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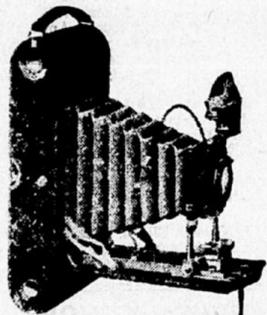
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AD-VENTS

A weekly Bulletin Announcing the Activities of the Members and Friends of the Minot

TOWN CRIERS CLUB

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The joint meeting and dinner between the Town Criers and the Association of Commerce went off with a bang Tuesday night, Toastmaster Davies started right down the road with the load just as soon as the last tug was hitched, he never even stopped for breath, give the speakers time to eat, but the most of the doing was the endeavor to induce us to limber up the ketch on our old pocket-book and bring out the few small pieces that might be left therein, either for the great cause of City Beautifying or good roads, and they made us a faithful promise that for those that did not have enough ready cash with them there would be a committee wait on us Wednesday, when we were at home and had access to our check-books and could turn over what we had left in the bank. A collection was made to buy twenty dozen tooth brushes at two bits each, these brushes to be turned over to the young girls (and boys) so they can keep their teeth clean. This was considered the first step in City Beautifying. We can pay anywhere from \$5.00 to \$25.00 to the Good Roads proposition and this is to be the first step in the good roads cause, so all in all it was an attractive, attentive and extractive meeting.

John Howard and his reed orchestra were there as usual when it came to furnishing the music for the dinner and meeting Tuesday night, they are getting so common that (like the Ford) their value is not fully appreciated, but let me tell you boys that we never had anything like this before, and if it were not for John's ambition, exertion, devout attention, and ever willing service we would not have it now. If every member of the Town Criers and Association of Commerce was as hard a worker as John Howard, we would have the best and liveliest city in the world.

The Town Criers Chorus lead by Maj. E. S. Person rendered several selections at the dinner Tuesday night and like John and his orchestra showed what hard work and stick-to-it-iveness will do. They are working wonders in the vocal line, and the Major has as much reason to be proud of his organization as we have to be proud of them.

Clarence See says that we are sure to have good roads all over the state for only a few of the habitual "crabs" are refusing to come across with a membership. This is one of the best things that the state ever tried to pull off, and they say that our old friend, Bill Holbein, is the only real man behind the gun when it was cocked for the first shot, "of course we don't want him to shoot too often" but we don't want to be classed with those crabs either, so we are digging up the usual fiver, and if you haven't done likewise you know what we think of you without our saying a word.

J. C. Smallwood says we have just got to have a real auto club right here in Minot. Every other city has one and we don't want any other city to beat Minot so I guess we had better buy one. What do you think about it?

Those that went home from the above mentioned (several times) dinner did not hear the real City Beautifying talk given by John Lewis, and it is a shame that as soon as some people get their stomach full they are compelled to move for this was a real enthusiastic City Beautifying talk.

Town Crier "Bill" Smart, president of the city commission, gave an enthusiastic talk at the joint dinner. Bro. Smart is fast gaining a reputation as an orator, a regular second William Jennings Bryan and it would not be surprising if he gets a call to the Chautauqua platform during the summer. Pres. Smart says a city should take pains to accomplish the most from the opportunities that present themselves. We should make a survey of what resources we have. He told the story of a bar of iron, comparing the value of the number of horseshoes that could be made from it, with that of the highest grade dental instruments.

Town Crier R. A. Nestos was introduced at the dinner as North Dakota's next governor and every man honored him by standing when the toastmaster called on him to speak. He referred to the fine spirit shown by former President Shaw when he congratulated Pres. Smart on his election and promised to aid him in any way he could. Speaking further he said that no matter what one's qualifications are, if he does the very best he can, he's doing the community a real service.

Mr. Metzger, an officer of the State Good Roads Association paid Ward county a fine tribute when he said that this county had taken the lead in the entire state in building permanent roads, about \$240,000.00 having been expended here. If the constitutional amendment planned by the Association goes into effect, the county will get half of this money back and additional roads will be built at a small outlay each year thru the sale of bonds.

If you are a member of the Town Criers in good standing and your name begins with I, J, K, L or M, you will find it listed below, other names will be given each week until we run out of names:
Geo. Ingebrand, Armour Pack Co.
Bertel Jacobson, Minot Hardware.
W. F. Jones, Samuelson's Shoe Store.
Max Johnson, Fuel Co.

M. L. Johnson, Life insurance.
E. H. Johnson, life insurance.
B. A. Johnson, Auto Service Corp.
H. S. Johnson, Des Lacs Oil Co.
Ira C. Jones, Pioneer Fuel Co.
Chas. C. Kopald, Kopald Electric.
Morris Kopald, Kopald Electric.
H. A. King, Raudenbush Piano Co.
A. H. Kurth, Citizens Bank.
L. A. Lakowski, Home Furniture.
F. E. Luehe, Accountant.
J. U. Lyons, Int. Harvester Co.
N. B. Livingston, Dentist.
F. R. Lander, N. W. Tele. Co.
T. F. Leatherwood, assistant to A. D. McCannel.
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D. W. McEvers, Holt Motor Co.
A. J. McCannel, Doctor.
E. G. Maughen, Minot Storage Co.
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A Letter From Bert Plowman

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And believe me this was a hard thing for me to do, as this country is the finest that I have ever seen and the farmers are all prosperous, and making money.

Well I made my decision and located here at Kennewick, Wash., in the lower Yakima Valley, because of the good living conditions and climate, good roads and schools, three transcontinental railroads, best markets and long growing seasons, and you never have to fear drought.

A 20 acre farm here will bring you bigger returns than a half section in North Dakota, and they cut four crops of alfalfa in one year.

The crops of asparagus, strawberries and early potatoes bring wonderful returns.

The land will advance in price owing to the large incomes from these farms, \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 income from 20 acres is very reasonable.

The climate here in the winter is very mild and the past winter it never got colder than 15 above.

If you want any further information write to me.

BERT PLOWMAN,
Kennewick, Wash.

Some FACTS About

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,806	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221

Total Production 127,074 Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

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Minot, N. Dak.