

CORRESPONDENCE

WILLIS TOWNSHIP

We wish to correct an error of some two weeks ago, in regard to the number of tons of coal W. S. Reed had mined so far, at that time. We stated around 300 tons, when it should have read approximately 700. Reed and son are workers, and we don't mean to slight them by making mistakes.

Clyde Nelson and wife and Mrs. W. H. Wiedling were in Minot Saturday doing their trading.

Mrs. Edna B. Diehl is in Sawyer, taking care of Mrs. Paul Klimple, who is on the sick list.

R. W. Beighle had 27 teams at his mine early Friday morning. On account of the recent thaw farmers rushed to the mine for coal on account of them flooding with water.

Perrin Thompson and sister, Miss Clara were Sawyer visitors Thursday.

Adolph Neuman presented his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish of Kimball, S. D., with one year's subscription to the Ward County Independent, one of the leading weekly newspapers of the northwest.

Mr. Myron of Willis township has recently opened up a tailor shop in Minot.

Clyde Nelson purchased four tons of hay of Gus Gorsej in the stack, on the Sharrar farm at \$8.00 per ton.

John Wankie is doing chores for H. Louis for his board and clothes. Last week a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorman, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Amel Gorsej, on the Tofflemire farm six miles southwest of Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bevins' married daughter and her husband arrived in Minot from Canada Saturday, for a visit at the Bevins' home. Donald was in Minot Saturday and met them and on account of the hour being late, they remained over and drove out Sunday.

Walter Klimple secured work with Earnest Busch instead of the J. J. Leason mines as was reported.

Ed Shellgreen transacted business in Sawyer last Thursday.

R. W. Beighle was a Minot visitor Friday.

Fred, the genial blacksmith at the South Prairie store was saying, that recently he had a guest come to stay with him that acted quite strange, by trying to crawl the walls of his house and he finally had to floor him and put him to bed. Fred says he likes nothing better than company, but not that kind.

Harvey H. Gadbaw resumed work at the Beighle mine some two months ago.

Miss Olive Alms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alms, who was operated on for appendicitis some three weeks ago at Northwood, Minn., is home again, and is getting along very nicely.

H. Louis and Art Fox transacted business in Minot Friday and returned Saturday.

Some of the business men of Sawyer seem to be quite worried over bad checks, when you ask them for a very small accommodation.

Fred Taylor worked a few days last week for Mr. Groty, who was on the sick list. Mr. Taylor was in Minot Thursday and took out a hired man for Mr. Groty, as he was only helping him temporarily, until someone else could be found.

Fred Sassa and son were in Minot Saturday for 100 bushels of shelled corn with two teams, the roads being so bad, after getting one half of the way home they were obliged to leave it and go back the next day and get it.

Floyd Cline was in Minot Saturday for a four-horse load of corn, but he failed to get home with it at all.

The Community club held a meeting at their club rooms Saturday night.

John Klinausset and wife resigned their positions with Chambers & Smith, and moved to Max the last of the week.

COUNTY LINE, 3/8/22

Herman Naegeli, was at Stanley on business several days last week.

I. D. Bush, Ingwald Moen, Bob Reynen and others spent several days at Minot, on business last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindsay died last Tuesday morning and the funeral was held from the home last Saturday, Rev. Jensen officiating.

Jim Piliamalee was seen boarding a train for Stanley last Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Christiansen was at Berthold on business last Monday between trains.

Geo. Pilgard has received the appointment of postmaster at Tagus the other day and will be at your service henceforth.

The weather man was real mean, a good sized crowd attended a baseball benefit dance at Blaisdell, last Monday night. Last Friday night a large crowd took in a dance at the Kincannon school house, when a fine time was enjoyed by all, something over \$25.00 was taken in and presented to Martin Halgrimson, as a friendly token, being a large doctor bill overhanging him since his long recent illness.

John Hebig spent Saturday and Sunday with the Nohr boys, northwest of Blaisdell.

Rev. Jensen of Berthold held services at school No. 2 last Sunday.

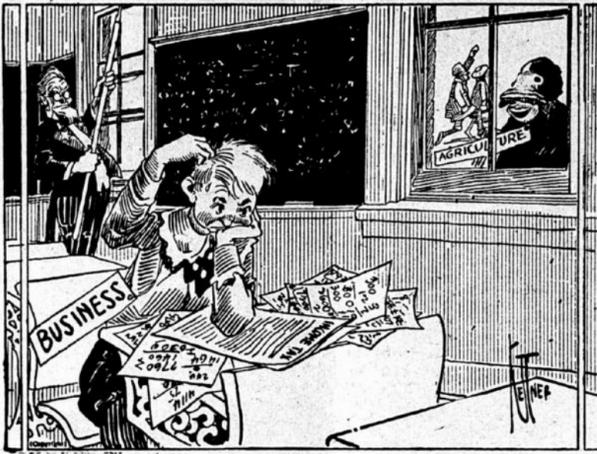
J. O. Jacobson was out taking orders for woolen goods for fall delivery one day last week. Mr. J. and others are shipping their wool and having it made up into garments, blankets, etc.

