

ENGINEER STADY'S LAST RIDE

Injured in a Wreck at Omeme, Saturday Night, Wm. Stady Dies Wednesday Morning—Funeral Held in Minot.

The remains of Wm. Stady, the engineer who was killed near Omeme Saturday night, will be entered in Rose Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon, the funeral services to be held from the Presbyterian church.

Stady as a fireman and engineer ran into Minot for three years and is well known to the railroad fraternity. Saturday

night during the strong wind, he was running his freight train into Omeme and did not know that a string of box cars from the side track had been blown to the frog of the main line. He dashed into them overturning his engine. He was badly scalded, one leg was mangled to a pulp and he died Wednesday morning from those injuries.

ESTRAYED—From pasture four miles south of Minot on or Sept. 15 1905, the following described horses:

One gray gelding, weight 1100 pounds branded double block, on right shoulder.

One blue roan gelding weight 1050 branded dim X on left thigh; also other brands. Two other horses about the same class of above described. Foretops are clipped. A liberal reward offered for the return of the above or information in regard to them. Scofield's Livery Barn. 10-18

The Minot Milling Co., offers to each boy or girl who presents an empty Pride of Minot flour sack at the Mill's office, a handsome pencil box containing a pen and holder, pencil, slate pencil and ruler. The box is handsome and very handy. Every boy and girl should have one of them.

On account of the unpleasant weather of last Saturday. The musical concert given by the Minot high school orchestra at Kallak's store will be repeated Saturday evening this week. Everybody is cordially invited.

Printer wanted at Independent at once. Guarantee two months work.

The Verdict of Public Opinion.

Public opinion was the first great judge. It drove the malefactor from his own people to the desert, to live an exile, with every man's hand against him. Its judgments are still true and righteous. Cunning lawyers may beg for juries. Wrongdoers may hide behind technicalities. But there are verdicts of public opinion which are branded into their skin and which they can never erase. Not for all offenses, but for certain offenses that is "the great corrective and punitive." Its value can not be easily overestimated. There are men in New York now who are finding the verdict of public opinion scarcely less blighting than the sentence of a criminal court.—(New York World.)

Black Molasses.
Cawn bread en black molasses
Is better en honey en hash.
Fer de fahm-han coon
En de octyoon.
Along wid de po' white trash.

You pours hit out fum de jug lak dis.
You sops hit up fum de pan.
En hit bees so good
Hit heps yo' blood.
En hit makes you a turble man.

Co'se hit's better wid cooter gravy.
En buttermilk heps hit some.
En a piece of catfish
On de side er de dish
Feels 'twix yo' finger en thumb;

But des de bread en de lasses.
Widout any doin' en dash,
Is enough fer de coon
En de octyoon.
En enough fer de po' white trash.
—Charlotte Observer.

Freedom and Vicinity.

E. O. Nordrum, Eli Smith and W. F. Gull, put a roof on Gull's barn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Botz of Minot were callers at Wm. Abraham's Sunday.

Herman Kuchenbecker returned Friday, from a week's hunting trip in the hills.

Our teacher expects to move into the new school house the middle of next week.

Mrs. M. Witman moved to Minot Monday. She will reside there this winter.

Rev. MacMullen and Mr. Rosland, land agent, drove through the country last week.

Mrs. Fred Willman entertained a number of lady friends from Minot Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Abraham of Douglas, stopped at Wm. Abraham's the first part of the week, enroute to Minot.

Misses Elsie and Frances Abraham took a trip to the Highland store, and called on Mrs. Ed Wolfe, Friday.

A dance was given at Silken's Friday evening to dedicate the new kitchen. A fine lunch was served and all report a "dandy" time.

Boys see that your shacks are well anchored. Some of them disappeared in the high gale Saturday night. Mr. Sibbald may be among the unfortunate.

Roy Smith had a finger badly bruised while running a binder Tuesday. A doctor was consulted, the wound dressed and now Roy is wearing the smile that won't come off.

Among the proprietary medicines analyzed by Prof. Ladd under the pure drug law, and found to be legal, not containing any of the ingredients specified as harmful under the law, is the Cough, Catarrh and Consumption remedy, prepared by the H. W. Barker Medical Co. of Sparta, Wis., sold at the Minot drug stores and advertised in the Independent. This paper positively refuses to advertise medicines which do not stand the test of our very strict law.

LARGE PER CENT OF TEACHERS FAIL

In Ward County--Will Sell School Lands--Issuing Thousands of Dollars of School Bonds.

Over 80 teachers wrote the examination in this county last month, and the returns from the state just received, shows that about 25 of them passed. The examination was very rigid, especially in civil government, and it was this study which caused the failure of nearly all of the pedagogues. They will be given an opportunity of writing on this subject at the next examination.

Commissioner Hage instructs the county to appraise the school lands of the county so returns may be made to the department in October. There are from 75 to 100 sections listed for appraisal now. Man applications have been received for purchasing the school lands.

Each teacher, according to the new law, must make a monthly statement to the clerk of the district in order that the district receive any of the per capita apportionment.

During the past two weeks a dozen applications for issuing school bonds were made, varying in sums from \$500 to \$5000. The money will all be used in erecting suitable buildings.

Miss Thompson has opened a school in District 70.

The citizens of Tolley are petitioning for a new school building.

MINOT MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Wheat—No. 1 Hard, 68½¢
Wheat—No. 2 66½¢
Wheat—No. 3 64½¢
Macaroni wheat—55¢
Flax—84¢
Oats—19¢
Rye, 56¢
Barley—25¢

The Edwards Wood Co. is moving to two elegant rooms in the new Scofield block.

