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## JOHN L. FAHEY IS CALLED HENCE

PROMINENT ATTORNEY ANSWERS SUMMONS OF MASTER THURSDAY NIGHT, AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

John L. Fahey, one of Minot's prominent attorneys, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in this city Thursday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days. The news of Mr. Fahey's death came as a great shock to his many friends, who did not realize that his illness was so serious. Mr. Fahey had always enjoyed fair health, but at times had complained of indigestion. Mr. Fahey's mother died in March and this was a severe blow

lated and as they stood beside the grave, many a tear was shed in remembrance of a man who had spent his entire life in doing kind acts for others.

John L. Fahey was born at Albany, N. Y., forty years ago the 25th of last June. He left New York July 12, 1886, coming with his parents to Crystal, Pembina county, where he resided until 1893, when he returned to Albany with his parents, where his father died. A short time later, he returned to North Dakota and had made this state his home ever since. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he studied law and completed his course in the law offices of George Bangs and Chas. Fisk, now Supreme Judge Fisk, being admitted to practice while in their employ. He came to Minot in 1902 and for several years was chief clerk in the landoffice. He lived at Everett, Wash., a short time before coming to this city. He held the position with the local landoffice until he was selected by the government to go to Denver, Colo., to invest

a Grand Lodge officer. He was a Workman, an Elk, having been secretary of the local lodge one year, and an Eagle, being secretary of that order at the time of death. He was Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the K. P. for the state for a period.

Mr. Fahey is survived by two brothers, Joseph of Grand Forks, and W. J. Fahey, of Crystal, N. D., both of whom attended the funeral. John Fahey was a whole-souled gentleman, square as a die and very strong in his likes and dislikes. He was outspoken, but charitable to a fault. He possessed a great many admirable qualities and was one of the biggest hearted men we have ever met. He was a prominent Democrat and while he might have secured positions of honor and trust thru that organization, he always stepped aside to let someone less deserving fill the place.

Mr. Fahey's mother, who made her home with her son in this city for years, died in March. We have never seen a son more devoted to his mother, and among his many admirable qualities, this stands out above all the rest. The Independent sincerely regrets Mr. Fahey's untimely death.

The Ward County Bar Association, at a special meeting, adopted fitting resolutions.

The resolutions drafted by the committee were accepted unanimously by the association and couch in graphic words the esteem in which the deceased was held and the confidence of his fellow lawyers in the profundity of his

knowledge and the wisdom of his judgment. The full text of the resolutions follows:

"Be It Resolved by the Ward County Bar Association, of Ward County, North Dakota:

"In the death of John L. Fahey, Esquire, a member of this association and for a great many years a practitioner before the highest courts of this state, we have suffered the loss of a devoted and sincere friend, and as citizens, a fellow-worker trained to unravel the perplexing questions affecting the public welfare of our immediate neighborhood and the community at large.

"As advocates and counsellors and as members of this association we will always miss the great kindness of his disposition, the staunchness of his friendship and the patience with which he assisted or opposed in the settlement of private and public controversy so much a part of our professional life.

"We regret the passing of a man of so much worth; of one so prepared to grasp the tangled skein of human affairs; and by the exercise of his abundant common sense and his ready comprehension of fundamental legal principles, guide to quieter waters.

"He loved duty and with just purpose went about his task of performance. To those of his kin who remain we extend our deepest sympathy.

"DUDLEY L. NASH.  
"G. S. WOOLEGGE.  
"C. C. WYSONG."

ing with flood situations, washouts along lines of railroads, and damage to property reaching a large figure.

The rise of the Neosho river at Iola, Kan., threatened a repetition of the flood of last Monday. Fort Scott, Kan., is also threatened with a similar disaster.

WAR NOTES.  
Excerpts from news items pertaining to the European conflict.

New York, Sept. 15.—America's billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France seemed to be well on the way to actual accomplishment tonight, according to bankers familiar with the pledges secured by members of the Anglo-French financial commission during their five day stay in this country.

London, Sept. 15.—"The Germans apparently have almost shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, today. "Their advances in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, is now diminished to less than one mile a day."

It is announced in London that Premier Asquith would ask the house of commons to vote a credit of \$1,250,000,000 for the war.

Count von Reventlow, the German naval writer, declares in the Berlin Tages Zeitung that Zeppelin attacks on London are legal and of military character, as London is a fortress. He argues that the British government had been remiss in not ordering the evacuation of London. Attacks aimed at the destruction of property serving military purposes was asserted.

NORTH DAKOTA IS MAKING GREAT SHOWING

"North Dakota is certainly showing the people of the United States what it is capable of," says John Van Alstine of Grand Forks, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he was engaged during the summer on the staff at the North Dakota building at the exposition.

