FAIR STORE ROUNDS OUT 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN MINOT

The Fair Store has rounded out twenty years of success in Minot and this week is observing the anniver-

A fifth of a century is quite a long time, but after all as the writer looks back over the years since the late E. Ellison opened his little dry goods store in the Nash block on South Main Street, March 17, 1902, it seems but

a short period.

Minot was a village of but 1,200
population when Mr. Ellison, who
had been engaged in the mercantile business in Fargo, came to Minot to look over the field for a new store. He found a little city crowded with strangers, arriving either to move out onto their homesteads or seeking land on which to file. The streets of Minot were filled with wagons laden Minot were filled with wagons laden with lumber bound for the prairie, soon to be formed into settler's shacks. The hotels and rooming houses were crowded and people slept in the chairs in hotel lobbies or on the depot floor. Minot was the busiest little city in the United States. The sound of the hammer could be heard from early morning

judgment was good.
Mr. Ellison started with a small

Norman Ellison assisted his father in installing the Minot store and with the exception of two years prior to 1915 has been with the Fair continuously ever since. Otto Ellison came to the store a year or so after the beginning and has been with it ever since. Since the death of E. Ellison, in March 1921, the business has been conducted as a partnership.

The Minot Rotarians met Dr. Wm. has been conducted as a partnership by Norman and Otto Ellison. Mrs. Clara Tollefson was the Fair

store's first saleslady and altho she has not been with the store continually, she is at present employed there. for years, resigning last fall to accept From a sales force of three people a position in Duluth. He is delighted the business has grown until now there are 35 to 40 men and women writer met Pres. Bohan who has been employed at the Fair store the year at the head of the round. Many departments have been the past 21 years. round. Many departments have been added and the stock has been increased steadily. The store first enlarged by adding the Mansfield store to the Nash store, an arch being cut between the two rooms. When these rooms were no longer adequate to care for the business, the Fair bought two lots on South Main street, the present location and erected a fine three story block. At the time, the move was regarded as rather risky as there was a question term for the murder of Miss Marie Wick, was diller says.

William Gummer has been taken to the penitentiary to begin his life rather risky as there was a question term for the murder of Miss Wick. rather risky as there was a question whether business could be pulled so far away from the business center of the city. The Fair later secured the Reighart property facing Second Ave. S. W. and is contemplating building a large addition to the

The Fair store is the largest em-The Fair store is the largest emporium of its kind in North Dakota west of the Red River valley. The business is in capable hands. Norman and Otto Ellison, the proprietors, are enterprising young business men. They are public spirited and have always been prominently identified with everything that has contributed to the growth and develor. ELLISON BROTHERS





Ryder Suspect Arrested in Minneapolis Sheriff Scofield has returned from Minneapolis with Wm. Cordes, alias Wm. Quandt, alias Wm. Dollen, who was arrested there as a suspect in the robbery of a store at Ryder. Cordes at first refused to return without requisition papers, but changed his mind.

Cordes worked at Ryder at the time a store was robbed. Some boys found could be heard from early morning until dusk as scores of rooming houses, hotels, business blocks and residences went up like magic. Mr. Ellison pinned his faith to Minot and subsequently events showed that his judgment was good. in one of the suit cases are said to have been taken from the Ryder store.

Mr. Ellison started with a small capital, but he laid the proper foundation for a growing business. He was conservative, industrious and won an enviable reputation for his business integrity. With the development of the northwest and the growth of Minot, the Fair store kept pace.

Norman Ellison assisted his father in installing the Minot store and discount of about \$5,000 but as the

The Minot Rotarians met Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, now a member of the faculty of the Duluth Teachers College, while in Duluth last week. Dr. Clarke was connected with the Minot Normal at the head of the Duluth College for

the penitentiary to begin his life term for the murder of Miss Wick.

Licensed to Wed

Samuel Triebwasser, 21 and Christina Vix, 19, both of Sawyer.

Ernest Tompkins 21, and Pearl L.
Cowell 18, both of Sawyer, married by Judge Murray, March 17.

Elmer Morris 25, and Esther Rasmussen 24, both of Minot.

