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FROZE INCH OF ICE DURING NIGHT

First Killing Frost of the Season During the Night—Government Thermometer Registers 15 Above.

The first killing frost of the season occurred during the night when the government thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero, according to the report of the government weather man, W. I. Ferris. Mr. Ferris states that an inch of ice was frozen in his yard. The ground in some places was frozen and of course the late corn, flax and garden sassa were all nipped.

Thousands of plants which were still out in the yards were frozen. Street Commissioner Strommen found one of the street sprinkling wagons frozen up and says the water in a hydrant was frozen.

The Walker Minot greenhouses did not suffer much loss as practically all of the plants with the exception of the asters and gladioli were under cover.

This is unusually early for such a severe cold snap. All during the day the thermometer did not get above 44 degrees.

John Wallace Guilty of Contempt.

John Wallace was found guilty of contempt of court Wednesday and sentenced to serve five months and to pay a fine of \$300, and in default of the fine to serve an additional 100 days. He is charged with selling intoxicating liquor in the house just south of the Sons of Norway building. Wallace was released on \$1500 bonds and will appeal to the supreme court. Going after piggery under injunctive proceedings, gives the court an opportunity to find the defendant guilty if there is reasonable evidence that the law has been violated.

"Doc" Spillane to Leave Minot.

C. C. Spillane, who has been connected with the Northern States Power Co. for several years, will leave for Minneapolis Saturday to become associated with the General Electric Co. Mr. Spillane has been one of the chief promoters of base ball in this city and many friends will be sorry to see him leave.

NEW RECEIVER OF U. S. LAND-OFFICE.

On October first William O'Leary will succeed V. A. Corbett as receiver of public monies at the United States land office in this city. Mr. Corbett's four year term expired last April and not until Mr. O'Leary's name was placed before the Senate about a month ago was it known just who his successor would be. On September 1st the senate confirmed the appointment.

William O'Leary was born at Waverly, Minnesota, January 6th, 1889, but moved with his parents to Ward County in 1902. They lived on a farm south of the city but in 1906



WILLIAM O'LEARY

Mr. O'Leary came to Minot to accept a position with the International Harvester Co. Mr. O'Leary's father, John C. O'Leary, was at that time and is now a traveler for this prominent implement company. William O'Leary worked for the I. H. C. here and in Minneapolis until seven years ago when he became associated with the Minot fire department. For the past four years he has been Fire Chief. He contemplates resigning as Fire Chief in the near future.

Mr. O'Leary is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his appointment.

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MINOT NORMAL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 26

Total Enrollment Last Year Was 950 and This Year Will Show Increase—Little Change in Faculty.

The Minot Normal school will open for the 1916-17 year Tuesday, Sept. 26 and the Model school will open the day before.

Last year the total enrollment of the Normal school was about 950 students and it is expected that the coming year will show an increase. The building will be taxed to the very limit, for the school has grown rapidly from the very start.

The faculty at the Normal this year will be almost the same as last year. L. V. Parker, A. B., lecturer on Bacteriology and Sanitation, who has entered the Northwestern University to study medicine, will be the only member of last year's faculty absent.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Bismarck, is the only new member. She will teach science and it is probable that Mr. Altmann will have an assistant in teaching physical education and hygiene. Miss Eula J. Miller, who has been principal of the Model school, is entering the Columbia University, New York, and Miss Mary G. Rud will succeed her. The appointment of another teacher to the Model school staff has not been made.

The following comprise the faculty of the Normal school:

A. G. Crane, B. S., president; Julia G. McDonough, A. B., Huldah Winsted, A. B., A. M., Mrs. Amy Simpson, George Altmann, G. G., Mrs. Florence Perrett, A. B., James M. McArthur, B. S., Herbert C. Fish, B. I., H. W. Corgine, A. B., Eleanor C. Bryson, P. O. Hehl, A. B., Bessie Johnson.

The faculty of the Model school consists of Mary G. Rud, principal; Isabel J. Devine, A. B., Hazel McCulloch, A. B., Elsie J. Cook.

