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The Independent is preparing to mail subscription statements to all who are in arrears. If you have overlooked sending in yours, kindly do so at once. This is published merely as a little reminder. Hundreds of our subscribers have already remitted.

**SITTING IN JUDGMENT.**

It is not wise to use the judgment throne unless you have no blemish of your own. Are you so free from every sin and vice, so pure in thought, so everlasting nice, that you dare judge the lads who misbehave, call one a chump, another one a knave? Is your own record like the driven snow, that at a neighbor you the hapless throw? This morn I heard old Jabez Weatherwax rip sundry fellows up their absent backs; one beats his wife, his home with anguish fills; one borrows cash, one doesn't pay his bills; all have their faults, as Weatherwax explained; licentiousness is in their nature grained. And so I said, "O Jabez Weatherwax, a man like you who high in virtue stacks, a man so wise, a man so truly good, should not permit his wife to saw the wood, to pack in coal, since days are growing cool, to wash the clothes and labor like a mule. I see her slaving as I pass your home, while you sit here, your whiskers white with foam, and roast your neighbors until the air is blue—and all of them are better men than you." This brought a round of rapturous applause, and Jabez folded up his safety jaws.—Walt Mason.

Dr. E. Harrison Griffin, in the Medical Record, writes an exhaustive article on the correct manner of blowing one's nose. After the thousand years that human beings have inhabited this old earth, it remained for Dr. Griffin to discover the correct method of blowing one's proboscis. The doctor says we have not been doing the job right, at all. We should consider the nose the same as a double barreled shot gun and blow one nostril at a time. Thank you for the tip, Doc.

Where do people enjoy the winters more than we do right here in North Dakota? Our winter sports are delightful. For several weeks the kiddies and many of the grown-ups as well have been skating on the ponds and on the river. The curling rinks are in full blast. Curling is not only one of the most enjoyable of ice

sports, but health giving as well, and will furnish many a pleasant hour for our men and women during the next three months. Hundreds will visit for skating rink each night. Sleighbells and motoring all winter long, and we must not forget to mention coasting and skiing. And then those whose tastes do not run to the above, there's fishing thru holes cut in the ice, rabbit hunting and trapping. Why, there's more fun in a week in North Dakota, the "land of sunshine," than there is during three months loitering in the warmer climes where the hook worm is pretty apt to get you. Our winter weather is just cold enough to make you want to move around. Many of our eastern and southern friends imagine that during the winter months North Dakotans hibernate, remaining close to the fire if they have been fortunate enough to gather a good supply of buffalo chips, watching and waiting for warmer weather. Fact is, we spend about as much time out of doors in the winter as we do in the summer, and spring comes only too soon.

Peace for Mexico now seems assured. Agreement has been reached and papers signed whereby the Villa faction in northern Mexico concludes peace terms with the de facto government. General Villa will enjoy rights in the United States as a political refugee if he lays down arms, which seems to be the very thing that he is going to do. According to arrangements, the entire Villa army is to retire. President Carranza seems to be absolutely in control and for the first time in years, fighting will cease in Mexico. President Wilson has been criticized concerning his Mexican policy but results count and if he has been instrumental in bringing about peace without sending thousands of our young men across the border to be shot, we consider that he has handled the situation well.

There is so much cause in daily life to cause friction and worry that it is a good thing to have some lubricant to counteract or prevent such a condition. It is found in politeness and courtesy. These qualities when exercised make the wheels of social life and business to revolve smoothly. One great blessing about politeness and its kindred virtues is that they cost nothing in the way of money; they can be exercised by everyone, rich or poor, old and young. It might be a good plan to train children in these virtues in our public schools, for it might do them more good in many ways than half of the ologies they puzzle over, and of which very few are of any value to the majority of young people who pass through school and out into the world.

Lots of actresses and so-called society women have acted very foolishly over dogs. They have lavished more time and money over them than that the average woman bestows on her child. This is no reflection on the mother, but it shows the silliness of some women. The latest to go daft over her dog is the well known actress, Gaby Deslys, of King Manuel notoriety, who shows that she has more jewels than sense by decorating her pet dog with costly pearly earrings. Not unlikely she may have imitators in the fast set.

Minot merchants are beating all records with their present holiday trade. They have larger and better stocks. Buyers have plenty of money and are parting with it liberally. North Dakotans are noted for being good spenders when they have the money, and they usually have it. After all, what good is money if you don't keep it moving?

