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## MINOT MERCHANTS JOIN HANDS FOR A GRAND FALL OPENING WEEK

### The Week of September 27th will be Notable Event in History of Minot Merchandising--Never has Our City Seen Such Immense Stocks, Wide Range of Merchandise or as Big Values--Thousands Will Visit Minot in all Her Splendor Next Week

The week of Monday, Sept. 27, will mark a notable period in the history of Minot merchandising, all of our principal stores having joined hands in holding their fall openings.

For weeks our merchants have been preparing for this event. They all spent weeks in the eastern market centers selecting stock and this has all been received, unpacked and placed on display. Without boasting, the Independent can truthfully say that we have among our merchants, the state's very best wares, and they have made their fall selections with care and good judgment. They have searched the eastern markets diligently, buying the greatest values this section of the state has ever known, and now shoppers can see an array of the most up-to-date merchandise. Never have our stores shown such immense stocks, such a wide range of goods to select from or as big values.

This will be a good time to see what Minot offers and to buy.

In former years our merchants have never concentrated their efforts in showing their stocks during the same week. Often, they would hold their fall openings before they were actually ready, but this year, they have waited long enough to have everything in readiness.

Shoppers will see some exceedingly pretty fall interior decorations and some display windows that will compare very favorably with the best in the big eastern cities. The indications are that there will be an immense nue. The indications are that there will be an immense crowd in the city from the surrounding country and towns during the week.

We have had a bountiful harvest. Everybody is smiling and money is jingling in every pocket. You have earned a day's recreation, so why not come to Minot on one of the days of the fall opening week, visit the various stores, attend the "movies" which are putting on special attractions, and have a good time in general?

### GUN MAN ARRESTED AT CARPIO

#### MAN WHO FLASHED REVOLVER IN FACES OF TRAIN CREW IS TURNED OVER TO MARSHAL, BUT ALLOWED TO "BEAT IT."

The sheriff's and state's attorney's office received an urgent telephone call at about 7:15 p. m. last Tuesday evening, asking for an officer to be sent to Carpio to take charge of two men with guns and flash lights, who had threatened the train crew of train No. 89 and had been put off the train at the depot by Conductor Scott. As soon as arrangements could be made Deputy Sheriff Hans Hovind started for Carpio, arriving there a few minutes past 9 o'clock, and upon investigation found that instead of two men there was only one, and the village marshal, to whose care he had been assigned, had got tired of watching him so let him "beat it," shortly before the officers arrived. When he was taken to task for his remissness he stated that as his official bonds had not yet been approved by the village board he was not a fully qualified officer. E. H. Baumgart, station agent, took the gun and flash-light from the fellow and kept him in charge till he turned him over to whom he, and others present, supposed to be a qualified officer, and who accepted his charge as such. The result is useless expense to the county and probably a hold-up man set at liberty to engage in his lawlessness elsewhere. The business men of Carpio should insist upon their village board appointing some live man as marshal without delay, for they cannot afford to run the risk of being without such an officer, especially this fall, when the country appears to be over-run with hold-up men.

#### Nelson Girl's Condition Critical.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson from south of the city remains in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's hospital, the result of a kick from a horse in the barn on the Nelson farm several weeks ago. Complications have set in and doctors give little hope for the child's recovery, though she is reported slightly better this morning. The little girl with some playmates was in the barn when one of the horses kicked an eye entirely out and otherwise injured her. Although horribly injured, the child walked a mile to a neighbor's where her parents were visiting.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK WOLFF'S MACHINE

#### THREE MEN DISCHARGED, PUT ROCKS IN BUNDLES, WHICH WERE DETECTED--MISCREANTS GOT AWAY.

A few days ago William Wolff, while threshing at the Ed Livingston farm, had occasion to discharge three of his men. Upon receiving their pay check they headed for town and on the way across the field one of the men put several rocks into the bundles of grain, thinking that in that way they could secure revenge upon Wolff for discharging them. Fortunately one of the spike pitchers detected the stones as the tines of his fork struck them, and a careful search was made of bundles until the grain from that portion of the field had been threshed. Mr. Wolff immediately took steps to apprehend the miscreants, but they made their get-away, and it was mighty lucky for them that they did.

