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FEW MOTOR CARS STORED FOR WINTER

Dodge Brothers Enclosed Conveyances Good in Any Weather—Pleasure of Winter Motoring.

The "stored for winter" tag on motor cars will be less in evidence throughout the country this year than ever before, according to the Mr. Fuller, of the McKinney-Fuller Motor Co., dealers in Dodge Brothers cars in this city. There are several reasons, he says. One is the unparalleled business activity now in prospect, which will require incessant use of the automobile for business men. Another is the growing impression that "the motor car made these days is good enough in any weather." Still another, and perhaps more important, is the development of winter cars to the point where cost no longer conflicts with comfort.

In other words, the time has arrived when the average motor car owner will not hesitate between shivering through the winter in an open conveyance, or investing in year-around comfort by buying a winter car. The motorist has come to regard it as an actual economy. Tucked away in the warmth of an enclosed car on his way to the office, he no longer finds it necessary to devote the first half hour of his working time to "warming up." As one has put it: "I find wholesome pleasure even in defying the blustering winds; it puts me in a good mood for the morning."

Due to conditions such as these as well as the criterion afforded by the heavy sales of last year, Dodge Brothers' dealers are preparing for an exceptional demand. They are now in a position to supply snug winter cars both of the touring and roadster type. Slight alterations in the style used last year make it even more desirable, both from the standpoint of taste and comfort. The interior is handsomely upholstered in grey and both the roadster and touring car are fitted with a dome light of a pleasant glow. Doors fit tightly but open easily and rattling is minimized by exactness of construction. One of the most attractive features of the Dodge Brothers' winter car is the fact that the winter top may be removed without difficulty, thereby affording an ideal conveyance for use the year around. Also, by purchasing a winter top, with which the local dealer is now supplied, any owner of a Dodge Brothers' touring car or roadster may easily convert his last summer's automobile into a dignified, comfortable closed car ready to cope with the worst of weather.

TOWN CRIERS CLUB TO HAVE A RESEARCH COMMITTEE

President C. E. DeNoon of the Minot Town Criers Club, has appointed the following committee to collect data relative to conditions of affairs in the city of Minot regarding industrial affairs: B. N. Lesk, Chairman; A. H. Kurth, C. L. Crandall, Jas. Smallwood, Jr., K. A. Morgan and A. F. Bacon. This committee was appointed at the behest of the National Advertising Clubs of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. While the functions of the local committee are limited to a certain extent it has been thought wise for the members to secure as complete a survey of the city as possible, so that during the coming year all inquiries can be answered truthfully and completely. This data will be at the disposal of the Association of Commerce, as well as the Town Criers Club.

Members of the committee will start at once on their work, and every business firm in the city is requested to assist them as much as possible. Much of a confidential nature will be asked for, but none of the statistics obtained will be used singly, but will be totaled, and the original blanks destroyed. Minot is surely taking its proper place among the cities of the country, and a business survey is a necessity every year from now on.

MRS. JOSEPH FLEMMING PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Popular Foxholm Woman Called to the Great Beyond Sunday Night Following Birth of Child

Mrs. Joseph Fleming, wife of a well known farmer residing eight miles southwest of Foxholm, passed away at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, following the birth of a babe born four hours before and the babe also died. The family physician and members of the family were at the bedside when death came. Mrs. Fleming's death was quite unexpected and has cast a shadow of gloom within the family circle and among the many friends.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Henry's Catholic church, interment being made in the St. Henry's cemetery. The Weinreb Undertaking establishment of this city had charge of the funeral. Mrs. Fleming is survived by her husband and five children, as follows: Agnes, 17; John, 16; Phillip, 12; Mary, 10; and Leonard, 8. One child, a babe of 14 months, died Sept. 12, 1915.

