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\$2500 MONTHLY FROM RED CROSS DRIVE

Campaign Will End Sunday When Minot is Expected to Go Over the Top With \$3,000 a Month.

The big Minot Red Cross drive, in which an effort is being made to secure contributions aggregating \$3,000 a month to buy material to be used by the women of Minot in doing Red Cross work, started promptly at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Up to the time of going to press, \$2,500 monthly has been raised and the campaign will be concluded Sunday with a house to house canvass.

It is hoped that Minot will "go over the top" in this campaign and the Independent believes that she will. We cannot afford to fail in such a worthy undertaking.

The committee has been working hard. G. R. Van Sickle is the general chairman and the following are members of the various committees in charge of the work:

- Committee No. 1—A. B. Dill, chairman; Newell R. Olson, H. L. Winters.
- Committee No. 2—Geo. Von Nieda, chairman; John J. Lee, R. W. Kennard.
- Committee No. 3—R. J. Piper, chairman; B. N. Lesk, R. J. Brunner.
- Committee No. 4—Ira D. Wight, chairman; W. S. Shaw, L. H. Piper.
- Committee No. 5—M. F. Mulroy, chairman; P. J. McKone, Louis Enger.
- Committee No. 6—C. H. Zehring, chairman; Geo. Hege, A. H. Kurth.
- Committee No. 7—R. M. Graham, chairman; A. M. Thompson, Vern Tompkins.
- Committee No. 8—C. H. Coar, chairman; H. L. Halvorson, Paul V. McCoy.
- Committee No. 9—Norman Ellison, chairman; W. E. Tooley, J. H. Weinrebe.
- Committee No. 10—A. A. Robinson, chairman; D. L. Nash, K. Anderson.
- Committee No. 11—H. E. Byrum, chairman; Chas. A. Crow, Fred Ward.
- Committee No. 12—J. F. McGuire, chairman; C. E. McLaughlin, R. D. Halvorson.
- Committee No. 13—Martin Jacobson, C. D. Aaker, John W. Goodman.
- Committee No. 14—Marvin Solien, chairman; D. W. Bowker, Wm. Dunnell.
- Committee No. 15—A. D. McCannel, chairman; F. P. Taylor, M. R. Porter.

FARMERS WANT CARS FOR HAY

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 12.—Numerous complaints have been received by Secretary J. H. Calderhead of the railroad commission of the inability of the railroads to supply cars for the shipment of hay.

From McLeod, N. D., comes the complaint that 600 cars are needed to ship hay to northern points and from Grano, Renville county, comes a request that the railroad commission intercede in behalf of the farmers to secure cars so that hay may be shipped to that locality from Minnesota points where hay is plentiful.

The McLeod complaint says that there are several thousand tons of hay baled and ready for shipment but that the railway company has failed to supply cars. A petition from Grano signed by 100 farmers says their live stock is suffering for lack of feed.

The commission has taken the matter up with the car service commission of St. Paul and is urging immediate action.

SINCLAIR IS NAMED TO ASSIST HAGEN IN SECURING SEED

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 12.—J. H. Sinclair of Ward county has been appointed special representative of the department of agriculture and labor to assist the commissioner in supplying the needs of the farmers of the state for seed to plant this season's crop. Mr. Sinclair will leave at once for South Dakota and Minnesota, to make arrangements for the purchase of a large quantity of oats.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor Hagan has estimated that approximately 2,000,000 bushels of oats will be needed for seed this spring, and under the county seed and feed bonding act as amended by the special session of the legislature the commissioner was designated to act for the counties in locating and purchasing seed and feed.

Three counties are receiving bids this week on seed and feed bonds. They are Williams, for \$250,000; Sheridan, \$150,000, and Mountrail, for \$200,000.

In Aviation Service.

Seven young men departed for Vancouver Monday night, having enlisted in the Signal section of the aviation corps. They are: Frank Petit, Fargo; Vivian Tillotson, of the Tillotson Jazz orchestra, Hope; Verne Moon, Herman Huesgen, Elmer Morris, Lyle Prescott and Mr. Peterson of this city.

W. W. Horton III in Minot. W. W. Horton, a well known Williamson contractor, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for some time, receiving treatment from a specialist. Mr. Horton is having serious trouble with pains in his head and his many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

MISS BERRY COMMENTS ON STYLES.

