

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The Normal School is closed during the present week for the regular Easter vacation. It will open again on Tuesday, April 6th. The Monday preceding is set aside for the registration of new students. All old students were registered before the close of the winter term, so classes will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of April 6th.

Diplomas were issued to six students at the end of the Winter Term. Formal Commencement exercises are held but once a year in June, but Diplomas are issued at the end of any term to such students as have completed the curriculum. The possibility of entering any term and especially the quarter system recently inaugurated with the twelve weeks summer term, will tend to increase the number of students graduating at other times of the year than at the end of the regular school year. Those receiving diplomas on March 25, 1921, are as follows: Advanced Curriculum, Ruth Lee, Ada, Minn.; Mrs. Sarah J. Wik, Bottineau; Elementary Curriculum, Edna Anderson, Bonanza, Minn.; Mary White, Bottineau; Mary White, Bottineau; and Ruth Peterson, Ryder.

Mrs. Margaret F. Clifford was the Assembly speaker, on Monday last. She told of the work that the Women's Christian Temperance Union is doing and gave a brief report of a recent state conference held at Fargo. Mrs. Clifford spoke of the big program of work which this splendid organization carries on and the need to enlist even more workers. It includes among other lines helping to enforce the prohibition amendment to the constitution; securing of a better type of motion pictures and suppressing the suggestive and vicious ones; and furthering the welfare of babies and young children. Mrs. Clifford is a forceful speaker and interpreted her message splendidly.

The Faculty Club recently enjoyed six o'clock dinner together in the cafeteria of the dormitory. Table decorations were in green and white, with places marked by dolls in quaint peasant costumes of green and white for twenty-eight faculty members and "in-laws." The committee in charge were the Misses Eleanor Bryson, Grace Nebold and Shirley Almy. They were assisted in the serving by a group of Freshman girls. The club were most kindly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Fleet with a generous supply of shamrock, horse-shoe and other candies appropriate to St. Patrick's Day. At the close of the dinner a composite letter was written

to those former members of the club who are now living in Indiana. The last regular devotional meeting of the term of the student Y. W. C. A. was addressed by the Rev. C. L. Clifford, who took for his theme, "The Secret of Greatness." Mr. Clifford gave a very earnest and heart-searching interpretation of his theme and showed how it is the verdict of history as well as the teaching of the Christ that he only is great who is the servant of all. The teaching profession has among its finest ideals that of service.

MIDDLE WEST BANKERS TALK NORTH DAKOTA

St. Louis, March 23.—Financial conditions throughout the middle west were outlined here today by delegates at the closing session of the Tenth annual convention of presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of the Central States Bankers' association. Numerous bank suspensions recently in North Dakota were caused in part by the diverting of public funds, according to W. C. McFadden, of Fargo, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' association, who addressed the conference. The heavy decline in the price of grain was another factor, he said.

Mr. McFadden explained that the new law which created the Bank of North Dakota designated it as the depository of all public funds. Approximately \$3,000,000 of the public funds were diverted to investments in mortgage loans and \$1,000,000 for a mill and elevator, he continued, adding "this upset the financial and business structure of the state."

STORK WINS SPIRITED RACE WITH MOTORCAR

Ray, N. D., March 22.—The stork won a spirited race, with an automobile when a 12 pound boy was born to Mrs. Howard Butterfield of White Earth, N. D.

Mrs. Butterfield had been visiting friends at Baldwin, Mont., and endeavored to reach home before the advent of the stork. The baby saw the first light of day in the automobile as it reached White Earth on its spirited race against time.

Mrs. Butterfield is reported as doing nicely as is doing the baby boy. Car of Flour Caught Fire
A carload of flour caught fire in this city Friday morning, in a mysterious manner. The car was set off on the G. N. Third St. crossing and the fire department was called out. The blaze was confined to the roof of the car and not much damage was done to the flour.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Bi-Annual Election of the City of Minot, North Dakota, will be held in the said City on Tuesday, April 5th, 1921, for the purpose of electing the following:

- President of the City Commission for four years;
 - Two members of the Board of City Commissioners for four years;
 - One Police Magistrate for a term of two years;
 - One member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of five years.
- Places for the holding of said election in the different Wards are as follows:
- First Ward—County Court House.
 - Second Ward, 1st Precinct—Minot Motor Sales Co.
 - Third Ward, Second Precinct—Frosaker Bros. Impl. Co.
 - Fourth Ward, 1st Precinct—McKinley School.
 - Third Ward, 2nd Precinct—Co-operative Creamery Co., 626 3rd St. N. E.
 - Fourth Ward—Old City Pumping Station.
 - Fifth Ward—Lincoln School.
 - Sixth Ward—Louis Muhs garage.
 - Seventh Ward, 1st Precinct—Y. W. C. A. basement, South Main St.
 - Seventh Ward, 2nd Precinct—P. Vandenoever's residence basement.
 - Eighth Ward, 1st Precinct—City Hall.
 - Eighth Ward, 2nd Precinct—Public Library Building.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921.
A. D. HAGENSTEIN,
City Auditor.

NOTICE OF LEASING OF SCHOOL AND STATE LANDS

The school and state lands in Ward County, North Dakota, not already leased, will be offered for rent at a public leasing to be held at the court house in the city of Minot, in said county, on the 6th day of April, 1921, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The terms of leasing will be as follows:

- All lands will be offered for a term of five years beginning with the season of 1921, and only for grazing and hay purposes, at the minimum rental of \$15.00 per quarter section.
- All lands will be struck off to the highest bidder who will be required to pay at the time of leasing the rent for the season of 1921, also an additional fee of \$3.00 for issuing lease, which fee will be charged for each quarter section or fraction thereof included in such lease.
- School and State lands will not be leased to a person or company already leasing 640 acres of school or state land.
- A list of the lands to be offered for lease will be on file with the Treasurer of said county for public inspection for at least two weeks before the date of leasing.
- Coal rights are reserved to the state in all leases and the Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- ALL LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IN CASE OF SALE.
- The only way to secure the use of any school or state land is by leasing on above terms.
- No person has a right to cut hay or graze stock at any season of the year on state land without first securing a lease of the same.
- Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 7th day of March, 1921.
A. D. GUNDERSON,
Commissioner.

ADJOURNED MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 25th, 1921.
The Board of County Commissioners of Ward County, met as per adjournment, at the county auditor's office in the City of Minot, at 2 P. M. on March 25th, 1921. Present: Commissioners Vandenoever, Toftner, Spicher, Haldi and Krantz; Com. Kranz in the chair.
Moved by Com. Spicher seconded by Com. Haldi that the board adjourn to the County Court Room for rehearings in the matter of the cancellation of mother's pension bonds.
Motion carried.
After the mother's pension hearings the board reconvened in the commissioners' room.
Moved by Com. Spicher seconded by Com. Haldi that the following bonds be accepted and approved and placed on file in the county depositories for sinking funds:
Bond of the Farmers' State Bank of Des Lacs, with the Midwest Trust Company, for \$500.
Bond of State Bank of Berthold, with the Northwestern Trust Co., for \$5,000.
Bond of the First National Bank of Rydell, with the Midwest Trust Co., for \$5,000.
Bond of the First State Bank of Burlington, with the Dakota Trust Co., for \$500.
Motion carried.
Moved by Com. Toftner seconded by Com. Spicher that the Board proceed to audit bills.
Motion carried.
The Board spent some time in auditing bills.
Moved by Com. Haldi seconded by Com. Spicher, that the bill of Foxholm township to the amount of \$773.00, be rejected for the reason that there was no agreement made between the county board and the town board, and the auditor is hereby instructed to return bill to said township.
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenoever, yes. Com. Toftner, yes. Com. Spicher, yes. Com. Haldi, yes. Com. Kranz, yes.
Motion carried.
Moved by Com. Toftner seconded by Com. Haldi that the \$10,000 now deposited in the First National Bank of Kenmare, in checking account, be transferred to sinking fund, and \$5,000 in checking account in the Des Lacs State Bank, be transferred to sinking fund.
Motion carried.
At 5 o'clock the board adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., March 28th, 1921.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC. REQUIRED BY SECTION 433 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH DAKOTA, PASSED AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Ward County Independent, published weekly at Minot, N. Dak., for April 1, 1921.
State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared G. D. Colcord, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Ward County Independent and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, and business managers of the same as shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
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That the paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if

any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing a full and complete list of all persons who are stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other persons, associations or corporations have any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

G. D. COLCORD,
Publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1921.
Notary Public,
JAMES JOHNSON,
(Seal)
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1926.