#### E. O. Nordquist Recovering From Fall

E. O. Nordquist, one of the most prominent farmers from South Prairie, who fell twenty feet to the ground while shingling his new barn three weeks ago, is recovering slowly and will completely recover in time. Mr. Nordquist struck on his shoulders and his back was injured terribly. For a time, it was feared that the back might have been broken as Mr. Nordquist could not move. He is able to sit up a little each day, the first since the accident.

#### Strawberries Are Ripe.

Phil Myers, who likes good things to eat, is feasting on large, luscious strawberries, which are ripening in large quantities in his garden at his suburban home. Phil has a good sized patch of the fruit, which bore a nice crop in July, and a week or so ago the plants gave forth their second crop, even better than the first. A sample of the berries is on display at the Myers & Hoey pool room.

#### Minot Merchant as an Importer.

Julius Fauchald, who has been transacting business in New York city and Boston, is expected back this week. It is not generally known that Mr. Fauchald with his brother Maurice, the latter living in Norway, are engaged in a large importing business, Mr. Fauchald shipping shoes and other merchandise from this country to Norway, where they find a ready market.

#### Chicken Thieves at Burlington.

Transients, I. W. W.'s, Weary Willies, and various other species of bipeds are living pretty high these days judging by the way poultry is disappearing from the chicken coops in this vicinity. Jim Johnson has lost over 100 fowls so far and E. A. Madsen has lost every fowl but one little Bantam hen. Einar had some choice thoroughbreds in his flock, and the hungry night marauders must have liked their flavor.

### HADLEY GRAVES ATTACKED BY FOOTPAD

#### MINE OPERATOR ATTACKED BY MAN WHO CALLED INQUIRING FOR WORK--STRUCK AT MR. GRAVES WHO RETALIATED WITH PITCHFORK.

H. M. Graves, manager of the John Wallin mine up towards Burlington, had an experience with a hold-up artist Monday evening that proved a sad circumstance in the career of one foot pad. Mr. Graves arrived home rather late in the evening and was standing near the stable when a stranger approached and asked for a drink of water. Hadley despatched his little girl for a glass of water and stood conversing with the man, who said he was looking for work. As Hadley raised his hand to point toward a neighboring farm house where the man could probably obtain employment, the fellow struck at Hadley, who somehow had suspected the fellow's intentions. Hadley warded off the blow and countered with the left, catching the fellow on the point of the jaw, sending him nearly across the barn yard. Hadley then grabbed up a pitch fork and would have given the fellow a good pummeling, but before he got to where the fellow lay, he jumped up and ran towards Burlington, not stopping even to secure his sky-piece, which Hadley is keeping as a memento of the evening's experience.



ADVANCE FUR COAT MODEL.

The three-quarter length fur coat bids fair to be quite popular. Here it is fashioned in seal with belted effect, and skunk banding finishes the flare bottom and forms the high smart collar. The muff with satin puffings is the new round shape. The hat is of black velvet with white ostrich trimming.

### ZLEVOR WILL OPEN HABERDASHERY

#### BEAUTIFUL NEW STORE WILL BE OPENED OCTOBER 1--IN NEW ZLEVOR BLOCK--NEW HOME ALSO FOR MINOT TAILORING CO.

The Zlevor Haberdashery will occupy the new Zlevor block October 1 with a choice line of wearables for men. Jerry Zlevor has returned from the east where he selected a very nice stock of everything for men to wear. His lines will include Superior underwear, Arrow brand shirts and collars, Interwoven stockings and the famous Jackson brand of hats, caps, sweaters, suspenders, neckwear, etc. Mr. Zlevor takes pride in the fact that he will not have a shoddy article in his store and will cater to the trade of those who care. The store will be located in his magnificent new block and will be one of the prettiest places of business in the state. The Minot Tailoring Co., in which he is interested, will occupy a portion of the block after Oct. 1.

#### Some Seed Corn Grown This Year.

Although very little of the thousands of acres of corn grown in North Dakota this year matured, no less than half a dozen farmers in the vicinity of Minot have produced some good mature corn, fit for seed. Among those who have saved some excellent seed corn are E. S. Person, John Ehr, J. E. Elsberry, Ole Oen, John Renz and the Slocum farm. "I will have no seed to spare, but I have saved some excellent corn, enough for our own needs," Major Person said. The major cut up most of his corn for silage.