Mrs. Fleming, who was Antonio Zabeck, was born in Germany 39 years ago and when a child of but two years accompanied her parents to Rosens, Minn. Here she was married to Jos. Fleming 18 years ago the first of October, and 11 years ago the Flem-

ings moved to Ward county. Her mother preceded her to the Great Beyond, but her father resides at Falsen, N. D. She is survived by a sister, who lives in Brauerville, Minn., and four brothers: John Zabeck of Minot; Martin Zabeck, Foxholm; Leo Zabeck, Falsen, and Ed Zabeck, Big Stone, S. D.

Mrs. Fleming was a woman beloved by all and the family have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends.

Election Returns from City of Minot

The following are the election returns from Minot, as pertaining to several of the candidates:

For Commissioner	
Vandenoever	Ehr
1st Ward	85
2d Ward	122
3d Ward	106
4th Ward	56
5th Ward	73
6th Ward	48
7th Ward	153
8th Ward	137

For U. S. Senator	
Burke	McCumber
1st Ward	67
2d Ward	127
3d Ward	116
4th Ward	60
5th Ward	95
6th Ward	65
7th Ward	104
8th Ward	235

District Judge	
Lambert	Leighton
1st Ward	55
2d Ward	88
3d Ward	79
4th Ward	35
5th Ward	49
6th Ward	71
7th Ward	17
8th Ward	63

Senator	
Bond	Mostad
1st Ward	83
2d Ward	122
3d Ward	98
4th Ward	45
5th Ward	82
6th Ward	42
7th Ward	161
8th Ward	139

For President	
Hughes	Wilson
1st Ward	58
2d Ward	58
3d Ward	96
4th Ward	93
5th Ward	32
6th Ward	47
7th Ward	50
8th Ward	124
9th Ward	97

Following is the total vote cast for representatives of the 29th district, with the exception of Linton township:

Wood	1867
Erb	1823
Reishus	2082
Walton	1874
Christenson	913
Burns	1971

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lunch in Minot with cream for the past five years. Mr. Lee has just installed a 65 volt electric light plant on his farm, furnishing light for every room in the house, and all of his barns, granaries, etc. The plant was installed by John Anderson, who has had considerable success in this work. Mr. Lee is married and has four children. Mrs. Lee is regarded as equally as good a manager as her husband and deserves a good share of the credit for their success. Mr. Lee believes in diversified farming. He not only raises considerable stock but he farms 400 acres of land. A year ago he marketed 8,000 bushels of grain but this year he raised but 2,000 bushels. Still, his cows pay all expenses and he can get along nicely even tho he does not sell a bushel of grain.

LOGAN MURMURS

Miss Emma Erickson and Mr. Julian Johnson, who have for sometime enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stredwick and family, returned last week to Superior, Wis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady, with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers, autoed on Sunday to Van Hook, enjoying during a brief visit the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the ladies returned via the Soo.

H. H. Kuchenbecker also made a week-end trip to Columbus, visiting with his son, H. H., wife and grandpa's pet.

Mrs. Cary from Sonora, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan of University avenue. "Dad" has not seen this daughter for many years and the visit is rejuvenating him.

The election passed off placidly in Logan, though a real live interest was emphasized by the vote. Will Hecker was the first to record his opinion, and a steady stream of farmers exercised their right.

PETER VANDENOEVER RE-ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Present Incumbent From the First Defeats John Ehr, Democratic Candidate in Election

Peter Vandenoever, commissioner from the first district, was re-elected by defeating John Ehr, the democratic nominee. Vandenoever at this writing is 99 votes in the lead with the second ward to hear from. He is ahead in every ward heard from except the "bloody eighth," where Ehr leads him by 39 votes. This was an unusually interesting fight, inasmuch as the candidates are among Minot's very best business men and both men deservedly popular.

JUDGE LEIGHTON RE-ELECTED

Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Defeats F. B. Lambert in Interesting Contest.

K. E. Leighton, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority over his opponent, Atty. F. B. Lambert of Minot. While the returns are not all in, the judge has been re-elected by fully two to one.

