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## CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES

The following candidates for the various city offices filed their petitions Tuesday, the last day for filing, for the election to be held April 3, the names to appear on the ballots in the order below:

- President of Commission.**  
F. C. Upton.  
Martin Jacobson.  
W. S. Shaw.
- Commissioners.**  
Chas. W. Moore.  
A. P. Scofield.  
E. C. Malm.  
John M. Wilson.  
Geo. E. McClure.  
H. S. Johnson.
- Police Magistrate.**  
L. W. Torgerson.  
John Lynch.
- Justice of the Peace.**  
A. B. Dill.  
J. E. Burke.
- Park Commissioner.**  
R. H. Emerson.  
F. B. Lambert.

A president of the commission, two commissioners, police magistrate, justice of the peace and park commissioner are to be elected.

In the general election last fall, 1705 votes were polled. In the election two years ago, 1266 votes were polled for president, W. S. Shaw receiving 547, F. C. Upton 540, D. C. Dorman 110 and R. H. Emerson 69. The election is going to be hotly

contested, especially for president and city commissioners.

W. S. Shaw is a candidate to succeed himself as president of the city commission. Two years ago he defeated F. C. Upton by seven votes with two other candidates in the field. This year Martin Jacobson is the only other candidate and at this time it seems hard to tell what the result will be.

Mr. Upton for president, Chas. W. Moore and H. S. Johnson for city commissioners and A. B. Dill for city justice have the endorsement of the Municipal League, recently organized. J. M. Wilson is a candidate for commissioner to succeed himself as commissioner. H. E. Byrum, who has made an excellent record as commissioner of finance for the past four years, declined to become a candidate again.

F. B. Lambert is a candidate to succeed himself as park commissioner. R. H. Emerson's friends got his petitions out at the last minute and Mr. Emerson reluctantly consented to become a candidate.

John Lynch is candidate for reelection for police magistrate and will have a walk-away, as usual.

For the first time in years, there is no Socialist ticket in the field this year.

### WIFE MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

Jos. Bowen of Minneapolis, who shot and killed his bride of less than a month in Minneapolis Monday, shot and killed himself with the same revolver he used on his wife, the suicide occurring in the city jail at Glenwood, Minn., Wednesday night. Bowen went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs.

Wm. Meyer, in Minneapolis Monday, and not being able to form a reconciliation with his wife, chased her into the street and fired five shots into her body.

Pat Burns, a railroad detective, found Bowen in a Soo box car when the train pulled into Glenwood, Minn. The man was taken to the city jail, but managed to keep the revolver.

Bowen is well known in Minot. For several years he worked on the Jas. Scofield farm south of the city and was probably headed for this city when arrested.

### RAILROAD STRIKE BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT

New York, Mar. 15.—The railway chiefs and representatives of the Brotherhoods in session here fail to agree and the Brotherhoods have ordered the strike to begin Saturday evening at 6 p. m. This is to be a progressive strike and it is possible that the Great Northern trainmen will not be called out until early the coming week. The Great Northern has placed an embargo on stock shipments and on perishable goods which cannot reach their destination by 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

### NEW YORK STORE ROBBED

The New York Department Store was burglarized in a rather coarse manner sometime Sunday night, the discovery being made by the janitor the following morning. Merchandise to the value of about \$250 has been missed. The police are looking for some clue but to date have found none. The burglars broke the transom over the door leading into the Shirley grocery store from the alley, leading south from Central avenue, by throwing a piece of coal thru it. They entered Shirley's thru the transom, then threw a scale weight thru the glass of the door leading from Shirley's into the New York Store. Here they secured two suits of Kirschbaum clothes, one size 37 and one 40, two suit cases, two pairs of suspenders, seven ladies' skirts, nineteen silk petticoats, two men's Gordon hats, and four dozen neckties. It is presumed they packed their loot in the suit cases and walked out of the front door. There was no light in the Shirley store. A much worn overcoat was left in the store. It is believed that the job was done by some worthless characters about the city who have "pulled off" a number of similar jobs.

