Into Another Engine.

No. 151 on the Soo, the Spokane Limited ran into an open switch at Drake Wednesday about noon and before it came to a standstill, the train had passed thru a caboose and box car smashing them into kindling wood, and then crashed into another engine. Both engines were quite badly damaged.

The Limited had slowed down considerably, yet the impact was something terrific and four were seriously injured. Mr. Douglas, the engineer on the Limited sustained a wrenched back. Geo. Duckett, one of the porters was in the toilet room and he was thrown against the side of the room with such force that his chin and nose were smashed.

Mrs. W. J. Norbeck of Aberdeen, S. D., who was on her way to Minot to visit with her parents, Judge and Mr. Wm. Murray, sustained a broken wrist. Another passenger was injured.

The train arrived in Minot about three hours late. Mrs. Norbeck was able to continue her journey to this city.

### CROSBY WON THE COUNTY SEAT.

Crosby won the fight for permanent county seat of Divide county by a majority of about 182 votes, with one precinct to hear from. Ambrose concedes the election to Crosby by 160. The western end of the county gave Crosby a good vote. Some new towns are to be located on the Soo and G. N. extensions and the residents didn't care to give Ambrose too much assistance.

Geo. P. Hommes defeated Grace for state's attorney of Divide county.

Peter McKone, the Surrey bonanza farmer, visited Minot friends Tuesday and participated in election predictions.

## PERSON BOUGHT MORE STOCK

Major Person returned from White-water, Wis., where he bought the ninth car of blooded Guernsey and Holstein milch cows, which the Union National bank has sold to the farmers of this vicinity. The car is expected to arrive Saturday, and all but three of the cows have been sold. The bank is taking great interest in dairying, realizing that the farmers who take an interest in this industry are deserving of credit.

The major attended the National Dairy Show at Chicago and saw one cow, a Guernsey, for which the owner refused \$10,500. This cow has a record of producing 1100 pounds of butter fat in a year. Mr. Person says he saw undoubtedly the finest lot of milch cows ever brought together in the United States at this show.

### REV. W. C. HUNTER WELL LIKED AT TERRY

Rev. W. C. Hunter, who has been in charge of the Presbyterian church at Terry, Mont., for the past three years, has returned to Minot. The minister was very popular with the people of Terry, and as evidence of this fact, he was presented with a beautiful gold headed umbrella bearing his initials, by the Ladies' Aid, upon his departure from that place. Mr. Hunter was the first Master of the Terry Masonic lodge, and at the last regular meeting before his departure, the lodge presented him with an elegant gold watch, chain and Masonic charm. Mr. Hunter's many Minot friends welcome him back.

The farmers are anxious for the snow to either disappear at once, or for cold weather to come, realizing that the succession of freezings and thaws are not doing the grain any good.

