

Reaching the North Pole



THERE is much dispute as to who has the right to dance with joy around the North Pole, but there is no disputing the fact that the North Pole has reached us now and I am inviting you to come into my office and keep out of the cold, and learn my terms on first and second Mortgage Loans and Real Estate Sales.

Come In and Investigate. Money Always on Hand

E. R. BROWNSON

Room 4 Graphic Block Phone 17

LOCAL and PERSONAL

H. V. Smith for City Loans. 18 "Old Bill" Mumby was in town Tuesday.

S. Charlson, county treasurer, was in Ray over Sunday.

Every Thursday ladies' day at the Citizens bowling alley.

Prizes at Citizens' alley every Thursday and Saturday.

George Buhler is in the eastern part of the state this week.

W. A. Garrison was in Minot on business Sunday and Monday.

C. J. Cops, the piano artist of Great Falls, Mont., is in the city today.

L. Harris, proprietor of the Good Luck store, is in Minot this week.

C. J. Collins is in from his claim near Marmon transacting business.

Mrs. Modie and sister, Mrs. St. Shure, left Monday for Madison, Wis.

Miss Eva Marelus is in from her claim near Marmon visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bratsberg of Ruder have a new baby girl born Monday.

Joe Rosenberg of Havre, Mont., is the guest of W. A. Garrison and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creaser returned yesterday morning from their visit to the Twin Cities.

Miss Florence Wilson left on No. 2 Monday for Faribault, Minn., where she is attending the St. Mary's school.

Miss Grace Nelson has returned to this city after a few days visit with Mrs. A. B. Yulle at Baqual.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon have returned from their visit to Minot. They report having had a fine time.

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Mrs. R. Hart, a sister of Mrs. W. C. Rawson, arrived here from Lisbon Friday evening and will visit here for a week or so.

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Miss Lucy Frazier returned to Forest River after spending the holidays with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Plummer of Palermo are guests at the Thos. Hennighan home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer passed thru here Sunday evening enroute to their home at Fairview, Mont.

It is rumored that A. E. Hughes of Ray is now the owner of the Scandinavian paper at that place.

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Attend the Hub quarter off sale on clothing.

Twenty-five per cent reduction on suits and overcoats at the Hub.

Judge Butler reports two marriage licenses during the year of 1909.

Miss Betsey Anderson of Ray died at the Williston hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Hinsley who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia is recovering slowly.

Miss Munda Stutrud left Sunday noon for Minneapolis, where she will attend college.

Tony Arsenault's orchestra furnished the music for the dance at Mondak New Year's Eve.

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Harry Snell came up from Grand Forks Friday evening and is a guest at the Atterberry home.

A. Johanna went to Minot Saturday and received his first degree in the Elks lodge at that place.

Cleaning and pressing for both ladies and gents at the new tailor shop in the telephone building.

George Kirkendahl of Elsworth, McKenzie county, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Joe and Henry Schwartz of Royalton, Minn., are here visiting with their sister, Miss Agnes Schwartz.

A. D. Paulson left on No. 2 Tuesday for the Twin Cities. He expects to be away a week or ten days.

Lloyd Nickels, who is in Oetzel, Iowa, on his vacation, is expected home the latter part of the week.

For choice potatoes, either table or seed stock, write J. H. Pifer & Co., of Larimore, N. D. 28-8t

Mrs. N. Hayes returned Tuesday from Langdon, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Maloy expects to leave Saturday for Jamestown, where she will resume her studies at the academy.

Miss Gamilla Rawson has returned to Miles City, Mont., after a two weeks' visit with her brother, W. C., and family.

Mr. Kallack, manager of the dry goods department at Brueger's store, spent New Years day with home folks at Epping.

Miss Larkins has resigned as teacher of the 1th grade at the Webster school. She is succeeded by Miss Kahn of Minot.

F. R. Kleinsorge, LeRoy Smith and A. J. Bessie were among the Willistonites who attended the Elk meeting Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overson have returned from their visit in Fargo. They were guests of Mrs. Overson's brother, Dr. J. Dillan.

Make your first and second mortgage loans with E. R. Brownsong. Room 4, Graphic Block. Phone 17.

Messrs. Hughes and Hanson, of the firm of Hughes & Hanson of Ray, were here Monday and Tuesday on business before the U. S. Land Office.

W. S. Davidson, cashier of the Citizens National bank, has been unable to attend to his duties this week owing to an attack of the grippe.

Willie Wilkinson, machinist apprentice at the local shops, went down to his home at Williston Friday to spend the holiday season.—Havre Promoter.

Mr. J. Smith left for his home at Dillon, Mont., Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith will remain here a few weeks longer visiting with the Rawson family.

John Heffernan returned to Notre Dame, Ind., where he will resume his studies for the year. He has been visiting relatives here during the holidays.

In our last issue we neglected to mention that Sam Clark had returned to Great Falls, Mont., after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Lukens leaves today for Gettesberg, S. D., where she will visit with her parents for a month or so. Her youngest daughter Mary will accompany her.

Word received from "Van" Van Slyke, who is visiting his parents in North Yakima, Wash., says that he is having the best time ever, but to look for him back one of these fine days.

S. F. McAvoy expects to leave for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, the latter part of the week, where he will establish a residence on his claim near that place. Mrs. McAvoy will follow shortly.

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Mrs. M. N. Johnson and family leave tomorrow evening for their home in Petersburg, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Hydle.

Miss Hylden and Miss Beulmheim of Grafton were in the city between trains Wednesday visiting friends. They are now visiting at Wheelock.

Harry Mellor was up from Stanley the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends. Harry states that everything is booming in that city.