J. C. Sorte who has been connected with the First State Bank of Van Hook, has returned to the city to accept a position with the First International Bank and the Brush McWilliams Co. While at Van Hook he proved up a valuable homestead.

MINOT HAS YOUNGEST FIRST CLASS POSTMASTER

Fred L. Anderson, Aged 26 Years, Will Take Charge of Local Post-office Oct. 1.

When Fred L. Anderson takes charge of the Minot postoffice Oct. 1, this city will have the youngest postmaster of any first class postoffice in the United States. Mr. Anderson is but 26 years of age but he appears to be older and he has had business experience of the ordinary man ten years his senior.



FRED L. ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson was born at New Rockford, N. D. He came to Minot nine years ago as manager of the Ward County Abstract Co. Five years ago he became associated with the Brush-McWilliams Co. as title examiner and assistant secretary. He has made a fine record as a businessman. He is now one of the directors

of the First International Bank. For several years he has been secretary of the Democratic central committee. He is an example of what a young man in the west can do by tending strictly to business.

Auction Sale of Lots in East

Minot an Event of Importance

September 29 and 30 will be red letter days in the history of Minot. On those days will be held the auction sale of choice suburban real estate in East Minot. The Southwest Land company are making elaborate arrangements for this great event in a thorough and systematic manner. Prizes will be offered ladies submitting the best letters on Minot. These are to be mailed not later than Sept. 20. Representatives from the leading newspapers of the city have been selected as judges. Two lots will be given away, a sack of silver and 100 cash prizes are among the inducements that are sure to attract a large attendance. A brass band and an old-fashioned barbecue are also included in the list of attractions. Free auto transportation will be provided to and from the grounds. The sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock each morning and continues until ten o'clock each evening. No detail has been omitted in making this auction sale the most stupendous event of this character that has ever been staged in the city's history. The location of the lots is ideal, the concern behind the enterprise is a local institution. Full and detailed particulars are covered in a page ad in this issue of the Independent.

Popular Jeweler "Puts One Over On His Minot Friends"

J. N. Anderson, the Waverly block jeweler, leaving his store in charge of the assistant jeweler, left ostensibly for the East on a buying trip. The day following friends observed an account of his marriage to Miss Josie Larson, one of the popular young ladies of Grand Forks. The couple left for the Twin Cities immediately following the ceremony and arrived in Minot on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Anderson has a host of friends in the city who will extend a warm welcome to his charming bride and wish the happy couple every blessing in the catalog as they journey along life's rugged pathway.

"Button, button, who's got the packing plant," inquires Percy Trubshaw in his Valley City Courier.

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLORS WILL BE OPEN OCTOBER 1

J. H. Weinrebe and Manager E. J. Gobel Select Fine Stock of Caskets—Auto Hearse Ordered.

J. H. Weinrebe, who will open his new undertaking establishment in the new Rock block about Oct. 1, has returned from the cities, where assisted by E. J. Gobel, who will manage the business, he secured one of the finest stocks of caskets and trimmings that the west has ever seen.

Mr. Weinrebe ordered a modern auto hearse which will be ready in about four months. He also bought a horse drawn hearse which will be here within a short time.

Mr. Weinrebe will have one of the best equipped undertaking establishments in the west. The office will be located in the front part of the building and it will be separated from the chapel by a mahogany partition. The chapel will be furnished with davenport, cozy rockers and rugs, the idea being to make the place as cheery as can be. The show room will be arranged in the rear. The caskets will be displayed in an attractive manner and the room will be brightened with floral decorations. The morgue and stock room will be located in the basement.

E. J. Gobel, who will manage the business, is licensed in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota. He has had years of training and experience.

Mr. Weinrebe will have as fine a lay-out as can be found in the cities. He is investing a great deal of money in the business, but considers that Minot is growing and believes that there is room for all.

Rismoen Babe Died

Telma Agatha, the 10-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rismoen, was buried at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home, the funeral services being in charge of Rev. T. F. Gullixson. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

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WILL PLAT TOSTEN BOE FARM

Western Bankers Investment Co. Buy Valuable Timbered Tract Adjoining the City of Minot.

