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W. S. Moran Removed as Receiver of Bantry Bank

W. S. Moran, who was appointed Receiver of the Bank of Bantry about a month ago, was relieved of his duties there by O. E. Lofthus, state bank examiner, who informed Mr. Moran that he had received complaints that the Receiver was incompetent and the duties of the position weighed too heavily upon him.

Moran, who is regarded as a very keen businessman, and who would undoubtedly have given a mighty good account of his stewardship if given a free hand, charged politics to his removal. He did not give up without a hard legal battle.

O. E. Bergstrom first appeared at Bantry with an order from Lofthus replacing Moran with a man named Baird who has since been placed in charge. Moran refused to turn over the keys and records and several days later, Bergstrom appeared, accompanied by the sheriff with mandamus papers signed by Judge Burr of Rugby. Moran was summoned to appear before Judge Burr Feb. 11.

Moran, who has returned to Minot, states that the bank has about \$64,000 in past due paper, some of it with poor security. James McIntyre is the former president and Clarence Gilbertsen the former cashier.

Mrs. Herman Newman of Willis Township Answers Summons

Mrs. Minnie M. Newman, wife of Herman Newman, prominent Willis township farmer, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, at St. Joseph's hospital from nephritis, at the age of 35 years 4 months and 7 days.

The remains were taken to the Newman home in Willis township that afternoon where the funeral is to be held and the remains will be interred in the cemetery in that township.

Mrs. Newman's maiden name was Minnie M. Seney and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Seney who settled near Sawyer sixteen years ago. She is survived by her parents, husband and five children. She was a lovely woman and her death will leave a void in the household that can never be filled.

Father of Mrs. John C. Lowe Died Suddenly

C. P. V. Lewis, aged 86 years, father of Mrs. John C. Lowe, passed away at the home of Judge Lowe in this city Tuesday night. Mr. Lewis had just taken a bath and was preparing for bed when he was stricken. He had been enjoying his usual fair health and his death came as a distinct shock to family and friends.

Mr. Lewis was born in Vermont and lived in that state until he came to Minot to live with his daughter, four years ago. Surviving him are his wife, who also lives at the Lowe home in this city, and four children: Wm. G. Lewis, Canton, N. Y.; Robert E. Lewis, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Silas A. Lewis, Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, Minot.

Eight Deaths to One Birth at Sawyer
Edgar Bailey and S. D. Briar, old time Sawyerites visited Minot Wednesday. Mr. Bailey is the village statistician at Sawyer. He informs the Independent that since Oct. 1 there have been eight deaths in Sawyer to only one birth. In four years there have been 22 deaths in Sawyer and only half as many births. Sawyer is not a very large place and either the Grim Reaper will have to be more diligent if the vital statistics are to show an improvement.

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We employ no agents
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Ward County Land Owned by Millionaire for Sale

Allen P. Norton, an attorney from Blooming Prairie, Minn., was here Monday attending to some matters in the Slingerland estate. Mr. Slingerland, who resided in Dodge County, Minn., died, leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000.00. Geo. A. Norton, father of Allen P. Norton, is executor of the estate. Slingerland's wife lives in Venice, Calif. She was bequeathed \$500,000 and each of the children \$200,000.00. Slingerland owned 14,000 acres of fine land in Dodge county and considerable land in Ward and Divide counties, in this state. The Ward county land is for sale at a reasonable price.

Boyer Learned of Fire Two Days After Loss Occurred

E. H. Boyer, whose clothing store was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, did not learn of his loss until the following Saturday morning when he visited a wholesaler in Chicago to buy spring merchandise. Mr. Boyer returned home immediately arriving here early Monday morning.

The insurance adjusters arrived early in the week but their work at the Boyer store required but little attention as the loss is as complete as one could imagine it.

Mr. Boyer has made no statement as to his plans for re-opening business.

Adjusters Busy at Winters Jewelry Store

Harry Winters, whose jewelry store was damaged by smoke and water last Thursday at the time the Boyer store was destroyed, has opened his store and his force is busy getting stock into shape again. The insurance adjusters are at work at the store this week. Mr. Winters is doing all that he can to save damage to his stock, but the damage has been very extensive. While his business is considerably hampered, its doors are open and he is taking care of whatever comes his way.

Marvin Solien Submits to Operation

Marvin Solien, manager of the New York Department store, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Northwood Saturday from which he is recovering nicely. Mr. Solien accompanied Peter Nerseth of White Earth to Northwood, where Mr. Nerseth was operated upon for appendicitis and gall stones. Mr. Solien liked the looks of the hospital so well, and discovering that he actually had an appendix that was of no earthly use to him, that it an opportune time for a vacation. He is expected home in about a week.

Sawyer Man Burned is Improving

Walter Humes, Sawyer harness-maker, who was severely burned about two weeks ago from kerosene explosion, is recovering nicely at St. Joseph's hospital and will be able to return home in a short time. His burns have about healed except the more severe ones on his right hand. It will be remembered that Mr. Humes was seriously burned while trying to save his wife who was fatally burned when a can of kerosene which she was pouring onto the kitchen fire, exploded.

