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## MINOT SASH BUYS PAINT BY THE CAR

The First Wholesale Concern in North Dakota to Buy Paint in Straight Carloads—Secures Nationally Advertised Product.

The Minot Sash & Door Company, a North Dakota corporation, has added to its various list of building materials the widely known and nationally advertised Certain-teed Paint, Varnish and Kalsomine.

This progressive concern put in its initial car almost a year ago but owing to the very strict building regulations there was, of course, very little demand for any building material. Nevertheless, they are alive to the present situation and sufficiently optimistic as to the future to go after the paint business from the wholesale standpoint in real earnest.

Certain-teed paint is not a new product but rather an old established product under new management. The very latest merchandising methods are used in placing these products before the public. These materials are manufactured under such an extensive cost system that the cost of each individual color is known accurately and the selling price is based entirely on manufacturing costs. Some of the best chemists in the United States are in the laboratories of the Certain-teed Products corporation and these men assure the users of paint and varnish the very best of materials and uniform quality.

The Certain-teed Products Corporation is a very large and growing concern and stands behind every product bearing the Certain-teed label. They are the largest national advertisers of paint and varnish and we think the Minot Sash & Door Company very fortunate in their connection with this company.

## DR. VICTOR E. SANDBERG WEDS POPULAR FLAXTON GIRL

Prominent Minot Dentist United in Marriage to Miss Thelma Senes Wednesday at High Noon.

Dr. Victor E. Sandberg of this city, one of the most prominent and popular dentists of the northwest was united in marriage at Flaxton, N. D., Wednesday at high noon, to Miss Thelma Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Senes, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. T. A. Richmond, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Portal.

The couple were attended by Miss Carrie Hovland, the bride's cousin, and Mr. Oscar Nyberg. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate members of the families and a few close friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Sandberg of this city, J. O. Hovland and family and Vern Gee and family were the guests at a dinner served immediately after the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Sandberg departed on No. 108 for the twin cities where they will spend a week and upon their arrival in Minot will occupy cozy apartments at the Phillips Terrace.

The bride has resided in Flaxton for the past twelve years, where her father is engaged in the hardware and furniture business. She has visited in Minot frequently and has already won a host of friends in this city by her charming manner.

Dr. Sandberg has resided in Minot for many years, coming here as a

youth from Westfield, N. Y., where his parents still reside. He lived for some time on a homestead near the present site of Sanish. After he had fulfilled the homestead requirements of the government, he was employed for several years as head salesman at the Samuelson store in this city, earning the money which enabled him to complete a course in dentistry at the University of Minnesota. For several years he has been practicing dentistry in Minot and he stands very high in his profession.

The doctor and his bride have a host of friends who extend their very best wishes.

## Edward Ehr Re-opens Waverly Hotel

The Waverly Hotel will re-open for business on Saturday according to the new manager, Edward Ehr, who has taken over the lease of the property. Mr. Ehr will manage the hostelry until such time as a satisfactory tenant can be secured. The re-opening of this popular hostelry will be gratifying news to the traveling public as the Waverly for years past has been one of the best managed hotels in the city. Since the hotel has been closed the owner has employed a large force of painters and decorators and the place has been completely transformed. Every room has received attention. The cafe which has been operated in connection will not be opened for a while, at least. The cigar stand in the lobby which has heretofore been operated by Mrs. Oesch will now be conducted by H. P. Turgunrud, who will continue to handle a choice line of tobaccos and cigars. The new manager of the Waverly needs no introduction to the public as he is a native of the city and for the past three years has been teller in the Citizens State Bank, a member of the Town Criers Club and several of the fraternal orders of the city. Ed is thoroughly conversant with the hotel business and has a speaking acquaintance with practically every traveling man making this city. Under his capable management the Waverly is bound to continue in favor with the Knights of the Grip and the public generally.

## FIFTH VICTORY LOAN DRIVE STARTS APRIL 21

Minot Expects to Raise Her Quota in Two Days—Drive Will Be Preceded by Big Parade.