One of the finest timbered tracts of land near Minot, and the last available beautifully timbered tract, will be subdivided into lots and placed on the market for residence purposes by the Western Bankers Investment company October 1st.

The land referred to adjoins the city on the east and is known as the Boe farm of 480 acres on the banks of the Mouse river, but the company will place only the timbered portion bordering on the river, about 200 lots, on the market. Workmen are busily engaged in clearing this portion of the land which will be known as Elbow Park. The name is derived from the name of the man who first homesteaded the land, Tosten Boe, and the fact that it lies in an elbow of the Mouse river.

The City Park Board has inspected the land and are so impressed with its

beauty and possibilities that they contemplate building a roadway along the river around Elbow Park, with a view of including this new roadway in the proposed park boulevard.

Parties interested can get full information by calling at the office of the Western Bankers Investment company in the First International Bank building, where they can register and be in a position to get an early choice of a desirable building lot.

Mr. Boe who sold the fine tract of land, will retire and will spend the coming winter in the west. He is one of our earliest settlers and has made a great success, coming here as a poor young man.

ILLEGAL COHABITATION.

Berthold Tribune: Fred Sherrick, aged 34, who during the past year has been employed as brakeman on the Great Northern running through this city, and has been residing at Northgate, was arrested on Monday afternoon of this week by Sheriff Heath at the Great Northern depot while he was going home on his return trip. He was taken in custody on the charge of illegal co-habitation, and on being brought before Justice C. F. Randall the next morning he waived preliminary examination and expressed his willingness to plead guilty. The woman with whom he was supposed to have lived illegally is Mrs. Lizzie Harant. It is understood that this wo-

man, who is married to another man and who has a daughter seven years old, came to Northgate on June 14 of this year and started cohabiting with Mr. Sherrick in the section house. It was generally believed that the couple were man and wife. Last Saturday evening the couple quarreled about something or other and then it leaked out that they were not married. Sherrick will be taken to Minot some time this week at which time he will be given an opportunity to plead guilty and receive his sentence. (Sherrick appeared before a local court and was admitted to bail of \$500. He will be tried at the November sitting of the district court.)

MASS MEETING AND LUNCHEON

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE TO TALK OVER PLANS FOR YEAR 1917

DIRECTORS HAVE SEVERAL PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

Want a Full Expression of the Membership on Solution of a Very Important Problem

There will be a mass meeting of the members of the Association of Commerce held at the Savoy Cafeteria on Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at 6:30 sharp. As usual luncheon will be served at 75 cents a plate.

The reason for this meeting and luncheon is to talk over the plans for the year 1917, and all members should take advantage of this meeting and be present with suggestions to the Board

of Directors. Something must be done right away in the matter of keeping the Association going, and as all the three-year contracts expire the first of the coming year it is not too early to make plans for the future at this time.

An effort will be made to see all the members of the Association before Monday so that they can buy tickets for the luncheon, but if for any reason any of the members are missed they can procure the tickets at the Association of Commerce office Monday.

It is earnestly desired that there be a large turnout of the members so that the widest expression of opinion may be heard and acted upon. The directors have been wrestling with the problem for a number of weeks, and will have several plans to submit to the membership, but the directors do not like to have all the say in this important matter. Let there be a good turnout.

Operated on Judge Wallace Judge Wallace of Burlington was operated upon last night for appendicitis and his condition is pronounced critical. The first reports that came from Burlington stated that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but a consultation of physicians decided an operation was necessary and the results have justified their diagnosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dingman and son have returned from a motor trip to Warren, Minn. They were accompanied to Warren by Mrs. Dingman's sister, Miss Agnes Bakke, who had been here for a visit. While in Warren Mr. and Mrs. Dingman visited relatives, and they made side trips in their car to Stephen and Thief River Falls, Minn., and to Grafton, N. D. Coming home they made the trip of 281 miles in one day, had no car trouble and encountered fairly good roads.

Kenneth Nulph, an 8-year-old boy, was thrown from his coaster which collided with a delivery wagon Monday evening. He received internal injuries but will recover.



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