Harry Culbertson 28, Maxbass, and Olive Pease 19, married by Judge Mur

Olive Pease 19, married by Judge Murray, March 15.

Hoover Buys Battery Interest have always been prominently identified with everything that has contributed to the growth and development of our city and the northwest, battery men.

\$50,000 FOR IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT IN N. W. N. D.

The immigration movement in ing like wild fire and before April 15 it seems altogether probable that \$50,000 will be raised for the campaign during this year, according to the Minot Association of Commerce. Communities all over the territory from northwestern North Dakota is spread-\$50,000 will be raised for the campaign during this year, according to the Minot Association of Commerce. Communities all over the territory from Harvey to Canada and from Rugby to Montana are putting on the "100,000 More" booster campaign, raising money for immigration purposes and planning a five meaning as five meaning meaning as five meaning meaning as five meaning me

been raised. Granville seeks \$1,500, Deering more than \$1,000 and other small towns are trying for equally large amounts. Jas. S. Milloy, secretary of the Minot Association of Commerce and of the Northwestern North Dakota Development association, spoke at Granville and Towner this week and will speak at Harvey tomorrow night. He has some 18 dates during the next month. At Towner he asked that half the money raised for the baseball team be raised to bring in new settlers and that city is working on his suggestion. Baseball may not be featured by so many large salaries in northwestern North Dakota this year but the money will be spent on bringing new settlers in.

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Minot Singer to Appear in Concert Mr. Vernon Jacobson, son of Mr.

one of immigration purposes and planning a five year immigration campaign and build up the proper machinery in less than five years. The slogan is "100,000 More Neighbors" and many predict that during the next decade the population of this section of the state will be doubled.

In Minot the Association of Commerce is raising \$2,500 to carry on the work and practically all of it has been raised. Granville seeks \$1,500, Deering more than \$1,000 and other

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NONPARTISANS WILL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF NAME FULL TICKET Hay in Granville is selling f. o. b.

Convention Opens With Frazier and Gronna' Forces Battling for Control.

Special to The Independent:—
The nonpartisan league state convention opened in Fargo this afternoon with about 200 delegates present. Quite a large number of

No candidates were nominated today, the first day being taken up in an attempt to iron out the

up in an attempt to iron out the factional differences and indications are that the various factions will be brot together.

Undoubtedly an entire state ticket will be nominated, though this may not be accomplished until late Friday or Saturday.

No one has been mentioned seriously for governor, though friends of F. W. Cathro, former director general of the Bank of North Dageneral of the Bank of North Da-kota, R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks merchant and brother-in-law of Cathro, and Senator B. F. Baker of Renville county, have suggested their names as possible candidates. No one has any idea who the candidate for governor is.

The Frazier and Gronna forces are working hard to secure the endorsement of their condidate for

dorsement of their candidates for the U. S. Senatorship and both factions claim to be in control of the

Townley is attending the conven-Townley is attending the convention. No one pays much attention to him. He is on the defensive and will be given an opportunity to address the convention Friday to explain his balance of power plan. Townley's balance of power scheme is said to be a dead issue, however. Lemke is hardly mentioned in the convention.

ed in the convention.

The ownership of the Courier-News is to be brot up Friday. This is one of the big problems in the convention. The Courier-News has been operated of late as a Lieder-

bach organ.

Congregational Church on North Side Dedicated Sunday The dedication of the First Congre-

Dedicated Sunday
The dedication of the First Congregational church on the North Side took place Sunday. The edifice is one of the handsomest and most perfectly appointed churches in the city and was erected at a cost of \$41,500. Three services were held. At the morning service Rev. George T. McCullom of Chicago, Field Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, preached the dedicatory sermon. At the afternoon session, Rev. McCullom delivered the main address while Dr. L. H. Beeler, president of the Normal School, Rev. D. J. Gallagher, pastor of All Souls Episcopal church and Rev. Gammon, Secretary of the Congrega
Minot schools, was called to Devis, the veteran newspaperman from Rolla who is on his way to Chicago to receive medical treatment.

David Mair, manager of the Gamble-Robinson Co., who attended the Rotary convention in Duluth last week, was the guest of his parents while in that city. His parents have resided in Duluth for the past 46 years.