NOTICE AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE

State of North Dakota, County of Ward.
IN COUNTY COURT.
Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole H. Christopher, deceased. Petitioner, Louise M. Christopher.
Frederick Christopher, Olga M. Hyndman, Henry M. Christopher, Clara Tolofson, Margaret Baker, Henry Hector, Carl Hector and Claude Hector, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Ole H. Christopher, deceased.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the above-named petitioner as Administrator of the estate of the above named Ole H. Christopher, late of the City of Minot, in the County of Ward, and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been filed in this court, therein petitioning that she be authorized, and licensed to mortgage that certain real estate belonging to said deceased's estate, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) and West Half (3) of Lot Twelve (12) Block One (1), Original Minot, as per plat thereof, for the sum of \$4,000, at 10 per cent interest, payable in 5 years, for the purpose of paying the existing mortgage and debts against said estate, legacies, charges and expenses of administration; that said petition will be heard by this court on the 28th day of April, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the Court Room of this Court, in the County House, in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota; and you and each of you are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the signature of the Judge of said Court is hereunto subscribed and attested by the seal of said Court in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, this 26th day of March, 1921.
By the Court,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Judge of the County Court.
Let the service of this Citation be made by personal service upon all respondents within the state of North Dakota, and upon all other respondents by publication in the Ward County Independent.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
Judge of the County Court.
3/21-21

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Emily J. Olson and Paul Olson, her husband, mortgage to Rogers Lumber Company, a corporation, created and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgage dated the 17th day of April, 1915, and duly recorded in Book 264 of Mortgages, on page 485 WILL BE FORECLOSED by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 3rd day of May, 1921, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. THE PREMISES described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy same, are described as follows:
Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Two (2), of Sunnyside Addition to the City of Minot, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county and state aforesaid.
There will be due on said mortgage on the date of sale the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHT and 69/100 DOLLARS.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1921, at Minot, North Dakota.
A. P. SCOFFIELD, Sheriff,
Ward County, North Dakota.
Arthur M. Thompson,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Suite 8, Jacobson Block,
Minot, North Dakota. 3/24-6t

NOTICE OF REPLETION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss.
Minot, N. D., March 17, 1921.
To George Morck the person in whose name certain Real Estate situate 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 1915 as follows: Northwest Quarter Twenty-seven (27) Section Four (4) Township One Hundred and fifty-four (154) North of Range Eighty-five (85) West, Ward County, North Dakota, containing 20 acres more or less according to the U. S. Government survey thereof.
Dated March 29th, 1921.
A. P. SCOFFIELD,
Sheriff of Ward County.
Rosard & Twiford,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Minot, N. Dak. 3/31-6t

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A number of grey African geese and ganders, price \$4.00 per bird. Write or phone 303, Burlington, N. D. Herman Genz. 3-9-18-4*

HOUSES OR FLATS FOR RENT—All the best houses and flats in Minot are listed on our rent book. There is no charge for this service. Home Furniture Co. 3-9-18-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mare six years old, weight 1300 lbs. Has large star and white right hind foot. One bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 1300 lbs., has a half moon star and a few gray hairs on top of neck. Both have faint Diamond-Y brands on right thigh. For reward take up and notify H. J. Yuly, Burlington, N. D. 3-3-1t

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls at farmer prices, \$75.00 and up. H. J. Yuly, Burlington, N. D. 3-3-1t

FOR SALE—Complete Reeves threshing outfit, consisting of Reeves double, simple, 25 h. p. engine, \$2 horse boiler, double gears for plowing. Separator 36-60, made especially for hard threshing. Cook car fully equipped, steel tank, wagon truck, wagon and bundle rack. Will sell cheap, engine and separator on truck, wagon and bundle rack. This engine is made for plowing or grading and is in good working order. Want to sell because I am going out of the threshing business. Joe Hunt, Minot, N. Dak., Anderson Block. 3/10-4t

CARPET RAGS woven into rugs and carpets by Spillum Bros., Rugby, N. Dak. Write for prices. 3/10-4t

WANTED—Horses to pasture, six miles west of Minot. Good grass, running water, shade. Prices reasonable. H. Blaisdell, Des Lacs. 3-17-1t

FOR SALE—All Work tractor and plows, time till fall. See G. O. Frank, Minot, N. D. 3-17-1t

