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The parcel post sale and supper given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was a success both socially and financially, proceeds \$70.

Rev. Grose has traded his horses and buggy for an auto.

Prof. Rairden and Rev. Grose returned from Minot Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Schilling left for her home in Hiddenwood Friday.

Mrs. Holm, postmistress, will leave the first of May for an extended visit with friends in the east.

Miss Anna Moe, who has been visiting in Minot the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Christianson and Mrs. B. A. Dickenson will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Thursday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Christianson.

The Easter program of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was largely attended. The program was very ably rendered and appreciated by all present.

Prof. and Mrs. Rairden entertained friends Monday evening.

E. M. Truax of Noonan, owner of one of the state's largest coal mines, is attending to business here today.

Will John J. Lee Keep His Promises?

He did not keep this one. Maybe a grand jury indictment intervened, but that is another story.

The business of the sheriff is primarily the enforcement of law. Here we find a former sheriff, now asking for re-election, breaking the law—Section 8588 Revised Statutes of 1905.

That was way back in 1904. The purpose of the agreement was to secure Carroll's endorsement and influence, also to prevent Carroll's running in opposition to Lee.

Lee never intended to keep this promise, and it was in writing and acknowledged before a notary public.

Following the same mental impulse he collected a lot of illegal fees. This is also another story. It will appear in due season. Watch this space.

The agreement referred to reads as follows:

This agreement made and entered into this 19th day of May, 1904, by and between W. J. Carroll and John J. Lee,

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained that we, and each of us will well and faithfully carry out this contract according to its spirit and purpose—namely:

That in case the said John Lee is elected to the office of Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota, for the years 1905 and 1906, term of office aforesaid, then and in that event, he, the said John J. Lee, hereby agrees that he will appoint William J. Carroll his true and lawful Deputy Sheriff and for compensation to said Carroll for his services as Deputy, the said Carroll shall and will by the said Lee be paid one half of all the net profits of the salary and fees of the said office of Sheriff of Ward County, N. D.

And that each of the said parties shall contribute to the expense of keeping and maintaining the said office and all appurtenances and shall divide the fees and profits of same.

That the said Carroll's family shall live in the Sheriff's residence and house room shall be reserved to said Lee and said Carroll shall have the boarding of the prisoners and that the profits therefrom shall be divided as well as all other profits of said office.

Witness our hands this 19th day of May, 1904.

W. J. CARROLL.
JOHN J. LEE.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
County of Ward }
} ss:
Personally appeared before me W. J. Carroll and John J. Lee, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same on this 19th day of May, 1904.

(Seal) ARTHUR LeSUEUR,
Notary Public,
Minot, N. D.

My com. expires
Oct. 14, 1907.

To be continued. Some portions of this narrative will rival the "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" stories. It will be of interest to you, Mr. Taxpayer—keep your eye on this space, reserved by W. S. Shaw.

POL. ADVT.

TAKEN UP—At my home N. E. Sec. Twp. 151-81, three miles north and one mile east of Benedict, one mare colt about three years old, bay color with white star in forehead; weight about 800 lbs; no brands. John Dunaway, Benedict, N. D. 4-23-t3cg

STRAYED—Gray mare 5 years old brand 4K, collar marked, also one yearling colt, partly clipped, and one two-year-old colt with roached mane. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Dan Conan, Jr., Burlington, N. D. 4-23-tf

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work on farm. Good home and good wages. J. G. Wickey, Minot, R. D. 5. 4-23-t2*

FOR RENT—Four large rooms in Boyer Block. Inquire at the store.

WANTED—North Dakota farm land in exchange for several stocks of merchandise. What have you to offer? Minot Co-Operative Realty Co., Room 4, LeSueur Block, Minot, N. D. 4-23-t2

FOR SALE—612 acres of excellent farm land near Glendive, Montana. Good soil and all tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre on very easy terms. Minot Co-Operative Realty Co., Room 4, LeSueur Block, Minot, N. D. 4-23-t2

EGGS FOR SALE—From Mid-Winter Fair prize winners. Rose or single comb R. I. Reds, \$1.00 per 15. White Holland Turkey Eggs, eleven for \$2.00. Mrs. P. J. McKone, R. F. D. No. 4, Minot, N. Dak., Phone Rural 908 Call 3 4-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two bull calves, one from a 50-lb 5-year-old cow, one from a 40-lb 3-year-old cow, 15-16 pure bred H. J. Hecht, Minot, R. D. No. 2. 4-23-tf

LOST—White and brown dog, one year old, wearing collar with name "S. Manson." \$10 reward for return of dog or for information leading to knowledge of his whereabouts. S. Manson, Minot, N. D. 4-23-tf

Local and Personal

George W. Wilson, the "father" of Stanley, was in Minot Tuesday greeting his numerous friends.

Fifty acres of grain were seeded on Mrs. Della Seaton Tyler's farm south of the city last week.

A new bakery will be installed at the former Savings bank building on South Main street about May 1.

Guy Frank is optimistic over the prospects for a good crop this year and will have in no less than 800 acres.

