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MINOT JEWELER IS ROBBED OF DIAMONDS AND WATCHES

L. W. Hoyt, proprietor of a jewelry store in the Central block, west Central Ave. was robbed of \$1025.00 worth of diamonds and wrist watches at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening by a stranger who made a clean getaway.

Mr. Hoyt had come to the store to repair a violin and left the front door unlocked. He had stepped into the basement to get a file and on his return was met in the middle of the floor by a man 30 or 35 years old, wearing a soft dark hat and a dark suit, who pointed a .45 caliber gun at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Hoyt was a little slow in complying with the order and the fellow said: "Stick 'em away up." Hoyt did.

Hoyt's jewelry was still in the display window, in plain sight from the passers-by and Hoyt was told to hand it from the window, which he did. The robber escaped with five diamonds, two of them half karat in weight, one .52, one .87, one .41, and two Swiss wrist watches, one solid gold and the other 20-year gold filled. As he ran from the room, he dropped one wrist watch on the floor, which was later recovered.

The robber was evidently in a hurry for he ordered Hoyt to quit handing the jewelry from the window, ordering him instead to step back, get down on his knees and hold his hands up, which Hoyt very willingly did. Hoyt says the fellow kept the big revolver trained on him continually. He was evidently an old hand at the game. The robbery was committed within a minute and a half and the fellow ran out thru the front door and disappeared south down the alley. The fellow was smooth faced and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore no mask.

Brinton Played League Before Crowd of 600

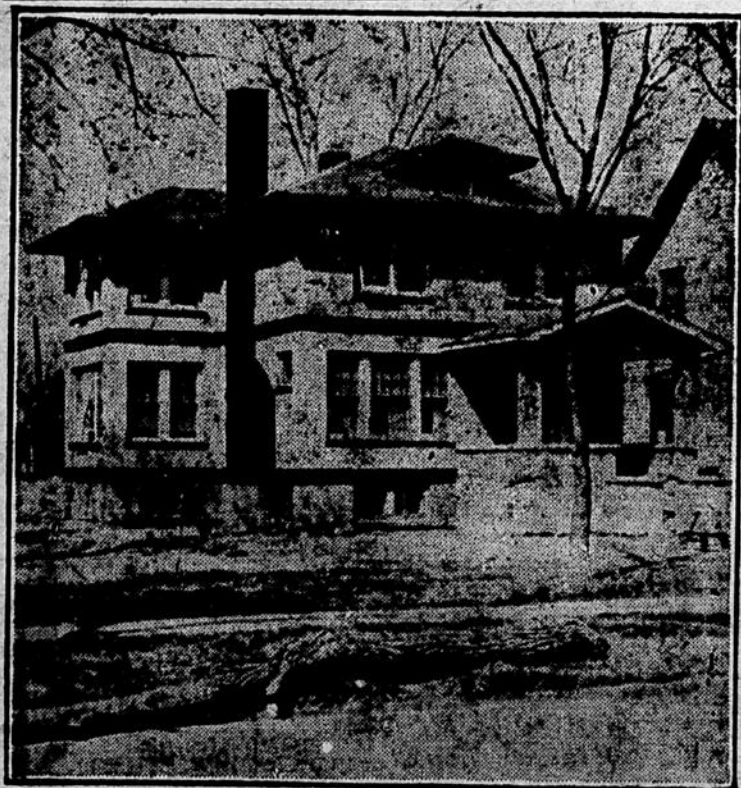
More than 600 people paid 35 cents each to hear Job Wells Brinton, former private secretary to A. C. Townley tell about his relations with the nonpartisan league boss, at the Grand theatre in Minot last Friday evening, and not one of them asked for their money back. Brinton spoke for nearly four hours, telling the most unbelievable things, only to be absolutely proved by pictures of the documents which he later threw on the screen.

Brinton reviewed the league activities in the state and told how Frazier was elected governor the first time with 67,000 majority. The last time his majority was only 4,500 and then only because of the presidential election. "The farmers are waking up, I tell you," he said. Brinton named many of the prominent men once connected with the league, who had deserted it.

