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ANOTHER ELECTION IS NECESSARY.

December 19 has been set for another election for the Minot school district to determine on the issuing of \$18,000 in new bonds.

The school board of the Minot school district held a meeting Saturday night and decided to hold another election to determine whether the district should take up the old bonds and issue new ones or not. The election which was held some months ago, on account of a slight technicality, was void and the school officers deemed it best to make the election legal. The old notices published before the election did not specify how much of the proceeds of the new bonds should be used for taking up the old bonds, or pay the floating indebtedness or how much should be used in building the new school house. The state on account of that refused to take up the new bonds, but when these points are complied with, there will be no trouble on the score. The new election will be held on Dec. 19, and notices have been posted to that effect. At the last election, there were 35 in favor of issuing the new bonds and only one against the proposition. The proposition is a good one. The district will be saved each year \$500 on interest, as the new bonds can be secured for only four per cent interest. \$18,000 in new bonds are called for. We are paying eight per cent interest on \$12,000 floating indebtedness. It will be necessary to pay off \$2,000 on bonds which will be due next month.

IN A COMFORTLESS SHACK

The Kincaid Children (Near Glenburn in a Horrible Plight—One Little Thirteen Year-Old Girl Gone Insane.

The Kincaid family residing three miles southeast of Glenburn along the new railroad, is in a horrible plight at present. The parents, have been away threatening all fall, and are now somewhere in the vicinity of Canby, traveling in a covered wagon. The oldest of the family of six children is but sixteen years old and he has done everything possible. The eldest daughter, 13-year-old has gone insane on account of the responsibility which has been thrown upon her and it will be necessary to send her to the asylum it is believed. The neighbors have been turning out and staying with the family in their poor little sod shack for a week or more. There is no floor in the shack and the thing is cold. The doctor took pity on the children the other night and wrapped the babies up in his great fur coat while he slept on the bare ground with nothing over him. The family has existed on a little flour mixed in water and baked over a fire, for some weeks. The parents certainly know that their children are not capable of existing on the bleak winter prairies with no money fuel or food and should be made to answer for their sins.

Conductor Tibbs Injured.

Conductor Tibbs was quite badly injured in his caboose Sunday night on his way to Minot from his western trip. In some manner the air worked on his train and he fell from the cupola to the floor, cutting a big gash in his head. Dr. Crokat took nine stitches in the wound. The man was brought to Minot and is doing well.

THE MERCANTILE HOTEL FIRE

A Little Blaze Frightened the Guests Sunday Afternoon But the Fire Was put Out Before Much Damage was Done—Reporter Brown's Escape.

One of the rooms in the Mercantile hotel caught fire in a mysterious manner Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and for a time it looked as if Landlord Benedett's place of business was going to be consigned to the skies. It is thought that a lighted match thrown carelessly behind a bureau did the mischief. Many guests were sleeping in their rooms in the afternoon and the loud cries of fire soon brought them to their senses and trunks of all descriptions were hastily packed and taken down stairs. A bucket brigade was organized and soon the fire was out. Editor Coddington of the Des Moines Observer proved himself to be a great fire fighter. He ran through the street hatless shouting fire at every jump until he reached the round house where he ordered the whistles blown. The fire was out long before he reached Jim Hill's iron horse barn. Reporter Brown of the Optic had been on duty for many hours and was dreaming of the land of milk and honey when smoke awoke him. He hastily adjusted his cork leg, but in his excitement, he got the toe hindmost and when he attempted to run down stairs, one leg persisted in walking up while the other attempted to go down. Friends came to his rescue.

Little damage was done. A few sheets were burned and some furniture scorched.

Wrong Impression.

There appears to be some misapprehension regarding the present condition of the litigation concerning the superintendent of schools. The appeal which was recently dismissed, by the supreme court, was the appeal which Mr. Bickford took from the order of Judge Cowan, directing him to turn the office over to Miss Frost. The appeal has been dismissed. In the suit that Bickford brought against Miss Frost, the time for taking appeal has not yet expired, and the papers are now being prepared as expeditiously as possible.

Arm Amputated.

Ed. Anderson, the brakeman who was so badly injured in the Great Northern yards Wednesday evening, last week, is doing quite well at the hospital and there is a chance for his recovery. His arm which was badly crushed was amputated Friday. He was thought to be dying for a day or two after the accident, but revived in a wonderful manner. A piece of the man's shoulder blade, collar bone and two ribs were also taken away. The latest reports are that he has a slight chance for recovery.

Damaged The Leland.