Mrs. C. E. Calkins has gone to Joplin, Mont., where she will spend the summer on the homestead. Mr. Calkins, who is buyer for the Minot Flour Mill, will join Mrs. Calkins in July.

J. R. Meagher, a prominent Velva attorney, transacted business in this city Wednesday. Mr. Meagher is said to be one of the busiest attorneys in McHenry county and his practice has been steadily increasing.

Dan Feeney, one of the Independent's old time subscribers was down from Portal Tuesday transacting business. Dan comes to Minot only once in several years, and this time he left a five dollar bill to apply on his subscription account, putting himself to the good several years in advance.

C. B. Swanson, manager of the Minot Implement Co., spent eight years in the Swedish navy. Mr. Swanson had many interesting experiences and traveled widely. He is very much interested in the part that the U. S. Navy is taking in the present Mexican difficulty, but does not believe that very serious trouble confronts us.

Several Arrests Today.

Wm. Smith and Willard LeCont were arrested this morning charged with bootlegging.

Wm. Bush was arrested for vagrancy. He is a brother of Joe.

"Whitey" Johnson was arrested charged with threatening to kill Frank Ireland.

Shelled corn for sale at the Soo elevator. Colter & Robb, Minot. Phone 580 white.

NESTOS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

STATE'S ATTORNEY MAKING PLANS FOR A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN - WANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE WORK HE HAS STARTED.

R. A. Nestos, State's Attorney, has announced his candidacy for re-election, and is preparing to wage an interesting campaign. Mr. Nestos has held the office one term and desires to be given a second that he may complete certain work that he has set out to do.

The present state's attorney has had no bed of roses for in all of the criminal cases in which he has appeared, he has been opposed by a brilliant bar, consisting of the ablest criminal lawyers in the northwest. He states that he has met with fully as much success the first term as he expected. Since taking charge of the office in January, 1913, 85 persons arrested have pleaded guilty and out of 47 placed on trial, there have been 25 convictions.

Mr. Nestos worked his way through school, graduating from the Mayville Normal in 1900, from the University of Wisconsin in 1902 and from the law department of the N. D. state university in 1904. For three years he has been a member of the state and national tax association and he served for one term in the legislature with credit.

PARENTS HEAR FROM SON MOURNED AS DEAD.

Waverly Utz, of Marshall, Mo., arrived in this city today to visit friends, enroute to the Pacific coast. Mr. Utz brought welcome news to the relatives of Robert Evans, who left Minot nearly ten years ago, and from whom no word has been received in all that time. For years the young man has been mourned as dead. Like so many other young men, he became interested in his own endeavors, not realizing that his absence would cause any particular worry. Mr. Utz met "Bob" in Portland a year ago. He had just arrived from Alaska, where he is doing well, and brot back considerable wealth from that possession.

Upholds Berthold School Board.

Judge Leighton handed down a decision sustaining E. W. Arnold and the school officials of the Berthold district in the mandamus proceedings brot by L. L. Huber, to compel the district to furnish his children better transportation service.

BEAVER BOARD will be more popular this year than ever. It takes many beautiful finishes or the pebbled surface alone without any additional finish makes a beautiful room.

Suppose you and your wife come in as soon as possible and let us show you these different finishes and explain how each has been used in some homes that you may know about. We'll help you select an interior finish for your new home or for any changes that you may want to make this Spring that we know will please you and that you'll like better day by day as you live with it. We'll help you keep the cost down too. There isn't a better stock of interior finish and mill work in this part of the country than we can show you.

C. H. RUDD, Mgr.
BOVEY-SHUTE LUMBER COMPANY
MINOT N. D.



What is Your Choice for Interior Finish?

Here are the different kinds of interior trim that we have in stock ready for your inspection and choice.

There is good, old-fashioned oak and yellow pine, birch and that splendid wall board known as Beaver Board.

Oak and yellow pine as we say are old standbys—they are always good and always work up beautifully. Birch is coming more and more into favor right along and makes a beautiful finish because of the great variety of stains which can be used on it to excellent advantage.

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Excursion Rates to Norway

Your choice of the following noted S. S. Lines:

Den Norske Amerikalinje, Allan, Cunard, White Star and the Hamburg-American

If you want to be assured a good berth, don't delay as the traffic is unusually brisk and the boats are filling up very rapidly. You can make arrangements for a berth by making a deposit of \$5.00 with me.

Write for information. I will gladly answer all questions. I have sold many tickets already this season and those who have gone over any of the above-named lines speak in high praise of the treatment accorded them.

Since Nov. 1, 1913, I have sold more than 50 tickets.

Let me furnish your ticket. Can sell you ticket direct from Minot or your town to the place where you want to go. Tickets sold to all parts of the world.

C. R. Englestad, Agent
Scandinavian-American Bank & Minot, N. Dakota

Perfect Fit Horse Collars

The collar without a fault, fits any horse and needs no sweat pad.

Hickory Perfect-fit Horse Collars are guaranteed to heal any sore neck or shoulder and not lose a day.

Your horse will do more work on less feed than with other collars because he feels good, and his shoulder muscles work free.

All sizes.

