

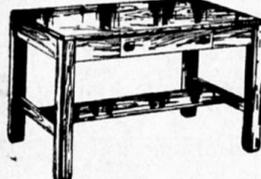
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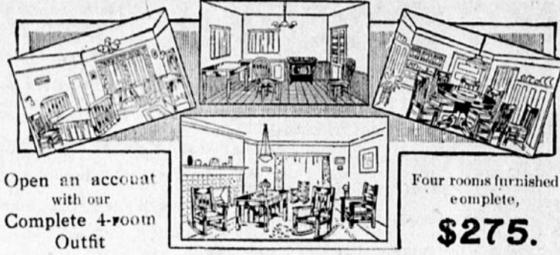
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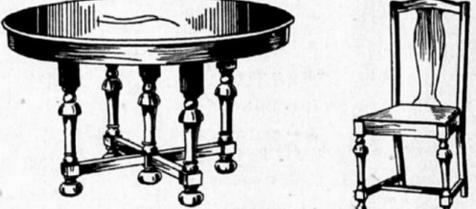


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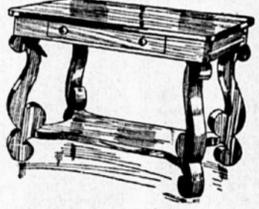
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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, LOST, FOUND, TAKEN UP, ETC.

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FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5 Typewriter, slightly used. C. A. Wallin, Minot, R. 5. t1*

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, almost new, 18 in. fire-top. Write H. N. Halvorson or phone 431 Black. 1-18-12cg

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For farm in Ward county, an eleven room house on 90 foot lot in Lemars, Iowa. Address Foxholm State Bank, Foxholm, N. D. 1-18-14cg

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BURLINGTON.

Mrs. E. A. Madson and little son, who have been visiting relatives at Hutchinson, Minn., for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conan, Jr., of Sanish, arrived Monday night, having been delayed since Friday by the storms, which tied up their train at Max. Mrs. Conan is a sister of Miss Grace Johnson, whose funeral was held here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wistrom of Flaxton came down Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Grace Johnson, remaining until Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wistrom.

Messrs. John Halvorson and J. M. Reiner were in Minot several days this week attending the sessions of the county commissioners' convention.

John Mellen, who has been on an extended visit to his old home in Michigan, returned home Thursday. John has been gone since Dec. 20. The greater part of the time he remained at Saginaw, Mich., his old boyhood home, but says that he got about some and wherever he went he saw evidence of prosperity and high price of living.

Donnybrook has come into considerable notoriety of late on account of its being the home of the author of "The Idol Smasher."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller have moved into their beautiful new home on the north side.

The M. W. A. Camp have just received their new lodge paraphernalia. The costumes and equipment are beautiful. As soon as the boys get accustomed to their new fangled toys we presume they will invite some of the neighboring camps to drop in and show them how the work can be staged with proper settings.

Burlington postoffice will soon have to be raised to first class, judging from the way mail came into the postoffice last Sunday. No fewer than 17 sacks of mail were received.

One of our citizens was presented with a handsome meerschmum pipe last Christmas, but the first time he ventured into the cold atmosphere with his pipe going it cracked into a thousand pieces. Perhaps not many of the boys can afford the luxury of a meerschmum pipe but in case you have one don't forget about this simple fact regarding meerschmum.

Postmaster Harthouse has been obliged to add a large number of lock boxes to his office equipment, owing to the demand for those conveniences. The new ones are a decided improvement over the old ones, owing to their having a superior locking device.

Einar Madsen, J. H. Werner and J. Y. Millar attended the funeral of W. Wilson at Minot.

A letter from H. T. Hogy, who is at Rochester, Minn., where his daughter, Miss Hazel Hogy, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, states that Miss Hogy is recovering nicely.

and that he hopes to be able to return home with her in the course of a week or ten days.