### Elks Election

The following officers of Minot Lodge No. 1089, B. P. O. Elks, were elected Saturday night:  
S. W. Fassett, E. Ruler.  
J. J. Coyle, E. Leading Knight.  
M. W. Whalen, E. Loyal Knight.  
Wm. Tooley, E. Lecturing Knight.  
E. L. Rowan, Secretary.  
Newell R. Olson, Treasurer.  
H. W. Montgomery, re-elected Trustee.

### A. M. Thompson, Delegate to Grand Lodge

Ben Hultgren, Alternate.  
C. A. Grow, Tyler.

North Dakota Bone Dry July 1. North Dakota will be "bone dry" after July 1. At first it was believed that liquor could be shipped in for personal use, but it appears that when the bill finally came up for passage, this feature was eliminated and the only provision made was that pharmacists might receive certain quantities.

### Officers of N. W. N. D. Poultry Assn.

The following officers of the northwestern North Dakota Poultry Association were elected at a meeting held Friday night:  
President—John Stouff, Minot.  
Vice President—Geo. W. Walton, Velva.  
Treasurer—W. A. Peck, Minot.  
Secretary—C. A. Pierce, Minot.  
Asst. Sec.—E. A. Madsen, Burlington.  
Directors—John Stouff, Minot; Wm. M. Wigham, Minot; W. N. Benson, Sawyer; Gilbert Gilbertson, Velva; W. A. Peck, Minot; Frank Milhollan, Bismarck; W. W. Davenport, Velva; E. S. Person, Minot; F. V. Bryant, Tasker; George Skarison, Velva; Clarence E. Colter, Voltaire.

### Daughters of Norway Organize

Monday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall the local chapter of Daughters of Norway was organized with a class of 26, comprising the charter members of the order here. The work was put on by Mrs. Wetterland of Minneapolis, Supreme President for this district. Mrs.

Wetterland is an old time friend of Mrs. Peter Fugelsjo.

The officers of the new lodge are: Mrs. Fauchald, president; Mrs. Schou, past president; Mrs. Soline, vice president; Mrs. Molstein, treasurer; Mrs. Nybak-Haugen and Mrs. Ingeborg, secretaries; Mrs. Ken and Mrs. Sothel, inner guards. Other officials and trustees of the order are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Lee and Mrs. Rhud.

### OLD SUPREME COURT UPHELD

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—Four members of the supreme court today concurred in the ruling of the former supreme court handed down in December denying petitions for a rehearing in the Grant S. Youmans case. The opinion is of importance, particularly in that it recognizes as a fact the judges at the time the rehearing was

### Geo. Walker Turned Tables

After being out for 21 hours, the jury in the case of Buchbinder Bros. vs. Geo. E. Walker returned a verdict for \$150 for Mr. Walker and gave him the possession of certain machinery which had been sold to the Minot florist. The company had sued Mr. Walker for \$700. The defendant claimed that by reason of the machinery being defective, his flowers were damaged.

for a good many years, is to become connected with the accounting department of the Minot Auto Co. He's a rattling good man for the place.

Olaus Larson, the Sawyer "bad man," recently adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum at Jamestown, tried to break the handcuffs with which State Transportation Officer Heenan was leading him from the depot to the asylum grounds, and it required almost superhuman effort on the part of the officer to restrain his powerful charge and land him within the precincts of the asylum.

C. L. Tescherner, representing The Minot Underwriters Co., was in Kenmare, Plaxton and Bowbells last week in the interests of the firm.

W. G. Bennett, who conducts a plumbing and heating establishment at Kenmare, was in the city the first of the week on his return home from a trip to Chester, Mont.

### HEAVY BLIZZARD IN IOWA

Chicago, Ill.—A heavy blizzard thruout Iowa has been raging for the past 14 hours. In some sections the snow is two feet deep.