\$5.00 each

Common horse collars **\$3.50 each**

Sweat Pads **35c each**

We have a few sets of harness that we are closing out at factory cost.

Strap goods **25% off**

Single Harness **25% Off regular price**

American Fence and Wire

We have a car of the best fence made. It cost no more than poor fence, and will last longer.

Roell Hardware Co.

Garden Grass and Field Seeds

Ward County Grown Seed Corn

1913 crop Northwestern Dent, the best corn for silos or crib. Germinate 100%—**\$5.00 per bu.**

1912 crop germinates 94%—**\$4.00 per bu.**

Cass County White Cap Yellow Dent. Germinates 95%—**\$3.50 per bu.**

N. D. White Dent, Cass County grown—**\$3.50 per bu.**

Minnesota N. W. Dent. Germinates 95%—**\$3.00 per bu.**

Fodder Corn—**\$1.65 per bu.**

Early Sweet Fodder. The best corn to plant for dry fodder for milch cows. Contain more milk-producing qualities than any other fodder corn known. Measured bushel—**\$3.25**

Garden Seeds
...In Bulk...

All fresh and clean. Cost less than one-half as much as package seeds.

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Minot, N. D.

CLEAN UP and PAINT UP.

We have the paint.

Roell's Special Maphisto Barn Paint. Per gallon **75c**

Flant's Elastic Red Barn Paint. The reddest and best wearing paint. Per gallon, colors, **\$2.25**

Outside White. Per gallon **\$1.65**

Floor Paint. Per gallon **\$2.00**

Carriage Paint **\$1.00 per qt.**

Wagon Paint **75c per qt.**

Varnish **\$1.50 per gal.**

Hundreds of prospective settlers are coming to this section this spring. You can help to keep them here by painting your building, and cleaning and brightening things up in general

Little Girl Passes Away.

Mabel Norris, aged 4, died at the hospital today from tuberculosis. Her aunt, Tena Swan, is a cook at the G. N. lunch counter. Her mother is dead.

Want Tagus Attorney for Congress.

H. W. Blichfeldt, a prominent Tagus attorney, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for Congress from the Third on the Progressive ticket. He is a graduate of the N. D. university and an AI attorney.

SAY!

You have the improvement fever and the season is here.

Don't forget that the cheapest and best improvements are trees, shrubs, vines and flowers.

Why? Because they are a growing investment.

We have a complete line of trees, shrubs and flowers, furnish black dirt and do planting, and know what to plant and where to plant it to give effect.

Call 649-Black.

4-23-t3* **MINOT NURSERY.**

FOR SALE—One beautiful upholstered rocking-chair, genuine Spanish leather, new and very comfortable. For sale cheap this week. Mrs. J. Weaver, Martha St., 2nd cottage.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage executed and delivered by James P. Hart, a single man, Mortgagee, to J. R. Meagher, Mortgagor, dated the 13th day of May, 1907, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of May, 1907, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book 76 of Mortgages on page 321, and on the 5th day of July, 1913, duly assigned to John J. Hart, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of April, 1914, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 127 of Mortgages on page 551, 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 City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 29th day of May, 1914, to satisfy the amount due on 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, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Eight, (Sec. 28) in Township One North and Range Two (Twp. 152) North of Range Eighty-One (Rge. 81) West of the 5th P. M., together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said mortgage contained a provision that if default shall be made in the payment of any part of the principal or interest or taxes when due then the mortgagee, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may declare the whole sum due and payable on the day of default or may foreclose at once. Default has been made, and the said assignee of mortgage has declared the whole principal sum due and payable on the day of sale. The sum of such mortgage on the day of sale the sum of \$895.25. And it having become necessary, in order to protect his interests, the assignee of mortgage has paid the taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, which amount to interest and penalty will amount to \$37.35 on the day of sale. Said sum is included in the foreclosure, making the sum total due on the day of sale, Five Hundred Forty-two and 60-100 (\$542.60) Dollars, together with the costs and attorney fees.

JOHN J. HART,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. R. Meagher,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Velva, N. Dak. 4-23-t6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Frank Hensel and Gertina Hensel, his wife, mortgagors, to the First State Bank of Burlington, N. D. (a corporation), mortgagee, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ward County, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Book 127 of Mortgages on page 512, said mortgage was duly assigned by said First State Bank by an instrument in writing dated the 14th day of June, 1912, to Amund Johnson, said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ward County, N. D., on the 14th day of April, 1914, and recorded in Book 145 of mortgages at page 330, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described by the Sheriff of Ward County, N. D., at the front door of the court house in the City of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the day of sale together with the costs and disbursements allowed by law; that default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage in this, that the whole sum thereby secured is long past due, together with a coupon note due Nov. 1st, 1912. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3), Block number one (1) of Colton's third addition to Burlington, North Dakota, as per recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ward County, North Dakota.

There will be due on said mortgage on date of sale the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-two and 95-100 Dollars (\$562.95), together with cost and expenses of sale. Dated April 17, 1914.

AMUND JOHNSON,
Mortgagee.
James Johnson,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Minot, North Dakota. 4-24-t6