"The state's exhibit has pleased and surprised thousands, both for their range and the apparent misconception that prevails with reference to conditions in the state.

"One would think, judging from many of the questions, that this was still a frontier state, so little knowledge have some people of our development."

Mr. Van Alstine is firm in the belief that the North Dakota display at the San Francisco fair has been well worth all that it is costing.

INSECT BITE NEARLY FATAL.

Mayville, N. D., Sept. 16.—Miss Mickelson narrowly escaped death from poisoning from a bite of some insect. She was bitten on her arm. Within five minutes Miss Mickelson was stiff from the poison. The arm swelled up rapidly, showing a white and red ring around the place of the bite and the effects of the poison spread rapidly to the rest of the body, showing itself in the form of a rash.

A doctor was immediately summoned but when he arrived no heart action could be detected. He was able, however, soon to induce heart action that was perceptible and every means possible was used to free her from the poison. Later the poison showed itself in a large rash over the body with severe itching.

Miss Mickelson is rapidly recovering from her experience which came so near being fatal and was able this morning to sit up again.

## MYERS BROS. IN-STALL NEW IRONER

MINOT STEAM LAUNDRY BUYS NEW MACHINE THAT WEIGHS 24,000 POUNDS AND KEEPS SEVEN GIRLS BUSY — A FINE PLANT.

Myers Brothers, of the Minot Steam Laundry, have just installed a mammoth, extra flat work ironer manufactured by the American Laundry Machine Company. A representative of the Independent visited the plant and the machine was demonstrated. It runs with a large electric motor, which has four speeds, and seven girls are kept busy putting in the sheets, towels, pillow slips and other flat work, and in receiving from the machine. The new ironer more than doubles the capacity of the laundry and was made necessary by the rapid increase in business. The ironer weighs 24,000 pounds. The machine was installed at a cost of several thousand dollars, but Myers Bros., who have always kept abreast of the times, now have without a doubt, the best equipped laundry in the state. The ironer has four padded rolls, each 12 inches in diameter. The heating surface of the ironer is 15,000 square inches. The flat work comes out ironed perfectly, and with a soft lustrous finish. The machine is not dangerous to operate and runs as smoothly as a clock. The only ones doing any "kicking" around the laundry are the washers, who have a very hard time keeping up with the new ironer.

Myers Bros. employ 32 people at their plant. They have an investment of nearly \$25,000, which includes all of the latest ironers for shirts, collars and other classes of laundry work.

One of the interesting machines is a drier that turns like a huge churn, keeping the materials nice and fluffy, and getting rid of the lint. Shirts are no longer ironed as in the old fashioned way, but are rendered smooth and glossy by pressure.

Three people are employed in the sorting room and it is no small task separating the immense load of work. Myers Bros. deserve much credit for giving Minot such a plant.

DIRECTUM FIRST MAKES NEW MILE RACE RECORD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Directum First, champion pacing stallion, established a new world's pacing record of 1:56 3-4 for a mile pace without a windshield at the New York State Fair this afternoon. In so doing he lowered his own record of 1:58.

Another world's record was lowered when Captain David Shaw of Cleveland drove Peter "Mc" in 2:06 1-4, a new amateur record for a mile track.

MINING COMPANIES DECIDE TO PAY TAXES.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 15.—Taxes and penalties aggregating \$67,794.84, covering all mining properties at Hibbing, Minn., affected by state leases, were paid into the county treasury late this afternoon by the Oliver Iron Mining company and the Pickands-Mather company, two of the 11 operators who had refused to pay their taxes on their Hibbing holdings for the current year on the ground that the amount levied for village purposes is exorbitant and invalid.

## MICHIGAN MILLIONAIRES COME TO HUNT

PROMINENT MEN FROM KALAMAZOO AND MUSKEGON VISIT MINOT TO HUNT THE FESTIVE GROUSE.

A party of four prominent businessmen, millionaires, from Michigan, arrived in Minot this week and are spending a fortnight here hunting the festive grouse and duck. They are making their headquarters at the Leland hotel. They brought along a number of fine dogs and complete hunting equipment and returned this morning from Granville, where they had excellent success. They had their first chicken dinner at the Leland today, besides distributed many birds about the city. They will return to Granville in the morning and later will go southwest of the city to enjoy a duck hunt in the hills.

The party consists of Geo. L. Erwin, of Kalamazoo, manager of the Commonwealth Power Co.; John B. Emery of Muskegon, retired, former general manager of the Shaw Electric Crane Works; Wm. Munroe, a well known lumberman from Muskegon and Jas. F. Balbirnie, who is said to be Michigan's most prominent undertaker.

