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## JOSEPH REAVIS OF BURT TOWNSHIP DEAD

One of the County's Most Prominent  
Farmers Dies Following an Oper-  
ation for Appendicitis.

Joseph Reavis, one of the most highly respected farmers of Burt township, passed away at a Minot hospital Friday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Reavis was in a very serious condition when he was brot in from the farm, but after the operation he rallied and for several days hopes were held for his recovery. He took a change for the worse and passed away Friday.

The eldest son, Edwin, who had enlisted in the medical department of the army, with headquarters at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, later being transferred to the officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Va., was called home, arriving the day before his father's death.

The remains were shipped to the old home at La Due, Mo., Sunday, being accompanied by Mrs. Reavis and little son, and Wm. Hunt.

Mr. Reavis came to Ward county thirteen years ago and has been prominently identified with the development of the section in which he resided. He was highly regarded as a citizen, being upright in all of his dealing with his fellow men. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father. At the time of his death, he was president of the school board of the consolidated Burt school district.

Mr. Reavis is survived by his wife and four children, Edwin, Winona, Glenn and the babe, Joe.

The members of the family desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during the last illness of Mr. Reavis and following his death.

**Minot Criers Go In for Winter Sports**  
At the regular meeting of the Minot Town Criers at the Association of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening it was decided to take up the regular program at an adjourned meeting which will be held next Tuesday at the Leland Hotel at which time the subject of Reconstruction as related to the business of advertising will be taken up in detail. At least a dozen nimble witted members of the club will take up the discussion of this important subject following a dinner which will be serv-

ed promptly at 6:30.

The matter of holding what will be known as weekly slides tobogganing down one of the principal streets of the city was then taken up and committees appointed to carry out the idea. When this movement is launched it is sure to prove one of the most popular sport events ever staged in the city. The affair will be held one evening each week and is sure to attract many visitors besides the townspeople who will gladly welcome any diversion which will afford them amusement and a chance for good clean healthy sport.

The Town Criers are apparently "on the job" every minute and are already credited with many ideas that have proved of inestimable benefit to the city at large in the last two years since the club was organized.

### Fred E. Jewett Returns

**From Camp McArthur**  
Fred E. Jewett, office manager for Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., is back at his desk after several months in training in the officer's training camp at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Mr. Jewett has gained eighteen pounds in training and feels wonderfully benefited physically by the strenuous training he has had.

Alton Jacobson and Kenneth Ward, both of this city, who have been in training at Camp McArthur, returned last night. Both of these young men are delighted with their experience in southern camp.

Mr. Jewett saw Atty. Ben Lesk, who arrived at the training camp about the time that the armistice was signed. Mr. Lesk had been given a soldier's uniform, but after wearing it about a day, the order came for the release of those who had arrived but recently at camp, so Mr. Lesk's life in the army was rather brief. Mr. Lesk went to Milwaukee, where his wife was visiting with friends and they are expected back in Minot soon.

**Lieut. Richard Wood Back in Minot**  
Lieut. Richard B. Wood, of the 22nd Engineers, returned to Minot this week from France, where he had been fighting since August. Lieut. Woods left this city last April. He has been engaged in some of the severest fighting in France, being in the famous St. Mihiel engagement and later in the Metz sector. The lieutenant says that if the war had lasted ten days longer, the Americans would have captured a million and a half of Germans who would have been unable to get out of Pershing's trap.

Lieut. Woods left the front on Nov. 9 and was in Paris at the time that the armistice was signed. He says

that Paris simply went wild and celebrated for four days. He tells of an incident where a general and a private with a couple of bottles of champagne, rode on a cannon, drawn by an auto thru the streets. The general was quite mellow and showed his love for the doughboy by throwing his arms about him frequently. The French and American soldiers with their arms about each other paraded the streets carrying the French and American flags.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.**  
The officers of Tyrian Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., were elected last night for the ensuing year as follows:  
High Priest—Frank W. Youngman.  
King—Chas. E. Calkins.  
Scribe—Frank L. Householder.  
Secretary—A. D. Hagenstein.  
Treasurer—Henry E. Byorum.

### Withers Finds Stolen Car.

Chas. Withers, whose Buick car was stolen recently from Main street in Minot, was located at Mondak. It had been driven there by some fellow engaged in the illegal traffic in liquor.

### CO-PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
The undersigned, B. A. Johnson, residing at No. 716 Third Street, Northeast in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, and Elmer A. Gilmore, residing at No. 503 Fourth Street Northwest in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota, do hereby certify that they are co-partners under the firm name and style of CITIZENS MACHINE SHOP and that there are no other partners in said co-partnership than the undersigned whose full names and places of residence are given above and that their said business is conducted in the basement of the one story and basement building situated at No. 19 First Street, Southeast, in the City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 30th day of November, 1918.

ELMER A. GILMORE.

B. A. JOHNSON.

State of North Dakota,

County of Ward.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this 30th day of November, A. D. 1918 before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared B. A. Johnson and Elmer A. Gilmore, personally known to me to be the persons mentioned and described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged to me that they severally executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL) GEO. H. STILLMAN.

Notary Public, North Dakota.

My commission expires February 10, 1923.

1-5-14

**H. J. Herzog Is "Grandpa" Three**

**Times in Two Months**

H. J. Herzog, one of the most prominent Drady farmers, is in the city today. We noticed that he was stepping unusually high, and inquiring learned that he is "grandpa" again,

the third time within two months and every one of the youngsters are boys. The last grandson to arrive put in his appearance last Friday, when the stork left a fine boy for Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Underdahl of Souris. Mrs. Underdahl has been spending a few weeks at her father's home.

