

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a school building in Tatman township, Tatman school district No. 62, on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. by the clerk of said district; Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Ward County Superintendent. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than \$100 to insure the faithful performance of the contract. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the school board.
C. L. Matson, Clerk, Glenburn, N. D., R. D. 3, Sec. 10, Twp. 157, Rge. 82. 8-8-15-

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Bell school Dist. No. 10, for the transportation of the following children to the Logan school for the term beginning first Monday in Sept. for the entire school year. Twenty days as a school month to be called a month in the transportation, children of M. E. Francis, C. W. Penewell, James Egan and also children of Mr. J. J. Brand and Reuben Stredwick's wards, driver to go to any convenient point on the south side of river optional with the parents and subject to the school board.

Bids may be for all or for the children of each family, bids to be filed with the clerk by Aug. 24, 1912, and opened at 8 o'clock p. m. of same date.

By order of school board Bell school Dist. No. 10.

WM. HECKER, Clerk,
Logan, N. D.
8-8-12-cg-

Miss Edwards, a woman-farmer at Ryder, sustained a broken rib in a runaway.

MINOT MARKETS

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat	80c
Flax	1.55
Oats	40c
Barley (new)	50c
Rye (new)	50c

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We represent TEN as big and strong Fire Insurance Companies as do business anywhere

All of them write farm fire insurance.

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Owing to the drop in the price of hogs we have lowered our prices accordingly

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Pork Shoulder, roast or steak	15c
Fresh Side Pork	15c
Veal Chops, roasts and steaks	15c
Salt Pork, extra nice for frying	15c
Remember, we are still selling our own rendering of pure lard	12 1/2c
Let us send you a nice Picnic Ham mild cure, about 10 pounds each	14c

Valley Meat Market
MINOT, NO. DAK.

WOULD CROWN SHERMAN KING

"Jawn" Charmley in the Mott Spotlight: "We are proud of Minot—it's people and especially the newspaper bunch. They should crown "Sherm" king.

"It was a real nice convention," said Editor-Manager Crookard of the Alfalfa League of newspapers when he spoke of the big editorial gathering at Minot. "That man Colcord is sure the shiftest little fellow on his feet you ever saw. Bill Holbein still holds the beauty championship of the Richter class. We heard a good many speeches and that man Lambert is sure a fine judge of refreshments. He is all right for the legislature, that man is. Of course there were some democrats who were also good refreshment men, such as Billy McHush, Sid Fassett, Earl Jacobson and others."—Bismarck State.

A quartet of women were discussing noses here in town the other day. 'I like a long, straight nose, after the Grecian type,' said one. 'I'm rather partial to the Roman nose, especially in men,' said a second. 'Don't you know,' said a third 'that for a woman I think a nose that's just a bit pug is mighty cute.' There was silence. All three turned to the fourth member of the company. 'And what sort of a nose do you like best, Mrs. S?' one of them asked. The lady who was addressed gave a long sigh. 'The kind that is not always stuck into the business of its owner's neighbor,' she said. The discussion of noses was dropped for the rest of the afternoon.

The Soo may extend its line from Plaza, forty miles west to the Missouri river. Railroad rumor has it that the Soo will build to Black's ranch where it will bridge the Missouri and extend its line to the Montana boundary seventy miles distant.

A horse and buggy were stolen from Alfred Anderson of Plaza.

One day last week while employed in doing some road work on the hill just south of Folsom, three human skeletons were unearthed. The men who made the discovery were working under Road Boss Andrew Stalheim. Two of the skeletons were those of full grown persons and one that of a child. They were found at the top of a hill on the section line and were buried about two feet deep. Mr. Stalheim had the skeletons taken up and they were buried again at the side of the road where they had doubtless laid for years, when some but Indians roamed over this part of North Dakota.—Granville Herald.

Some black rust has appeared in the Red River valley but did not appear early enough to do any damage to the grain.

Clifford Olson, a Beach lad displayed unusual pluck, when after his hand had been severed in a mowing machine, he unhitched the horses with his one hand, tied them to a tree and walked half a mile to the home of a neighbor. The lad was given relief until a physician arrived. He will live.

Williston has made arrangements to buy its electric juice from the government, furnished at the irrigation plant.

The Ryder News tells of the first dance held on the Perthold reservation since the days of the Indians' pow-wows.

GIRL HEAVILY FINED.

After Being Arrested on Several Previous Occasions.

Fargo. — After successfully outwitting the police when arrested on previous occasions Maude Davis, a young colored girl, at last fell into the meshes of the law, and was heavily fined for soliciting on the streets. Maude has been clever and when brought before the police magistrate heretofore has always entered a plea of not guilty and sent for witnesses who testified in her favor. But this time the case was so plain that any attempt on her part to insist on her innocence was futile and Maude was informed by Judge Miller that her police record in Fargo was established. Usually Maude's game is claimed by those who complain against her to solicit on the streets and rob those with whom she comes in contact. Several mornings ago the complainant, who appeared against her, testified she had relieved him of \$30 and the complainant this morning said he missed \$10.