Miss Berry, of McCoy's, who returned from a Spring buying trip to New York City, in an interview with a representative of the Independent, made some interesting comments on the latest ideas in styles in women's clothes that will be of special interest to our readers. She said:

The Spring styles denote a wide variety. Plain tailored garments for street wear and the more fluffy garments for afternoon and evening wear. The bolero, pony and eon jackets are the newest effects shown in suits, however, the plain tailored suit still retains its popularity. The jacket is about finger tip length cut with a flare and is very smart for street wear. The skirts of the suits depend largely upon the length of the jacket. The eon or pony jacket allows fullness at the top and often tunics of different lengths and shapes are used with this length jacket, and are quite narrow. The skirt of the plain tailored suits are plain with the exception of pockets and a little fullness at the back, finished with a belt. The popular materials used are serge, tricotine, gabardine and chamois cloths in shades of grey, soft light shades of brown, beige, infantry blue, navy and black.

The coats are generally full length, also some shorter models are shown which are cut with a very full flare. "The Johnnie Coats" are cut on straighter lines with less fullness and are about forty-two inches in length. Many new and beautiful effects are brought out in the collars, pockets, loose panels, etc. Military coats are also featured in khaki and infantry blue. Other colors shown in the more dressy coats are fawn, mist, beige, Pekin blue, navy and black. Materials used are suede cloth, wool velour, tricotine, poret twill, silvertone and wool poplin.

Tailored dresses of taffeta and wool scrim are much in evidence. Serge and foulard combinations are very smart for street wear and are shown with tunic and bolero effects, although some are very plain.

There are many fancy dresses, for dressy wear, featuring very attractive drape effects. Materials are soft taffeta, Georgette crepe, meteor and foulard, in flesh, white and all the leading shades.

The skirts are delightfully different. Beautiful wool plaids, cut narrow with novel pockets, loose panels, tunics and draped effects. Recent styles in the newest material used in silk skirts in plain colors, two-tone, and fancy-colored effects. Plain and plain taffetas are also featured.

Blouses are beautiful indeed. The slip-over "bibbette" blouse is very new, high neck blouses to be worn with tailored suits and fancy beaded and lace trimmed trills are very good in Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine, and fine voile, batiste and organdie.

Leonard Van Buskirk Breaks Leg. Little Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Buskirk, is again at the St. Joseph hospital with a broken limb, having slipped while playing, fracturing the same limb broken five years ago. The little lad has never walked except with a brace. The brave little man has been a great sufferer practically all his life, yet he has been unusually patient and cheerful. He has been on the operating table six times. The father appreciates the care that the boy is getting at the hospital.

Trading With Germany After the War.

The referendum committee of the Minot Association of Commerce has reported on a referendum from its parent body, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, upon a set of resolutions relative to trading with Germany after the war. A mass meeting of the members of the Minot Association of Commerce has been called for Feb. 22 at the Assembly room and the matter will be discussed.

HODGINS WILL START BIG SALE

Hester's Interests in Furniture Store Purchased and Two Stocks Combined—Sale Starts Feb. 18.

The Hodgins Transfer Co., in this issue, is advertising a sale of \$25,000 worth of hardware, stoves, pianos, furniture, harness, etc., which will start Monday morning, Feb. 18, at their place of business in the new Ehr block, First street S. W.

The Hodgins Transfer Co. recently purchased the interest of Mr. Hester in the Hodgins-Hester Furniture store and has consolidated the two stocks. It is necessary to make room for these stocks and the J. P. Quinn & Co. Sales Agency of New York has been engaged to take charge of the sale, which will last ten days. The sale ought to be a good one.

Noonan Alien Arrested in Minot.

Wm. Harr, of Noonan, N. D., a German alien, appeared on the streets Monday night and told several his opinion of President Wilson. He is spending five days in the city jail and was compelled to register as an alien.

L. P. McAneny Taken to Hot Springs.

L. P. McAneny, state bank examiner, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by his wife and his father, W. N. McAneny of Cando, N. D. Upon his return, he will make his headquarters at Devils Lake. The work in this territory will be in charge of Gilbert Semmingson, formerly a Grano banker.

MCCOY SELLS INTEREST IN TAYLOR DRUG CO.