Miss Laura Randall, a former teacher in the Burlington schools, is a guest at the James Johnson home, having arrived Saturday immediately upon receipt of a message informing her of the death of her friend Miss Johnson.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss.

The Plano Manufacturing Co., vs. E. H. Woolsey.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota, in and for the County of Ward or Fort, upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The Plano Manufacturing Co., Plaintiff, and against E. H. Woolsey, Defendant, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said Defendant, to-wit: One clock, two counters and show cases, one work bench, one small turning lathe; and that I shall, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Post Office in the Village of Donnybrook, in said County and State, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named E. H. Woolsey in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to two hundred sixty-six dollars and 95 Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 27th day of July, 1906, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

JOHN J. NEIDRELOE, Sheriff of Ward County, N. D.

By Clark Hovey, Deputy.

Dated Minot, N. D., January 18, 1917.

ESTRAYS

From my farm 7 miles south of Minot on Sunday, Dec. 23, dark bay mare, weight 1200, has wire cut on left fore foot. Reward for information leading to her recovery. John Sindlinger, Minot, R. D. 3. t1*

SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF WARD, SS.

A District Court, Eighth Judicial District, Emeline Van Housen, Plaintiff, vs. Louis A. Larson, Peter A. Larson, James W. Briggs, James W. Briggs, as Trustees, L. J. Paide, Jr., J. E. Burke, Paide & Burke, C. D. Aaker, Louisa F. Haight, G. L. Dodge, Elizabeth E. Townsend, Mrs. L. P. Hail, Louisa F. Hail, and all other persons unknown having or claimed any right, title and interest in or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, Defendants.

State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The complaint in the above entitled action will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Ward County, North Dakota, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 21st day of December, 1916.

BRADFORD & NASH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and post office address, Minot, North Dakota.

To the Above Named Defendants:

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing above entitled action is brought for the purpose of determining the adverse claims to the following described premises situated in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, to-wit: Lots 17 and 18 of Block 11 of Brooklyn Addition to the City of Minot, North Dakota. You will further take notice that no personal claim is made against you or either of you and no costs will be taxed against you in said action.

BRADFORD & NASH, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1-18-17

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Auto Show February 20 to 24—Officers Elected and Organization Effected.

The automobile dealers of Minot to the number of about a dozen, met at the office of the Association of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, and effected an organization, with the election of the following set of officers:

President—C. O. Dierdorff.
Secretary—Fay N. Fuller.
Treasurer—L. C. Eby.

After discussion it was decided to hold the annual auto show during the week of February 20th-24th inclusive, and the following committees were appointed to look after the details of the show:

Committee on Entertainment—Messrs. O. Harrison, E. C. Wheeler and Aaker.
Committee on Construction—Chas. Moore, W. L. Vannett and George State.

Committee on Advertising—C. O. Dierdorff, L. C. Stearns, Fay N. Fuller and Will E. Holbein.

These committees have started work and it is safe to say that the 1917 Auto Show will be all to the good.

The name of this new organization is the Minot Automobile Dealers Association, and the following committees were appointed to complete the organization:

Committee on Drafting By-Laws—H. N. Jensen, F. C. Upton and Fay N. Fuller.
Committee on Finance—L. C. Eby, L. C. Stearns and L. H. Christy.

These latter two committees will make their report at a meeting of the Association to be held on February 18th at the Association of Commerce office.

MADAME FLORINE

Scientific Palmist

Lately arrived, informs the public of her wonderful power in reading the history of one's life from birth to old age; telling you your past, present and future. Advice given in all family affairs. Tells you what business you are best adapted to. Tells you what part of the country is the luckiest for you to locate in. Tells you if you are married or single. Tells you the initials of your future husband or wife. Tells you if the one you love is true or false. Causes happy and speedy marriages. Brings separated together.