The big drive for the Fifth Victory Loan will begin Monday morning, April 21, the day following Easter, throughout the United States.

Chairman Rogers of the Ninth district has his plans well under way putting this drive thru to a successful issue. Minot and Ward county do not know what their quota will be but it is safe to say that whatever



R. M. GRAHAM  
Chairman Minot Victory Loan Committee

this district may be allotted, the amount will be oversubscribed. The war is not over and even if it were, Uncle Sam has certain obligations to meet that must be met and will be met. We have spent the money in downing the Hun and the money must be raised by means of the Fifth Victory Loan to pay those bills.

Chairman R. M. Graham, who heads

he made during the raising of funds for the previous loans, he knows what he is talking about. In the Fourth Loan, Mr. Graham and his committee raised \$370,000, whereas the quota for Minot was only \$250,000. Nobody knows the quota for Minot in the Fifth loan, nor what rate of interest the bonds will carry, as this information will not be given out until a week prior to the drive. In the Fourth loan drive, the limit for the entire country was placed at six billion dollars. It is possible that the amount will run between five and six billion dollars for the Fifth loan and in that event, Minot's quota may be about \$250,000. Mr. Graham announces that the same committees as had charge of the previous drives in the city, will be in charge of the fifth drive. While three weeks is given to make the drive, Minot in her characteristic manner, will complete the work in two days.

Ward county's quota may reach the half million mark, the same as during the Fourth loan drive, when \$600,000 was subscribed. County Chairman Barron is certain the county will oversubscribed.

Chairman Porter of the northwestern district states that everything looks encouraging in his district and



M. R. PORTER  
Chairman Northwestern District Victory Loan Committee

as in previous loans, he has no fear of not reaching the mark. The drive will be preceded by a big Victory parade on Saturday, April 19. The Town Criers club will have charge of the publicity for the drive. An enjoyable affair has been arranged for April 10 when the county and city committees will hold an afternoon session. In the evening a banquet will be served at the Leland hotel which will be attended by all Liberty Loan workers and other invited guests from Ward county.

## Popular G. N. Employee Promoted.

M. W. Bethune, for the past two years foreman of the G. N. roundhouse, has been promoted to the position of master mechanic at Williston. "Mac" well deserved the promotion and carries to his new position the best wishes of a host of Minot friends who wish both him and his worthy helpmeet every happiness in their new home.

## "I WILL CONTINUE TO DO MY DUTY" SAYS LANGER

Attorney General Says if Townley is Right that League Can Only be Destroyed from Within, Membership Should Watch Him.

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LANGER'S STATEMENT  
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"A. C. Townley says: 'The league can only be destroyed from within.' Now he proceeds through the League press to call a number of League state officials 'Fools, Cowards and Traitors.'  
"Townley by his threats and false accusations hopes that I will repudiate the league program and thus justify his conduct in the eyes of the membership. It would please Townley's vanity if under fire I would go back on the league and furnish him an opportunity to discredit me. In this he will fail. I will not, even under fire, betray the people of North Dakota. I will do all in my power to protect them. Townley might as well realize that state officers represent the people of North Dakota, and are not the petty hirelings of a dictator.  
"Townley can use his papers to betray the confidence that the membership have in him, but I will continue to do my duty. If Townley is right that 'the league can only be destroyed from within,' it is time the membership watched him."  
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The above statement was made by Wm. C. Langer, the fighting attorney general of the state of North Dakota who was twice elected to this high office as the candidate of the Non-partisan league. Mr. Langer prepared this statement while on his visit to Minot this week, and the Independent is authorized to use it as such.

The Independent is pleased to note that Mr. Langer hasn't gone back on the League, neither has the League gone back on Langer, even if Mr. Townley is trying to read Mr. Langer out of the League. A representative of the Independent interviewed Mr. Langer Wednesday evening and we were exceedingly pleased with his fairness and undoubted honest air and intentions.