Valley City.—After the Valley City normal and the state university took special pains to have their schools duly recognized at the Chautauqua assembly here other schools took similar action. The university opened a tent for the use of its graduates, Saturday, July 20, which was "Normal day." Alumni members from throughout the state applied for tent and hotel reservations for this day and several hundred were present.

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY



Judge Lindsey of Denver will be a prominent figure in the Progressive party's convention, and may be the nominee for the vice-presidency.

ARTERY BOUND WITH WIRE

OPERATION PERFORMED WITHOUT ANESTHETICS.

Patient Who Went Through the Same Experience in March Now Well.

New York, Aug. 5. — For the second time this year Dr. William C. Lusk applied the gold wire treatment to a case of advanced heart disease in Bellevue hospital. His first patient was Henry Griffin, who is now going about his affairs in College Point with the main artery that feeds his heart bound in twelve feet of wire. Oscar Nielson of Jacksonville, Fla., the latest patient, had his aorta reduced with thirty feet of the same gossamer filament. He is resting easily in the surgical ward.

Nielson was nearly in collapse when he entered the hospital two weeks ago. The doctors diagnosed his trouble and feared that he might die suddenly from the bursting of the swollen aorta. He said he had come all the way from his southern home because he felt he was in bad shape and had read of wonderful cures in Bellevue. When Dr. Lusk suggested an operation he consented.

He was taken to the amphitheater, where thirty of the hospital staff had gathered to see the operation. Owing to the nature of Nielson's ailment it was not safe to give him ether. As he lay face downward and conscious the doctor sprayed his back with cocaine and exposed the aorta through an opening between the fifth and sixth ribs.

At the close of the winding the free end of the wire was connected with one of the electric fixtures in the room. The effect of the current was to reduce the abnormal swelling of the aorta and tighten the hold of the hair-like wire. Nielson was kept on the table until the artery was behaving nearly as it should in health.

Dr. Lusk expressed himself satisfied with the operation, which he regards as a means of prolonging life. Nielson is a cabinet maker and fifty, younger by three years than Griffin, who went through the same operation in March and who last reported himself as feeling like a new baby.

Aldes are Selected.

New York, Aug. 6.—Following a secret conference at the University club with National Chairman McCombs that lasted until midnight, Governor Woodrow Wilson announced that Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin would be in charge of western democratic headquarters, to be opened in Chicago and that Henry Morgenthau of New York would be chairman of the finance committee. The governor said that he and McCombs had agreed upon a treasurer, but would not announce his name until they could make sure he would accept the position.

Resignation Not Sworn To.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—Secretary of State Doyle has received the resignation of State Senator Frank Funk of Bloomington as the republican candidate for state senator in the twenty-sixth district. Mr. Funk stated that having joined the third party movement, he would resign. The resignation was not sworn to and Secretary Doyle notified Mr. Funk that he would have to put it in legal form.

Socialists Go On Ballot.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 6. — Attorney General Johnson holds that the socialist electors could have a place upon the ballot.

Notification Hour Changed.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator-elect Otis M. James of Kentucky, chairman of the committee which will notify Gov. Woodrow Wilson of his nomination at Sea Girt Wednesday, announces a change of an hour in the notification plans from 3 to 2 p. m.

Fugitive Ends His Life.

La Junta, Col., Aug. 6.—George Ballew, who on Friday night shot four people and burned down a hotel at Sova Platte, committed suicide three miles from here.

TAFTS GREETING TO DENMARK KING

KING CHRISTIAN ACCEPTS GIFT OF AMERICANS WITH PRESIDENT'S FELICITATIONS.

BOND BETWEEN NATIONS.

Old Countrymen in U. S. Have Strengthened Friendship.—Land Embraces 400 Acres Near Aalborg in Jutland.

Aarus, Denmark, Aug. 6 — King Christian received at Marselisborg castle the members of the committee representing the association of Danish-Americans which has presented a new national park in Jutland to the government. The American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, on behalf of President Taft, honorary president of the association, read a message from Mr. Taft extending greetings to the king and people of Denmark. The message was as follows:

"On the occasion of the presentation to his majesty King Christian of a deed to the Danish-American national park, I desire that you convey in my name, as honorary president of the association in the name of the people of the United States my warmest greetings to King Christian and the Danish nation.

"It is with great pleasure that I have witnessed the action of the American citizens of Danish birth in this country in acquiring a tract of 400 acres of land near Aalborg for the purpose of establishing a Danish-American national park to be dedicated to the Danish government and to be at all times open to the public.

"I am gratified to be identified with this act in my capacity as honorary president of the association. I recognize in it a concrete expression of the cordial relations which have always existed between the Danish and American people and which are today based more firmly than ever on friendship, understanding and mutual esteem.