Sam Overshiner's bronks grew tired of standing on the scales at Bankol's scales Monday morning and made a great run for the Leland Hotel. One of Parker's mammoth iron pillars was torn down and Overshiner is having a new tongue made for his wagon.

Pleasant Words.

Messrs Truax & Colcord: Will you please send my Independent to me at Minneapolis. I like to read your paper so well that I must have it. It contains so much interesting news of the city of Minot.

WILL PUT IN BRIQUETTE PLANT

The Minot Brick and Coal Company of Burlington Will Put in a Flue Plant Next Summer.

J. S. Wallace, manager of the Minot Coal and Brick company's plant at Burlington, remarked to the Independent man the other day that he had been in the mining business in this state for six years and he never saw such a scarcity of cars before, as there has been this year. The company is away behind on the orders. Three-fourths of the business is done along the Great Northern. The Soo company according to the notion of Mr. Wallace is paying more attention to the division of dividends than to getting out cars for the mine owners. The cars have been used this fall for grain but now the famine is somewhat relieved. Allen Tompkins, of Rugby, who is connected with the electric light plant, was a Minot visitor the other day and he stated that the plant was kept running only by burning flax straw.

Mr. Wallace stated that the company was planning on putting in \$75,000 worth of new machinery next season besides will establish a briquette plant. Mr. Wallace believes a briquette plant on the German plan will pay here. The lignite coal is of a more recent formation than bituminous coal consequently has more cells. Each cell contains water and when the lignite coal is exposed to heat or to the air, the water expands and the coal is broken into small pieces. To make briquettes successfully the lignite coal will have to be ground up fine, and heated enough to just start it to burning, then pressed. Such coal will burn in locomotives, stoves, factories and any place desired. It is cleaner, nicer to handle, and besides, coal which ordinarily is thrown away, can be used for making this product.

Merchants Arrested.

Prof. Ladd, the pure food commissioner, is making all kinds of arrests over the state, of merchants for selling adulterated foods. He arrested four prominent merchants at Grand Forks Saturday as follows:

R. B. Griffith, selling preserved strawberries.

George Wilder, selling adulterated bottled cherries.

W. F. Perry, selling adulterated cherry cider.

Colton Bros., selling adulterated catsup.

Merchants in the western part of the state had better look over their stock and see that they are not laying themselves liable. We believe that there are none who would intentionally sell impure foods, but they are often the victims of energetic traveling men.

Blume-Langhans wedding.

The wedding of Miss Bertha A. Blume and Otto Langhans, will occur at the home of the bride-to-be, tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, at 10 o'clock. The groom is a young homesteader who resides near Lynch. Miss Blume also resides near Lynch and is a much respected young lady. The Independent extends congratulations in advance.

Little Girl's Money.

Little Gladys, the daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Martin, received not long ago a present of \$300 from her grandfather, which has been placed in the bank to her credit. She now has \$500 which she will not touch until she is eighteen years of age.

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Thanksgiving ball.

The firemen will give their third annual ball at Jacobson's opera house, Thursday night, Thanksgiving, and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are one dollar. The proceeds will be used in buying new suits for the members of the company and a fire alarm will soon be purchased. Irwin's harp orchestra will furnish the music and this insures one of the swellest balls of the season. The following are the committees:

Committee on arrangements:—Ernie Thompson, P. L. McKone, Chas. Weagant, J. J. Coyle, Earl Waldref, Wm. H. Hetherington, Jas. Devereaux
Floor managers:—W. E. Johnson, Alex. McLaughlin, Ernie Thompson, R. C. Barron, Jas. McKone, Roy Cass, J. W. Samuelson.
Reception committee:—Judge Murray, John McManis, J. F. Cooper, John M. Gray, Ed. Kelley.

Married.

NOVEMBER 22TH.

By Judge Murray at his residence, John Spry, of Lone Tree, Ward county to Emma Mitchell, of Denbigh, McHenry county.

Nov. 17th

Chandler Kenneth of Lansford, Bottineau county to Ella McElwain, Virga City, Missouri.

Nov. 17th

Anton Johnson of Mohall, to Henrika Hanson of Mohall.

Nov. 17

Chas Lade of Minot to Eva Bowen of Minot.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Our business is constantly on the increase, so that an addition to our force was necessary. We employ more help than any other gallery in western North Dakota. If you can arrange to call soon we can get your work out before Christmas. Nothing is nicer and as inexpensive as a nice photo for a Christmas gift, and our photos are extra nice on our new swell line of cards. You should call at once and let us show them to you. Miss Olson the hair dresses will return soon to assist our lady patrons in the arrangement of their hair, should they so desire. Yours to please

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