The most interesting part of his speech, perhaps, was when he told how he personally assisted in taking \$65,000 out of the pockets of the Ward County farmers for the Consumers United Stores Co. He stated that he expected a portion of the money would be used in constructing a four story ware house, the picture of the promised building being thrown on the screen. He criticized District Judge Moellring for "appointing a nonpartisan receiver for the stores and not giving the 10,000 farmers who signed the notes for the stores any say in the matter."

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

J. L. McKinnon, Sawyer merchant, was in the city Wednesday to meet Mrs. McKinnon who was enroute home from Moscow, Idaho, where she has been for some time caring for a sister who was ill.



W. G. JOHNSON HOUSE.

Built by the State at a cost much beyond \$5,000. Mr. Johnson was the manager of the Consumers Store concern and is still with the Association, now in the hands of a receiver.

Criers Banquet

The Town Criers banquet in the basement of the Episcopal Church Tuesday evening was one of the most interesting occasions the Club has staged during the year. Interspersing the dinner hour were short addresses by President Stenerson, J. R. Falconer, Heinie Mitchell, James Milroy, secretary of the Association of Commerce and W. F. Jones. President Stenerson outlined the work of a class in Salesmanship which comprises a series of studies of merchandising and its related subjects; Falconer outlined the importance of the forthcoming visit of President McIntosh, head of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, who will pay his respects to the Criers Club of Minot Nov. 10th. He stated that McIntosh is the greatest figure in the advertising world today and his visit will mean much for Minot and the state of North Dakota, inasmuch as a favorable impression given him will result in his mention of the fact in his addresses before the commercial bodies of other states as he continues on his rounds which will include a visit to all the important cities of the United States and Canada.

It is to be hoped that the Minot Club will realize the importance as well as the significance of President McIntosh's visit to our city in time to make his coming a memorable one.

Mr. Mitchell, former editor of the Minot Daily Reporter, delivered a splendid address replete with suggestions that will prove of inestimable value to the advertising men and merchants who comprise the major portion of the gathering.

The main address of the evening was given by Rev. Harry Walker, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Devils Lake. Rev. Walker taking for his subject "Citizenship" first outlined the qualifications and then detailed the obligations which Citizenship implies. The address was delivered so eloquently and his illustrations so forcefully driven home by incidents familiar to every man in his hearing that one and all felt it regrettable that every citizen not only of the city of Minot but all throughout this entire section might have been gathered together where they could hear this masterful presentation of a vital subject.

Messrs Chapman, Allen, Ellithorne and Corbett, Our Own John Howard, G. W. Warner, Verne Kelsey, C. C. Evanshall and G. E. Vogt enlivened the dinner and interspersed the various talks with song and music. Vogt especially receiving repeated encores for his musical numbers and songs which were somewhat out of the ordinary and indicates the presence of unsuspected talent among the later acquisitions of the Club.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Butler Pleads Guilty—Draws 6 1/2 Years

Harry Butler, arrested at Kenmare and held in the Ward County jail charged with being an accessory to the murder of Officer Nielson, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Lowe to robbery in the first degree. Butler assisted Welling, the murderer in holding up a number of threshers who were playing poker in a room in a Kenmare hotel, Welling later killing the officer who attempted to arrest him.

Judge Lowe sentenced Butler to serve 6 1/2 years in the penitentiary, but he will be held here for a short time as a witness.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

R. C. Hultgren, representing the Duggan & Hudson Shoe Co. of Rochester, N. Y. was in the city the first of the week calling upon Samuelson, The Shoe man.



GRANVILLE COW MOTHERS PIGS

Granville is forever doing something out of the ordinary, thus getting a good deal of newspaper publicity. Some weeks ago, the Independent printed a story about a cow owned by Tony Miller, a farmer living twelve miles north of Granville, mothering a little of little pigs. In order that our readers might not accuse the Independent of nature faking, we procured a picture of the cow and the pigs, the latter in the act of helping themselves to an appetizing meal. The cow hunts up her little wards morning and evening, lowing for them if they do not happen to be around.