Frank P. Taylor and Cap Saunders, His Partners, are Buyers—Must Give Attention to Other Enterprises.

Paul V. McCoy has disposed of his interests in the Taylor Drug Co. to his partners, Frank P. Taylor and Cap Saunders.

This company was organized several years ago and it has been one of the most progressive concerns in the city, its business increasing year by year. The store will remain under the management of Mr. Saunders.

Mr. McCoy, in disposing of his interests in the store, did so that he might give more attention to the other growing concerns in the city with which he is connected. He is still interested in the McCoy drug store, which he organized fifteen or sixteen years ago and which he managed for years; the Benno Drug Co., the Winters Jewelry Co., the McCoy Department Store and the McCoy Furniture Store—enough to keep him occupied a good share of the time. His enterprises have always been very successful from the very start.

New York Dark as a Country Village.

Otto Ellison, buyer in the cloak and suit department of the Fair store, returned from an extended visit to the eastern markets Sunday. Otto says that New York city at night is as dark as a small country burg on the kerosene circuit, since the Fuel Administration has curtailed the street lighting and obliged the merchants to cut out the bright display windows which in former years have been one of the main attractions of the city.

He says that the store buildings and offices are cold and the portions doled out at the hotels and restaurants are mighty slim as compared to the high prices charged. They have had lots of snow in the east and severe cold weather. He says that the better grades of ready-to-wear garments are hard to obtain, owing to the fact that the government has taken over practically the entire available supply of woolen goods. He was fortunate in reaching the market early, however, and placed his orders before the majority of the buyers arrived.

BOB CLEMENTS HELD FOR HORSE STEALING

Mountrail County Young Man Taken to Jail at Stanley Charged With Stealing Horses From Step-Father.

Bob Clements, a Mountrail county young man, was placed under arrest and held to district court at Stanley, charged with stealing horses. He has been unable to furnish bail up to this time.

Fred Hannah, the young man's step-father, missed eleven head of horses but located seven of them. Two of his horses, it is alleged, were sold by young Clements to farmers living south of Ross. Clements is also charged with stealing a horse belonging to Mrs. Nick Comford, using it for a riding horse in the vicinity of Sanish. The young man has never hurt himself doing hard work and has always followed the course of least resistance, which invariably leads one into trouble.

E. A. Shirley Back from California.

E. A. Shirley of the Shirley Grocery Co., has returned from California where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Shirley and children are remaining there a few weeks. This was Mr. Shirley's first visit to that state and he had a delightful time. For instance he could lie in the sun on the grass in the park and read about the 32 below weather at Williston. Still, he got anxious to get back to North Dakota. He says that California is not a very good place for a poor man to get a start. He inquired concerning the wages paid the best men clerks by one of the big California grocery houses. They receive from \$15 to \$18 a week. An office boy here gets almost as much.

Los Angeles is going to have a lot of store buildings to rent after April 1, when the saloons will be closed. San Diego has gone back and there are thousands of empty houses. One can get a fine furnished residence in any of those cities for \$15 a month.

Mr. Shirley met "Gov." Bond and F. J. Wells in Los Angeles. Mr. Wells was plotting the Governor around. He also met E. Ellison, wife and daughter, Ruth. Mr. Ellison bought a new Overland car and is passing up none of the sights.

Mr. Shirley's brother, Oscar, remained in California and expects to stay there at least for a year, recuperating.

State Checker Tournament.

The North Dakota State Checker tournament will be held in this city Feb. 21 and 22 at the Association of Commerce rooms. Peter Vandenoever is one of the state's crack players, but he does not expect to participate in the tournament and he will be busy entertaining the visitors.

Halbeck Settles Case.

Wm. Halbeck, who brought suit against Willis township for \$500 for a road thru his land, settled with the township board Wednesday for \$175. The case was to have gone to trial today.

FATHER AND SONS BANQUET

Men's Bible Class of Methodist Church Arrange Enjoyable Affair for Lincoln's Birthday.

One hundred fifty fathers and sons sat down at the Father and Son's banquet at the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening to enjoy a splendid banquet served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid. The program was arranged by the Men's Bible class of that church. Men without sons were requested to borrow some neighbor's son for the affair.

