

Burgess Has Confidence in Gas Wells

Kansas City, Mo.
J. S. Winkler, Room 14, Lee bldg. Minot, North Dakota.
After careful investigation of industries developed by natural gas in Kansas, Clarence B. Burgess, Davis Lake, today purchased ten thousand dollars stock.

O. S. Johnson, Savoy Hotel.
The above telegram was received in this city a few days ago. Mr. Burgess, who has purchased the stock, is a keen business man who has made a great deal of money in North Dakota. He has become interested in a number of elevators and his judgment in business matters of all kinds is considered the very

best. Mr. Burgess refused to buy a very large block of stock until he had investigated every detail of the gas business. He visited the Westhope fields, and then to satisfy himself further, went direct to the Kansas fields, and after looking over their results, has bought heavily of the stock.

One sorrel mare weight about 1050 lbs., both right feet white also white strip in face, came to my place Oct. 30, 1908. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. also for its keeping, by calling at my place.
Fred Trumble, Burlington, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 154, R. 34. 11-5 11-17 chg

Magnificent New St. Leo's Church Dedicated

The new St. Leo's Catholic church, the magnificent \$44,000 structure that has just been completed, was dedicated this morning in a manner only befitting such an edifice. Bishop Shanley of Fargo, one of the best beloved and most competent Bishops in the United States, was present and had charge of the services. A large gathering of the Catholic clergy from various portions of North Dakota and Montana were present and assisted in the work of dedicating this new house of worship. Among those present were Bishop Shanley of Fargo, Bishop Linhan of Great Falls, Mont. St. Leo's pastor, Father J. J. Raith of Minot, Father M. J. O'Driscoll of Fargo, Father J. A. Lemieux, Fargo, Father John Berger and Father Augustin Fuchs, Devils Lake, Father Clement Dimpfl, Bismarck, Father D. J. O'Sullivan, Bowbells, Father J. Considine, Minot, Father Ed. E. Kenny, Cando, Father J. B. Moskopp, Glasgow, Mont., Father J. A. McDonald, Carrington, Father J. J. McDonald, Michigan City, Father R. Pruess, Fried, Father J. Mahusier, Taarus, Rev. J. S. Ar-enaut, Willis-ton, Father C. C. Turcotte, Bottineau, Father E. Faureau, Elbow Woods, and Father T. Campbell, Willow City.

Never before was there such a large representation of the Catholic clergy in Minot.

The officers of the mass were: Rev. John Berger, celebrant, Father Clement, Deacon and Father Mac-cott, sub-Deacon.

At the minor services Bishop Linhan of Great Falls preached an eloquent and instructive sermon and at the evening services, the popular Bishop again delivered an able discourse.

At the evening services, Father Jos. Raith was celebrant, Rev. J. MacDonald, Deacon and Father Mahusier sub-Deacon. A large crowd attended the evening services as well as those of the morning it being estimated that six hundred people were present in the morning.

The dedicatory services began at 10 o'clock a. m. The Bishop proceeded from the sacristy to the main entrance, accompanied by all of the clergy, where the ceremonies began. Facing the main entrance, the Bishop intoned the Ps. 50 "Miserere" and together with the Deacon and

sub-Deacon, proceeded around the church from the right to the left side, blessing the outside walls. Upon the return to the main door, the Bishop and clergy entered the church singing the Litany of the Saints, going to the Sanctuary where the altar was blessed. The interior walls of the church were then blessed in the same manner as those of the outside, amid the recitation of Ps. 119, 120 and 121 returning to and ending at the foot of the altar.

The services were most impressive, most of those present never having seen them before.

In the evening the Vespers proper were sung by the Priests, Father Arsenault acting as organist. The church choir under the leadership of J. Quigley rendered the Benediction in a beautiful manner. Mrs. Baker is organist for the choir.

Bishop Shanley made a few interesting remarks about the new church complimenting the pastor for the good work he had accomplished with the aid of the hustling people of Minot. He also had words of praise for the contractor, A. P. Wasielewski and the architect, Bernard Dockendorff of La Crosse, Wis. The Bishop stated that Minot had carried off the premium for church building in the state during the present year.

