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**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the  
school board of Mock school district No.  
150 on or before 10 o'clock, Saturday,  
April 29, 1916, for the building of a  
school house in said district, to be built  
according to plans and specifications on  
file in the County Superintendent's office  
at Minot, or at the Eovey-Shute Lumber  
Company's office at Makoti, N. Dakota.  
The work is to be commenced as soon as  
the bid is accepted and rushed to com-  
pletion. Contractor is to file bonds sat-  
isfactory to the board.  
Mark all bids on outside. "Proposals  
For Building School House."  
Address all bids to  
MRS. ALVIRA WHITE, Clerk.  
4-6-t4 Route 1, Plaza, N. Dakota.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that certain  
Mortgage, executed and delivered  
by John E. Smith and Augusta Smith,  
his wife, Mortgagees, to The Haber  
Mortgage Company, a corporation, Mort-  
gagee, dated the 28th day of September,  
A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven, and  
filed for record in the office of the Reg-  
ister of Deeds of the County of Ward and  
State of North Dakota on the 23rd day  
of October, A. D. 1911, and recorded in

Book 201 of Mortgages, at page 355, will  
be foreclosed by a sale of the premises  
in such Mortgage and hereinafter de-  
scribed, 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 P. M., on the  
13th day of May, 1916, to satisfy the  
amount due upon said Mortgage on the  
day of sale.  
The premises described in said Mort-  
gage and which will be sold to satisfy  
the same, are those certain premises  
situated in the County of Ward, and  
State of North Dakota, and described as  
follows, to-wit: The South East Quar-  
ter (SE 1/4) of Section No. Thirty (30), in  
Township No. One Hundred and Fifty-  
two (152) North of Range No. Eighty-  
four (84) West of the 5th P. M.  
There will be due on said mortgage on  
the day of sale, four dollars, with  
Interest paid on Prior Mortgage, \$310.55  
Due on Mortgage Being  
Foreclosed \$247.38  
Total \$558.23  
The Haber Mortgage Company,  
By Geo. O. Stommer, Secretary,  
Maxville, North Dakota.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
The Pioneer State Bank of Plaza, N.  
Dak., Mr. O. C. Dosseth, Cashier,  
Also  
The Farmers State Bank of Van Hook,  
N. Dak., Mr. P. M. Sheffveland, Cashier,  
Also  
The Peoples State Bank of Farshall, N.  
Dak., Mr. H. Dahl, Cashier.