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Dorothy Dalton, Chas. Ray and Louis Glaum

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A story of counterfeiters, and a Vim Comedy

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MINOT GETS BIG DIS-TRIBUTING CONCERN

Thompson Bros. Make This City Center for Big Bull Tractor Business

Thompson Bros. have formed the Minot Bull Tractor company and from henceforth this city will be the distributing point for Bull tractors for this section of the west.

W. E. Thompson, who has been with the Bull Tractor Co. for several years, arrived in Minot and is arranging to open offices at the Roell Hardware store. An entire office equipment is now enroute from Minneapolis.

A. E. Thompson, who was formerly president and general manager of the Minneapolis Auto Co., will be associated with him. They will carry a complete stock of Bull tractors, and repairs and will pay especial attention to their service department.

The Roell Hardware Co. will continue to handle Bull tractors with which they have done a large business in the past years.

The Bull Tractor is a mighty good engine and the concern will be represented by two of the best known tractor men in the west.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK MEETING

Old Directors and Officers Re-elected—Substantial Amount Added to Surplus—Satisfactory Growth.

The stockholders of the First International Bank held their annual meeting at the banking rooms Jan. 11, the following board of directors being re-elected:

H. J. Halvorson, G. W. McWilliams, H. E. Shearn, E. A. Long and Fred L. Anderson.

The directors re-elected the officers as follows:

H. J. Halvorson, president.
G. W. McWilliams, vice president.
H. E. Shearn, cashier.
Newell R. Olson, Asst. Cashier.

A report for the past year was read and the stockholders are all very well pleased at the growth of the bank's business. Three thousand dollars was added to the surplus, making the surplus fund \$8,000.

The bank is capitalized at \$35,000 and the stockholders are among the strongest financially and the most conservative people, making this bank absolutely safe and reliable.

Home Saddened By Death of Only Child.

Eckman Elsworth George, aged 2 years, 11 months and 3 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth George, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness lasting less than a week. The child had been ill with pneumonia, but was that to be recovering nicely when a change for the worse occurred a day or two before death came.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Plannette of the Methodist church preaching the funeral sermon. The floral tributes sent by members of the Minot Typographical Union and other friends, were exceedingly profuse and beautiful.

Little Eckman was born in this city. His death is exceedingly sad, inasmuch as the only other child of the family, a baby boy, passed away in July. The heartbroken parents have the most sincere sympathy of their many friends and while they are almost inconsolable, they should gain much comfort in considering the words of our Savior, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Twelve Articles—Article 9 NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The most important feature to the farmer under the new act is the local farm loan association, for this organization will be owned and controlled exclusively by the farmers themselves.

A brief description of the machinery of the local association and just how this machinery works will be interesting at this time.

In the usual sense of the word, co-operation, this act does not provide for co-operative credit. It is a land credit measure pure and simple, based on a first mortgage on land, and the credit must come through the farmers' local corporation, which is not a co-operative corporation. The first step for the farmer is to incorporate. The chief value of incorporating is to limit liability. The farmer who joins the corporation is liable for the debts of others to a limited extent, namely, ten per cent of the amount of his loan. The local machinery of the act then, is the local corporation known as a National Farm Loan association. And it is just as easy and much cheaper to incorporate under this federal act than it is, for instance, to incorporate a farmers' elevator under North Dakota laws. Farmers intending to form a local association will follow these steps:

1. Preliminary Organization.

Ten or more borrowers, all land owners, or about to be land owners, hold a meeting, and elect a board of five or more directors of the farm loan association. The board then chooses the other officers, namely: president, vice president, loan committee of three members, and secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer need not be a member. He is the only salaried one in the organization and should be chosen with great care.

2. Articles of Association.

Articles of Association must be filled out (blanks may be had from the district land bank) setting forth in general terms the objects for which association is formed, territory in which it operates, and bearing the signatures and addresses of all the incorporators.