"Fine Feathers" and Unhappy Marriages

Why so many married people are unhappy is one of the Sphinx-like questions that never will be answered to the complete satisfaction of everybody concerned. That many are straining and fretting under the more or less blissful yoke, cannot be doubted.

"Fine Feathers," the Metro production of the successful stage play by Eugene Walters, which will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week, does not attempt to solve the question, but it uses the fact as a foundation for as fascinating a picture as has ever been seen here.

The plot revolves mainly around Bob Reynolds, a young construction engineer who is living with his wife, Jane, in a dingy bungalow. Bob realizes that he must struggle hard to succeed, but the sight of his pretty, uncomplaining wife, whom he feels he should be providing with finery, makes him uneasy, and he succumbs to a low act that gives him wealth.

The all-star cast includes Eugene Pallette, Claire Whitney, Thomas W. Ross, Warburton Gamble and June Elvidge.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Regional Red Cross Conference Monday

A Regional Red Cross meeting will be held in Minot next Monday. Henry Barnbrook, director of the Field Service, and A. L. Schafer, director of the Junior Red Cross with central division at Chicago, will address the gathering which will include prominent workers from northwestern North Dakota.

Miss Ora A. Kelly, field representative for the state here arranging for the meeting. There will be an open meeting at the Association of Commerce rooms at 3 P. M. with a dinner at the Leland hotel in the evening. A charge of \$1.00 a plate will be made for the dinner and anyone may attend providing they notify Miss Kelly by noon. The public will be invited to listen to the addresses at the dinner, even tho all may not be able to attend the dinner.

Representatives from nine counties will attend the conference and Miss Kelly believes that the number will be fully fifty.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Kenmare Murderer Returned to Iowa Penitentiary to Complete Life Sentence

Chas. Welling, who murdered Sanders Nielson, Kenmare policeman, was taken to the penitentiary at Bismarck Tuesday and will be turned over to the Iowa authorities Friday to complete his life sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Dodge, for the murder of a son of Sheriff Maxwell at La Mars, Iowa. Deputy Smith from the Iowa penitentiary arrived in Bismarck today. Welling escaped from the Iowa penitentiary where he was known as No. 11,589 and is one of the worst criminals ever captured in our state. He was in a plot to escape from the Ward County jail, but Jailer McCartney was able to foil his plans by the utmost vigilance.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Farmers Must Settle for Store Notes October 25

The Surrey widow, whose late husband gave a note to the Consumers Co-operative Stores Co. of Minot, for \$100.00, received summons today from Attorney B. A. Dickinson of Ryder notifying her that unless she appears in person or by her attorney in Ryder at 10 o'clock A. M. Oct. 25, to provide for the adjustment thereof suit will be started. The note and interest amounts to \$125.68.

John E. Flecken, nonpartisan senator from Kenmare, represents A. A. Martin, Amos Pumala, Dave Lindburg, Kristina Flecken, Tom Olson, O. F. Hanson, P. Jensen, Elmer Cart, Percy Wade, James Anderson, Fred Tunnel and J. H. Flecken as creditors.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Tom Simmons and R. W. Kann, old war-horses and potato enthusiasts from the Foxholm district, were in the city Tuesday. Potatoes in that vicinity are above the average of the county this season. On the Jens Glein quarter, rented to Benny Robins, one-half mile west of Foxholm in the valley, 15 acres were harvested that averaged better than 200 bushels per acre.

"RED" BURNS; NEARLY SAWS WAY OUT OF MOHALL JAIL

NORTH DAKOTA ACTIVE IN MEDICAL PROGRESS

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Hospital service to the patient in North Dakota has shown a marked advance in the past year, according to the third annual report of the American College of Surgeons released here today. This report is based on a survey which included personal visits to every hospital of one hundred beds or over in the United States and Canada. The following North Dakota institutions were given a place on the "approved" list:

Bismarck Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Bismarck.
"Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital, Grand Forks.

St. Alexis Hospital, Bismarck.
St. John's Hospital, Fargo.
St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo.

The * indicates a hospital which has instituted measures which insure scientific care to its patients, but which has not realized them to the fullest extent to date.