With returns from 33 out of 35 precincts in Ward county, Leighton gets 885 and Lambert 396. Reports from Renville and Burke counties show that Leighton is running about two to one and practically as strong in Ward county.

Long Job Counting Votes.

The judges of election in the Second Ward, Minot, started work Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and at the close of the polls that afternoon at 5 o'clock, they started counting the ballots. They did not complete their work until after midnight this (Thursday) morning, and one of them, Frank Slatky, declares that he surely earned his money.

JUDGE POLLOCK DEFEATED.

Judge Pollock of Fargo was defeated by A. T. Cole, carrying not only the city of Fargo but the district. Judge Pollock is an old time jurist and one of the best known judges in North Dakota.

Nedreloe Re-elected

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MOSTAD DEFEATED BOND FOR SENATOR

Nedreloe Again Sheriff—County Goes Democratic by 1,000—Burke Gets Majority in County—McCumber Democrats Carry County

Wilson carried Ward county over Hughes by more than a thousand votes in Tuesday's election, and according to latest reports it is believed that he carried North Dakota by a small margin. Wm. Lemke, republican chairman, claimed North Dakota for the republicans shortly after election, although the northwestern part of the state gave Wilson good sized majorities.

McCumber Re-elected

United States Senator Porter J. McCumber was re-elected, defeating John Burke, three times governor of North Dakota, and at present United States Treasurer, by a large majority, estimated at 17,000. Burke, who is considered to be the greatest campaigner among North Dakota democrats, made a decidedly weak showing. Ward county gave Burke a fair majority.

Lynn J. Frazier, the Hoople farmer and nonpartisan league republican candidate, was elected governor of North Dakota, defeating McArthur, democrat, by an overwhelming majority. In Ward county he ran nearly three to one.

John Steen Defeated

John Steen, state treasurer, was defeated by the nonpartisan league candidate, Casey. In Ward county Casey has a lead of more than 400. Ward county gave all of the other nonpartisan league candidates great majorities over their opponents, the candidates for the supreme court receiving the endorsement getting the most votes.

Leighton Majority

Ward county gave Leighton a majority of over 800 votes over Lambert for district judge.

Nonpartisan Representatives Anthony Walton, J. E. Erb, H. R. Wood and George Reishus, republican candidates for the legislature from the 29th district, received such majorities that interest was lost in their election very shortly after the polls closed. J. H. Burns, the Surrey blacksmith, and Hans Christenson, the democratic candidate, received very good endorsements, but not nearly enough votes to elect them.

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STATE PAROLE BOARD FINISHES ITS MONTHLY SESSION

Extend Freedom to Number of Prisoners—Several Will be Released at Expiration of Minimum Sentence

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The most important action of the board was its resolution accepting three or four suspended sentence men as coming under the jurisdiction of the board. The suspended sentence always has presented a problem for the board of experts.

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Under the circumstances, it is not probable that he will be harshly dealt with. Under the terms of a suspended sentence, the convict is expected to report monthly to his employer or next friend and to deposit 25 per cent of his pay each month with the warden at the penitentiary.

BOY BADLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Jamestown, Nov. 7.—With a hole as large as one's fist in the fleshy part of his left thigh and his left hand badly shot, Alex Kristien, 14-year-old son of Theodore Kristien, a farmer living near Crystal Springs, was brought to Jamestown in a serious condition from loss of blood.

He was crawling along the ground with a gun in his hand to get within range of some ducks when the gun was accidentally discharged.

Little Outcault Lady

A new Outcault lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins of this city Monday morning. The proud daddy, who is known as one of the most prominent advertising men in the state, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

SAY WILSON CAN THANK WARD CO. FOR ELECTION

The democracy of North Dakota, and particularly of Ward county, take a great deal of pleasure in President Wilson's election. The state went for him through the splendid work of the party and progressive republicans, 90 per cent of whom went to Wilson. Had the vote in Ward county been along party lines Wilson would have lost the state, and it looks now probably the election. Halvor L. Halvorson, secretary of the State Committee, and chairman of the Ward County Committee, extends the thanks of both committees to the republicans, progressives, socialists and independents who helped to make victory possible. Partisanship was wiped out to endorse Wilson's splendid administration, both domestic and foreign.

