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#### HAVENT WE PAID THE DEBT?

"But that does not pay our debt to her. Nothing can pay such a debt."—Woodrow Wilson on the French treaty.

That comes about as near being abject piffle as anything Mr. Wilson ever wrote.

His heart wasn't in that note about the French treaty. It didn't ring true. It lacked "punch," in the slang of the day.

Mr. Wilson was doing an unpleasant job and doing it rather badly on the whole.

There is not a good case for the French treaty from the American standpoint at least, and Mr. Wilson knows it. He was carrying out a bargain that grew out of the peace conference, and most Americans know it. He got his League of Nations, such as it was, in return for a promise to support the proposed treaty.

All right. There is no crime in a little log rolling, but Americans have heard about enough about the debt to France, and the debt to other allies. We have a few debts we owe America just now. We are playing the part of rich uncle to half of Europe, we sent 2,000,000 men to France and have lent her several billions of dollars. We

haven't lost one bit of our admiration for the French. We are blood brothers with them now, but let's drop this talk about our "debt." Any debts we ever owed France have been paid in full.

The French treaty should be turned down promptly, decisively and unequivocally. It is wholly indefensible. It gives France a blanket guarantee of our protection with absolutely nothing offered in return. Probably we would go to the aid of France if she were threatened again, but why bind ourselves in advance to do so? Why anticipate a decision on such a momentous question as war? Why pledge this country to enter another great war before it even knows the conditions?

Idealism in men or nations is wholly praiseworthy but the idealist who neglects his duties as a family provider to chase rainbows ceases to be admirable. Uncle Sam has about reached the stage where he should prove himself a "good provider" by looking after his own family affairs awhile.—Exchange.

#### Ten Hours to Travel 50 Miles

Judge and Mrs. Wm. Murray motored to the James Spankey home at Coulee, N. D., Sunday for a visit. They left for home at four o'clock that afternoon but encountered a rain storm and went back to Spankey's. Their son James, phoned that he would drive up for them and soon covered the 50 miles in his reliable old Buick, piloting them home. Muddy roads were encountered at Donnybrook and the Judge's car was put out of commission. Eight passengers from then on rode in the Buick which went all right until near the Kittelson farm when it went into a slough. This necessitated a walk of a mile and a half for a team of horses and it was 10 o'clock Monday forenoon when the party reached Minot.

#### City of Minot is Short of Funds

The city of Minot is so short of ready money that the city commissioners have agreed to defer collecting their salaries of \$75 a month each until February next. There is practically no money on hand to pay the running expenses and very little money will be coming in until April 1, 1920. City Auditor Hagenstein estimates that it will take \$41,120.00 to operate the several city departments from Sept. 1 to April 1 next, and where is the money coming from? City Attorney Woolledge was instructed to confer with the Bank of North Dakota and see if the city can make a "touch".

#### Commencement Exercises Tonight

Commencement and Class Day exercises for the Minot Normal school are being given this week.

The Senior sermon was given Sunday evening by President E. Lee Howard of the Fargo College whose subject was "The Challenge of the New Age". This was enjoyed by a very large crowd and the timely subject was very ably handled.

The Class play "The House Next Door" was very ably presented Tuesday evening.

The commencement exercises will be held this evening.

#### Licensed to Wed

Elbert Lund, 27, and Olga M. Johnson, aged 23.

Howard E. Solfe 22 and Lillian A. Radtke, Sanborn, Minn., 22.

John W. Belton, 21 and Cecelia K. Malloy.

Henry A. Abrahamson and Berma R. Ross, of Velva.

Chas. W. Bowles, 26, Neville, Sask. and Alice M. Arndt, 29, Hartland, N. Dak.

Jay J. DeGree, 28 and Veronica Stammen, 19, both of Foxholm, N. D.

#### Stolen Car Found at Anamoose

Sheriff Scofield located a Ford car, stolen from County Agent Gorman, nine miles from Anamoose Saturday. The car had been stolen by a young man who smashed the top and windshield, leaving it at an Anamoose farm house, saying he would return for it in a day or two. The car had been there two weeks, when the farmer notified the state department, sending the car number, thus locating the owner.