Will receive sealed bids for the erec-  
tion and completion of a bank building  
at each of the above towns up to April  
20, 1916, according to plans and speci-  
fications on file at the exchanges at  
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minot, and  
at the different banks.  
Plans will be on file at the exchanges  
at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minot, and  
at the different banks.  
The owners reserve the right to re-  
ject any or all bids presented.  
A certified check for 5 per cent of the  
amount of the contract to accompany all  
bids to insure the execution of the con-  
tract.  
The successful bidder will be required to  
furnish a surety bond for the full  
amount of the contract.  
Water heating and electric wiring.  
Bids received at Architect's office at  
Minot, N. D.  
Signed: O. C. DOSSETH, Cashier.  
P. M. SHEFFVELAND, Cashier.  
H. DAHL, Cashier.  
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**SUMMONS.**  
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,  
In District Court, Eighth Judicial  
District.  
Christine Johanson, Plaintiff.  
Peter Johanson, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the Above  
Named Defendant Sends Greeting:  
You are hereby summoned and re-  
quired to answer the complaint of the  
plaintiff in the above entitled action, a  
copy of which is on file in the office of  
the clerk of the District Court at Minot,  
Ward County, North Dakota, and serve  
a copy of your answer upon the sub-  
scriber at his office in the City of Vel-  
va, McHenry County, North Dakota,  
within thirty (30) days after the ser-  
vice of this summons upon you, exclu-  
sive of the day of service; and in case of  
your failure to so appear or answer, judg-  
ment will be taken against you by default  
for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated at Velva, McHenry County,  
North Dakota, this 7th day of March, A.  
D. 1916.  
J. R. MEAGHER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP,  
MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION,  
ETC., REQUIRED BY ACT OF CON-  
GRESS OF AUGUST 2, 1914.**  
Of Ward County Independent, published  
weekly at Minot, North Dakota, for  
April 1915.  
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,  
ss.  
Before me, a Notary Public in and for  
the State of North Dakota, personally  
appeared G. D. Colcord, who, having  
been duly sworn according to law, de-  
poses and says that he is the business  
manager of the aforesaid publication,  
and that the following is, to the best  
of his knowledge and belief, a true  
statement of the ownership, manage-  
ment, etc., of the aforesaid publication  
for the date shown in the above caption,  
required by the Act of August 2, 1912,  
embodied in section 443, Postal Laws  
and Regulations, printed on the reverse  
of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the  
publisher, editor, managing editor,  
and business managers are:  
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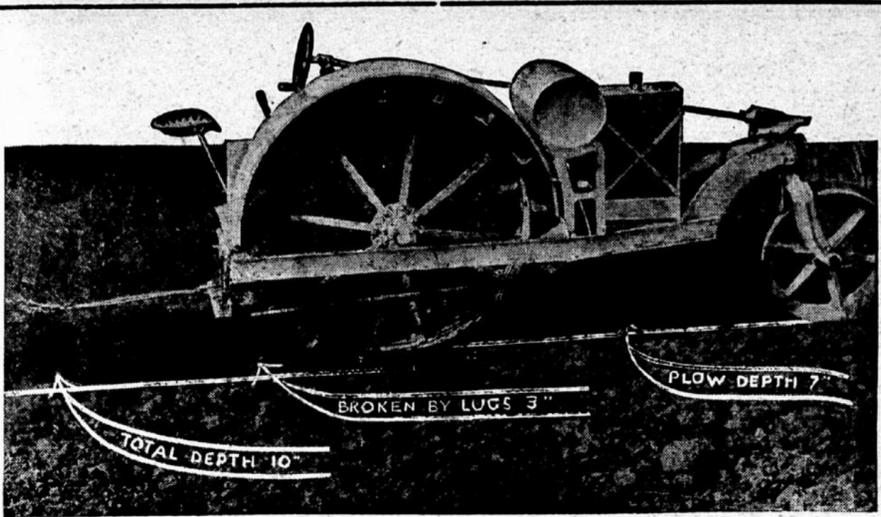
2. That the owners are G. D. Colcord,  
Minot, N. D., C. F. Truax, Minot, N. D.,  
3. That the known bondholders, mort-  
gagees, and other security holders, own-  
ing 1 per cent or more of total amount  
of bonds, mortgages, or securities are:  
none.  
G. D. COLCORD,  
Business Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 22nd day of March, 1916.  
H. E. SHEARN,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1922.

**SUMMONS.**  
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,  
In District Court, Eighth Judicial  
District.  
E. L. WELCH COMPANY, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
L. J. NEWELL, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the Above  
Named Defendant Sends Greeting:  
You are hereby summoned to answer  
the complaint in this action and to serve  
a copy thereof upon the subscriber  
within thirty days after the ser-  
vice of this summons upon you, exclu-  
sive of the day of 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 this 7th day of March, 1916.  
W. F. DOHERTY,  
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**GOPHERS ARE BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS.**

Many farmers are working just to support a colony of gophers. They either don't know how to get rid of the pests or don't realize what they eat and destroy. Every pair costs the farmer a bushel of grain a year.

That is what the agricultural experiment stations tell us, and it's true. When the gopher comes out of his winter quarters in the early spring, he is a very hungry individual, but even then he is slow to eat anything he does not like. His specialty is the tender green shoots of the growing grain, upon which he feasts ravenously. If the tender shoots that the gopher destroys in early spring were allowed to mature, they would bear a great deal of grain. In badly infested fields the gopher destroys a great part of the grain before it has a chance to get started.

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**NEW TELEPHONE LINE FOR SAWYER FARMERS.**  
The farmers in the vicinity of Sawyer are making arrangements to build a new telephone line, extending 25 miles south and west of Sawyer, accommodating 25 families. An organization known as the Valley Telephone Co. has been formed with Robert McDougall, president; L. R. Brede, secretary; Stewart Reed, Jas. Fitzpatrick and John Coons, directors. The company has bought material and is advertising for bids for the construction of the line. They expect to get the line built for in the neighborhood of \$65 per mile, which will include material and work.

A babe born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Mikkilson, of Drady, lived but a few hours. The remains were interred in Torning township Saturday, funeral services being held from the Lutheran church in that township. A large number of friends of the family gathered. The Mikkilson family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

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