Miss Vera Nelson, of White Earth, and a brother from Montana, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Henry Allers, Jr., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hebig and children, spent Sunday afternoon at the Halgrimson home.

Kickapoo orchestra furnished the music for three dances last week, including a dance at Tagus on Saturday night, which was well attended and a swell time was had, at the

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later place the orchestra was assisted by Prof. M. Oses (all around handy man) who caused no end of merriment, another dance for Tagus was announced for Saturday, March 18th. I. M. Dillej was a Berthold business caller today (Monday).

Fifty Freshmen entertained by Rotarians

Fifty members of the Freshman class of the Minot high school were entertained by the Rotary at luncheon Monday.

John E. Howard was chairman and the young visitors added much to the program with their singing, instrumental music and speeches. Frances Gagin, drums and Herbert Kielhack, piano, contributed several fine numbers, in behalf of the class. Myron Dunnell sang two vocal selections. He possesses a well trained voice and his singing was par excellent.

Gordon Davy told of the advantage of Rotarian Pete Fugelsso, son of Rotarian Pete Fugelsso, told of the advantages of being short.

Francis J. Murphy gave the talk to the boys, giving them some good advice about working if they hope to some day fill the shoes of their elders.

L. A. White, superintendent of the city schools, talked of the meeting of the National Education Association in Chicago last week, which was attended by 8,000 educators. He attended an illiterary conference, called by Mrs. Stewart, head of the Kentucky moonlight schools. "Get the job done by 1939," is the slogan. He attended four educational conferences spent three days visiting the schools of Gary, Ind., Chicago and the Chicago University. At the conference one of the main notes advanced was economy, which means spending money most advisedly in our schools.

McGuire gave his Duluth Rotary drum corps a try-out.

V. E. Stenerson, a guest, said he was a Sophomore in the Minot high school 16 years ago and complimented the Rotarians for the interest they are taking in the Minot school boys.

Irving J. Peet, of Minneapolis, of the General Inspection Co., was a guest. He stated he is spending three weeks in Minot checking up the risks for the various insurance companies and he will have an important message for Rotarians next Monday.

Norman Swenson of the Firestone Tire Co. was a guest. He is preparing to attend the general convention at Akron, O., and was gathering data on the "100,000 More" settler's campaign to spread among the salesmen at the convention. He said he had been at Grenora and Zahl and the folks up there were enthusiastic over the campaign.

The attendance prize was given by Stanley Colburn, of Stone Ordean Wells Co. J. H. Colton and John E. Howard each winning a five pound can of Empress coffee.

John Pederson, popular McKinley Youth Died

John Pederson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pederson of McKinley township, passed away at the home of his parents, Feb. 27 after an illness of three weeks from tonsillitis and inflammatory rheumatism, which culminated in heart trouble.

The young man became ill in this city where he was a Freshman in the high school, and returning home he continued to grow weaker until death came.

Funeral services were held from the Trinity Lutheran church in McKinley township, Thursday, March 2, Rev. Mr. Michaelson officiating and the remains were interred in the cemetery near by. A large number of friends attended the services. The floral tributes which were very beautiful, including a fine offering from members of his class.

John was the eldest son. He was born in McKinley township, June 30, 1906 and was a young man of much promise. He had taken a great deal of interest in his school work and had hoped to complete his work in the Minot schools.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Peter and Sidney and two sisters, Anna and Selma.

Mrs. Wm. Bock of Foxholm is Dead

Mrs. Wm. Bock, who resided near Foxholm for the past eighteen years, passed away at her home last week, after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held Friday from St. Mary's church, burial taking place in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Bock had been bedfast for about a month. She is survived by her husband and nine children, five sons, Henry, John, William, Hubert, Anselm and a younger son, and three daughters, Mrs. O'Neil, of Kenmare, Mrs. Chas. Leibel of Foxholm and a daughter residing at home. Mrs. Bock was a splendid woman in every way and an ideal wife and mother. A host of friends extend their sincere sympathy.

Halvorson Candidate for State's Attorney

Halvor L. Halvorson, well known Minot attorney, has announced his candidacy for State's Attorney for Ward county.