The building committee of the church are to be complimented up on their ability, they having without the least friction completed the structure at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars lower than the bid that had been submitted.

The building committee consists of J. E. McKeane, chairman, R. E. Barron, treasurer, G. L. Morrow, secretary, T. F. Renwald, A. S. Blakey, A. P. Scofield and C. McDonough.

The church is 127 feet long and 52 feet wide. The main tower is 129 feet high while the height of the lower tower is 103 feet. The building covers 3000 square feet of ground. It is built of solid brick with Bedford stone trimmings, faced with high grade Wilton pressed brick lined on inside with Chaska hollow brick. It has hard wall finish, plastic ornamentation and solid oak interior finish. The church has a full sized basement.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Court Cases Only to Be Tried Until Dec. 12 When Jury Will Be Called.

District court, convened last Monday. The calendar was called, it being quite a lengthy affair. Judge Goss announced that until Dec. 12 or thereabouts, he would try only court cases, when a jury would be called, and then criminal cases would be taken up. Among the criminal cases to be tried are those of the state vs. Chief of Police Hagen, and the state vs. Dr. Moeller. There will be many other criminal cases and the session will no doubt last until along after the first of the year.

Judge Goss adjourned court Wednesday for Thanksgiving and went to Westhope to spend the glad some day with his brother.

Several minor court cases were considered this week, among which as a minor case from Bowbells, that of Thorval Stromsat vs. Ernie Masters and Tom Moore. Stromsat claimed that a real estate mortgage on a Bowbells farm was given him by those men, and that before it was filed, the mortgage was lost, altho it had been sent to the county seat to be recorded.

Mme. Langendorff, the famous German mezzo soprano, will appear at the opera house in this city the night of Dec. 11. She is what is known as a dramatic singer of the highest class, and is ranked with such singers as Nordica, Gadecki, and Schumann-Heink. Minot is to be congratulated upon securing a singer of this note and while she costs the management away up in the thousands of dollars for the one night, we are certain that the music lovers from all over the Northwest will take advantage of hearing such a high class artist. Minot has never yet heard such a singer as Mme. Langendorff is. She is one of the grand opera singers, and has had engagements at such places as The Royal Opera House, Vienna, and the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

Harold B. Nelson, for the past two years, manager of the Minot Business College, has been engaged by Judge Burr, as court stenographer of the new Ninth Judicial District and will enter upon his duties the first of the year. Mr. Nelson is a competent stenographer and Judge Burr could not have secured the services of a finer gentleman. Mr. Nelson's rise in his stenographic career has been quite rapid, it being just five years since he first took up this work. His old home was in Eau Claire, Wis.

Twin daughters were born to Mrs. Egelston, at the Northwestern hospital.

The Stanley Sun says: Winter will soon be here, and for many a prairie home this is the hardest, most monotonous time of the year. By all means, plan something for the young people, yes, and something for which the older ones can go—and then go! It seems some times as though the longer some men and women stay at home in the same rut, day after day, the harder it is to get them out of the rut. Let us not forget that we live but once and live but a very short time.

TAKEN UP—1 black and white steer about two years old, no brand at my place on section 10-155-23. R. J. Rott, P. O. address Minot, N. D. 11-24 12-49

Dr. Moeller Bound Over

Judge Murray Holds Him to District Court Under \$5000 Bonds—Charged With Manslaughter in Second Degree

Dr. Thor Moeller who was charged with manslaughter in the first degree was bound over to the district court Tuesday afternoon by Judge Murray under \$5000 bonds, which have been furnished. It is believed that the famous case will come up very soon, as district court is in session at the present time.

The Judge bound Dr. Moeller over under the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, he considering that insufficient evidence had been presented by the state to bind him over in the charge that was named.

Perhaps no case was ever before Judge Murray which was harder fought or more ably defended.

The state's case was presented by State's Attorney Geo. A. McGee and Attorney E. R. Sinkler of Grafton. Mr. Sinkler was secured by the dead girl's father, and a more able prosecuting attorney never presented a case in court.

The Independent does not deem it necessary to go into all of the revolting, sensational details of the case.