Miss Geneva Luken's smiling face will not be seen behind Hedderich's candy counter this week. She is taking a week's rest after the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Aaen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came to their home Monday evening. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Word was received from Mrs. N. Bellinger, who is now located at Monroe, Wash., that she has been very ill for the last month but is now improving slowly.

1910

Resolve to buy a home of your own from E. R. Brownsong, the Pioneer Land Man of Williams County. Room 4, Graphic Block. Phone 17.

M. J. O'Malley, who has been confined in the hospital for the past five weeks with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely and expects to be able to be out again in a short time.

Miss Carrie Fosse who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gufford left for her home in Ross Tuesday. Miss Fosse's many friends were indeed glad to meet her again.

F. W. Larson and wife left for Palermo Sunday where he has accepted the position as agent at the G. N. depot there. The young folks have many friends who wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder left Saturday afternoon for the Alhambra Hot Springs. She has been a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of weeks and her many friends are in hopes that the treatments will benefit her.

L. S. Champine went to Minot Monday. He has another case up with the Racing association at that place. Some time ago Mr. Champine got a verdict against the association and it is in connection with this business that he was called to Minot.

The United Young Peoples society will hold their quarterly meeting in the court room next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The election of new officers and other important business will come up and all members and those interested should be present.



The Baking Powder Story in a nut-shell.

Adulteration
Impurity
Unhealthfulness

Cheap
Baking
Powder

High Price
Indifferent Leavening
Residue of Rochelle Salts

Trust
Baking
Powder

Most Leavening Power
Purest Ingredients
Moderate Price

CALUMET
BAKING
POWDER

Received Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, 1907.

DOES WILLISTON WANT 6 OR 4 PER CENT. BONDS?

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been gone over again under the guidance of this department and the bonds finally bought after new proceedings authorizing them.

The question of whether or not the state will buy the bonds may be practically settled before anything whatever is done, by submitting to this office or to the attorney general's office the facts and figures in connection with their proposed issue. There are only two or three things that need to be taken into consideration primarily in proposing the issue of bonds, things of a legal nature, and those are as follows:

Can the obligation be assumed and remain within the debt limit?

Is the purpose of the bond issue authorized by law?

If funding or refunding bonds, is the debt to be refunded a valid and binding indebtedness against the city?

These questions can be easily determined before any steps are taken to authorize the bonds, and all subsequent proceedings are simply routine in nature as the laws and court decisions of our state are very clear as to what is necessary to authorize the final issue of the bonds. The main things are to put it up to the voters in proper shape, pass proper ordinances calling election, also to provide for an annual tax to pay interest and create sinking fund.

The notice of election and proceedings of the city council, copy of which you sent seem to have been gotten up by some one who knows his business, as they are very specific and complete, and I presume that the thing was done by the people who have agreed to take the bonds, but there is one thing that I do not understand, and that is why they are issuing bonds for only a part of the floating debt (\$46,000) and at the same time are voting to "ratify and recognize as valid" the balance of \$62,500? Why don't you issue bonds for the whole business? Perhaps those purchasers have agreed to take the warrants also at the legal rate of 7 per cent. I do not see the object of bonding to fund only a part of the outstanding warrants.

I would not want to say that the state would take these bonds until fully advised as to the city's financial standing showing clearly just how the funds are, warrants outstanding, what issued for, what is the total assessed valuation of the city. Also we would have to see that the proceedings had in 1905 to increase the debt limit were legally instituted, etc. Also how much of the city's indebtedness has been incurred for waterworks, the total water works debt must not exceed 4 per cent of the assessed valuation, if the other debts bring it up to the limit of 8 per cent for other purposes.

I don't know what kind of a contract your council has made with these bond people, and maybe they could hold the city to its bargain, or at any rate they could demand a fancy attorney fee for their services so far rendered, and could no doubt collect it through the courts. I do not believe any agreement prior to the bond issue as to their sale would in any way affect the validity of the bonds themselves if they are authorized by the voters, unless it could be shown that the people were hoodwinked in the matter and did not know what they were voting on, in which case injunction proceedings might be upheld.

I would think the surest way to stop the deal would be to vote the bonds down and then take the matter up again and vote bonds at 4 per cent to sell to the state. The city can easily afford to stand the cost of new proceedings and also any reasonable fee that the bond attorneys may ask for instituting the former proceedings, if it will result in disposing of the bonds to the state at the lower rate.

If you can give me the figures as to the finances of the city, assessed valuation, for the year 1909, as outlined hereinbefore, and all possible inside facts of the matter, I can give you a pretty decisive answer as to whether or not the department will buy the bonds. If you can do this at once, I will let you know before the date of election.

Respectfully,

W. E. COATS,
Bond and Mortgage Division.

In Honor of Mrs. Jonson

Mrs. S. M. Hydle received on New Years day in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. N. Johnson, who, with her young daughter, Miss Florence, is visiting here. In spite of the severity of the weather, a large number of ladies paid their respects during the afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Braatellen gracefully presided over the table, where light refreshments were served.

This observance of New Years day is an innovation in Williston social circles, but it is likely to become as popular a custom here as it is in most places.

Delightful Party

Messdames Palmer and Smith entertained a large party of ladies at a luncheon at the Palmer home on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The holiday decorations of red and green lent a very festive air to the spacious rooms. The reading of the replies which the hostesses had requested be written in rhyme, as was the invitation was a very amusing diversion, some of the verses were very cleverly written and showed much poetical talent heretofore entirely unsuspected, among our ladies of Williston. The guests were invited across the way to Mrs. Smith's cozy home, where a dainty desert was served.

The hostesses artistically executed many clever and original ideas in their decorations, place cards, and souvenirs, and their guests enthusiastically pronounced the event a very great success.