

**AN ORDINANCE.**

An Ordinance granting to the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and authority to construct, establish, maintain and operate a telephone exchange within the corporate limits of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and state of North Dakota, and granting to said company the right to use the streets, alleys and public places of said city for said purposes upon the conditions herein stated.

The City Council of the City of Valley City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The North Dakota Independent Telephone company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee are hereby authorized to erect and maintain telephone poles and fixtures in the streets, alleys and public places in Valley City, and to string telephone wires and cables thereon, and to establish, operate and maintain a telephone system in said city upon the following conditions:

Section 2. Said telephone poles and fixtures shall be erected at such places and said wires and cables strung in such manner as the City Council of said city, or any duly authorized board or committee provided for in the charter of said city shall direct, and said poles and fixtures shall be so placed and maintained as not to interfere with ordinary travel or any public improvement in said streets, alleys or other public places, and the said grantee shall hold said city free and harmless from all damage arising by reason of abuse or negligence on the part of said grantee in exercising the franchise rights herein granted.

Section 3. The poles and other telephone fixtures erected under and by virtue of this franchise shall be so placed as to in no wise interfere with

any sewer, waterpipe, drain or gutter or other property of said city in or along the streets or public places thereof. And in case of bringing to grade or change of grade of any streets or alleys upon or along which said poles or telephone fixtures may be located, said telephone poles and fixtures shall be so re-set by said grantee at its own expense as to duly conform thereto.

THIS GRANT is made and is to be enjoyed by said grantee, its successor and assigns, subject to all reasonable regulations and ordinances of a police nature which said City Council shall at any time see fit to adopt in the exercise of its legal powers; provided, however, that said regulations and ordinances shall not be inconsistent with nor destructive of the substantial rights herein granted.

Section 4. The City Council hereby expressly reserves unto itself the right to order any of said telephone line or lines removed from any street, alley or other public place, upon or along which the same may be located, whenever in the reasonable exercise of its police powers the said City Council shall deem it necessary for public safety and convenience to cause a change in the location of said telephone poles, lines or fixtures, and it reserves the right to order all lines and cables to be placed underground; provided, however, in order to require said change the City Council shall give reasonable notice to the grantee herein, not to exceed sixty days within which to commence the work for the removal of the poles, wires, cables and fixtures, which said notice shall also specify with certainty a new location to which said change shall be made; and provided, further, that said notice shall not be given as to require any removals to be made by said grantee between the first day of Oc-



HON. GUNDER OLSON

Candidate for re-election to the office of State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Olson has given his entire time to the state during his term of office and has made a good officer and is entitled to every Republican vote in the state.

tober and the first day of April of any year.

Section 5. This franchise is granted upon the express condition that the said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall at any time allow said city to attach to any said poles on the upper crossarm thereof its fire alarm or police wires, and said pole lines are hereby made a municipal instrumentality for that purpose. Said attachments, however, shall be made under the supervision of the manager of said telephone company.

Section 6. This franchise is granted upon the further express provision that so long as said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall operate and maintain a telephone exchange in said city it shall furnish to said city, free of charge for local exchange service, six (6) telephone stations to be installed and maintained in such places in said city as the City Council shall by resolution from time to time designate.

Section 7. This franchise is granted upon the further express condition that the grantee, its successors and assigns, shall reconstruct the Valley City, North Dakota, exchange; replace open wires with cables; make all lines metallic; move all poles not in proper location as to curb lines; install equipment so as to give selective party line service; remove the present poles and wires now located on Fifth avenue from the State Normal school grounds to Fifth street north, and on Fourth street from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue and place the wires underground. As soon as this work is completed and in service the grantee, its successors and assigns, shall be entitled to the following rates:

Single line business telephone, \$2.75 with discount of 25 cents for prompt payment.  
Business extension telephone, \$1.00.  
Single line residence telephone, \$2.25, with discount of 25 cents for prompt payment.  
Party line residence telephone, \$1.75 with discount of 25 cents for prompt payment.  
Residence extension telephone, \$ .50.  
Provided, further, that said rates shall be maintained in force for a period of five years from the date they become effective, and after be-

ing in effect for said period of five years shall be subject to periodical adjustment by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 8. The rights herein given shall not be construed to be exclusive, and the City Council reserves the right to grant like privilege to others for similar purposes; such other grants, however, to in no wise interfere with the proper exercise of this franchise.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from the first day of February, 1912, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication and approval, and upon the filing of the written unconditional acceptance of all its terms by said North Dakota Independent Telephone company within thirty days after its final passage.

Section 10. This ordinance is granted upon the further express condition that if any part of this ordinance is violated, it shall be within the power of the Mayor and City Council to forfeit this entire franchise, and make the same null and void.

Read the first time February 5th, 1912.  
Read the second time, October 7th, 1912.  
Passed October 7th, 1912.

