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Political Advertisement

## F. B. LAMBERT

Minot, N. D.



Candidate for District Judge

8th District

Courts and Taxes

Courts have a direct relation to every taxpayer. One way in which the courts make unnecessary expense is in allowing lawyers and parties having business before them to unnecessarily delay proceedings. Where two or three hours a day is lost in waiting for the attorneys to appear or for witnesses to get around, it mounts taxes up to an unwarranted extent.

Another item of expense which amounts to quite a sum in some courts is the juvenile branch. Comparisons are oftentimes odious, but they frequently furnish valuable food for thought.

Let us compare the expense of the juvenile court from October, 1915, to October, 1916, of Ward county (containing the city of Minot) with Grand Forks county (which contains the city of Grand Forks, a city a little larger than Minot) and Barnes county (which contains Valley City, a city a little smaller than Minot):

Barnes	\$ 52.10
Grand Forks	741.10
Ward	\$2548.30

It will be seen that the average monthly expense in Ward county is \$212, but an examination of the monthly items will show a very healthy growth. For instance, in the first month recorded, October, 1915, the amount of expense charged was \$152 while the last month in the list, September, 1916, it had mounted up to the neat sum of \$383.41, or considerable over twice as much as it was a year ago.

Local conditions may account for some of this difference in expense between Ward and those other counties, but it is hard to conceive that the results in Ward county satisfactorily explain this great difference in cost and taxes.

We cannot give items for they are not given in the bills presented.

During the year in Ward county only one report was filed with the clerk of court. This was the July report, which was filed August 9th and withdrawn from the files by the juvenile officer on the same day it was filed and it has not since been returned to the files.

As the juvenile commissioner is appointed by the court and his bills approved by the court, many seem to think the only way to trim down this ever increasing drain on the taxpayers' money is to vote for F. B. Lambert of Minot for District Judge of the 8th judicial district, which includes the counties of Ward, Renville, Burke and Divide.

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## Better Grain Grades at Superior

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would be purchased and milled here. Only a little however, is reaching this port, but that is bringing a good price, all it is worth I think. It is bought on sample on the Duluth board of trade."

### PREJUDICE HURTS VALUE OF LIGHT WEIGHT GRAIN

The reason why Superior and Duluth are not able to handle much of the sample grain (that weighing less than 49 pounds) is because those are exporting points, and their customers are in the east and in Europe. When the buying first started this season, buyers sent orders that they would take nothing under No. 2 grade, and the season gave every promise of being dull. In a few weeks, however, they learned that the wheat which ordinarily has been obtainable at No. 2 and better grades, was scarcely to be had and that if eastern mills were to be kept running they would have to use lighter grain.

Mill tests were made of some of this extremely light weight grain, and as a result, eastern buyers have been taking a great deal of it lately. A month ago there was no market on the Duluth board of trade, but now there is a fair export trade in it—not as compared with normal years, but as compared with other grades of wheat this season. The fact remains, however, that the head of the lakes offer no new outlet for the bulk of the 1916 crop, such call as is coming in for this kind of wheat, being apparently for particular milling requirements in the east, according to M. A. Sauter, manager of the Equity Co-Operative exchange of Superior. Mr. Sauter pointed to an advance of several cents a bushel in two or three weeks, and said it indicates that eastern mills have determined the quality of sample grade for flour making and are using it.

### BOARD TOLD TO CONSIDER NORTH DAKOTA IN GRADING

Up to this time the Wisconsin Grain and Warehouse commission is the only buffer between the North Dakota grain growers and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce. That the legislature which established it was keenly aware of the position it would occupy is shown by the wording of the statute establishing it. After decreeing the establishment of the commission of three members, the statute (Sec. 1747-1, chap. 84a, 1913) says:

"Before making such appointments the governor shall request the governor of North Dakota, the governor of New York, and the Board of Trade of the City of Superior to respectively recommend a person or persons" for appointment on this commission. Here the effort was distinctly made to divorce the Wisconsin commission from any possible connection with the Minnesota grain combine, to make a new institution under state authority, that would be able to accord justice to the farmers. That Wisconsin believed North Dakota would be its most important patron is shown by the provision that North Dakota was to have something to say as to the personnel, although of course the outside governors and the Superior board of trade were not to have, and did not have the choosing of such commission.

The determination of Wisconsin to make its own grading system distinct and stand upon its own merits, is further shown in a subsequent section in the same chapter as follows:

"All contracts for the sale or purchase of grain upon the basis of grades fixed upon inspection made by any person or persons appointed or employed by or under the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota, or upon weights fixed or certified by such appointees or employes, or by any person in any wise related to or connected with the board of trade of the city of Duluth, where the grain is to be delivered or weighed in Superior, shall be void." The statute further provides that there should be no deliveries in Superior without Wisconsin inspection and weights, but this compulsory provision has been superseded by one which permits such deliveries on Minnesota inspection unless the shipper calls for Wisconsin standards.

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Political Advertisement

## President Wilson

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This is a non-partisan appeal to a non-partisan people by men and women independent in thought who have at heart the best interests of the nation.

The great grain combine which has fought the North Dakota farmer for so long has joined hands with the predatory rich of the East in an effort to beat Wilson because he has had as his guiding hand the wishes of the masses.

The North Dakota Farmer knows the forces which are controlling the sources of the opposition to him. These same forces are at work in the East, just as they are at work here, and liberal Republicans, Democrats, Independents and Progressives are everywhere joining in a common cause to fight the common enemy of reaction.

### Look Here, Mr. Farmer!

This is President Wilson's record of unparalleled service to Agriculture. Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, making its work more directly helpful to the farmer.

Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act, taking direct to the farmer information of the best methods for increasing the profits of farming.

The Federal Reserve Act authorizing national banks to lend money on farm mortgages and recognizing the peculiar needs of the farmer by giving his paper a maturity of six months.

The Warehouse Act, providing better warehouses and increasing the value of warehouse receipts as collateral.

The Grain Standards Act, providing uniformity in the grading of grain, enabling the farmer to obtain a fairer price for his product.

The Good Roads Act, for the construction of rural roads which will stimulate larger production and better marketing and add greatly to the convenience and economical welfare of all the people.

### The Rural Credits Act Saves the North Dakota Farmer \$3,700,000.00 Every Year

North Dakota farmers pay each year an average interest rate of 8.7 per cent on a mortgage indebtedness of \$100,364,000.00.

### President Wilson Saved Millions for North Dakota Farmers By Averting the Railroad Strike

Had the strike lasted one week it would have upset and disorganized the market of the farmer, leaving him at the mercy of speculators. The value of the normal wheat crop of North Dakota alone is \$130,000,000. Not less than 25 per cent of this immense sum would have been taken out of the farmer's pocket by a strike—25 per cent means \$32,500,000 saved to the farmer from wheat alone.

### Wilson Stopped the Strike!

### He Has Maintained Peace With Honor

"Around twenty million happy firesides the fathers of America will gather this night with their unbroken family circle, with their children upon their knees and their wives by their side, happy and prosperous. Contrast this with the fathers, husbands and brothers of the old world dying in the ditches, with their gloom and mourning in broken family circles, where hunger crouches and disease treads. If this be evil and vacillating God prosper it and teach it to the rulers of the Old World."—OLLIE JAMES

### If You Want Peace You Want Wilson! Put North Dakota in the Honor Column!

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