"I want it strictly understood that first of all I am a League man and hope to see the program of this organization carried out, but at the same time I want to see only such laws passed as will permit all of the honest people of North Dakota to continue to live happily in North Dakota, and to build up homes and become prosperous. I am certain that you will find nothing in the Nonpartisan league program that will harm any fair and honest businessman, while the program if honestly put into force will prove of great benefit to every industrious farmer in North Dakota. And I want it just as strictly understood that I am against having



R. E. BARRON  
Chairman Ward County Victory Loan Committee

the Fifth Victory Loan Committee in Minot states emphatically that he is going to succeed with the help of his committees and the other good people of Minot and judging from the record

## BOWKER, SHAFT AND HOUSHOLDER ELECTED

City Election Without Excitement Bratsberg Elected Park Commissioner and L. W. Torgerson Justice of the Peace—Lynch Police Magistrate.

An unusually light vote was cast in the city election held Tuesday. Regardless of the cast that women were permitted to vote for city commissioners and park commissioner, but a small percentage of the fair sex exercised their right of franchise.

According to previous agreement, the two high men were elected for the four year term, while the lowest man drew the two year term.

D. W. Bowker and G. D. Shaft were

elected for four years and Frank L. Housholder was elected for the two year term. Housholder is a hold-over. The newly elected officials will serve at their first meeting on the night of April 15.

Aksel Bratsberg, a well known insurance man was elected park commissioner, defeating Dr. A. Carr, who has held the office since the park board system was organized in this city.

L. W. Torgerson was elected city justice of the peace.

John Lynch was re-elected police magistrate without opposition.

The following is the complete vote by wards:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For City Commissioner—									
Bowker	65	158	82	45	63	39	133	154	739
Shaft	43	126	51	12	52	30	93	147	574
Shauffuss	7	19	14	10	8	5	19	10	91
Wood	24	35	43	20	17	19	17	22	197
Wold	39	77	81	62	42	16	82	52	441
Slatky	10	40	29	15	8	7	17	38	164
Housholder	37	109	56	33	38	29	94	158	554
For Park Commissioner—									
Carr	34	57	45	39	20	12	40	63	310
Bratsberg	30	105	56	29	40	13	83	83	439
For Justice of the Peace—									
Torgerson	3	9	6	32	13	2	15	51	131
Chaffield	2	8	5	2	6	9	44	76	108

## Mrs. S. H. Elliott Died at Great Falls Montana

Mrs. S. H. Elliott, former resident of Minot, passed away at Great Falls, Mont., Monday night, following an operation. Mrs. L. D. McGahan, a close friend of the deceased for many years, left for that place Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Elliott had visited at the McGahan home about six weeks ago and apparently was enjoying the best of health at that time.

Mrs. Elliott was the wife of a former Ward county commissioner, who held office before this county was divided. The Elliott family resided for years on a farm west of Minot, settling near Devils Lake 30 years ago. They resided in Minot for a year and several years ago moved to a ranch near Belt, Mont., where Mr. Elliott was very successful in the ranching business. Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. R. D. Sutherland of Saco, Mont.; Edward Elliott, sheriff of Ramsey county; William, John and Harry, all married except Harry. A host of friends in this vicinity will be shocked to learn of her demise.

## 2ND REGIMENT MILLION DOLLAR BAND APRIL 9

General Pershing's Own Band Will Appear at High School Auditorium Under Auspices of Victory Loan Committee

The Second Regiment "Million Dollar" band will appear in concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 9 at 8:15 sharp, under the auspices of the Victory Loan Committee. A matinee for children only, will be held at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Tickets for matinee will be 25 cents and for adults for the evening performance, 1.00.

This is the famous Harvey band that appeared in concert in Paris several times and musical critics from that city pronounce this the best band of them all. Committees of soldier lads will start selling tickets Monday and as this is for a very excellent cause and furthermore because the entertainment will be the best of the kind ever given here, don't fail to secure tickets.

