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MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Charged With Bigamy.

Fred L. Cameron, who at one time held down a city job as night policeman in Minot, has been arrested at Missoula, Mont., charged with bigamy and grand larceny. Cameron, it is said, left Minot with a woman, whom it is claimed he married, notwithstanding the fact that he



Fred L. Cameron.

was already married. Cameron is also an alleged horse thief. He refuses to return without extradition papers, but these will be secured. He will have a hearing at Bottineau. When Cameron was caught, his mustache had been shaved off, and he evidently tried to change his personal appearance.

Hat Pins Free.

I will give my millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday April 11 and 12 and invite the ladies to call and see my line. I will have for your inspection a very complete line of pattern hats, direct from Chicago and will be able to fit out the young as well as the old. I will give away 250 beautiful souvenir hat pins on every day of the opening. Mrs. Heritage, Minot, N. D.

MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Flax.....	\$1.00
Wheat.....	.65 1/2
Macaroni Wheat.....	.57
Oats.....	.25
Barley.....	.35
Rye.....	.47
Eggs.....	.15

Spring Rye.

Choice re-cleaned seed, 60 ct. bu. Sacks, 20 cts. Free with 5 bu. lots. C. B. Goodrich, 4-11. Glenburn, N. D.

Buy your Formaldehyde at Blakey's. He sells the strongest.

Surrey.

New settlers have been lately coming in here from the East in large numbers, and the best of it yet, all seem satisfied to be in prosperous North Dakota. Among the late arrivals may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Chicago, Wilbur Stoener, of Maryland and Charles Burns of Illinois.

Mr. D. M. Shorb returned from his eastern trip last Thursday, March 22. A large circle of friends were greeted at the depot and greeted their worthy brother that has worked so faithfully for the best interests of the community in the past.

Mr. Sam Yoder has put up a meat market—success to him.

Many of our farmers are beginning to complain that our County Commissioners don't offer a gopher bounty.

The German Brethren held their regular council meeting last Saturday. It is reported they are trying to get a Brethren school established here.

Our Surrey school board was around recently putting in new black boards and other furnishings in the different schools.

Prof. Givens of the Stanley schools is spending his spring vacation at home.

Frank Covalt of Bye spent a few days here preparing to go out breaking.

One of our merchants paid over \$20 freight on five harrows from Minneapolis—no wonder machinery comes high out here.

Mrs. James Murphy from Montivideo, Minn., telegraphed Chief of Police Kimball Tuesday regarding her son, whom she believed to be the young man killed at White Earth. An investigation proved that the decedent was not the woman's son.

In this issue we publish one of the recent sermons preached by Rev. G. L. Powell, pastor of the Minot Methodist church. Mr. Powell ranks with the best preachers of the country and his sermons are always full of interest. The Independent hopes to be able to print his sermons from time to time.

Minor Topics

Don't forget to sow clean seed. John Ehr sold lots on north side for a new grocery store.

The Minot Commission House will pay farmers 27 cents a bushel for oats.

Don't you dare to miss Bob and Eva Monday night. Curtain raise 8:15.

James Williams sold his farm near Des Laes for \$3000 to W. W. Gunter.

Bob and Eva with their talented company will be here Monday night. They are good.

Henry Koski, 96 years old, and living near Lakota, is the oldest homesteader in the state.

Frank W. Wilson has returned from Sterling, Ill., where he spent some months visiting friends.

W. B. Kyle one of the big farmers from the Ross country, proved up on his claim Friday.

H. W. Willis is asking Lansford for the privilege of installing a telephone system at that place.

The Rev. Wm. C. Hunter will preach and administer the sacraments at Logan on Sunday, April 8th at 3 p. m.

A Devils Lake man who gambled and lost—instead of paying his landlady her board, was locked up for ten days.

A. M. Mackie from Maquoketa Ia., bought Stephen Gulseth's quarter section of land south of town for \$3,000 cash.

Miss Grace Holcomb entertained the members of the Burlington Meleterian club at the home of Eugene Richardson at Burlington Saturday night. At midnight an elegant supper was served and for the second course Miss Holcomb served English walnuts with the word "April Fool" on the inside. A fine time is reported.

Wanted—10,000 farmers to buy their formaldehyde and strychnine at Blakey's.

C. P. Benson from Sioux Falls, S. D., is a new window trimmer at The Branch.

Eugene Teutsch is now working five crews of men and is building four residences for John Lewis.

Ed Sikes and sister, Miss Hattie Sikes from Stanley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McJannet.

A bright bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shervald Tuesday night, weight eight pounds.

Lorge & Welch have secured a site along the Great Northern and will in a few months begin the erection of a large machine house. Their business is excellent.

Robert C. Evans is now on his way to the Orient, aboard an ocean liner. He is acting as cook on the liner, and expects to visit parts of the world before returning to Minot.

Get your strychnine at Blakey's, the old reliable druggist. He knows which is best.

Robert Edwards who was engaged in the hotel business at Knox, eloped to East Grand Forks with Sixteen year old Mattie Graham, where they lived for several days as man and wife. The sheriff caught the elopers.

A well known Minot resident named Bishop disappeared from his home more than a week ago and the police have been unable to locate him. So far as is known Bishop's relations with his family were pleasant.

Paul V. McCoy returned from Chicago where he sojourned a week. Mr. McCoy while there saw perhaps the greatest show ever presented on the American stage, one feature being a lady with trained loins, who had taught them from the time they were cubs.

A. J. Thompson was called to Grand Forks Wednesday by the death of his brother Bennie, who died from the effects of an operation for abscess. Bennie lived at Edmore but was taking treatment at the hospital. Mrs. Erick Ramstad, an aunt, also left to attend the funeral.

Two brothers, Nick and John Zenz, met death in a well which they were boring on their father's farm near Max, N. D. on March 24. One brother being overcome with gas, called to the other to help him, then fell to the bottom. The other brother was let down and before he could be pulled out, he too was overcome, let loose the rope and fell. In four hours, neighbors took the bodies from the well by means of grab hooks.

The remains of James Murphy the young man who was crushed to death near White Earth between the mail and baggage car while stealing a ride, was interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday. No trace can be found of his parents. From papers on his person it was evident that he was a Catholic, so services were held in the Catholic church. Murphy had about \$200 on his person. He had been working on the G. N. reservoir near Buford.

From the indications of the present immigration into this state, North Dakota will soon have a million population.

King Oscar Gangs and Sulkies

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Beam Hitch

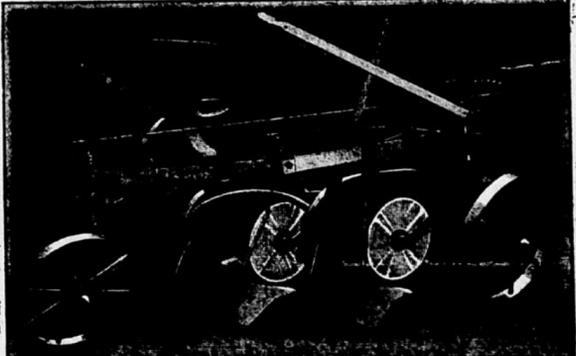
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Long, closed, dust-proof Hub Boxes, and three-inch Tires on Furrow Wheels.



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Lorge & Welch,

Minot, N. D.

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