F. C. Upton returned Sunday from a short visit in Duluth and Chicago. He left Minot on the Rotary special and after attending the Duluth convention for a day, went to Chicago, joining the special at St. Paul Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Ellison joined her hus-Gammon, Secretary of the Congrega-tional Education Society, made short addresses. Rev. Gammon also spoke at the evening service. The pastor, Rev. Edward E. Keedy, was in general charge of the dedicatory services.

MINOT MARKET
Grain
No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.37 Durum 1.03 Flax 2.19 Rye _____.78
Farmers' Produce

Crary Man Dropped Dead
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutten were
called to Crary Wednesday by the
death of Miles Miller, who was found
dead from heart disease at the foot
of the stairs at his home the evening
heafore when his family returned before when his family returned home. Mr. Miller and Mr. Rutten were formerly business associates.

Ward County Assessors to Meet

March 31

Ward county assessors are to meet
in Minot March 31 at 10 a. m. to
receive their supplies, books and instructions from County Auditor R. W.
Kennard. This is to be an important
meeting and Mr. Kennard has sent out
notices urging all to attend notices urging all to attend.

Tried to Steel Auto Two men were seen tampering with the self starter of C. Campbell's auto which stood in front of the Presby-

H. C. Frahm a Candidate
H. C. Frahm, county surveyor of
Ward county for many years, states
that he will again be a candidate in
the primaries. He will probably have
no opposition. He has always done
his work in a very capable manner.

Valet Cleaners Moving The Valet Cleaners are moving this week to the Waverly block on First Ave. S. E.

Hay in Granville is selling f. o. b. the cars at \$12.50 per ton. Verne Kelsey, popular pianist at the Strand, will leave next week for Minneapolis, where he has accepted

around the house.
The Glenburn band, Hugh Toll, director, gave an enjoyable concert Friday evening. Miss E. Gay Gidley

Friday evening. Miss E. Gay Gidley was the accompanist.

Robert Gillespie returned Sunday from a month's visit at his old home in Troy, O., where his mother resides. He visited also at Dayton and Piqua. E. B. McCutcheon and A. D. Hagenstein will be in charge of the Masonic Service meetings at Berthold Friday night and at Stanley Sunday afterneon.

R. E. Hopkins, who has been seriously ill with the flu in St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering steadily and will be able to return to his home

this week.
W. H. Francis, publisher of the Velva Journal, returned to Minot from a visit to Grand Forks Wednesday and pined Mrs. Francis who came up from Velva Tuesday.

Velva Tuesday.

W. M. Smart, president of the city commission, after attending the Rotary convention in Duluth, went to his old home, Wildrose, Wis., to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aaker went to St. Paul Friday to attend grand opera, Mary Garden appearing in Salome Saturday afternoon and in Tannhauser in the evening.

R. M. Graham, who attended the Rotary convention in Duluth, visited Superior, Wis., his boyhood home. It had been twenty years since he was

Superior, Wis., his boyhood home. It had been twenty years since he was back in his old home town.

Henry M. Wilson accompanied the Minot Rotary special as far as St. Paul, leaving for Des Moines, Ia., to see his partner in business, Mr. Cushman, who has been precariously ill with heart trouble.

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Miss Estella Hoskins, teacher in the Minot schools, was called to Devils Lake Tuesday night to see her father,

day.

Mrs. Norman Ellison joined her hus

Sunday on hi band in Minneapolis Sunday on his return from the Rotary convention in

Duluth, and they left for eastern points where Mr. Ellison will spend three weeks selecting merchandise for the Fair Store.
Federal officers Tuesday located

whiskey stills on the farms of Herman Ledding and Gus Schlien seven miles west of Minot. The men were taken into custody. The two stills were in operation and a five gallon jug of moonshine was taken. Mesdames John McGuire, Francis Murphy and R. E. Barron met their husbands in St. Paul Saturday on their nuspands in St. Paul Saturday on their return from the Rotary convention in Duluth, hearing Mary Garden in grand opera at the auditorium, and remaining for several days in the Twin Cities.