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from butter shortly after dinner, he was seen swiping several large rolls of fine dairy product from the New York store's ware house. When arrested a few minutes later by Officer Kimball, five rolls were found carefully tucked away beneath his roomy overalls. Butler was drunk. He was landed in jail and the next day given ten days in the city bastille.

Special!

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Cider. It is alcoholic and sterilized.

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Minot, N. D.

Worthless Spouse.

Buchanan, the wife beat-released from the county Tuesday and placed on a Northern train and departed from Minot. He got off the train at Rugby, sent word to his wife to meet him there and she left today to join her worthless spouse. Well, our citizens ought to be satisfied if the Buchanans will only stay away.

The county fathers are with us again pondering over questions of moment in Imperial Ward county.

SMALLWOOD'S CASH GROCERY,

Minot, North Dakota.

That's the place to save money

in your

Grocery Order.

The deposition in the case of Mary Schoffel vs. Ludvig Schoffel for a divorce was taken before Judge Lynch Monday, Atty. Coyle appearing for Mrs. Schoffel who charges her husband with desertion. Both parties live in Ward county.

Mike Lyle and C. V. Laritson erected an elegant country home for Jacob Frost down the river. The house is 26x28 feet, two stories high and finished in an elegant manner. It is one of the finest country homes in ward county.

E. B. Williams of Sawyer bought the Dennis Hogan quarter of land for \$1800.

J. A. Colvin, who owns three quarters of land north of town, threshed 9000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat.

A DARK HORSE IN THE INDEPENDENT'S CONTEST

Miss Elsie Abraham Is Now In The Lead And Is Working Hard—A Candidate From Glenburn—Sawyer Candidate Shows Good Strength—Miss Eva McGlynn Does Good Work.

Something has dropped in the Independent's Piano Contest and this week Miss Elsie Abraham, the popular little lady from southwest of the city is in the lead with 3830 votes. She is a tireless worker and besides has some good friends who are boosting for her. She has cast nearly 2000 votes since last week.

Miss Eva McGlynn of Ross cast nearly a thousand votes and is not far behind Miss Abraham.

Miss Kathryn O'Dell seems to be a coming candidate for this week her friends cast 750 votes for her, placing her third.

Miss Irene Anderson, the Sawyer lady is getting into the contest for all that she is worth and declares that the whole Sawyer country is behind her. Her friends cast six hundred votes for her.

It may be a little surprise to a Glenburn lady, Miss Lucy Finch, to know that 350 votes have been cast for her. Miss Finch is said to be a popular young lady about Glenburn and may develop into a very strong candidate. There are now five candidates in this contest and they are all in earnest.

The Independent advises the candidates not to hold back any votes. Show your strength each week. We have been told that

a good many votes have been held in reserve. The general public is always with the lady in the lead.

A dark horse will soon be sprung. The Independent is unable at this time to say who the lady is, but the name will be made public in a week or so.

The candidates are doing good work, and nearly 200 new subscribers have been added to the Independent's list.

Save your coupons found in the paper. Each coupon is worth ten votes.

Remember that votes on the contest are counted as follows: For one year's subscription, \$1, either in advance or in arrears, 100 votes. 2 years subscription 250 votes. For each additional years subscription, 150 votes. 10 votes for each coupon in the paper.

The result of the contest to date is:

- Miss Elsie Abraham, Minot, N. D., 3830 votes.
- Miss Eva McGlynn, Ross, N. D., 2950 votes.
- Miss Kathryn O'Dell, Minot, N. D., 1500 votes.
- Miss Irene Anderson Sawyer, N. D. 1400 votes.
- Miss Lucy Finch, Glenburn, N. D., 350 votes.

HOOLOGAN COMING.

Manager Bacon announces as a coming attraction "Hooligan's Troubles," the well known musical farce comedy which is built upon the doings of "Hooligan" in the Sunday newspaper comic supplements. Thursday, Oct. 12

Word comes from Green Bay, Wis., that Franklin Wade is there. Well, peace be to his ashes.

Last week lightning struck a big barn at Willow City, killing a man and several horses, burning the big structure. Moral:—Insure with Briggs, Larson & Edminister, Minot N. D.

J. J. ROELL OPENS PETE EHR BUILDING

Next Week With a Big Line of Builders' Hardware, Tools and Stoves.

J. J. Roell, from Owatonna, Minn., is here superintending the remodeling of the Peter Ehr building and some time next week will open the place with a first class line of hardware and stoves. He will make a specialty of builders' hardware, tools and stoves and as he has had many years of experience in Minnesota he fears not that he will be able to do a big business. Mr. Roell will move his family here just as soon as he can get a house.

Eiler, the man who sold a quart of whiskey and was afterwards arrested for bootlegging, succeeded in getting bonds Thursday and was released from the custody of Sheriff Lee.

WANTED

The names of Minot Business College graduates desiring positions. Several good positions to be filled at once.

Call or address,
Minot Business College,
MINOT, N. D.

Night School at the Minot Business College will open Monday evening, October 16th, 7:30. Be prepared to enter at that time and get the benefit of the full course.

Seasonable Merchandise

Is the "hobby" at the

Leland Department Store.

Just now the goods that should interest the housewife more than others are

Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Rugs, Etc.

We have just received our complete fall line of these goods and are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. In fact our large store room is FULL of the very best goods money will buy and our prices are our best advertisements. Come and see us. We can and will sell you more and better goods for your money than any store in the Northwest.

Be Sure and See Us Before You Buy.

Turner & Prescott