WANTED—Old man to work in garden, by month or season. Call or write H. J. Marshall, Minot, N. D., R. D. 4. 3-24-12*

TAKEN UP—Came to my place in November, 1920, one sorrel colt with white hind feet, white stripe in forehead. Weight about 700, age about 4 years. Peter Sandwick, Douglas, N. Dak. 3-24-13-cg

FOR SALE—White Wonder Millet, \$2.00 per bushel. Early Fortune, \$1.75 per bushel. Sacks at cost. Also one John Deere Gang Plow, 14 inch. Address H. H. Templeman, Velva, N. Dak. 3/24-1t

FOR SALE—Early Triumph and Green Mountain seed potatoes, also good seed oats. D. C. Stake, Minot, N. D., Route 4. 3/24-1t

MRS. LEWIS of 424 First St. N. E. is the only Spirella Corset agent in this territory. For appointment phone 274W. 3/24-4*

FOR SALE—Seed oats and seed flax, also seed millet at the Fred Sorg farm. Ed. J. Sorg, Norwich, N. D. 3-24-12-cg

FOR SALE—2500 lbs. Western Rye Grass seed, 99% germination, at \$8.00 per hundred, 250 lbs. Grimm Alfalfa pure seed, test 98%, at \$40 per hundred, F. O. B. Deering, Fred Desllets, Deering, N. Dak. 3-24-12-cg

TAKEN UP—At my home on Sec. 15, Twp. 153, Rge. 87, the following described animal. Owner is asked to prove property, pay expense and take same away: One Iron Gray Mare about 7 years old. Frank J. Spalla, R. F. D. No. 1, Plaza, N. D. 3-24-13-cg

FOR RENT OR SALE—In Mouse River Loop, 1/2 mile river frontage, 40 acres timber, house 24x24, small barn, well; joining Canada, in Stafford township, Renville county, N. Dak. Submit me your offer. Thos. Eddleston, 2209 Blake Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 3-24-13

FOR SALE—Complete plowing and threshing outfit consisting of Aultman-Taylor 15-30 gas tractor, 23-36 separator, 4-bottom P. & O. self-lift plow, engine disc and gas tank. This outfit guaranteed fine condition. Inquire at Union National Bank, Minot, N. Dak. 3-24-12

FOR RENT—160 acres 5 miles north and 1 mile east of Minot. Good buildings and water. For terms see V. Carlson, Minot, R. D. 1. 3-24-12*

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the City of Minot: My name will appear on the official ballot at the coming City Election as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Magistrate. Your support will be appreciated.
JOHN LYNCH

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No. 6 Robbins Block
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SPRING OFFERINGS

AT THE MENS SHOP

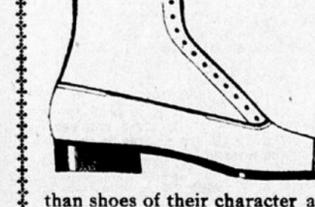
See the new Spring models in Suits and Top Coats. They're just a few jumps ahead of anything shown the past few seasons. Materials and tailoring are much better. Prices are a lot lower. The patterns are beautiful.



You won't need to investigate very thoroughly to learn why so many well-dressed men insist on wearing Crofut and Knapp Hats. Just touch them and you'll feel the fine silky texture brought out only by using the very finest grades of fur. See the artistic lines and the neat workmanship. The shapes are always right up-to-the-minute in style. All in all, they are a real big town hat, such as Minot's good dressers appreciate. We have a shape here to satisfy your particular requirements.



We understand fitting shoes to the extent that we guarantee satisfaction or your money back. When you buy shoes under such conditions you can consider your money safely invested. Let us fit you with your next pair of shoes. We carry a complete stock in all the different styles and sizes. Bostonians are the big selling shoes this season. Their quality is beyond reproach and their prices lower than shoes of their character are generally quoted.



Highly colored shirts will be in vogue this spring and summer and, to be assured that the colors are fast and will not fade, we suggest that you see the Kingly Shirts before buying. We guarantee the colors in Kingly Shirts to be fast. They will not fade. We also assert that Kingly Shirts are tailored better and fit better than most ordinary Shirts. Kingly made means master made. Kingly Shirts dare to be different. Kingly Shirts live up to all their name implies, in that they are a royal garment for gentlemen.

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