#### Three Berthold Men Under Arrest.

Three Berthold men were arrested and brought to this city Tuesday on charges filed by Frank Rubin and R. Fletcher, two young men who had been peddling in that vicinity. A. F. Christie, night policeman, Art Washburn, night ticket agent and operator, and Ben Cook, special engine watchman, are the men held. Rubin and Fletcher claim that they were attacked by the men, a gold filling being knocked out of one of Rubin's teeth. The men claim that they were held during the night and then placed on a train and ordered out of town.

#### Postoffice Is Robbed.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 21.—The postoffice safe at Baker, N. D., was blown Sunday night, and about \$700 in stamps and \$75 in cash stolen. Otto Anderson, postmaster, discovered the robbery yesterday.

### COAL RATE IS NOT FAIR

#### BURLINGTON OPERATORS EMPLOY ATTORNEY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO GET LIGNITE RATES ADJUSTED.

The coal operators throughout this section held a meeting last Thursday and drafted resolutions protesting against the increase of rates on short hauls recently adopted by the railroad commission. Attorney C. C. Wysong will represent the operators at their next meeting and endeavor to secure an adjustment of rates that will be more in accord with fair play toward the local mines. Another matter that is working a great hardship is the order of the board rescinding joint rates. This works a great hardship to the local producers. A single circumstance will serve to make this matter clear to the reader. From Burlington to Surrey, a distance of but sixteen miles, the rate is 80c per ton, while from Noonan to Surrey, a distance of 105 miles, the rate is but 80c. The rate from Burlington to Minot has been raised from 30c to 40c per ton. While we profess but a very limited knowledge of transportation matters, we must confess that we cannot see the equity of such rates.

#### Held Under Car In Creek.

Mott, N. D., Sept. 21.—J. B. Slosson, former secretary of the Missouri Slope Development association, was pinned under his automobile in the water of a small creek near here when the car ran off a bridge and turned over. Two companions, who were thrown clear of the machine, rescued Slosson.

#### Berthold Man Weds Former Teacher.

The marriage of Anna G. Nestos to O. T. Sando, a Berthold real estate dealer, occurred Wednesday at Buxton, N. D., the home of the bride. R. A. Nestos, uncle of the bride, attended the function. The bride was principal of the Berthold school for two years.

#### "Heinie" Mitchell Is Papa.

Congratulations are offered by the Independent to Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Mitchell of St. Cloud, Minn., over the birth of a daughter, Sept. 8. Mr. Mitchell was city editor of the Minot Optic for years and is now editor of the St. Cloud Journal.

#### Few Violations.

E. B. McCutcheon, chief game warden, has been out through his district much of late. He reports but little violation of our game laws, there being fewer convictions than ever.

#### Navy's Old Ship Burned for Copper.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—A series of charred oak ribs projecting out of a mud flat on San Francisco bay, is all that remained today of the Frigate Independence the vaunted "oldest ship in the United States navy," which was burned last night for the copper in its staunch hull. The ship recently was sold by the navy department for \$3,515.

The flames that destroyed the Independence brought to an end a navy career begun in 1812. Once the old frigate was America's first flagship and carried seventy-four guns on its three decks.

#### M. J. Flannigan Visits Old Friends.

M. J. Flannigan, master mechanic of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Everett, Wash., visited in this city Monday with old friends. We have watched Mr. Flannigan's advancement with a great deal of interest. "Mike" started in at the very bottom more than a quarter of a century ago, and he now holds one of the very best positions with the company.

### VETERANS MEET AT GRAND FORKS

#### FIVE HUNDRED PROMINENT GREAT NORTHERN EMPLOYEES HOLD THIRD ANNUAL MEETING--THREE FROM MINOT ATTEND.

The third annual meeting of the Great Northern Veterans was held in Grand Forks last week. Fred Almy, Ed Grams and M. Richardson from this city attended the meeting. Jos. Crowe, Charles Schumacher and William Wilkinson of Williston, also attended and spent a day in Minot with old friends on their return home. M. J. Flannigan, formerly of this city, now master mechanic at Everett, Wash., and General Master Mechanic Wm. Kelley of Spokane, were among the five hundred in attendance. James J. Hill, who attended the previous meetings, was not present, owing to his notable visit to New York City. Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, George Emerson, general manager, and many other prominent officials, were in attendance.