"Honeymoon Town" by Local Talent

Minot local talent, under the direction of Boyd B. Trousdale, who had charge of that splendid local production "45 Minutes from Broadway", given in this city last year, will arrive in Minot March 1, to begin rehearsals for the new comedy, "Honeymoon," which will be given at the auditorium March 11 and 12. The proceeds will be turned over to the Charity fund of the Minot Lodge of Elks, No. 1089.

Wilson Has An Old Dollar

H. M. Wilson displayed a dollar at the Rotary Monday bearing the date 1798. Altho this dollar was coined a year before George Washington died, it is in almost perfect condition. The dollar shows 13 stars representing the thirteen original states. Mr. Wilson has a good sized box filled with rare coins which he has been years in collecting. Mr. Wilson explained that this was not the first dollar he had ever made.

Licensed to Wed

David Rowatt, Kenmare, 35, and Mrs. Eleanor Rowatt, Bigger, Sask., 40. The bride was the widow of the groom's brother. Couple were married by Judge Murray.
Edward Lemke, 23, Minot and Annabelle Fischer, 18, Minot.
Louis Kadla, Tullis, Sask., 22 and Blanche Sys, 15, Burlington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sys. Couple were married by Judge Murray Feb. 17.

Senate Appropriates \$100,000 for Minot Normal Wing

The Senate passed an appropriation bill, allowing the Minot Normal school \$225,850.00 and an additional \$100,000.00 for the construction of the west wing. Favorable action by the house today is predicted.
R. E. Barron and W. S. Shaw are at Bismarck this week, working with the house members on the Normal appropriation.

Attend Stanley Masonic Meeting

A number of Minot Masons journeyed to Stanley Tuesday where that night they were nicely entertained by the Masons of that city. Judge Palda gave an address on the aims of the Masonic Service Association. Those from Minot attending were District Deputy Hagenstein, Deputy Grand Master H. E. Byrum, Albert Lowe, P. J. Montgomery and L. J. Palda, Jr.

Young Man Bedfast Four Years

Fritz Grossarth from southwest of Minot was in the city Wednesday. He reports his son Fred, who has been bedfast with rheumatism for about four years, is gradually growing worse. The only part of his body which he is now able to move at all, is his right hand. The many friends of the young man extend their sincerest sympathy over his affliction.

Extend Time for State Income Tax Reports to March 15

Judge Murray phoned to Tax Commissioner Wallace at Bismarck this morning requesting more blanks for state income tax reports. The commissioner stated there was a shortage of blanks and that he would send more as soon as they are off the press. Owing to the shortage the commissioner has extended the time for receiving the reports from March 1 to March 15.

Accommodating Minot Man

Governor Blaine of Wisconsin has signified his desire to have a state bank organized in his home state, patterned after the one in North Dakota.

A Minot man telegraphed the Wisconsin Governor Monday as follows: "Understand you want a state bank. We are willing to ship ours down to you as we don't have any more use for it."

Rotary Birthday Dinner Monday Evening

The Minot Rotary Club will hold a birthday party at the Association of Commerce rooms Monday night at 6:15 o'clock to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the birth of Rotary. The wives and sweethearts of the members will attend the dinner. An interesting program is being arranged.

Whooping Cough Kills Indians

Van Hook, N. D.—An epidemic of whooping cough with complications has taken the lives of 14 Indian children on the Fort Berthold reservation in two weeks. Most of the children were buried on the day of their death, in accordance with an old Indian custom.

Cheaper Oil

Gasoline has taken another drop, selling in Minot at 31 1/2 cents at the service stations and 30 1/2 cents at the plant. Gasoline sold at around 35 cents last year. Kerosene has taken a drop of 4.9 cents a gallon since the first of the year. It is quite certain that both kerosene and gasoline are due for a further reduction.

Auto Lights Dazzle Deer

Bismarck, N. D.—While Adam Prezler of Medina and A. B. Carlson of Minot, were driving among the brush on the banks of the Missouri river between here and Mandan, two deer were dazzled by the glaring headlights of the car. One, a doe, attempted to leap over the automobile.

Steam Pipe Explodes; Teacher and Pupil Burned

Sherwood, N. D., Feb. 22.—Miss Clara Johnston, principal of the consolidated rural school, nine miles west of here, and Currey Steeves, a pupil, were severely burned when a steam pipe of the heating plant exploded. The teacher was seriously injured.

Senator Would Adjourn Legislature

Senator Kendall of McHenry county was in Minot Tuesday enroute to Bismarck to remain until the end of the legislative session early in March. The Senator stated there is no chance for the two factions to get together and he is of the opinion that the legislature ought to adjourn to cut down expenses.

Nestos Speaks at Red Wing, Minn.

R. A. Nestos will address the annual convention of the students of colleges of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America at Red Wing,

Whiskey Cars Escape Thru Field

A revenue officer accompanied by A. Upton, intercepted what they are sure were three cars of whiskey, between Logan and Sawyer Tuesday morning. The cars were piloted by another car. The whiskey cars all drove rapidly into a field and made their get-away.