#### Priced Farm at \$150.00 an Acre.

As an indication of how farmers value their holdings in this vicinity, William Ehr who owns a large farm in the valley four miles west of Minot, set a price of \$150.00 per acre on his land when Illinois buyers asked him to price it. Mr. Ehr would not care particularly to sell at that price.

### GREAT NORTHERN EMPLOYEES WALK OUT

Machinists, Car Repairers and Boiler makers Join General Strike.

The machinists, boiler-makers and car repairers at the local shops of the Great Northern Railway, walked out this morning at 10 o'clock. There has been no disturbance of any kind and none is anticipated. Everything is quiet and orderly. The men simply insist that either the government reduce the price of necessities or increase their pay.

#### Withers Brothers Are Back from France

Isaac Withers, a brother of Chas. Withers, returned from France Wednesday. He was a member of the 20th Field Artillery, Fifth Division, and saw 15 months of hard service. His company used French 75's, as this calibre rifle proved the most effective for offensive warfare while at the same time the ammunition for this weapon was easier to secure. A wire from Jesse, another of the Withers boys in the service, was received Sunday morning saying that he had arrived at Camp Merritt. He served with the infantry of the Fourth Division. He expects to be sent at once to Camp Dodge for discharge. Isaac Withers, speaking of the mail service since the signing of the armistice, said that he read the account of the Minot Home Coming celebration in the Ward County Independent at Brest just prior to embarkation July 21.

#### First Indian Who Ever Died in Minot.

The body of Mrs. Medicine Beaver-tail, the first Indian who ever died in Minot, as far as records show, lies in the Rowan morgue and will be shipped to the woman's home, Poplar, Mont., tonight. She died at St. Luke's hospital Wednesday from heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. Bear, who was with her, left yesterday to prepare for an elaborate funeral.

The daughter selected a beautiful lavender casket and the body is attired in a bright red silk dress, hand beaded moccasins and light tan hose. A beautiful bright colored ribbon adorns the hair and a bright colored Indian blanket covers the body from head to foot, with a light blue veil over the face.

No expense was spared for the casket and burial clothing.

#### Otto Ellison Says Conditions are Bewildering

Otto Ellison, who has been in New York for the past four weeks purchasing Fall and Winter stocks of ready-to-wear for the Fair returned Wednesday. Otto says conditions are simply bewildering. Prices are high—higher than last year and the prospects are that they will be much higher as it is purely a sellers market and the limited supply makes it possible for the jobbers and manufacturers to demand unheard of prices for their goods. Otto met Ben Lesk in New York. He says that Ben's offices are on the 12th floor of a downtown sky-scraper.

#### Minot Bakery Will Erect \$65,000 Block

Lantz & Mackley have been awarded the contract to build the Grams bakery building on First Street S. W. and the work will be completed this fall. The structure will cost about \$65,000.00.

The building will consist of two stories, 50x140 feet. The basement has already been completed. Plans were furnished by Geo. Bugenhagen.

#### Two Men Insane

Thos Kirk, aged 73 years, a resident of Iota Flats township, was adjudged insane.

Tony Aleran, a Burlington coal miner 40 years old, has been adjudged insane. He was kept at the poor farm for a while and would frequently appear naked in the road in front of the place. Both men will be taken to the asylum tomorrow.

#### Read Fine Paper on Hide and Leather Industry.

B. F. Stewart of the Minot Hide and Tanning Co., read a very interesting paper at the Monday meeting of the Minot Rotary Club on the hide and leather industry. It is so comprehensive and valuable that it will be printed in next week's issue complete.

#### CHURCH NOTICE

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 320 2nd Street N. W., Sabbath School 2 P. M. Saturday. C. S. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at the 3 o'clock service. Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject "Premillennialism", is it of Biblical or Fanatical origin. All are invited.