J. A. Ferguson, who has been connected with the county auditor's office

## The Frank W. Youngman Land Co.

Real Estate Brokers. Phone 179. 13 First St. S. W. Minot, North Dakota

FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 1.—\$3680 buys a quarter section in Margaret Township, two miles from elevator. 60 acres under cultivation. Terms: \$500 down, balance at 6 per cent, on or before 20 years' time.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.  
FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 2.—A neat little cottage and large lot in Eastwood Park, \$1350.

A four room cottage, summer kitchen, full basement, large lot, half a block from the Normal on Lincoln Avenue, at a bargain. Easy terms.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.  
FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 3.—We want a few more farms listed with us at once, all the way from quarter sections to a section. We have the customers; we are doing the business. List your farms with us right away for results.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.  
FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 4.—120 acre tract, large barn and five-room house, a few acres of timber, Mouse river runs across a corner of it, almost joining the City limits, for sale on reasonably easy terms. Fine dairy or produce farm.

—See the Frank W. Youngman Land Co.  
FRANK W. YOUNGMAN LAND CO.'S AD. 5.—We can sell you some splendid unimproved farms, virgin soil, on very easy terms, within the Minot market. We have some splendid improved farms also that you can buy absolutely right. Call at the office for an interview.

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Neurologist and Chiropractor  
Now Located In  
The Offices formerly Occupied by  
Dr. Charest and Dr. Myklestad  
**Sons of Norway Block**  
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Glasses Fitted by The McCormick System. Consultation and Spinal Analysis FREE.

**MAGIC CITY DIAMOND AND LOAN CO.**  
HENRY PHILLIPS  
Diamond and Loan Broker

WE HAVE enlarged our Repair Department and now employ two first class jewelers who have had years of experience. One of our men was for 3 years employed as jeweler at C. D. Peacock's, Chicago, and the other was for years in the employ of F. W. Peterson, of Fargo, and prior to that a jeweler for 19 years in Norway. Both men are Scandinavians. No better jewelers are procurable. We guarantee all repair work--Give us a trial--Charges Reasonable.

New Curtain Material and Draperies

# THE FAIR

MINOT'S GREATEST STORE

Butterick Patterns For April

## It Is Spring Time In This Store Now

MODART CORSETS Front Laced

Everywhere You Turn New Spring Goods Are Crowding One Another for First Place in the New Displays

LET US HELP YOU NOW SELECT YOUR SPRING OUTFIT

Stocks of Spring and Summer Wearables Are Now at Their Best

It will pay you to come here now and see first hand the wonderful collection of the new season's smart and correct clothes. Our buyers have selected with painstaking care a special group of exclusive Suits, copies of French models in every detail, except the price, which is no more than you would expect to pay for garments of ordinary kind.

We urge an early visit to our Ready-to-Wear Department, to see these Special Suits. We know you will be pleased with the air of exclusiveness apparent in every single garment.

Courteous salespeople will be pleased to show you the new Spring Styles. Try them on, get acquainted with the new styles. Learn which style is the more becoming to you.

## The New Spring Silks

Beautiful New Silks in Sport Effects Exclusive Here at Minot's Great Silk Store

Never has the Silk Department blossomed with such a wonderful mass of colors as at this time. Sport Silks in Khaki Kool, Yo San, Pussy Willow, Chiffon Taffeta and Novelty Shantung are generously presented in gorgeous colors.

Plain Georgette Crepes, Chiffon Taffeta, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Silk Radium in every color including the new shades as Gold, Chartreuse, Palm Leaf, Apple Green, Rhubarb, Strawberry, New Rose, New Blue.

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denied—Judges Fisk, Burke and Goss, whose tenure of office was contested by their successors. Judge Robinson filed a vigorous dissent from the majority opinion. The principal opinion in the Youmans case was written by Judge Cole of Fargo, Hanley of Mandan concurring.

## Prices May Sell Goods

But it is QUALITY that Makes Lasting Friends

It is the desire of this store to make a reputation as a quality store. Even to the cheapest article in our stock, we give Quality. Cheap jewelry, especially, has its regrets. If you are choosing for a gift, Quality is demanded. For articles for your own use, nothing else will satisfy.

## Hart Swalstead

Jeweler and Engraver  
Minot, North Dakota