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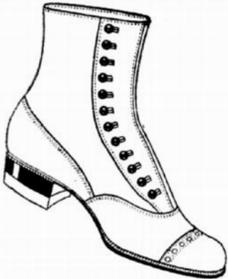
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MINOT and VICINITY

F. B. Lambert went to Bismarck Monday to argue three cases before the supreme court.

Hon. E. A. Dickinson, a prominent Ryder attorney, was looking after matters in county court Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Amundson, a prominent instructor in the Tasker school, called on Minot friends Saturday.

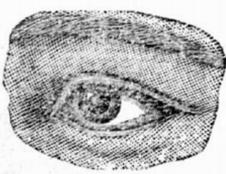
Cheer up, even if it is 40 below. Think of the millions of grippe germs that have been laid low.

Ed Bryans of Grano, who has gone to San Diego, Cal., for the winter, writes to have his independent sent to him.

W. E. Krick, publisher of the Berthold Tribune, mingled with the inhabitants of the Heavenly Sphere Wednesday.

P. I. Thingstad from south of the city, has been receiving treatment in the city for blood poisoning of the thumb.

Atty. F. B. Lambert's mother, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia at the Lambert home in this city, has almost fully recovered.



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Arthur Wetmore bought the Packard farm south of Surrey for \$6200. This is nearly \$40 per acre, but the place is well worth it.

C. L. Prescott, who has been traveling out of Williston, has returned to Minot and will make this city his headquarters in the future.

Orrin F. Trace, of Tindall, Mont., in remitting for his independent, writes, "I am fifty miles from a railroad and enjoy the news from the outside world."

Henry Auslander is watching the flax market with interest. He has about 2,000 acres of flax stacked which he will thresh some time before spring.

Miss Douglas, stenographer at the law offices of Geo. A. McGee, was called to Iroquois, S. D., by the serious illness of her mother, who has pneumonia.

County agents wanted for the Karo Water Burner. Counties going fast. Chance to make big money. Inquire 146 Main St., T. W. Bradley, General Agent, Minot.

H. E. Perkins accompanied Henry Myers, Velva's Ford representative, up from the Star City Saturday. The trip was made in a Ford and the roads were pronounced perfect for motoring.

Leslie Benno left for a three months' trip thru the west. He will visit the place of his birth in Washington and will spend some time with old friends hunting big game. He will later visit California.

Atty. H. E. Johnson of Ryder was in the city on legal business Tuesday. Mr. Johnson's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is contemplating locating here early in the summer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Building Association will be held at the Temple Tuesday, Jan. 18. The annual meeting of the directors will be held that day and important business in general transacted.

T. J. Bush, a prosperous Burlington farmer, was in the city Saturday. He raised 1442 bushels of wheat from 52 acres, some of the grain attaining a growth of five feet. From 29 acres, he threshed 1315 bushels of oats and from 16 acres of barley got 586 bushels.

Mrs. F. E. Lloyd and mother, Mrs. Bacon, of Enid, Mont., are visiting at the home of the latter's son, A. F. Bacon. They have been living near Enid, quite a long distance from the railroad for five years, but the road will soon be built to within a few miles of their home.

Chas. Moore has finished what is said to be one of the very best barns in Ward county at his farm northeast of the city. The lumber was all selected stock bought in this city. Mr. Moore is a very successful farmer and is building up one of the finest farms in the state.

Those having rooms that they wish to rent to visitors during the Northwestern Mid-winter Fair, Feb. 7th to 12th, inclusive, should notify the Secretary of the Association of Commerce at once. Kindly give number of

rooms, street address, price of rooms per night, and telephone number. The Secretary will maintain a card system and attend to seeing that visitors are sent to the homes.

The Ward county commissioners are at Valley City this week attending the annual convention of the commissioners of North Dakota.

Cap H. Saunders, manager of the Taylor Drug Co., returned from the east Wednesday where he spent his honeymoon. His wife remained at Valley City for a day to visit with her parents.