W. A. ALWAY, Pastor.

Mrs. John Jones was taken to a local hospital this morning for an operation.

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### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor  
State of North Dakota.

County of Ward, ) ss.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 6th, 1919.

To Charley W. Thompson, the person in whose name certain Real Estate situated in Ward County, North Dakota, and hereinafter described now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ward County, and which said Real Estate was assessed in the year 1914, as follows:

Lot 19 in Block 3 of Subdivision of Block 7, of Riverview Subdivision to the City of Minot.

Said Real Estate being assessed in 1914 to Chas. W. Thompson.

You are hereby notified that said above described Real Estate was sold as provided by law, at the annual sale of lands upon which taxes had become delinquent, after advertisement thereof, as

provided by law, which sale was made at the Auditor's office at the Court House in the City of Minot, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of December, 1915, and the amount of the delinquent tax due upon the property aforesaid at the date of sale was General Taxes \$7.04 and Special Taxes \$3.22, including penalties, costs and interest, to make which amount the said property was duly offered for sale and no one offering to pay the amount of said unpaid taxes, was bid in for the county of Ward and subsequently assigned for General Taxes \$7.04 and Special Taxes \$3.22 and a Certificate of said sale was issued to the purchaser thereof under the hand and seal of the Auditor of said Ward County, and you are further notified that the owner and holder of the Certificate so issued has presented the same to the undersigned as Auditor of said County, and demanded a deed for said property as provided by law; and said Certificate

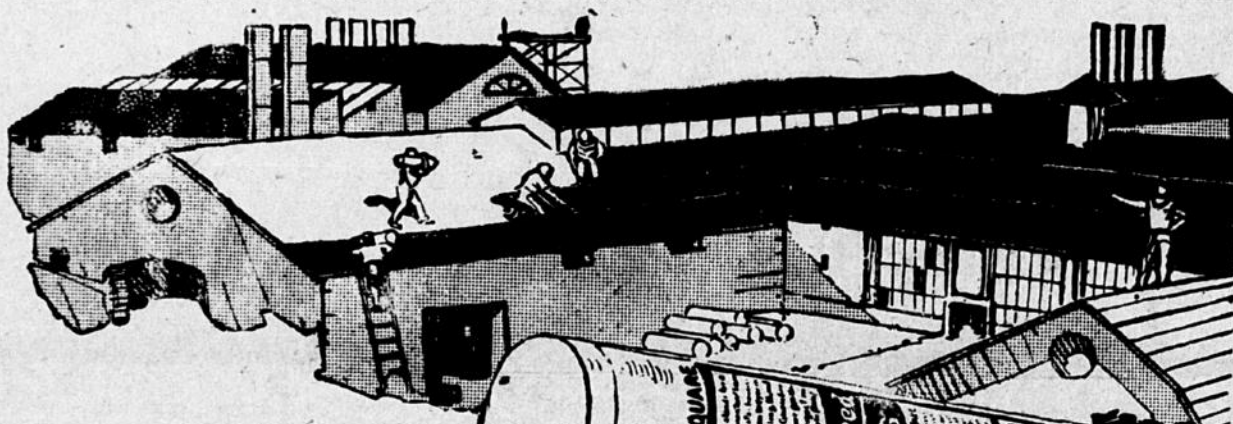
being and remaining unredeemed and there being \$21.02 General Taxes and \$3.89 Special Taxes due and unpaid thereon including subsequent taxes for the years 1915, penalties and interest, and there appearing no legal objection why a tax deed should not be issued as demanded. You are therefore notified that Twenty-nine and 91-100 Dollars, exclusive of accruing costs and interest is necessary to redeem said property from said sale, and that unless the said amount, interest and the costs of this proceeding are paid on or within ninety days after the service of this notice upon you a tax deed will be issued therefor as provided by law.

Period of redemption expires ninety days after the date of the service of this notice.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) R. W. KENNARD,  
Auditor of Ward County,  
North Dakota.

8-7-13



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