"The institutions above proved that they are giving the best of scientific medical care to their patients", declared Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Secretary-General of the American College of Surgeons. "Aided by one of the great educational foundations, we have carried on actual visits to hospitals, made by trained medical men, who see working conditions as they are. Our report for 1921 shows a marked improvement in hospital service the country over, and places North Dakota in the forefront of states who are active in medical progress. North Dakota is to be congratulated on its splendid showing and on the forward looking medical men, hospital superintendents and trustees who have made their advance possible."

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Wolseth Signed But One Petition

G. T. Wolseth of Margaret township is in the city today. He is justly indignant because Commissioner Hagan circulated in the nonpartisan press the statement that he had signed more than one recall petition. He has secured a copy of the petitions circulated in Margaret township and his name appears on but one of them. The nonpartisan press should now make a retraction and offer Mr. Wolseth the apology he has coming, but will they do it?

In his charges, Commissioner Hagan claims that Wolseth signed the petition circulated by G. T. Bohan of Deering. This is false.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Newlyweds Return

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scofield have returned from their honeymoon spent at points in Montana. Mr. Scofield was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Holland, a prominent Havre, Montana young woman on Oct. 8. They will be guests at the home of Mr. Scofield's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Scofield until Dec. 1 when they will occupy apartments in the Central Block.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Russo Man Killed While Hunting

Carl Austad, a Russo farmer last his life Sunday by accidentally shooting himself while hunting. His companion had fired a shot which frightened the team Austad was driving. In attempting to stop the team, his own gun was discharged, the shot entering his stomach killing him almost instantly.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Injunction Issued by Judge Coffey Stops Bank of North Dakota

In a suit filed in Stutsman County district court, before Judge J. A. Coffey, a group of Stutsman county taxpayers opened in courts the whole question of the manner in which the affairs of the state are being administered. Judge Coffey issued an injunction covering almost every activity in which the administration has been engaged. The injunction is returnable Nov. 3. The injunction prohibits until the hearing is held, the depositing of any funds belonging to the state of North Dakota or any political subdivision thereof or belonging to any educational institution and particularly any part of the state school funds in the Bank of North Dakota. Refusal to make state levy failure to reveal bond issue status and frauds in maintaining the bank are cited in the action.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Get-Acquainted Sale Big Drawing Card

The A. Gordon Clothing Co. have inaugurated a Get-Acquainted Sale at their new Main Street store for the purpose of enlarging their scope of customers and acquaintances throughout the city and surrounding districts. A large seven column advertisement in this issue will give our readers something of an idea of the prices and quality of goods they are offering. We are informed by the management that the store will remain open until nine o'clock each evening during the sale in order to afford customers from a distance plenty of time to make their purchases in case of their driving to town for the evening's trading.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Will Take Swearingen to Missouri

Swearingen, the young fellow who is held in the Ward County jail charged with embezzling a car from his employer, Art Getchell, is to be taken to Maryville, Mo., just as soon as the Missouri authorities come after him, to answer to the charge of jail breaking, robbery and grand larceny. Swearingen has a bad record. He is the man who was recently married in the Ward County jail to Pauline Running, a Bottineau County girl, after he had eloped with her. He is expected to fight extradition.

When Sheriff McKechnie of Mohall heard one of his prisoners, a cell-mate of Red Burns, notorious gunman and all-round bad man, singing and whistling, one day last week, he became suspicious and taking the young fellow from his cell administered the third degree and learned that his hilarity was due to his intense joy over the prospect of immediate release. Questioned further, he finally was prevailed upon to confess that he was acting upon the orders of Red Burns, his non-compliance being equivalent to his speedy transport to eternity. Burns had obliged him to laugh and whistle and sing at intervals in order to conceal his operations with a hack saw which he had deftly concealed beneath the garter which supported his stocking. He had already sawed thru two of the bars of his cell and had the Sheriff's predilection for real genuine music not lead him to stop the poor efforts of the prisoner, "Red" would have been in the clear within another twelve hours.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