Grand Forks made a great hit with the "Vets." The magnificent new Masonic Temple was turned over to them. The banquet was an affair that will never be forgotten. The veterans are made up of employees who have been in the employ of the Great Northern continuously for at least a quarter of a century.



SMART EVENING WRAP.

Smart evening wrap of sage green panne velvet. The metal embroidered garniture is arranged in a way that lends a distinct waist line effect. The skirt part falls in full rippling folds. A picturesque collar of shirred velvet fits closely about the neck and flares at the top. The one color effect is relieved by a soft ruffle of gray georgette crape.

### BISMARCK MAN MURDERS WOMAN

#### WM. VOGT, TAXI DRIVER, SHOOTS MRS. LOUISE CUSHING TO DEATH, AT ABERDEEN, S. D., THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Wm. Vogt, a taxi-cab driver from Bismarck, shot and killed Mrs. Louise Cushing at Aberdeen, S. D., Saturday, seriously wounding Mrs. Mae Porter, with whom Mrs. Cushing had been living, and then turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Vogt had been living with the woman in Bismarck, but following a beating which he gave her recently, she left for Aberdeen, S. D., and refused to return to Vogt. Although he wrote her several letters asking her to return and marry him, she refused to do so. Vogt left Bismarck Friday, declaring that unless the woman returned with him, he would kill her, but his friends thought he was not in earnest.

Vogt called at the Mae Porter home and found the doors barred. He broke open the back door and found Mrs. Cushing and a man, Roy W. Fullerton, of Bismarck, in a room together. Vogt pulled a revolver and ordered the man to leave. The Cushing woman ran to a nearby house, where she was followed by Vogt who informed her that he was going to kill her unless she returned to Bismarck with him. Again she refused and then he committed the terrible crime. Mrs. Porter was shot and slightly injured.

Mrs. Cushing was 30 years of age and Vogt 25. Vogt's parents reside at Drake, N. D. Mrs. Cushing was formerly Louise Buckmeier and her parents reside in Bismarck. She was married to Frank Cushing, sergeant of Co. E, Sixth U. S. Infantry, which was then stationed at Fort Lincoln, but within a few years he secured a divorce. Mrs. Cushing was the mother of three little children, who are in St. James orphanage, Fargo. The woman's body has been interred at Bismarck.

### Look For Car Shortage.

Although statements have been made by the various railway companies of the state that there would be no car shortage, the Independent received positive knowledge that there is likely to be a serious shortage before the present crop is marketed. The Great Northern secured ten thousand cars from southern roads to haul the big crop a year ago, but Kansas has raised an immense crop and it will be impossible to get cars from that source now.

### ED COLVERT STABBED BY MRS. RUSSELL

#### LOCAL DRAYMAN ATTACKED IN ROOM IN THIS CITY BY INFURIATED FEMALE WHOSE "HUSBAND" APPEARED ON SCENE.

Ed Colvert, a local drayman, was stabbed in the back several times by a Mrs. Russell, in a room on Main street, near the midnight hour last Thursday night. The woman was taken to the city jail by Chief of Police Dougherty, but was later allowed her freedom. Colvert claimed that he was largely to blame for the affair and was willing to let it drop. Colvert visited the woman in her room, when the man who claimed to be her husband, appeared on the scene. Russell didn't appear to make much of a fuss, but did not leave, and this incensed Colvert, who started a row with him. As Colvert's back was to the woman, she grabbed a large hunting knife with a pointed blade from the dresser and stabbed him in the back several times before the victim realized what she was doing. Colvert, who was bleeding profusely, visited a surgeon, who patched him up. One of the wounds was an inch or two deep, but as Colvert was not stabbed in any vital part, he was able to be about the street the following day and is recovering. The woman and her companion have left the city.

The Russell couple arrived two weeks before from Arizona, where Russell has been receiving treatment for tuberculosis. The Russell woman weighs about a hundred pounds and possesses a pair of black piercing eyes and a vehement temper.

E. D. Averill, a homesteader living near Barr, Mont., is visiting here at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Falconer.