The prohibition wave seems to be sweeping the country. Seven states, Arkansas, Washington, Idaho, Iowa, Colorado, Oregon and South Carolina, will go dry Jan. 1. Virginia will see state-wide prohibition Nov. 1, 1916. Prohibition is now effective in Maine, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Alabama. States which are wet are New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Montana, and in the other 25 states local option prevails.

The Independent hears persistent rumors that Norman B. Black, manager of the Grand Forks Times-Herald, will be a candidate for governor. We have not interviewed Mr. Black, but understand from those who have that he neither affirms or denies the rumor. If "Norm" Black becomes a candidate for governor, he will have to be reckoned with for he has a wide acquaintance over the state and his acquaintances are all warm friends.

Attracted by North Dakota's beautiful pottery exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, three large pottery concerns are now considering favorably the proposition of establishing plants in this state. In some parts of the state the very finest pottery clay in the world is to be found in abundance. Other factories will be established here as a direct result of the state's exhibit at the fair.

A renter suggests that land owners give longer leases on their farm lands. Much of the rented land in Ward county and in all parts of the state for that matter, has become foul. There is not much incentive for the renter to clean up the land unless he knows that he can keep it for a period of years. It takes a couple of years to get the land in first class shape and a five year lease is none too long, providing of course that the renter has the right stuff in him.

The Fairmont News, which has been a democratic newspaper for the last twenty years, announces that it is "through with the party and that henceforth any propaganda the democrats may require through its columns must be accompanied by a check and labeled as advertising. The News editor explains that his efforts have not been at all appreciated and for that reason he can see no reason for continuing the fight.

**Beat the President Twelve Hours.**  
Bert Clementich and Lillian Ward, two prominent Ward county young people, were united in marriage at Fargo Saturday morning at 8 o'clock by Father Egan. They arrived in Minot Monday enroute to their home, south of Grano. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clementich, old time residents of the county, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Burlington. The groom considers it quite a coincidence that he and President Wilson should select the same day to marry, but at that he beat the chief executive of the nation by twelve hours.

**Old Indian Fighter.**  
Louis Hanson, of Vang township, who has been bedfast for the past year from typhoid fever and complications, is growing steadily better and is now up and around. Mr. Hanson is an old time Indian fighter. During the early days in Minnesota, when the Red men were on the war path, Mr. Hanson took part in some of the bloodiest battles.

**FOR SALE—On easy terms, city lots.**  
Enquire at Grow Clothing Co. 3-18-16

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Thousands of dollars will be spent right here in Minot this season on gifts that will not really be appreciated, because they will be of very little use.

A gift that has little use, will give little joy. If you want to select something that can be used, something that is beautiful, durable and within the reach of any pocketbook, come in and look over our useful holiday display.

**Hundreds of Things that are Suitable for Gifts**

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Xmas Headquarters

Minot, N. D.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**  
WHEREAS Default has been made in failure to pay the interest and principal due on the mortgage hereinafter mentioned;

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Herman Stege and Mary Stege, mortgagors, to Henry C. H. Stege, mortgagee, dated on the 7th day of April, 1908, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the 11th day of April, 1908, and recorded in book 24 of Mortgages on page 136, and assigned by said mortgagee to Henry Schulze, which assignment was filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 24th day of November, 1915, and recorded in Book 186 of Mortgages on page 177, 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 o'clock of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock of January, 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described are as follows: The Southwest Quarter and Lots three and four, in section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-six (156) North of Range Eighty-three (83) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$3,158.27, and in addition thereto the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1915.

HENRY SCHULZE,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
JOHN J. NEDRELOE,  
Sheriff.

W. F. Doherty, Attorney for Assignee, Minot, N. D. 11-25-15

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**  
WHEREAS Default has been made by the failure to pay interest, principal and taxes;

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by E. F. Warren, mortgagor, to C. T. Nolan, mortgagee, dated on the 18th day of July, 1908, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the 11th day of August, 1908, and recorded in Book 111 of mortgages at page 486, 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 County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the 3rd day of January, 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon 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: Lot Four (4) of Block Two (2) of Sub-division of Block 14 of North Minot, according to the plat thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Seventy-one dollars and Forty-one cents (\$71.41) and in addition thereto the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.

W. F. Doherty, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minot, N. D. 11-25-15

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There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Fifty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$58.53), and in addition thereto the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.

W. F. Doherty, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minot, N. D. 11-25-15

**SUMMONS.**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, in Dist. Court, Eighth Judicial District.  
Elizabeth Hollingsworth,  
vs.  
Walter Hollingsworth.

**SUMMONS.**  
The State of North Dakota, do hereby summon and require you to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

JAMES JOHNSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
12-2-16 Minot, North Dakota.

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