A few days before that, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herzog of Drady and shortly before that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bjorn has reason to rejoice over the birth of a boy.

### Carpio Residents

#### Celebrate Thanksgiving

A Minot man who was in Carpio Thanksgiving day comments approvingly of the manner in which the citizens of that city celebrated the day. The entire populace turned out and marched thru main street, headed by a fire and drum corps, halting at one of the principal corners for a few minutes while a local pastor addressed the assembly and offered up thanks for the beneficence of Almighty God during the past year. He said the exercises were very impressive and that at least one North Dakota town celebrated the day according to the most approved fashion.

### Five Deaths Reported.

The following deaths were reported by an undertaking concern Wednesday: Mrs. Anna Peterson, Norwich, died from influenza. Mrs. Peterson was twenty-two years old and had been married four months. Her husband, Ingebrand Peterson, is a farmer. Mrs. Peterson is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. W. Thorpe, whose father, R. W. Thorpe, died about two weeks ago.

The funeral was held from St. Leo's church yesterday.

George Stich, whose remains were shipped to Keith, N. D., Tuesday. Mr. Stich was seventeen years old and died from influenza. His parents and relatives live at Keith, where the funeral will be held.

Miss Blocher of Wheelock, N. D. The remains were shipped from Wheelock Wednesday to Surrey, where the relatives live and the funeral will be held.

Helen Mousonah of Max, N. D., aged thirty-four years. She died from influenza in a local hospital. She is survived by a husband who lives at Max. The remains were shipped to Max Wednesday, where the funeral will be held.

### Minot Electric Co. Files

#### Petition in Bankruptcy

The Minot Electric Co. has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$33,000 and assets of \$21,000. There are \$7,000 in secured liabilities and \$26,000 unsecured. J. H. Lawis is the referee and J. E. McCutcheon the receiver. The Western Electric Co. of Minneapolis is the main creditor, with an account of \$12,000. Among the assets is the electric light plant at Willow City, valued at \$10,000 on the company's books.

The contracts which the company has under way will be completed by the receiver. Ernest Dalheim and Mr. Hulet, who have been connected with the company, remain to complete the work on hand and they are preparing to reorganize the company and retain the business.

Mrs. Harry Cook, who was precariously ill with influenza, is able to be out.

## KAD-N-TONIM GROTTO TO RECEIVE CHARTER

Deputy Grand Monarch Ordway of  
Chicago Will be in Minot Dec.  
20, to Install Officers—  
Grand Ball and Card  
Party Following.

The much heralded Grotto ball and card party will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening Dec. 20. This will be absolutely free and all Masons and members of their families, will be welcome.

Refreshments will be served and a good time will be assured to all who attend. Monarch Mitchell and Secretary Hagenstein have plans about perfected for the affair.

Harry W. Ordway of Chicago, Grand Captain of the Guard in Supreme Council, representing the Grand Monarch will be present to install the officers and deliver the charter to the Minot organization.

Many Masons from northwestern North Dakota will attend.

### McKinley Township Services

#### Will Be Held Sunday

Rev. J. R. Michaelson of the Zion Lutheran church, announces that English services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church in McKinley township.

The Minneapolis schools recently reopened after being closed for several weeks by the influenza, but so many new cases developed that several of the schools have been closed again.



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December 16-23

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Wrist  
Watch  
Engraved  
Case  
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are the very best Watches on the market for the money. We handle all makes but we find a person gets better goods and better service for their money in a Hallmark Watch than any other. Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, 20-year case, with a fine jeweled movement, for \$15.00. Hallmark Ladies Wrist Watch, 20-year case, perfectly plain, small size with genuine 15-jewel movement. \$22.00. Same Watch as one above only with an engraved case. \$23.00. We have a few Solid Gold Wrist Watches with a 15-jewel movement in, that sells (old price) at \$25.00. These are exceptional values and can not be duplicated at this price when these are all gone.

### Don't Put Off Buying That Wrist Watch

COME IN! PICK IT OUT. MAKE A SMALL CASH DEPOSIT, and we will hold it for you until you are ready to take it out. This way you are sure of getting a watch at the old price—and they can't last long

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Whether it be Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister or Sweetheart, loves and appreciates a nice, dainty, delicate Brooch to pin upon that new Waist. We are showing an entirely new line of both gold and platinum Brooches and Bar Pins.

Solid Gold Brooches from \$1.50 to \$125.00

Platinum Brooches and Bar Pins, from \$30.00 to \$100.00

We are showing a line of Solid Gold Brooches similar to cut at \$5.00 to \$14.00, with and without diamonds in

### Platinum LaValliers, \$60-\$350

Our showing in Platinum LaValliers this season is absolutely the best we ever had. Platinum LaValliere, 4 diamonds \$65.00 (A Real Bargain)

Platinum LaVallier, 6 diamonds, 1 large pearl \$65.00

Platinum LaVallier, good size diamond, 2 fine pearls \$75.00

Platinum LaVallier, 20 diamonds, very fine \$275.00

Platinum LaVallier, 27 diamonds, 15 square cut black onyx \$350.00

These Platinum LaValliers are all at the old price

### Gold LaValliers, \$2.50 to \$50

Our assortment of LaValliers in Gold was never better. We have all kinds of LaValliers with diamonds in, ranging from \$10.00 up. Our line of LaValliers was purchased direct from the factory, saving the jobbers' profit, consequently we know we can save you money when you purchase one of these articles. Be sure and see this line before you make your purchase. A small cash deposit will hold one until you are ready to take it away.

## A Watch from Winters Co.

A most appropriate and highly acceptable gift

\$18.00

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