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RYDER MAN SAYS THINGS ABOUT ROADS IN VICINITY OF MINOT

George Krueger, pioneer business-
man from Ryder, drove over from Ry-
der Monday evening on business.
Mr. Krueger, who is a good roads
enthusiast, found the highways in
such condition in the vicinity of Mi-
not, that he could not refrain from
calling at the Independent office and
expressing his opinion.

"I am thoroly disgusted with the
condition of the roads around Minot
and I want to say that there is no
good excuse for it. We like to come
to Minot, but the citizens from the
surrounding towns have good reasons
to expect that you will give us just
as good roads as we have near our
own towns. I have had a good deal

of experience building dirt roads and
I want to tell you that the roads near
Minot are not built right. They ought
to be rounded up in the center, gradu-
ally sloping off to the sides to shed
the water. It is not hard to build the
roads right. Look at your roads as
they are today. They lie flat and
the water cannot run off in a year.
They get full of ruts. Nobody drags
them and you fellows depend on us
from the other towns to drive over
them and smooth them down after the
rains.

"Why, out at Douglas yesterday,
they went out with a Fordson trac-
tor with three road drags hitched on
behind, and they dragged the main
road half way to Minot. You fel-
lows want to get busy and drag your
roads. I would suggest that the coun-
ty commissioners come out our way
and take a few lessons."

county's most reputable citizens is
asking the support of the electors of
the 29th Legislative district in his
race for the legislature. Jim is a
Democrat—one of the old-time dyed-
in-the-wool kind and is proud of it—
and has always been consistent in his
views relating thereto. He is a deep
student of policies and platforms of
political parties and during a long and
active life has always taken a prom-
inent part in the councils of his party.
Jim Bell is a whole-souled clean mind-
ed gentleman of the old school; one
of Nature's gentlemen. Jim Bell
would make the 9th Legislative dis-
trict an ideal representative in the
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Mrs. Jos. Hunt Laid to Rest
The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph
Hunt, 214 5th St. N. W., who passed
away last Saturday morning after a
lingering illness was held Tuesday
afternoon at two o'clock from the K.
P. home, under the auspices of the
Christian Science Society, Mrs. P. S.
Stewart in charge. The pall-bearers
were Judge Leighton, Ed Kelley, John
Lynch, Dave Dinnie, O. Roellig and
John Ehr. Interment was made in
Rosehill cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born September 13,
1861, in Sangamon County, Ill., her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haz-
lett, being early settlers of the coun-
ty. Mrs. Hunt became identified with
the church nearly forty years ago
and has worked untiringly for all
good. She has been a diligent Bible
student for the last twenty years and
during the last few years became iden-
tified with the Christian Science So-
ciety of which she was a devoted work-
er and never wavered in her faith till
the last.

Mrs. Hunt leaves to mourn her loss,
her husband and six children, O. H.
Hunt of Wolf Point, Mont.; Claude
E. Wyley-S. J. Cecil, Hazel and Mer-
vin, all of Minot. Another daughter,
Agnes, died several years ago. She
also leaves two sisters and one brother
in Kansas, another sister and
brother in Illinois, and one brother in
Canada. One sister, Mrs. Bessie
Hackenberg, of Esbon, Kansas, was
here for the funeral.

Thus passed out of this earthly life
one of the most devoted, conscientious,
consistent Christian workers, who
gave her whole life to the help and
happiness of others.

Jim Bell, Old Democratic War-Horse
Candidate for the Legislature
J. D. Bell of Logan, one of the

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