The Scofield Implement Co. has just received two car loads of DeLaval cream separators, which will be placed out in this territory during the coming season.

P. J. McKone, manager of the Champlin Implement Co. at Wolf Point, Mont., was in the city Monday enroute to Minneapolis to attend the implement dealers' convention.

Sam Strong of Burlington was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Sam brought his family down to attend the big show at the Grand and incidentally call upon their Minot friends.

Geo. Davidson, of Clark, S. D., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Scott. Mr. Davidson homesteaded in South Dakota in 1878 and has seen land advance in value from \$1.25 per acre to \$110.

Wm. Mumford, who has been living on his homestead near Barr, Mont., for several years, is in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Waller.

Alex. McDougall has returned from Great Falls, Mont. Alex. says there are three men for every job in Great Falls, and Minot never looked so good to him as now.

August Krueger of Berthold is in the city having some dental work done. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor. Mr. Krueger threshed 11,000 bushels of grain last fall and has 70 acres in shock under the snow left.

Marius Erickson, local manager of the Case Co., has returned from Racine, Wis., where the Case factory and general offices are located. Mr. Erickson stands No. 1 among all of the Case salesmen for business done in 1915 and the journey to Wisconsin was made at the request of the officers of the Case Co., who wanted to take a look at a real live western businessman who has the habit of doing things while the other fellow is thinking about it.

The Northwestern Mid-winter Fair at Minot is attracting wide attention as is evidenced by a letter received this week by the Secretary of the Association of Commerce from the Billings, Mont., Chamber of Commerce. It seems that the Billings people are planning a Mid-winter Fair for next year, and they are looking for information as to how to conduct it. This information will gladly be given by our Association of Commerce, as it is considered quite a compliment to be consulted in such a matter, by a city like Billings.

The Davis Ice Co. is completely remodeling their buildings and in addition are constructing a new storage house 60x70 feet in size, thus giving them adequate room for a plentiful supply of ice for the coming season's trade.

BURLINGTON.

The firm of Jacobson Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Joe Jacobson having purchased Ed's interest in the meat market.

Charles Robinson, pit-boss at the Wallace mine, is sick with the prevailing grippe.

Mrs. Charles Wistrom and Miss Ruth Johnson left Thursday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. April, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strong, George Tiller, J. H. Werner, Lee Olson, George Rue, W. S. Gross, and Harry Miller were all Minot visitors this week, going down for the purpose of witnessing the great picture-drama, "The Birth of a Nation."

Will Larson, who has spent the past two weeks here as the guest of friends, returned to his home in Minot Wednesday.

H. T. Hogy is building an addition to his building next to the drug store. This is a decided improvement and will be a great convenience to the present tenants, Messrs. Sheehan and Ryan.

The Burlington mines are behind in filling their orders for lignite coal. As we predicted earlier in the fall there will be a great shortage of fuel this winter and those who laid in a plentiful supply early may consider themselves fortunate.

Victor Nelson made a business trip to Fargo this week, returning Thursday.

The statements of Burlington's banks appear in this issue of the Independent. A comparison of these statements with those issued one year ago indicates a healthy growth of both these institutions.

In addition to installing officers for the coming year the local Camp of the M. W. A. initiated two candidates last Tuesday evening. The meetings this winter are unusually interesting and are well attended.