De Gogorza III—Cancels Engagement

Supt. L. A. White of the city schools received word early this week that De Gogorza, the great baritone, who was billed to sing at the auditorium this evening, was compelled to cancel his engagement as he is ill in a hospital in California.

Ellen Wold Died

Ellen M. Wold, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wold, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital February 16, from pneumonia. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery Feb. 19.

Petrified Buffalo Head Found

Bismarck, N. D.—A petrified buffalo head was found recently 50 feet under the surface of the Missouri river by workmen. Many buffalo bones also were found.

FOR SALE—One 20-6 Peoria Drill

Single disc, slightly used. C. H. Withers & Co. 2/24-2t

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

Minot, N. D., Feb. 23, 1921.
Regular meeting of the Board of

City Commissioners was held in the City Hall at o'clock P. M., February 23, 1921.

Present: Vice President Housholder, Commissioners Bowker, Malm and Shaft. Absent, President Shaw. Minutes of last regular meeting were read.
Moved by Commissioner Malm, seconded by Commissioner Bowker, that the same stand approved as read. Carried.

The following were then filed:
Bond of the First International Bank in the sum of \$5,000.00.
Bond of the Scandinavian American Bank in the sum of \$4,000.00 with the Northern Trust Company, as surety, No. 43654.

Bond of George McDonald as Chief of Police.
Bond of the Kopa Electric Company with the Middlewest Trust Company as surety, No. 575, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Moved by Commissioner Bowker, seconded by Commissioner Malm, that the following payrolls be allowed:
Fire Department, \$270.00.
Police Department, \$536.67.
Waterworks Department, \$230.50.
Engineering Department, \$504.30.
Rose Hill Cemetery, \$57.50.
Street Department, \$327.00.
General Fund, \$422.00.
Health Department, \$82.50.

And the City Auditor instructed to draw warrants and special assessment warrants on the proper funds in payments of same.
Roll Call—Yeas: Bowker, Malm, Shaft, Housholder.
Moved by Commissioner Malm, seconded by Commissioner Bowker, that we adjourn.
A. D. HAGENSTEIN,
City Auditor.

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During these abnormal times many merchants, in order to get from under their load, resort to misleading statements and deceptive methods which prostitute advertising and result in a loss of confidence among the buying public. They become suspicious and know not to whom to look for fair treatment and the right price. We want you to know and feel that you can with impunity pin

your faith to the J. C. Penney Company and be sure that your confidence will never be abused. We invite you to our store that you may share in the tremendous savings offered, knowing that you will not be disappointed. We invite close and accurate comparison of our merchandise and prices because comparison is the true test of value.

Women's Silk Hose

Pure silk hose, Lisle top, in Black, Cordovan, Navy. 98c
Reconstruction Price

Outing Flannel

Dark and Light, Reconstruction Price, yd. 19c

Hope Muslin

Standard Bleached, 36-inch muslin. Reconstruction Price, yd. 15c

Pillow Tubing

42-inch Tubing; Standard quality. Reconstruction Price, yd. 33c

Pepperell Bleached Sheeting

81 inches wide. Reconstruction Price, yd. 39c

Pepperell Sheeting

90 inches wide. Reconstruction Price, yd. 49c

Figured Dress Voiles

New Spring Dress Voiles. Reconstruction Price, yard. 49c, 69c and 98c

Percales

Standard quality, 36-inches wide. Reconstruction Price, yard. 15c and 19c

Women's Shoes

Women's all black kid, 8-in. top shoes; military heel; welt. Reconstruction Price \$5.90

Women's all black kid, 10-in. top shoe; leather Louis heel; welt. Reconstruction Price \$7.90

Women's All Mahogany Calf shoe, 8-in. top; Military heel; welt. Reconstruction price \$5.49

Women's Mahogany Kid, 8 1/2-inch top; leather half Louis heel. Reconstruction Price \$6.90

Men's Shoes

Men's Leather Outing Work shoe. Reconstruction Price \$2.98

Men's Union-made Overalls

220 Blue Denim. Reconstruction Price \$1.25

Overshoes

Men's four-buckle, heavy red sole overshoes. Reconstruction Price \$3.49

Men's Pay-Day Blue Chambray Work Shirts

Reconstruction Price 89c

Coate's Thread

Spool. Reconstruction Price 5c

Satin

36-inch Dress Satin, black and colors. Reconstruction Price \$1.98

Overblouses

Ladies' Silk Tricolette' Overblouses. Reconstruction Price \$2.98

Table Damask

Mercerized Table Damask. Reconstruction Price .79c and 98c

Men's Corduroy Pants

Reconstruction Price \$3.98 and \$5.90

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Union Suits

(Hanes) quality. Reconstruction Price \$1.49

Table Oilcloth

Standard quality. Reconstruction Price, yd. 29c

Men's Suits

Men's Blue Serge Suits. Reconstruction Price \$24.75, \$29.90, \$34.75, \$37.50

Trunks

(Belber Make) Reconstruction Price \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$24.75

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