The program which followed the supper was of much interest. J. W. Webster, who performed the duties of toastmaster, proved to be a happy choice.

America was sung by the audience. This was followed by a humorous address on "Bringing up the Dead." The response was given by Will E. Holbein, secretary of the Association of Commerce, who spoke on "Bringing Up Jim." Mr. Holbein referred to the young lads as our coming citizens and advocated a junior department for the Association of Commerce.

Judge E. B. Goss gave a fine address on "The World Crisis of Today." He spoke at length of what the United States government had accomplished, but stated that much more could have been done, had everybody taken it upon themselves to do their utmost.

Morris Webster spoke on the "Commandment of Lincoln," and the closing address was given by Rev. C. L. Clifford, whose subject was "More Abraham Lincolns Needed Today." There was a toast to the ladies for the excellent banquet they served. The male quartette sang two enjoyable numbers and the final number was the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by the 150 male voices.

TOTAL LIST OF GERMAN ALIENS

Minot Farmer Who Proved Up Homestead is Not Now Certain Whether or Not Father Was Naturalized.

The following is a total list of all German aliens registering at the Minot police station to date:

Theo. Stack, Gust Kalveit, Herman Weick, Alfred Meyer, Harry Schramm, Wm. Weimich, Wm. Mairbrodt, Rasmus Kasinussen, John Wyanard, Geo. Christ Hoelscher, Arnest A. Hoelscher, Wm. Homan, John Raymond Hoffman, Theo. Herzog, Wm. Harr, Gohard Jonzen, Edward Kunkle, Adolph Kunkle, Otto Boness and Robert Culvier.

In connection with the registration of Otto Bonness the Independent wishes to explain that Mr. Bonness has resided in Ward county for the past fifteen years and proved up a homestead north of the city. It is entirely possible that he is an American citizen, but fearing that his father might not have been naturalized, he decided to be fair with the government and register. He is a true-blue loyal American and will be only too glad to take out his papers if he finds that his father was not an American citizen.

TORE KAISER'S PICTURE FROM THE WALL

Kunkle Brothers Arrested as German Aliens and Made to Register—Picture Adorns Police Station.

Edward F. Kunkle and Adolph Kunkle, brothers aged 19 and 25 years of age, living on Sixth street S. E., not far from Eastwood park, were placed under arrest Monday by Chief of Police Dan Dougherty. The older brother is held for failing to register, although both young men registered after their arrest. The matter has been reported to the federal authorities.

When the chief entered the Kunkle home, he found the picture of the Kaiser and his five sons decorating the wall, with the pictures of the Kunkle boys beneath. The picture was nicely painted and was in a frame. In some manner, the frame was smashed and the picture now adorns the wall of the toilet room at the police station.

Des Lacs Soldier Wounded in France.

Private Joe Pekas, son of a well known Des Lacs, N. D., farmer, was slightly wounded in France Feb. 5. Joe was a member of Co. D and had a brother in the same company. They accompanied the Minot company to Camp Greene. The father, John Pekas, received a cablegram giving information concerning his son's injury.

PREFERS PRISON STRIPES TO SOLDIER'S KHAKI

"I would rather wear the stripes of a prisoner than a soldier's khaki," declared David Cady, member of the firm of The Cady Transfer Co., of this city, to a committee of nine before whom he appeared at the rooms of the Minot Association of Commerce Tuesday. He had previously made this remark some weeks ago to M. R. Porter, member of a committee on a Red Cross drive. Cady's utterances were reported to United States Commissioner R. E. Hopkins, who has notified U. S. Attorney M. A. Hildreth of Fargo. Some interesting proceedings are apt to follow.

Silver Musical Huge Success.