J. H. Werner returned Saturday from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Chester Hoover and Dacie Hoover, his wife, mortgagors, to Allen O'Dell, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of March, 1914, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 206 of Mortgages on Page 358, and assigned by the said mortgagee to Ed. Christensen, by an instrument in writing, which said assignment was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 20th day of December, A. O. 1915, at 4:30 P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 247 of Mortgages on Page 48, will, by reason of default having been made in the payment of the sum secured hereby, and the authority in said mortgage granted to the mortgagee to declare the whole sum due and payable upon such default and under and in virtue of Power of Sale therein contained, 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, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, 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: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), North of Range Eighty-two (82) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less and situate, lying and being in the County of Ward, State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-six and 10/100 Dollars. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 12th day of January, 1916. R. N. CASSIDY, Assignee of Mortgage. JOHN J. NEDRELOE, Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota. Minot, North Dakota. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 1-13-16

Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement. Notice is hereby given, that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by T. P. Renwald and Minnie Renwald, his wife, mortgagors, to C. Aurland, mortgagee, dated the 25th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward, State of North Dakota, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Book 108 of Mortgages at page 225 thereof, 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 and County of Ward and State of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 19th day of February, 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: Lots five and six in block one of the original plat of Floraldale, Minot North Dakota, according to the record plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ward County, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-six and 10/100 Dollars. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 12th day of January, 1916. R. N. CASSIDY, Assignee of Mortgage. JOHN J. NEDRELOE, Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota. Minot, North Dakota. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 1-13-16

Are Your Papers Safe?

We have the MOST MODERN, FIREPROOF, BURGLAR-PROOF, SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT now ready for your use. This vault is equipped with private SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES which we rent to you for two dollars and up. The cost is so small you cannot afford to be without one.

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THE Union National Bank MINOT, N. D.

at the date of sale the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Fourteen and 78/100 (\$2,414.78) Dollars, together with the costs of foreclosure and statutory attorney's fees. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. JOHN J. NEDRELOE, Sheriff within and for Ward County, North Dakota. ED. CHRISTENSEN, Assignee of Mortgage. Halvor L. Halvorson, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Citizens Bank Block, Minot, North Dakota. 12-30-15

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward. In District Court, Eighth Judicial District. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Hollingsworth, Defendant. SUMMONS. The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, 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 13th day of January, A. D. 1916. JAMES JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-13-16

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Samuel B. Hanson and Mary Hanson, his wife, mortgagors, to The Savings Loan & Trust Co., a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of January, 1911, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward, State of North Dakota on the 25th day of January, 1911, and recorded in book 16 of Mortgages at page 355 and there after on the 30th day of January, 1911, assigned by said mortgagee to R. N. Cassidy, which said assignment was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward, State of North Dakota on the 4th day of March, 1911, and recorded in book 108 of Mortgages at page 225 thereof, 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 and County of Ward and State of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 19th day of February, 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: Lots five and six in block one of the original plat of Floraldale, Minot North Dakota, according to the record plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ward County, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-six and 10/100 Dollars. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 12th day of January, 1916. R. N. CASSIDY, Assignee of Mortgage. JOHN J. NEDRELOE, Sheriff of Ward County, North Dakota. 1-13-16

MINOT MARKETS - CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY. Wheat 1.15, Durum 1.05, Flax 2.17, Oats .35, Rye .79, Barley 51.60

HIDE MARKET. GREEN PALTED HIDES No. 1 No. 2, Hides 25 lbs and up 14c 13c per lb, Hides 15 to 25 lbs 14c 13c, Calf 8 to 15 lbs 14c 13c, Bulls, Steers or Oxen 11c 10c

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Hugs, Etc. Horse or Cattle, any size 40.00, Colt or Kip, not over 25 lbs 3.25, Colt or Calf, not over 15 lbs 1.75, Tanning pelts, any size, wool on 1.50, Hides, any size 1.15, Wolf or Coyote, any size 1.50, Deer skins (hair on) 1.50, Deer skins (for bne) 1.50, Harness leather, finished product, per lb. 25, Lace leather, per sq. ft. 15, Shoe leather, per sq. ft. 15

Price of Lining Robes. Horse or Cattle, any size 55.00, Colt or Kip, not over 25 lbs 4.00, Colt or Calf, not over 15 lbs 2.75, Tanning and Lining Robes complete 10.00. Minot Hide & Tanning Co. 425 Front St. Phone 110 Minot, N. D.

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