During the latter part of the hearing, Doctors Stone and Pence were called and gave testimony, expert in its nature, that was considered very favorable for the defense. Both doctors claimed that a complete post mortem examination had not been made, inasmuch as no examination had been made of the brain, the spinal cord, and a number of other organs. Dr. Stone was of the opinion that a microscopic and chemical examination should have been made of the foetus.

In summing up the case in his argument spoke for several hours. H. Sinkler spoke for several hours. He

went back to the time that Gina Lein had visited Dr. Ingstad in Grand Forks, asking for an operation, how the doctor gave her good fatherly advice about going to Minot and marrying L. W. Dale instead. He told how Gina Lein had arrived in Minot early Sunday morning, and was met at the train by Dale, how the two had walked from the depot to the hotel, and the girl given Dale's room. He said that Dale never intended to marry the girl, and believed that he had told her so, but instead induced her to allow Dr. Moeller to perform a criminal operation. He drew a vivid picture of the doctor leaving the girl alone at twelve o'clock Monday night, and how she died with no one near at six the following morning. He believed that doctor Moeller had done wrong when he did not provide the girl with an attendant.

The doctor was considerably worked up Tuesday noon when the court adjourned for dinner and accused Sinkler of lying to the Judge seventeen different times.

Attorney Barrett made an able plea in behalf of the defense. He stated that the state had not proven that Gina Lein was in a pregnant condition, and failed to prove that even if a criminal operation had been performed, that Dr. Moeller had performed it. He also stated that the state failed to prove that what Dr. Moeller did, was not done to save the girl's life.

During the course of the arguments, Dale, who had been an intent listener at the hearing, paced up and down the hallway just outside of the Judge's court.

Harrison Township Wins Case

The decision rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of Harrison Township vs. the city of Minot, in favor of Harrison township, is of a historic nature and will be read with considerable interest.

Away back in the year 1891, that part of section 14 that was involved in the case, was segregated by the City Council of the City of Minot. In the year 1896, the petition from that portion of Sec. 23, asking to be annexed to the city of Minot, was rejected by the city council.

The case was then appealed to the supreme court, and in 1898, Judge Morgan rendered a judgment, segregating that portion of section 23, from the corporate limits of the city of Minot. The question whether

or not the several acts were in themselves legal, or the proceedings strictly according to the law, were not considered by the supreme court in rendering this decision. Tuely held on the same broad principle as Judge Goss did, that public policy demanded that where the city had stood idly by for ten or fifteen years, that the city was stopped from raising technicalities as to the form of procedure.

James Johnson represented Harrison township in this fight, and rendered that township valuable services. Mr. Johnson has been familiar with the several acts of the township and the city in this case ever since the early days.

The Minot Public Library Gets a Treasure

Prof. March's Thesaurus, so impressed its superiority over everything of its kind, upon our esteemed citizen, Dudley L. Nash, that he unhesitatingly ordered one to be placed in the free library at his charges.

This extraordinary work, the result of 24 years of arduous and patient study and continuous exertion, on the part of the great philologist, may be described as a University Course in English Language in a Nut Shell, and with its seventeen thousand or more synonyms, will be found indispensable to all who wish to express their thoughts in clear concise and correct terms.

Absolutely unique in methodical arrangement, it has secured a patent from the U. S. government and becomes the only patented book (literary) in the world.

To Mr. Nash are due the thanks of Minot for the library has been

benefited to a considerable extent by this kindly act of discriminative judgment and readers using that worthy institution, are to be congratulated on now being able to obtain at will the most useful and extraordinary book of the century.

Hugh McJannet's Operation.
Hugh McJannet who was called to Ontario recently by the death of his father, was taken ill in the east and was compelled to submit to an operation. The operation was entirely successful, but it will be sometime before Mr. McJannet will be able to be out of his bed. He is confined in a hospital at Guelph, Ont.

What Bust?
A Minot lady Pre-Thanksgiving shopper went into one of our big department stores Wednesday and called for a waist. The clerk asked, "What bust?" "What?" she exclaimed, "I didn't hear anything."

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