"On this happy occasion, I desire you to convey to his majesty and to the Danish people my sincere wishes for his happiness and welfare and the continued prosperity of the Danish nation."

In response the king said: "I have heard words in the name of the president of the United States, in which I see new testimony of friendship and understanding between the Danish and American peoples, with the greatest pleasure. I beg you to give to President Taft my heartfelt thanks for the interest he has taken in the realization of the plan acquiring the Rebild tract as a proof of the loyal feelings toward their old country of the men and women of Danish birth who have found a home in your country.

Greetings to Mr. Taft. "In my own name and in the name of the Danish people I request you to convey to Mr. Taft on this pleasant occasion, and thru him, to the American people, the Danish people's and my own warmest greetings and best wishes for the future."

Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, chairman of the committee, handed the deed to the king. The deed was enclosed in a leather case bearing the Danish and American flags.

ADOPT NEW WOOL BILL.

Twenty-four Republicans Help Democrats to Pass It Up.

Washington, Aug. 6.—By a vote of 180 to 82 the house adopted the conference report on the wool bill, twenty-four republicans voting with the democrats in its favor. Representative Payne of New York declared that President Taft would veto the bill when it was presented to him for his signature.

Majority Leader Underwood declared the people had a right to expect that the president would sign the measure. Basing his argument on the report of the tariff board, Underwood said the bill would give the manufacturers a reasonable amount of protection.

The bill represents an average reduction in existing duties of 29 per cent and is practically similar to the measure President Taft vetoed last summer.

Urges Pension Payments.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota announces that he will call for immediate consideration by the senate of his resolution appropriating \$20,000,000 to pay pensions of Mexican and civil war veterans until the regular pension appropriation is passed.

Niagara to Be Rebuilt.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Niagara, which led the American fleet under Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry to victory in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, after his flagship, the Lawrence, had been sunk under him, will be raised and rebuilt.

Englishmen Held As Spies.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a Kiel dispatch saying that five Englishmen have been arrested as spies at Bokernferde in Schleswig-Holstein.

CITATION ON PETITION TO AS-

SIGN ESTATE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, ss.

COUNTY COURT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Knute K. Husted, Deceased:
Mathilda Husted, Petitioner, vs. Edith Husted, Walace Husted, Bernice Husted, Agatha Husted, Anna Husted, Donald Husted, Vera Husted, Knute Husted, M. O. Peterson and G. W. Larson copartners as Peterson & Larson, T. O. Lee, A. J. McCannell, D. R. Jacobson and Peter Fugleso copartners as Jacobson & Fugleso, H. C. Howard, All other persons claiming any interest in said estate, Respondents.

CITATION ON PETITION TO AS-SIGN ESTATE

The State of North Dakota and the said County Court to the above named Respondent—Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the County Court of the County of Ward in said State, at the office of the County Judge of said County at the Court House in the City of Minot in said County on the 17th day of September A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the whole of the estate of said Deceased should not be assigned to and for the use and support of the family of the intestate, it appearing from the inventory and appraisal of said estate filed in court that the same does not exceed in value the sum of \$1500.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1912.

Let service hereof be made on all of said respondents named excepting H. C. Howard by personal service, and upon the said H. C. Howard and all other persons claiming any interest in said estate, by publication hereof in the Ward County Independent, for a period of three weeks, three publications viz: August 8, 15 and 22nd, 1912, and by mailing to H. C. Howard a copy hereof.

N. DAVIS,
8-8-12 Judge of County Court.

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lowing children to the Logan school for the term beginning first Monday in Sept. for the entire school year, 20 days as a school month to be called a month in transportation children of Frank D. Teets and Wm. McDermid.

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By school Dist. No. 70.
WM. HECKER, Clerk,
Logan, N. D.
8-8-12-cg-

A Masonic dance is being held at the Temple this evening, the music being furnished by Quigley's four piece orchestra.

Ray's harvest festival was a great success. Among the prominent speakers were Judge Bruce of the supreme bench, President Halvorson of the city of Minot, and F. O. Hellstrom, warden of the state penitentiary.

Carlton Cox, who has had charge of the yard of the Bond Lumber Co. at Ray for three years, will have charge of the Bond yard at Surrey. The Pioneer voices the sentiments of the people of Ray in regretting his departure, and he is spoken of as one of the leading citizens.

Editor Falkenstein of Bottineau declined to take part in the third party convention at Fargo.

Farmers are being urged to water their horses well while using them in the harvest field. It is suggested that barrels of water be hauled to the fields making it handy to give the horses frequent drinks.

Editor Drake of Westhope would like to run the Jim-Jam-Jams for a while so he could say what he pleased.

Eric Christianson, one of the pioneers of the Granville country, died last week. He was one of the early postmasters at Granville, serving in 1901.

Several Lansford fast horses are being trained at the Granville track, one of the best in this section of the state.

The McHenry county fair at Granville asks for some support from the county thru the commissioners.

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