Mr. Halvorson established a law office in Minot in 1907 and has been quite active in politics. He was president of the Minot city commission in 1911 and in 1914 carried Ward county as the Democratic candidate for Congress, against P. D. Norton, republican.

Mr. Halvorson has recently been active in working with the Federal land banks to secure federal farm loans for Ward county farmers.

Thos. Murphy, another Minot attorney, has already announced his candidacy.

Milwaukee Publisher Attends Convention

Osten Olsen, assistant manager of the Olsen Publishing Co. of Milwaukee Wis., arrived in Minot Monday to attend the North Dakota Dairyman's Convention. Mr. Olsen is a cousin of John A. Sorenson, superintendent of the Ward County Demonstration Farm whose guest he is while in Minot.

Mr. Olsen is associated with his father in the publishing business. Their firm are publishers of three national journals, The Milk Dealer, The Ice Cream Review, and the Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal. Their plant employs seventy people, being one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Finnegan's Fortune to be Played at Foxholm

Finnegan's Fortune, a laughable three act farce comedy will be played at Foxholm by local talent Friday evening, March 17. The rehearsals are now taking place and the play will be well worth seeing. The following are characters.

- Larry Finnegan.....Jack O'Leary
- Patrick.....Jack Cashman, Jr.
- Rafferty.....Milton Lambert
- Dutch Jake.....Hank Arndt
- Count de Morney.....Frank Lyness
- Mrs. Finnegan.....Myrtle O'Leary
- Katy.....Irene Tracy
- Lady Hannah Lovejoy.....Ida Peterson

Card of Thanks

We express our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and following the death of our son and brother, John Pederson. We especially thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pederson and family.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of City Commissioners met at the City Hall at 3 P. M. Feb. 20, 1922.

Present: President Smart, Commissioners Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas.

The minutes of Feb. 14th and 15th were read and approved.

The bids for twelve ton Road Roller and scarifier were opened and were as follows:

Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., gasoline model, \$5,600.00; steam model, \$5,625.00, both F. O. B. Minot. 2% discount cash 10 days.

The Good Road Machinery Co. Inc. Standard Monarch Road Roller with steam pressure scarifier attached, \$5,785.00 time payments, or \$5,524 cash payment. F. O. B. Minot.

The Huber Manufacturing Co., \$3,680.00 cash F. O. B. Minot.

Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., the Buffalo-Pitts Roller Steam; Kelly-Springfield, steam; or the Buffalo-Springfield, gasoline; each with Buffalo-Springfield scarifier attached, F. O. B. Minot, \$5,610.00, 5% discount for cash, 30 days.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., \$4,203.49 cash; \$4,544.74 time payments, F. O. B. Minot.

Moved by Commissioner Shaft and seconded by Commissioner Thomas that the city accept the bid of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. to furnish a twelve ton Road Roller with scarifier attachment provided satisfactory and legal arrangements can be made with the company.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Thomas that the Fire Chief and the City Electrical Inspector notify every person who should have changes made in electrical wiring, keeping copy of the notice allowing 30 days for changes to be made. Carried.

The following bills were allowed: N. W. Electric Co., wiring Rose Hill Chapel and vault, \$145.00.

Lewin & Mowbray, plumbing Detention Hospital, \$424.00.

Charles Anderson, carpenter work, Detention Hospital, \$75.00.

Judge John Lynch, fees for December and January \$219.80, and the auditor authorized to draw warrants from proper funds to pay same.

Moved by Commissioner Bratsberg

and seconded by Commissioner Thomas that the resolution vacating Bower Street be adopted and passed.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart.

Adjourned.

W. M. SMART, President City Commission.

Attest: K. A. DICKINSON, City Auditor.

The Board of City Commissioners met at the City Hall, Feb. 27th, 1922, at 3 P. M.

Present: President Smart, Commissioners Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas.

The minutes of February 20th, 1922 were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Bratsberg and seconded by Commissioner Thomas that the resolution placing the sinking fund in time deposit certificates be adopted and passed.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Bratsberg and seconded by Commissioner Gross that deed for certain property on First Ave. N. W., owned by Thorwald Rue and O. P. Sigereth, be accepted and special assessment warrants issued upon the grantee's filing in the Register of Deeds office a plat of these premises dedicating same to the City of Minot.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Gross, Shaft, Thomas, Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Bratsberg and seconded by Commissioner Gross that the City Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids to furnish and deliver groceries to the poor who are under the charge of the city. Bids to be based on the percentage above the wholesale price plus freight for a period from March 15, 1922, bids to be received up to 3 P. M. March 13th, 1922.

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Moved by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Bratsberg that the bills and payrolls in the following amounts be allowed:

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Poor Fund	459.94
Sewage Disposal Plant Fund	3.00
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