

**U. S. TO BEGIN TESTS
IN LIGNITE BRIQUETS**

Experiments in briquetting the lignite coal produced in North and South Dakota will begin shortly at an experiment station to be established by the department of the interior at Scranton, N. D. An appropriation of \$100,000 was made for this purpose four years ago but no step has been taken up to this time to carry the legislation into effect.

Senator P. J. McCumber and E. S. Ladd of North Dakota and Thomas Sterling and Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, recently called upon Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and urged him to begin experiments to determine whether the North Dakota lignite could be briquetted and placed on the market at a reasonable cost. They urged this because of the high price of coal in the Dakotas and the urgent need for some practical way of utilizing the vast deposits of lignite in the northwest.

All the reports of the geological survey heretofore have been to the effect that lignite can be used economically in the manufacture of producer gas.

The same quality of coal is being briquetted in Europe and used in the industries and in the homes at a comparatively small cost to the consumer. It is contended by representatives of the two states that with bituminous and anthracite coal at present prices it will be commercially feasible to utilize the northwestern lignites. The main difficulty in the experiments made up to this time has been the elimination of water and finding a successful binder for the dried powdered coal.

Should the experiments be successful the people of North Dakota and South Dakota will be relieved of the great expenses of buying coal produced in the east and which carries a heavy freight rate to the place of consumption.

Minot Men Mentioned for Federal Judgeship

Names of several North Dakota attorneys, regarded by members of the bar as competent to fill the United States district judgeship in the event that congress passes the bill providing for the appointment of a new judge, have been mentioned since discussion of the subject became general in the state.

The fact that two candidates, Andrew Miller of Bismarck and Seth Richardson of Fargo, have been in Washington seeking the appointment, neither possessing the endorsement of the attorneys of the state who are regarded as most competent to pass upon the qualifications of an appointee, has resulted in attorneys considering among themselves names of others whom they regard as being in line for consideration.

At Bismarck the names of Justice A. M. Christianson, justice of the state supreme court; Judge W. L. Nuesse of the Burleigh district court, and W. C. Crawford, former judge of the Stark district court, have been suggested.

The names of Aubrey Lawrence, A. G. Divet, A. W. Cupier and A. W. Fowler of Fargo, also have been mentioned among the attorneys as worthy of consideration at the hands of the Harding administration.

Another Bismarck name brought into the discussions recently is that of Alfred Zuger, the law partner of Andrew Miller.

Judge E. B. Goss of Minot, Francis Murphy of Minot, and Judge L. J. Palda, of Minot, also are being considered in some quarters.

Attorney Dave Ritchie of Valley City is still another whose name has been considered.

Definite action by the house of representatives judiciary committee is expected next Tuesday, when the bill is due for consideration.

Minot Knights Templar Are In Dickinson

Members of De Molay Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, accompanied by their ladies left Sunday noon for Dickinson to attend the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery. They made the trip to Mandan Sunday, stopping over night at the Lewis & Clarke hotel, proceeding to Dickinson Monday, the journey being made in autos. They were given a trip to the ranch of Grand Commander Richards in the Bad Lands near Dickinson Tuesday, Mr. Richards serving a barbecue at his ranch. In the afternoon the party were taken for a trip thru the Bad Lands which contains the most gorgeous scenery to be found in North Dakota. They attended the sessions of the Grand Commandery Wednesday and Thursday and will return home Friday. A large number of Knights and the ladies from all sections of the state are in attendance. Dickinson did herself proud in the way of entertainment. The Grand Commandery ball was an unusually pretty affair. There were banquets and other forms of entertainment. Those from Minot in the party are: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Messer, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Fred V. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Swalstead, Dr. Archie D. McCannell, a Grand Lodge officer; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Colcord and Wm. Stevenson.

Mohall Has a \$30,000 Fire

Early Friday morning, the 18th, fire was discovered in the business district of the city of Mohall, by a farmer living near the city limits and who turned in the alarm by phone. The H. & M. big department store belonging to J. M. Phillips, and the Solberg restaurant were completely destroyed. The fire had gained so much headway before it was discovered that very little of the merchandise was saved. Mr. Phillips, Hilliard and Hiener were the first to arrive and succeeded in saving some of the equipment from a butcher shop. Mr. Phillips carried some insurance but not enough to cover all his stock. Mr. Hilliard saved nothing but his Ford truck which was parked directly in front of his place. The estimated loss is about \$30,000.00. Just how the fire originated is a mystery but those who were on the scene figured

that it started about the centre of the H. & M. store. Had it not been for the hard fighting and excellent work of the volunteer fire department the town might have been wiped out.

According to reports published on Tuesday, Atty. General Lenke has lost the fight on the railroad rate cases and the state board of commissioners is ordered to establish the rate fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for all states. The order also covers passenger, Pullman car and excess baggage, rates. This order probably terminates the litigation over the matter which has been in progress for a considerable length of time.

**No. 546
Report of the Condition
THE FIRST STATE BANK OF
SAWYER**

at Sawyer, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business April 28th, 1921.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$220,083.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	185.97
Government issues	2,850.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Other real estate	2,688.95
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	4,070.97
Checks and other cash items	\$ 672.21
Due from other banks and cash	5,629.18
Total	\$245,179.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 27,901.00
Guaranty fund deposit	385.88
Deposited certificates of deposit	2,681.91
Time certificates of deposit	108,969.13
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,812.61
Bills payable	73,428.70
Total	\$245,179.23

State of North Dakota, County of Ward, ss.

I, Henry Listerud, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY LISTERUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1921.

F. S. TOPPLEMIRE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 22, 1924.

Correct, Attest:
F. S. TOPPLEMIRE,
HENRY LISTERUD, Directors.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by North American Land and Colonization Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, to Carolyn Sievers, mortgagee, dated the twenty-second day of March, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the fifth day of April, 1919, and recorded in Book 261 of Mortgages at page 564; and assigned by the said mortgagee to H. H. Sievers, by an assignment duly executed and delivered, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the ninth day of April, 1921, and recorded in Book 201 of Mortgages at page 564; and assigned by the said H. H. Sievers, assignor, to A. A. Pickler, by an assignment duly executed and delivered, dated the seventh day of February, 1921, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the ninth day of April, 1921, and recorded in Book 201 of Mortgages at page 565; will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the seventh day of July, 1921, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows: The Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township One Hundred Fifty-one, North Range Eighty-four West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Ward, State of North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$1958.75), together with costs of foreclosure and statutory attorney's fees.

H. E. WHEELER,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
295 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
5/19-21

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Eighth Ave. NE from Third St. NE to Tenth St. NE;
Seventh Ave. NE from Fifth St. NE to the second alley East of Sixth St. NE;
Fifth St. NE from Seventh Ave. NE to Eighth Ave. NE;
Sixth St. NE from Seventh Ave. NE to Eighth Ave. NE.

All of the above work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the city auditor of the city of Minot, North Dakota. All of said work shall be completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1921. Work shall be paid for in Special Assessment Warrants drawn on Street Parking District Number One Fund of the City of Minot, such warrants to draw interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum. Each bid for the work shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), endorsed or made payable to the President of the Board of City Commissioners. Each bid for the work shall also be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications for the work and blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer of the City of Minot, North Dakota. The City of Minot reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Minot, North Dakota.

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Sixth St. SE from East Central Ave. to Riverside Drive SE;
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