When a Feller Needs a Friend

Western North Dakota, at various times, has come in for considerable notoriety. Mohall has had county seat fights, whiskey runners and various other attractions, but now it seems that the stork is in control. In any event, it would appear that the game old bird had more than her share of cargo on Wednesday of last week when she left three fine husky youngsters at the home of Barber Herigstad and his good wife. The trio consists of two girls and a boy. All persons concerned, Mrs. Herigstad, the triplets and the barber are doing finely. We would suggest your getting a shave and learn the full particulars.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Reservation Town Catches the Potato Spirit

The Independent learns that the Makoti potato warehouse is filled to capacity, over 40,000 bushels of tubers being held in storage at the present time. Ben Grow, living near Makoti, harvested over 1800 bushels on eight acres. Bergeson, a Douglas farmer, is finishing up the harvest of 100 acres of potatoes grown this season. His yield exceeded 100 bushels per acre.

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MINOT MARKETS

No. 1 Dark Northern Grain	
Durum	\$1.09
Wheat	.66
Rye	.54
Flax	1.45
Produce	
Butterfat	.41
Butter	.35
Eggs	.38
Potatoes	.85

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

E. J. Pepke has been appointed receiver of the First State Bank of Sawyer, the second bank to fail in that town.

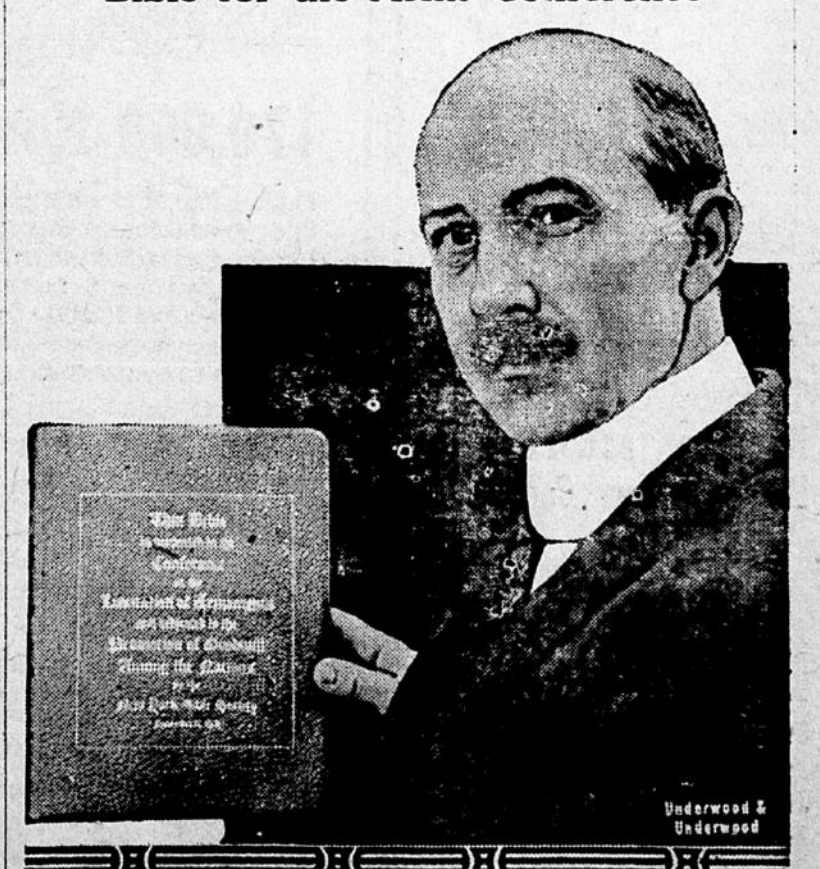
— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

TUESDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY

Tuesday, October 25, is the last day to register for the recall election of October 28. Officials will be in the various polling places that day. Be sure to register.

— VOTE "YES" TEN TIMES —

Bible for the Arms Conference



Dr. George William Carter of the New York Bible society, is shown with the Bible which he will present to President Harding for use at the world conference on limitation of armaments. The volume is printed in big type, and is bound beautifully in morocco. An outside panel is engrossed: "This Bible is presented to the conference for the limitation of armaments, and is dedicated to the promotion of good will among the nations, by the New York Bible society, November 11, 1921."