Approved, October 12th, 1912.  
L. S. PLATOU,  
Mayor of the City of Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota.  
Attest: M. U. BOYD,  
Auditor of the City of Valley City, Barnes county, North Dakota.  
(SEAL) (10-17-1w)

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of North Dakota,

In the matter of H. A. McHone, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of H. A. McHone, of Valley City, County of Barnes, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt; Notice is hereby given that on September 25th, 1912, the said H. A. McHone was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Emerson H. Smith, Referee, over Commercial Bank, in Fargo, N. D., on October 31st, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated, Fargo, N. D., October 18th, 1912.

EMERSON H. SMITH,  
(10-24-1tw) Referee in bankruptcy.

A. F. Pierce returned Saturday evening from a week's trip in the north-western part of the state on insurance business.

Mrs. Charlton Andrews has returned from Grand Forks where she attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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**Narrow Escape For Grand Forks Lad**

ROBERT PIETTE LEAPED FROM WAGON JUST AS IT WAS SMASHED BY TRAIN.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 22.—Robert Piette, aged 19, was nearly killed on the Third avenue crossing just off Kittson street about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, escaping only by jumping from the wagon box in which he was riding and which was smashed to kindling an instant later.

The lad drove his horses onto the track before he discovered a caboose just beyond which was a locomotive, bearing down on him. As he saw the caboose coming toward him he tried to jerk the horses back, but they jumped forward, while he himself leaped for safety. He was still in the air when the wagon was struck by the caboose and smashed to bits.

Young Piette was only slightly injured, hurting one knee in hitting the pavement. The horses were not scratched, although they were pulled down the track several feet by the tongue of the wagon before they were freed.

The boy is a son of John Piette, the market gardener, residing on Minnesota Point.

The crossing gates were not down at the time, and the boy says he did not hear any warning bells.

**Locomotive Runs Down Man; Cuts Off Legs**

MIKE LEVI, N. P. BAGGAGEMAN, MEETS WITH SERIOUS INJURIES.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 22.—Mike Levi, baggageman on the Northern Pacific, met with an accident last evening that cost him the loss of both legs and may even prove fatal. He is now at St. Michael's hospital and his condition is pronounced serious.

The accident happened about ten o'clock last evening as a freight was pulling over the Great Northern railroad bridge. Levi, for some unaccountable reason, was on the rails at the east approach to the bridge and was run over by the train.

**Col. Roosevelt Leaves For Oyster Bay**

EX-PRESIDENT ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL FOR HIS HOME.

Special to the Times-Record.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Col. Roosevelt left the hospital at 8:25 this morning for Oyster Bay. The colonel was exhausted when he reached the private car and he requested that he be allowed to rest for a few minutes, saying that when he felt less tired he wanted to read the newspaper. He had walked several steps in leaving the hospital and in going from the ambulance to the car, and aside from fatigue he insisted he was feeling "bully."

All danger is now past and with rest it is expected that within a few weeks Mr. Roosevelt will have fully recovered from the murderous attack of an insane fiend at Milwaukee.

**SPEND ONE DAY IN COUNTY.**

Hellstrom to Tour Cass County Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Frank O. Hellstrom, democratic candidate for governor, will tour Cass county only one day, Wednesday, Oct. 23. Mr. Hellstrom will speak first at Harwood at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and will then go to Argusville, where he is scheduled to appear at 10 a. m., Gardner at 11:30 a. m., Grandin at 1:00 p. m., Hunter at 4:00 p. m., Erie at 6:00 and Arthur at 7:30 p. m. The trip will be made in automobiles. The big evening meeting at Arthur will be held in the opera house.

**Prairie Fire Causes Heavy Loss to Farmers**

HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF GRAIN DESTROYED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT OVER \$5,000.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 22.—Z. Pointkowski, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Douglas, was arrested by Sheriff Kelley, on a warrant charging him with setting a prairie fire. Pointkowski was brought to Minot and gave bonds in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the justice of the peace at Douglas next Wednesday afternoon.

The prairie fire which Pointkowski is charged with having caused, was one of the worst in the history of Ward county. The defendant claims that a party of campers had been on the place the night before the fire and that when they left in the morning they did not extinguish their camp fire completely. While he was getting a team of horses ready to go out into the fields he claims a wind fanned the sparks into a blaze and before he could get there the fire had gotten beyond his control. Pointkowski's neighbors, however, claim that he commenced to burn a small space for a stack of grain and that the fire got beyond his control. The fire spread rapidly, extending eastward and traveling at terrific speed over hundreds of acres of land, destroying everything in its path, including several fields of flax, stacks of grain and hay and going over many fields covered with grain in the shock. At one place a threshing crew had great difficulty in saving the threshing rig. The damage is estimated at over \$5,000.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.  
Minot, N. D., Oct. 19.—Albert Hakmoski, a farmer residing east of this place, was arrested and brought before Justice McGillinch to answer to the charge of assault and battery committed on the person of his wife. The evidence was quite conclusive, the wife's person plainly showing the effects of the beating she had received at the hands of her husband. It was further brought out that it was not the first assault, but that it had been something of a habit with the husband to "trim up" his better half now and then, because of certain family grievances. The judge gave the yungacious husband thirty days in the county jail and he is up there serving it.

**Baking Powder Biscuits**

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



Three cups flour; 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? Brimful of appetizing recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. JAMES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

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