The Independent enjoyed a visit with these gentlemen this afternoon. Mr. Falconer, of the Independent, formerly resided at Muskegon, and knows personally several members of the party.

They are highly elated over their visit to our city. Mr. Balbirnie stated to an Independent reporter: "We have concluded that Minot should have 30,000 people within ten years. You have the greatest town for its size we were ever in, a town with the most good things in it."

Asked as to how they happened to come to this city for their outing, Mr. Balbirnie said: "Mr. Munroe corresponded with one of your local bankers regarding a likely place to hunt chicken—prairie chicken—and he recommended Minot. We are having the time of our lives."

## MINOT HAS A HALLMARK STORE

WINTERS JEWELRY STORE ARRANGES TO HANDLE WELL-KNOWN LINE OF JEWELRY.

Harry Winters, of the Winters Jewelry Store, who recently returned from New York City, informs the Independent that he has arranged to carry the famous Hallmark merchandise and his place will be the first Hallmark store established in North Dakota. The Hallmark jewelry has a reputation of being among the finest manufactured in the United States.

Mr. Winters states that he bought the nicest line of jewelry, leather goods, china and cut glass ware, the Winters store has ever carried. The leather bags, made from Cordova Art Shop leather goods, are especially fine. He also bought a large line of parasols and umbrellas.

## COMMISSIONERS APPEAL BETTER FARMING CASE

AUTHORIZED STATES ATTORNEY NESTOS TO PERFECT AN APPEAL FROM JUDGE LEIGHTON'S DECISION.

The County Commissioners of Ward county have authorized State's Attorney Nestos to begin an action of appeal from the recent decision of Judge Leighton in the injunction proceedings brought against the board in regard to the Better Farming movement.

The only commissioner voting against taking an appeal was Peter Vandenoever, who voted for the levy. Judge Leighton ordered the commissioners to make the levy, on the grounds that the petition presented by Grant Westlake and others in 1913 for the levy was still in effect. The decision of the supreme court will be awaited with interest.

AUTO COACH DROPS 200 FEET WITH 10 PASSENGERS.

St. George, Utah, Sept. 15.—A baby three months old was the only one out of ten passengers to escape death or injury, when an automobile stage coach, leaving here for the railroad station at Lund, Utah, yesterday ran off the mountain road near Bellvue and dropped 200 feet to the bottom of a creek. One woman was killed, two persons fatally and five less seriously injured.

STRIKE DECLARED AT PLANT OF THE U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 15.—Labor troubles at the plant of the United States Cartridge company here today resulted in the closing of all but the machine and sheet steel departments of the works. Of the 5,000 employes only about 500 were left at their work. Some 3,000 went out on strike and 1,000 others were sent out by the management until further notice.

The laborers demanded increased wages.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE IN SOUTH.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—With the heaviest rainfall recorded for many years, districts in southwestern Missouri, southeastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma were tonight deal-



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from which he never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held from St. Leo's Catholic church Saturday afternoon, many friends attending. Funeral services were conducted by Father Jos. Raith. The pall bearers were members of the bar and consisted of Judge K. E. Leighton, of the Eighth Judicial district, B. H. Bradford, Halvor L. Halvorson, Mark M. Chatfield, G. S. Woolegde and C. B. Bach. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral services were attended by a large number of the members of the orders with which Mr. Fahey had been affiliated.

He spent a year traveling thru Colorado and Wyoming in this capacity. He returned to Minot and entered the law offices of LeSueur & Bradford, and later remained with Noble, Blood & Adamson for several months, when he formed a partnership with D. C. Greenleaf and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Greenleaf & Fahey.

Mr. Fahey was prominent in fraternal circles. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, being the Keeper of Records and Seal for a term and at the time of his death was

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## ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS OVER 1300

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY WITH RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE—MINOT SCHOOLS OF HIGH STANDARD.

The city schools opened Monday with an enrollment that far exceeds the records of past years, and pupils and teachers are taking up the burden of their year's work with a vim and enthusiasm that presages well for the educational interests of our schools during the coming school year. The enrollment on the opening day was 1,285 and these enrolling since have brought the figures up to above the 1,300 mark. With the course of study and schedule of studies carefully arranged and a corps of loyal instructors carefully selected and working out the plans of the board in harmony and with the greatest enthusiasm, the young people of our city are enjoying opportunities not surpassed by the advantages obtaining anywhere else in the land.

The three days old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wahl died Sept. 8.

Weed Brothers, from northeast of the city, did a \$325 job of threshing in one day.

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