DIVIDE COUNTY RETURNS.

Crosby, N. D., Nov. 9.—Returns from 33 out of the 35 precincts in Divide county show the following results:

Hughes 688, Wilson 916. McCumber 760, Burke 549. Steen 773, Casey 748.

McHENRY COUNTY RETURNS.

Hughes 1391, Wilson 1436. For Governor—Frazier 2356, McArthur 445.

For Senate—McCumber 1456, Burke 1060.

For Congress—Young 1510, McDonald 551.

For Treasurer—Steen 583, Casey 1591.

Justices of Supreme Court—Fisk 917, Spalding 780, Birdzell 1952, Robinson 1961, Grace 1925, Burke, 990.

State Senator—Etterstad 866, Kramer 487.

Representative 45th Dist.—Lozier, rep., 1025; Keller, dem., 286; Bryans, rep., 919; Shults, dem., 333; Barnes, soc., 70.

Wilf defeated Black for sheriff. Rufus Tree defeated Johnston for treasurer. Berg defeated Olson for superintendent of schools. J. H. Ulstrup defeated O'Connell for state's attorney by 24 votes.

Ward County Publishers Will Meet A meeting of the Ward County Press association will be held at the Commercial club rooms in Minot Friday evening, Nov. 17. Secretary Pavlik has sent notices to the printers and publishers of the county, urging them to be on hand, as President McLaughlin has some things up his sleeve that will be of interest to members of the craft.

Trapping Season Begins Nov. 15. Mink and muskrat can be trapped in North Dakota from Nov. 15 until April 15. A short time ago this paper published a report that the trapping season opened Oct. 15 and on the strength of this, several have been trapping. We don't want to be responsible for getting anyone into trouble.

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SOUTH PRAIRIE

The Stringtown Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Chas. Taylor Thursday, Nov. 23. Mrs. Cline and Cora visited in Minot Sunday. Miss Emma Grothe spent the past week visiting friends in Minot.

Mr. Nordquist and some of his neighbors went to the township meeting one afternoon in the former's car. But as it would not go far without gas they were compelled to camp on the road until Mrs. Anderson came with a can of the much needed remedy.

Irene Sillman spent the week-end with home folks.

Floyd Cline spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Taylor home.

Carl Carlson has returned to his home in Minnesota to spend the winter months.

Mr. Myren autoed to Kenmare Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson near Logan.

James Rust journeyed to Minot Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sillman were shoppers in the Wonder City Saturday.

Frank and Hazel Jylen spent Sunday evening at Taylor's.

Mr. Knecht visited at the Iowa school Tuesday, there being no school for him owing to election.

John Lindlinger and Carl Ross journeyed to the coal mine Monday. We might have expected the change in the weather.

A large crowd attended the Ed. Evenson sale Wednesday. Articles offered for sale sold well.

Geo. Buechler is busy working on the basement of his new residence.

McNoll's and Kavanaugh's spent Sunday with Cecills.

Earl Walker was seen doing some shopping in Stringtown Sunday. The attractions seem to be quite numerous (for some persons).

Nice—that Floyd's driver is getting the long-needed vacation.

Grover Foster and his best friend were among the many from our neighborhood who attended the dance at Drady Friday evening.

Alfred Kramer is busy plowing with his tractor.

We understand that Robert Klimpel is to have a sale on the 9th.

Willie Summer's many lady friends will be glad to learn that his "Lizzie" is again able to be on the road. How about it, Willie?

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger from Max visited at the George Beuchler home.

Woman Suffering From Insanity Mrs. Nimmo, who resides in the Flatiron building, was taken into custody of the sheriff today and examined by the board of insanity. She is suffering from a mild form of insanity and she is being treated at the jail by a physician who hopes to save her from being sent to the Jamestown asylum.