The silver musical given by the members of the Wednesday Musical club last Friday afternoon was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever given in Minot. Miss Stella Nash arranged the program and was ably assisted by the president, Mrs. Guy P. Bemis, vice president, Mrs. William Carroll, members, Mrs. Colcord and Mrs. Boyer. Mrs. Colcord and Mrs. Bemis ably took care of the guests as they arrived and helped them find seats. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred ladies and the guests were arranged in a half circle about the piano. The Japanese setting was very artistic—knitting was in evidence during the afternoon, which proved that altho the ladies of Minot enjoy good music, they do not slacken their Red Cross work. Mrs. Wm. Carroll announced the numbers:

Piano number, played by Miss Helen Fisk, Concert Waltz (Moszkowski.) Vocal solos—"Joy of the Morn" and "Slumber Boat,"—Vernon Jacobson, accompanied by Miss Fisk. "Castle Dance"—Theresa Shields and Jean Fuller. Violin number—"Serenade" (Drda)—Mrs. Preston Hallman, accompanied by Miss Fisk. Dance—"The Blue Bird"—by Miss Doris Kemper. Waltz Song—Sung in Italian, and Valley of Laughter (Sanderson) in English, by Miss Stella Nash, accompanied by Miss Amanda Hamre. Piano solo—"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmannoff)—Donald Brunner. Solo—Searf Dance—Jean Carroll. Piano number, played by Miss Attie Gordon. Finale—America, sung by the audience, accompanied by Miss Hamre.

Every number was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. E. H. Boyer took in the silver offering which netted a very creditable amount for the musical club, also the musical club dance given that evening was a thorough success, notwithstanding there were other social events that evening. Nevertheless, all those attending said it was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The dance was in the New Anderson block. Hovind's five-piece orchestra furnished the music, which was high class.

Manager Clapp Visited Camp Douglas

C. A. Clapp of the Golden Rule store, returned Saturday from the annual stockholders' meeting of the J. C. Penney Co. at Salt Lake City, Utah. In conversation with a representative of the Independent, Mr. Clapp said that the weather in Utah was mild and they slept in comfort with their windows wide open and on the return trip encountered no snow except in the mountain passes until they reached Havre, Montana. While in Salt Lake City their entire convention of 257 visited Fort Douglas, just outside the city, and witnessed the military maneuvers of a regiment of 8,000 men. There is an internment camp for enemy alien near the fort where 1200 Germans are interned. The camp is surrounded by a high wire fence and the denizens are as haughty and proud as tho they were on their native heath. He noticed especially where a picture of Kaiser Bill had been done in colors on a rock within the encampment and the picture was one of unusual artistic merit.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is now in progress at the offices of County Superintendent Wendt. There are six applicants writing, four for fourth grade and two for third grade certificates. The following applicants were present: Bernice Carter, Minot Normal; Edna Dahl, Minot Normal; Anna Jordve, Deering; A. D. Smith, Selz; Edna Ward, Minot Normal; Sadie E. Webber, Blaisdell. The last named applicant was the first county superintendent of schools in Ward county.

McGrills Under Arrest.

Ward and Tom McGrills, brothers, who have been in trouble more or less, have been arrested charged with arson. It is alleged that after their joint had been closed by injunction, they caused the place to be set on fire. Firemen found the house burning in four different places and there were evidences of saturated rags.

FIRST MCHENRY COUNTY SOLDIER AT REST

Christ A. Brakke, Who Passed Away at Camp Pike, Ark., Buried With Honors at Simcoe Sunday.

Christian A. Brakke, aged 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brakke, who reside a mile south of Simcoe, N. D., passed away at Camp Pike, Ark., from pneumonia and sarlet fever. He is the first McHenry county soldier lad to give his life for his country and the funeral, which was held from the Hauges Lutheran church at Simcoe Sunday afternoon, was attended by hundreds of friends. The Sons of Norway, of which order the deceased was a member, attended in a body, 60 members being present. The Young People's Society, of which he was a member, was also in attendance in a body. The stars and stripes and the flag of Norway were displayed. The funeral sermons were delivered by Rev. Hanson of Velva and Rev. Ness of the Hauges church, the latter speaking in Norwegian.

"The young man left his home last July to do his bit for his country. He gave his life, the most precious thing which he had, in the service of his country. He was an especially fine type of young manhood and his parents and other loved ones have the sympathy of all."

It is intimated that workless days will not make patchless trousers.

ARREST FOLLOWS SHOWING OF WAR FILMS

Attorney General Langer Causes the Arrest of W. S. Shaw, Member of Town Criers Committee for Showing Pictures Sunday—Action Dismissed

The first series of War Films, prepared by the government of the United States, to educate the American people and to instill them with patriotism, was given at the Orpheum Theatre Sunday afternoon. The attendance was very large, 1396 people by actual count, attending. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, was charged. John M. Wilson, owner of the Orpheum, gave his house for the afternoon to the committee in charge, at cost, and after allowing a small amount to the State Council of Defense to help pay the expenses for the films, there was a good sized sum to turn over to the Red Cross.

