

Dahl and Emanuel Successful Applicants for Embalmers License.
At the regular examination for applicants for state embalming licenses held at Grand Forks February 22, the following applicants were successful in meeting the requirements of the board and were granted certificates:
George A. Dahl, Carpio; E. A. Emanuel, Berthold; Aaron W. Bethke, Douglas; Hugo V. Priewe, Casselton; John E. Marklund, Scanton; John E. Peterson, Fargo.
These were the only ones who succeeded in passing the rigid examination out of a large class. Each succeeding year the qualifications of embalmers become more exacting. The North Dakota board at the present time have under consideration raising the standard in this state to conform to the requirements of Boards in adjoining states in order that embalmers in this state may enjoy reciprocal privileges. At present it is necessary that the applicant take a regular three weeks' course at the State University and have had at least two years actual experience under a licensed embalmer, this in addition to certain requirements as to scholarship. In the examination their standing must be at least 75 per cent in all subjects. There are 100 questions submitted. Next year it is expected that applicants will be required to take a six weeks' course at the University, and that the other qualifications will be raised accordingly. The State Board of Embalmers of which C. J. McGurran, M. D., of Devils Lake, is ex-officio secretary consists of the following members: W. M. Chandler, president, Grafton; J. D. Van Fleet, Minot, vice president; Jess H. Weaver, Bottineau, treasurer, and the Attorney General who is a member by virtue of his office.

Shrine Ball April 11.
Arrangements are well under way for the second annual ball to be given by the Minot shrine club at the Masonic

Temple Wednesday evening, April 11. All Masons are cordially invited. Shriners are asked to wear the fezzes. The hall will be specially decorated and a number of out-of-town Shriners will be present. The following committees have been appointed:
Music—Fred V. Dale, F. P. Taylor and C. F. Truax.
Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Pyorum, C. H. Coar, A. D. McCannell, Axel Bratsberg, E. S. Person, G. D. Colcord and L. M. Kernott. M. J. Engeseth is secretary of the Minot Shriners Club.

Surrey News

The Senior class play given by the Surrey high school will be staged Friday night, March 16, and a large crowd is expected at the Surrey school is noted for the plays they have given in the past, and none have ever disappointed. Everybody is extended an invitation through this column to come and enjoy the play and program.
The fourth number of the lecture course will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 21st, by H. M. Jackson, a very popular lecturer.
L. Grindberg, son and daughter, T. L. Grindberg and Mrs. J. M. McEown, were Magic City visitors last Friday.
F. Yoder returned last Friday from Kansas City, where he has been attending an auto school for the last four months.
The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brey have been very sick with the measles, but are recovering fast now.
Misses Gertrude and Mabel Burns entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.
Mrs. Geo. State from Minot visited friends at Surrey Thursday and Friday.
Mr. Brey, north of Surrey, is able to be up again after the operation he had some time ago, and the doctor was out

last Monday for a final inspection. The doctor says he is entirely out of danger.
Wm. Horner and Frank Hackett left last Sunday for Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. Hackett expects to leave in about a month.
Miss J. R. McEown was in Surrey last Sunday again getting acquainted with his family on Smokey Lane.
Mr. J. Withers, Chas. Hughes, H. C. Rasmussen and the local scribe were to the Magic City on Monday.
A surprise on Miss Marie Shuttleworth was given at her home here by a number of her school chums on her birthday and a grand time was reported.
Misses Homer, Berg and Dierdorf were visitors at Chas. Lambert's last Sunday.
Miss Vistol Lambert spent Tuesday night with Miss Reta Horner and Wednesday they had dinner with Mrs. Lingolf.
Mrs. Chas. Calahan and Father, Bert Tofflemire, stopped in Surrey a few minutes last Wednesday enroute to Minot.

Interesting Facts About Montana Homestead Land.