## :: THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT ::

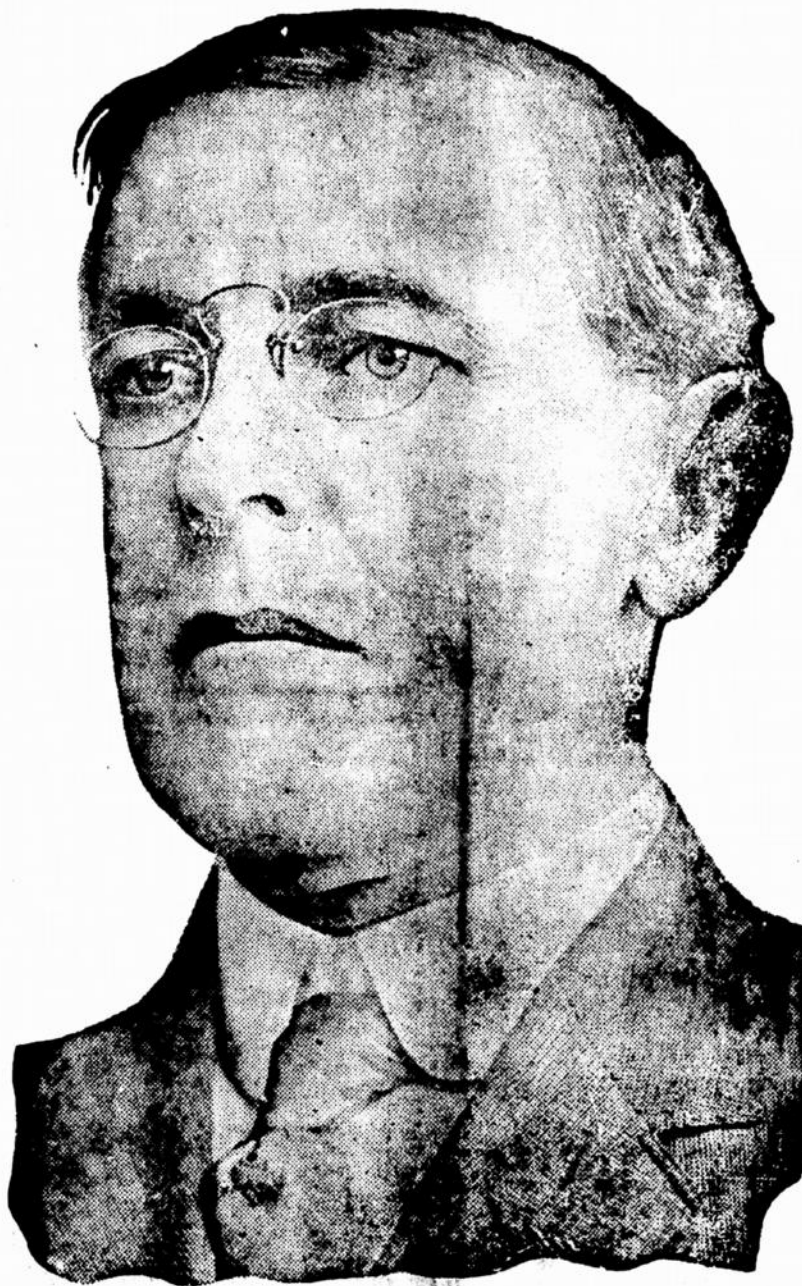


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WOODROW WILSON.

## BISMARCK IS SCENE OF RIOT

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE OFFICER IS ATTACKED IN BISMARCK.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 5.—Bismarck was the scene of a small sized riot when a crowd attacked Enforcement League Officer F. L. Watkins and assistant when they raided the Elks hall and carried away several wagonloads of liquor.

Not a police officer could be found until Attorney General Andrew Miller arrived on the scene. He hunted for the chief and is said to have found him in a grocery store. When the police were gathered the rioters were dispersed.

Some time ago the attorney general's office issued a warrant against the Elks lodge rooms here as violating the state prohibition laws. F. L. Watkins, executive officer of the State Enforcement league and constable of Burleigh county started to haul the liquor from the club rooms. He was aided by a man and a boy, Rev. Dr. Shute and Rev. Booth Jackson.

When the raiding began the crowd gathered.

At the third load the trouble began. The crowd gathered so closely that there was only a small passageway from the door of the lodge rooms to the street.

The men behind, it is said, began to push, and the fellows in front knocked Watkins down. He called for help and some of the bystanders, composed of newspaper men and others who had gathered at the excitement, ran in to help the officer. Several heads were cracked but none was seriously hurt. Finally Watkins was rescued and the wagon was driven away.

Several of the mob then tried to take out their spite on Carl Kostaky who was present. He fled and was pursued two blocks until he took refuge in a newstand.

No Elks in the Crowd.

Attorney General Miller gave out the following statement after the riot:

"I do not believe there were any Elks among the rioters. The crowd seemed to have been made up of a mixed Saturday night bunch. The affair is unfortunate."

No arrests have been made but warrants have been issued against several.

### CHANGES ON THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 2.—Today marked another important change in the management of the Bismarck Tribune printing plant which publishes The Bismarck Daily Tribune.

Lew Harrison of Minneapolis, formerly of the printing firm of Harrison & Smith, of that city, has arrived here and today assumed the business management of the institution. Mr. Harrison has had several years of experience, and has successfully managed several large printing concerns. He is considered eminently capable for the big undertaking here.

George F. M'Pherson, business manager the past year, becomes the managing editor of the daily. Associated with him is George Weatherhead, formerly state public printer, now city editor of The Tribune. W. A. Stickley, formerly of The Kenmare News, and Col. B. G. Whitehead, famous and popular all over the state as a humorist, special writers. C. B. Winter, formerly of The Tribune staff, has gone to the Minneapolis Journal to become assistant telegraph editor.

### COW BROT \$99 AT SALE.

The F. W. Wissler sale south of Surrey Saturday, was one of the best reported so far this season. One cow sold for \$99. Horses brot a high price.

C. B. Tibbets was in from his Burlington farm Monday. Mr. Tibbets has worked hard this year and with the assistance of his son, put in several hundred acres of crop. He was rather unfortunate with about 300 acres of far that was practically ruined by the frost. "Give me another chance next year," he declared, "and I'll make things hum." This is a sample of the North Dakota spirit that eventually will overcome all obstacles.

## PIERCE WILL MANAGE THE MINSTRELS

Under the Direction of Holly Shepard, Local Artists Will Give Enjoyable Entertainment Dec. 6 and 7.

Of course we are all going to the Elks' Minstrels which will appear at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 6 and 7, under the direction of Holly Shepard, who directed the show so ably here last year. The cast this year will consist of about 100 and Mr. Shepard will arrive soon to begin his work.

Orrin M. Pierce will manage the show while Cap D. Aaker is the musical director. B. W. Halsey will have charge of the band and orchestra, Ira D. Wight, the program, and Ben Hultgren, the tickets.

Newspaper reports from La Crosse, Wis., Rochester and Winona, Minn., where Mr. Shepard has put on his new minstrel show, speak exceedingly well of the performance.

If the boys just give us as good a show this year as last, there'll be no kicking. The house is sure to be packed each night.

### A LIVE ORGANIZATION.

Altho there are not many "dead ones" up in Sherwood, Editor Penn's town, a cemetery association has been formed. Surveyor Frahm of Minot will plot the ground.