F. O. Hellstrom, secretary of the State Council of Defense, and Dorrr Carroll, the chairman, met with the Minot Town Criers Club and requested of that organization that it take charge of showing these films in Minot. The club appointed a committee to take charge of the work and that committee conferred with the various show houses of Minot. Inasmuch as they had contracted for other films in advance and considering that no one privately was to gain a cent from the films, and inasmuch as the pictures were prepared especially out of patriotic principles, the committee decided to show the first films on Sunday.

Attorney General Langer, learning of this, telegraphed Sheriff Nedrelo Saturday to arrest any person, persons or organization that attempted to show any patriotic pictures on Sunday, and be sure to see the films. A warrant was issued for the arrest of W. S. Shaw, who was a member of the Town Criers committee and the arrest was made shortly before the pictures were given. Shaw put up a \$100 bond to appear the next day in court. The complaint was filed before Justice John Lynch. At the preliminary hearing, the action against Shaw was dismissed. State's Attorney Herigstad appeared for the state and B. N. Lesk, of the Town Criers Club, appeared for the defendant.

F. O. Hellstrom, who was located at New Rockford, appeared as a witness for the defense. Mr. Hellstrom showed that he, as the Secretary of the State Council of Defense, had been appointed by the government as special representative of the Film Division of the Committee on Public Information of the National Council of Defense, and how he had requested the Town Criers organization to take charge of the work for Minot. The pictures were not shown for private gain, but for the war, he testified. The pictures were produced by the government and for the government, and before shown to the public, were given before President Wilson and members of Congress. It appears that these pictures are a pet hobby of President Wilson himself.

The committee announces that the next pictures will be shown a week from Sunday at the same hour. May Be Delayed in Receipt of Merchandise. Late delivery of the Minot Clock & Suit store returned from New York city Monday. Mr. Chester says that merchants are bound to experience considerable delay in the receipt of goods shipped from the east this spring. It is estimated that five months has been three months on the road. Eastern manufacturers are urging buyers to make all shipments by express and in suitcases. He added, however, there is more or less delay. He says that the markets are in a feverish state and it is hard to place orders with any degree of certainty of delivery. Manufacturers are flooded with orders and manifest no concern whatever whether you take their goods or not.

Entertained at "500"

Mrs. A. A. Robinson and Mrs. Guy Ahmy entertained at a series of parties at the former's home in Eastwood park Saturday evening. "500" was played five tables being occupied. Mrs. Hartl won the first favor and Mrs. Dwire the consolation favor. A delightful luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mesdames Chester Jacobson, John Kane, J. L. Theurer, J. E. McKean, P. McKean, Elston McKean, B. E. Theurer, L. G. Theurer, Block, Ethel, F. J. Hartl, Able Stenerson, Mary Nash, J. L. Devine, M. E. Dwire, R. W. Thorpe, G. D. Colcord and the Misses Stella Nash, Gladys Scofield and Gertrude Dwire.

Minot Soldier Slightly Wounded.

Thomas Linnley, a Minot lad, was wounded by a German missile while fighting in France. His wounds are said to be not serious. Linnley went to France with Co. D, of which he was a member.

Kemper vs. Ehr Suit is On.

The Kemper vs. Ehr suit is still on trial in district court and in all probability will occupy the attention of the court the balance of the week. This is an action in libel in which H. Kemper, formerly cashier of the Citizens bank, is suing Peter Ehr for \$110,000 damages. H. L. Halvorson as representing Kemper and Bradford & Nash are looking after the interests of Ehr. In the case of Roise vs. McGregor, a judgment was entered by stipulation for \$50 damages in favor of the plaintiff. In the suit of the Union Investment Co. vs. P. E. Smith, the judge took the case from the jury and directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$195 and interest. The jury brot in a verdict of \$595 in favor of the plaintiff in the action of Iver Orton vs. P. J. Murphy et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Erick A. Nelson and Ellen M. Anderson. Tom Gerly and Olena Erickson, Mountrail county. John A. Anderson and Ethel Berglund, Eddy county.