3. Application for Charter.

The Articles of Association must be forwarded to the district land bank, accompanied by (a) an affidavit, (signed by the secretary-treasurer and the members), stating that each subscriber is an owner, or about to become the owner, of farm land; the amount of the loan desired by each; that the total of loans desired is at least \$20,000; (b) a report of the loan committee approving each requested loan; (c) a stock equal to five per cent of the loan requested; (d) a statement that a temporary organization has been formed and a secretary-treasurer chosen.

No fee is required to secure the federal charter for the local association. The minimum fee for incorporating in North Dakota, on the other hand, is now \$33.

If the land bank gives its O. K. to the application for a charter, a favorable report is sent to the Farm Loan Board at Washington, and a charter is forwarded. Upon the receipt of the charter, the members of the local association are a corporation and are ready to do business. The next step is to pay their subscriptions and get their loans. Subscriptions may be paid in cash, or they may be deducted from the face of the loan by the district land bank. In such a case, a farmer borrowing \$1,000 should receive but \$950. When the borrower pays his loan, his stock is bought back at par by the association and retired.

After local associations are once organized, a borrower may get in by (a) making a written application to the secretary-treasurer for a loan, (b) subscribing for stock equal to five per cent of the loan (c) and by being voted in by a two-thirds vote of the directors.

The local association is a corporation in which each share costs five dollars, and carries with it one vote, up

to the limit of twenty shares. Beyond twenty shares the shareholder has only twenty votes, regardless of the number of shares held. One hundred shares to one person is the limit. No local association can be formed with a capital stock of less than one thousand dollars. The local association endorses the mortgages of its members and thus becomes liable for their payment. Its funds consist of (1) its capital stock; (2) reserve of 20 per cent of capital, plus two per cent of net earnings annually; (3) a commission of one-eighth of one per cent on the unpaid principal of the loans; (4) an assessment may be levied on the members which "may be repaid as soon as funds are available"; (5) an advance may be secured from the district land bank, to be repaid with interest at the rate of six per cent. Finally, there is the liability of each member, not only for his shares of stock (five per cent of his loan) but for an additional five per cent. Upon the loan committee rests much responsibility. They must carefully approve all lands and pass on all loans. It is true that the district land bank will make an independent appraisal, but this is likely to be somewhat formal and incomplete.

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Real Estate—Insurance

Frank W. Youngman Land Co.'s Ad.

1. The time will soon arrive when it will be possible for you to select your farm for the season of 1917. If you are intending to buy a farm, it will pay you to call at our office and see what we have to offer.

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2.—We are offering a quarter in Section 20-155-85, southeast of Des Lacs, for \$32 per acre. All under cultivation, but no buildings. Place is rented for half the crop in the elevator.

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3. If you are looking for anything in city property, residence property or business lots, come and look over our list. We also have some good bargains in acreage property for suburban homes.

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Frank W. Youngman Land Co.'s Ad.

4.—Do not forget that we do a general insurance business. If you have property or a car that you would like to have insured, we would be pleased to insure them for you. Our companies are the best.

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Frank W. Youngman Land Co.'s Ad.

5.—A good many people are already registering for the lots to be sold in the new Addition close to the Normal School, which will be placed on the market about May 1st. There are about 300 of these lots, all under a high state of cultivation and with a half hour's work a day for thirty days during the summer, you can more than pay for the lot. The prices will be very reasonable and the terms, \$1.00 down and 50c a week. You can pay more if you wish and get 10 per cent discount on payments of \$10 or over at any time and 15 per cent discount will be allowed for all cash within thirty days. There will be no interest or taxes on these lots for three years. The terms are so very easy that anyone can afford to become a lot owner and many are taking advantage of this proposition to get near the Normal School to educate their children.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

13 First St. S. W. Minot, N. Dak.

35 Below Sunday.

The weatherman handed us another dose of cold weather Sunday, the government thermometer registering 35 degrees below that morning. This winter is going to average up pretty well with a year ago in severity.