## PRES. YOUMANS WAS HOST TO IMMENSE CROWD

Large Number From Various Sections of the Northwest Attended Celebration Given to Commemorate Formal Occupancy of First Farmers Bank's New Quarters

Grant S. Youmans, president of the First Farmers Bank of Minot was host to a crowd of nearly a thousand people at the celebration given last Monday to commemorate the occupancy of the bank's handsome new quarters on West Central avenue.

During the forenoon, the members and friends of the bank inspected the new quarters which had been prepared at a cost of thousands of dollars, making the banking rooms among the most attractive in the Northwest. All expressed themselves as being exceptionally well pleased with the excellent judgment used by Mr. Youmans in the arrangement of the new banking quarters.

The ladies who visited the bank were given carnations. In the afternoon a very large crowd gathered at the opera house where public speaking occurred and despite the fact that the program was very lengthy, hardly a person left until it was all over.

In the evening the pleasant day closed with a big dance given by Mr. Youmans in the Anderson building. Although this is the largest dance hall in the city, the space was not nearly large enough to accommodate the great crowd. Still everybody danced to his heart's content to music furnished by the Quigley orchestra. The jazz orchestra was also present and rendered special numbers between dances. The room had been tastefully decorated with colored streamers, the work being done by several of the railroad men of the city. Lunch was served thruout the evening by the ladies of the Yeoman lodge. They served 2,000 doughnuts and an immense lot of coffee. The whole affair was very pleasing and Mr. Youmans, who bore the expense of the day's entertainment personally, came in for a large amount of praise.

Anthony Walton, vice president of the bank, was chairman of the program given at the opera house, and he handled the affair in his usual pleasing manner. The jazz orchestra was on hand and furnished some splendid numbers.

The first speaker was Mr. Hoopman, manager of the Equity Cooperative packing plant at Fargo. He has been in the packing business for 20 years and he stated that he is certain that this plant is going to succeed. He described the big plant which covers 4 1/2 acres at Fargo and invited all interested to call and inspect the place. The plant is modern in every way and has a capacity of 1,000 hogs and 400 cattle a day. All by-products (Continued on page 8.)

## DRS. TWO AND GESME OPEN NEW OFFICE

Well Known Minot Optometrists Have One of the Best Equipped Places of its Kind in the State

More evidence of Minot's position today as one of the west's more promising cities is revealed in the announcement made this week by Drs. Earl R. Two and Albert Gesme, optometrists, that they are opening an office in Minot. Both Dr. Two and Dr. Gesme have been identified with their profession in Minot for some time, the former being connected with the H. L. Winters' establishment and the latter with J. N. Anderson. Their decision to remain in this city is greeted very favorably by the many friends they have made since coming to Minot.

Both men are thoroughly experienced in their work. They are graduates of Stone's College of Optometry at St. Paul and before coming to



DR. EARL R. TWO

Minot enjoyed splendid success in their profession. Dr. Two was identified with several optical offices in the Twin Cities, while Dr. Gesme practiced at several points in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Their experience to date has been practically equal to a post-graduate course for they were in a position to have patients suffering from almost every eye trouble under their care.

Drs. Two and Gesme have opened their offices in the Brauer Block, over the Economy Department Store. Their



DR. ALBERT GESME

offices are fitted with the latest and most scientific equipment known to their practice. The large size X-Ray machine is being installed for Florescopic work and X-Ray pictures. They plan to specialize particularly in the proper fitting of glasses, in caring for eye trouble peculiar to many children and the straightening of cross-eyed tendencies.

They expect to care for the people of Minot as well as the people of northwest North Dakota and eastern Montana for their office is the only one of its kind in this district.

G. N. Oil Car Burns  
A box car in which the Great Northern had oil stored on the right of way, caught fire Saturday afternoon. One tank of kerosene exploded, burning one of the employees badly. The fire department was called out and saved the other tank. The car was about 50% loss.

### DELCO-LIGHT

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