B. F. Baker of Glenburn is in the city today enroute home from a trip to Helena, Mont. While in the west, he had occasion to learn some interesting facts about the free government land in Montana. One of the land commissioners explained that there would still be first class homesteads left in that state twenty years hence. The government does not intend to throw it all open to filing at one time, preferring to throw a township or two open at one time and in this way the homestead land will be conserved for the future generation. There will be good opportunities for many years to come, but it will be almost necessary for one desiring to file to visit that state, select the land desired and wait for the opening.
A few filings have been made on the grazing land. The first of the year the 640 acre homestead grazing act went into effect. One cannot pick out this land promiscuously, but it is necessary to squat on the land and then make application for holding as to whether it is grazing or farming land. Should the department decide that the land is strictly farming land then only 220 acres may be secured, and not then until such land is thrown open to settlement.

Curling Ice is A-1 This Week.
Minot curlers are enjoying some good games this week. The ice is still in first class condition.
Smallwood's rink defeated Dr. Archie McCannell's rink for the first event in the Bonspiel, winning a set of solid silver spoons. The score was 15 to 9, for McCannell and McClure play this evening and the game for the Aggregate cup will be played Friday night. The two rinks comprise: Grow, Porter and Smallwood, skip; Piper, Piper, Erickson and Smallwood, skip.

CITY IN BRIEF

J. L. Van Buskirk and son Leonard of Berthold were in the city Monday.
Senator Englund of Kenmare was in the city Saturday enroute home from Bismarck.
Axel Bratsberg returned from Minneapolis today where he spent the week on business.
Andrew Jacobson shipped a car load of oats last week for which he received 65 cents a bushel.
Editor and Mrs. Francis of Valva spent several days in Minot with friends this week.
Carling Kjelstrup, Parshall and Gustav, Hansch of Kenmare, attended a meeting of De Molay Commandery Monday night.
L. L. Oeth, one of the old time independent employees, submitted to an operation at a local hospital Tuesday from which he is recovering nicely.
L. O. Watne, who has rented his farm four miles up the river, will hold a big closing out sale March 23. Look for complete announcement next week.

V. M. Smith of Minneapolis visited old Minot friends Monday.
A. F. Bacon has moved into his fine new residence on the south hill. The building is 26x36 feet.
R. A. Johnson has bought the Lee line of banks at Colgan, Grenora and Weatby.
Fred Becker, Rex Hathaway and J. C. Cogdill of Des Lacs were in the city Saturday night attending the big meeting at the Elks.
Mrs. Lillian Smith of Brookings, S. D. has arrived to look after her farm south of the city. She is preparing to spend several months at her farm the coming summer months.
Harry Hard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Dr. Brigham, Editor Patterson, Mr. Taylor and others

from Stanley assisted in putting the antlers on a large class initiated at the Elks' lodge Saturday night.
Bert Orr will hold a farm sale southwest of the city March 27. Mr. Orr and mother expect to return to their former home in Ohio.
J. H. Tompkins sold to H. E. McFall, the old building just south of the M. E. church which has been used for years as a "parsonage." The house was built fully thirty years ago, according to a statement by Mr. Tompkins.
Robt. F. C. Evans returned this morning from Calgary and Blackie, Alta., where he spent five weeks with his son, W. J. Evans. He is delighted with the Canadian Northwest. The weather is mild and farmers are in the fields. There has been but little snow the past winter. Mr. Evans claims to have discovered the

point where all blizzards originate, which lies about fifty miles this side of Medicine Hat. Calgary has a population of 60,000, the population having fallen off about 20,000 in a few years. There are fully 500 empty homes in Calgary.
F. L. Tufner has returned from Cy-rus, Minn., where he visited six weeks with relatives. The winter has been very severe and the spring will be late. Farmers will be unable to get into the fields until very late on account of water in the fields.
Peter Miller and Chas. Nelson attended a big meeting of Danish Brotherhood delegates at Kenmare Tuesday. The state convention of the Danish Brotherhood will be held at Kenmare in June. Kenmare has the best Danish Brotherhood lodge in the state, the organization owning a fine lodge building.

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Loans and Discounts	\$1,313,403.59
Warrants, Bonds, Etc.	131,776.41
Overdrafts	446.44
U. S. Bonds (at par)	100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	62,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,304.86
Cash and Due from Banks	619,110.44
	\$2,239,541.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	128,035.58
Circulation	75,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	4,998.65
Deposits	1,931,507.51
	\$2,239,541.74

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