### JACK JOHNSON NOT POPULAR.

Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, wasn't very popular in Minot. When a report was announced Tuesday night that he had met death, there was considerable applause in one of the places where a crowd had gathered to hear the election returns.

Roy McKnight of the McKnight Land Co. was in the city Wednesday. He reports having completed the threshing on the numerous farms owned by the company in this section of the state, the wheat having averaged 22 bushels. He summer fallowed 2,200 acres and 1600 acres additional were stubble plowed and packed ready for the spring seeding.

## THORN HURT IN BERTHOLD ACCIDENT

G. N. Fireman Rendered Unconscious When Extra Freight Ran Into No. 401 Sunday night.

Chas. Thorn, a G. N. fireman was severely cut about the head Sunday night at Berthold when No. 401, a east bound special, Thorn was in the east bound special. Thorn was in the act of shovelling coal into the firebox, and did not know that the extra was bearing down on him. His head struck some projection on the boiler and a gash several inches long was the result. He was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the office of a doctor where many stitches were taken in his wound. The collar on Thorn's jacket was burned.

Chas. Lee, the engineer, was not injured.

## HENNINGSEN NOW BUYING POULTRY

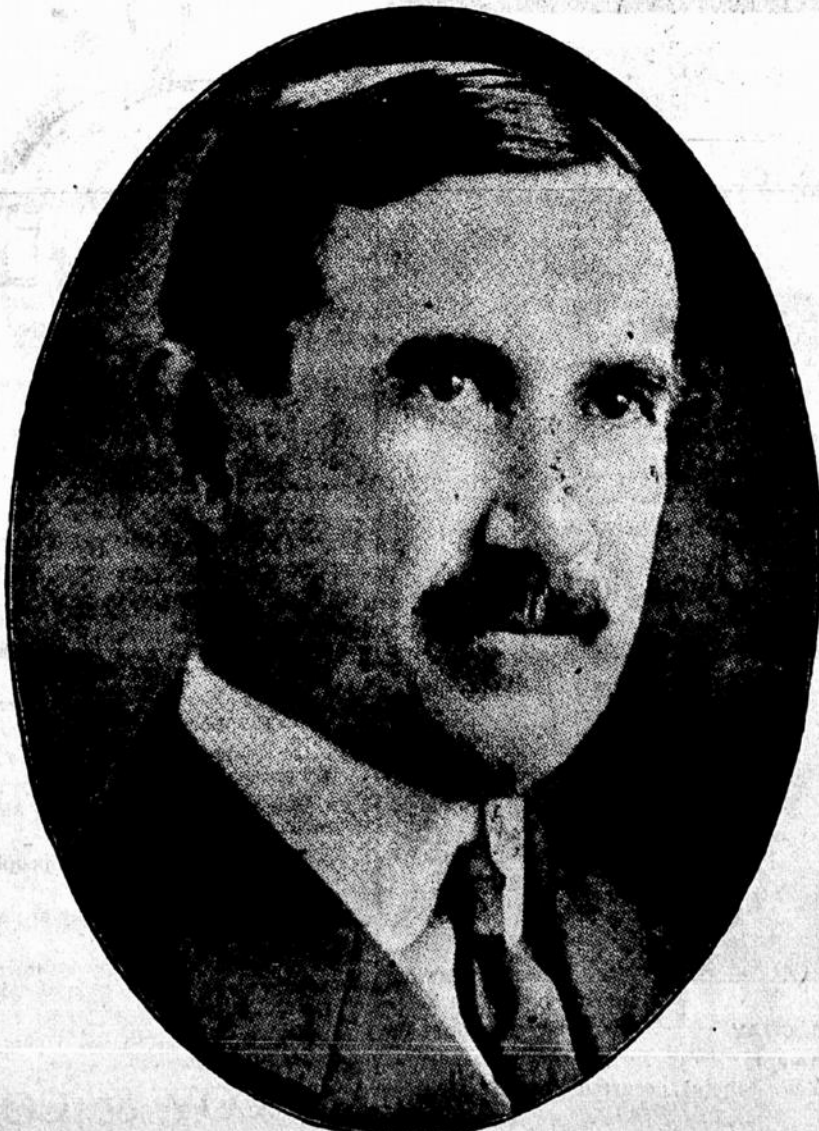
MINOT CONCERN PREPARED TO BUY ALL THE CHICKENS FARMERS CAN SPARE—TURKEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE LATER.

The Henningsen Creamery Co. is now prepared to buy all the chickens that the farmers can haul in, but desire to wait for a short time before buying turkeys, geese and ducks. In a circular sent out to the poultry raisers, they are warned to shut up the turkeys immediately and begin fattening them. Many think that turkeys ought to be fat, after running in the wheat fields, but as a matter of fact, they trot off about as much fat as the wheat produces.

The company bought 25,000 pounds of Turkeys at Towner last year in ten days and expect to do far better this year.

Elder Hiertoff, a prosperous Surrey farmer, is building a large barn.

## NORTH DAKOTA'S NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR



HON. L. B. HANNA.

## WARD COUNTY CHOOSES A GOOD JUDGE



HON. WILLIAM MURRAY