A number of land owners are mak-ing contracts with farmers to furnish seed potatoes and some of the machinery, and receive half of the crop delivered on the car or in the potato warehouse. W. S. Shaw will

Townley-Waters Case Settled
Fargo, N. D., March 20.—The case of Waters versus Townley demanding \$5,000 alleged due him for managing the Sisal trust, was settled here today.
A stipulation of settlement and dismissal was signed in the Cass county district court.

Demonstrated but in nearly a manner.

R. E. Olson, well known Bowbells grading contractor, is in Minot today. He will probably handle a portion of the grading for A. Guthrie & Co. who has the contract to grade 4,000 feet of double track east of Spring-brook. Mr. Olson's -daughter, Do rothea, is a student at the Minot Nor-

Miss Wood, teacher in the Minot schools, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism and complications for several weeks at the hor sister in Bottineau, is reported to be improving slowly and is now able to leave her bed. Miss Wood was taken ill while spending her holiday vacation in Bottineau.

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Mrs. Otto Waitz and Mrs. Sarah
Waitz have returned from Los Angeles and other points in California,
where they spent the winter. They
are delighted with California, and expect to return there in the fall. They
saw Bob. Mitten, former clerk of the which stood in front of the Presbyterian church during the services Sunday evening. Thos. Colter, who was
attending the services ran out and the
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arried and was there on his honey-

moon.

W. S. Shaw has dug into his potato pit where he has 2,000 bushels stored during the winter. On account of the pit being too deep, and not perfectly ventilated; about 25 percent of the potatoes were damaged, but the rest came thru in good shape. The market not being the very best, he is feeding the potatoes to the cows and hogs on the farm.

V. E. Stenersen and A. D. Hagenstein visited Towner Monday night where they were in charge of a meet-

where they were in charge of a meeting of the Masonic Service Association. The film, "The Citizen and His Government" was shown, Mr. Stenersen delivering the lecture. Mr. Hagenstein will hold similar meetings at Berthold Friday night and at Standay Stand

republican nomination for U. S. Senizing local units of the parent organizing local units of the parent organization and are functioning after the
manner of the Association of Commerce which is the Minot unit. Each
unit spends its own money and all
seem planning on sending one or two
farmers into Iowa, Nebraska and other
states to induce men to come out here
on homeseekers' trips. Several units
expect to furnish free railroad fare
to some of the prospects.

Miss Anna Diebler was a Minot
visitor Wednesday.

The various communities are organization. He was twice a candidate for
acondidate for
governor, being defeated by a narrow
margin. He is now spending the
winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dobson and
the age of 72. Mr. Morrow is survived by his wife, who is a sister of
Mr. Dinnie, and two sons and a daughtern He was twice a candidate for
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John L. Roerfol Left the Curron.

John E.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness of our family and death of our be-loved little son Albert. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thomas

J. S. Sgutt, prominent Dogden merchant, transacted business in Minot early this week, leaving for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Murray who was seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering rapidly and is now able to be-up and around the house.

The Glaphen merchantly.

Grain Not Mortgaged

Jack Sillman calls the Independent's attention to an item appearing in a green number. Mr. Sillman states that the grain he sold was not mortgaged, but he had borrowed money and was to pay an obligation when he sold the grain.

For Sale or Trade

18 ft. Soda Fountain and Back Bar. Glass 4x6 ft. 5 tables, 20 chairs. Will sell for cash or trade for Ford car. \$225.00 F. O. B. Minot.

Medhus New & 2nd. Hand Store 3123.44

POUNDMASTER NOTICE The following listed animals have been impounded and will be sold at the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice. Sale will take place on Sec. 17 153-83 Freedom township.

One red male pig with short tail. Will be sold April 18. Dated March 18, 1922.

W. F. WHORLEY, Poundmaster.
-3t Minot, R. F. D., No. 3 3-23-3t

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Wanted-A limited number of hen turkeys. Will pay 45c per pound for first class hens weighing eight pounds and over. Only a limited number will be purchased at this price. Phone or write us. North-ern Produce Co., Minot, N. D. 3/23-1t-cg

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