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WARREN REPLIES TO INDEPENDENT

Superintendent Says His Office
Expensive But Necessarily So.

In the following letter from E. G. Warren, he attempts to answer charges made by the Independent last week, that his office was run in a most extraordinary and extravagant manner. We will hardly comment on what he has to say, for we based our statements last week upon figures taken from the state superintendent's report and they must be correct. Mr. Warren does not make it clear to us how this mileage could be a great deal higher than that of ten of the largest counties in the state combined. We admit that we did endorse Mr. Warren in the primaries, and we will admit that we had intended to support his candidacy in the present campaign until but recently—when we took the trouble to look up the state superintendent's report, where we found some startling comparisons. Mr. Warren throws out a hint that the reason we did not choose to support him was because he was unable to spend a sufficient amount of money. This is unfair for, referring to that portion of the article when we handed it in for publication, Mr. Warren admitted that we never asked him for a dollar's worth of money, and that instead, we had urged him to spend less money in the campaign. The publishers of the Independent are not millionaires, but we have managed to accumulate enough of this world's goods so that the few paltry dollars that we might manage to extract from our political friends are nothing as compared to the independent stand which we are able to take in the political game.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 23, 1912.
Editor of Ward County Independent,
Minot, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:
In your last issue you take occasion to criticize me because of the expense of the office of county superintendent for a certain period of time covered by the financial report of County Auditor Larson.

We never object to just criticism, but your article shows that you are not familiar with the conditions or subject that you are trying to discuss. You make a rambling introduction to your article and state that the period of time covered was three

TWO DES LACS CHILDREN DIE FROM POISON BERRIES

Two Little Tots at Des Lacs, Son and
Daughter of John Hippe Are Dead.

Ingmar, the five-year-old son and Garnet, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hippe, prominent residents of Des Lacs are dead as a result of eating poisoned berries. Mr. Hippe owns a threshing outfit and himself and wife were away from home with the rig, leaving the children in the care of their grandmother, from Bottineau. The children walked out onto the prairie and securing some of the poisonous berries ate them. They gave their little eighteen months old brother some also and the child lingered between life and death for several days, but finally was saved. Ingmar passed away Oct. 14 and was buried in the Rose Valley cemetery Oct. 17, while Garnet lived until Oct. 21, her funeral being held on the 24th. The family has the sincere sympathy of everybody.

I. L. YODER'S BIG SALE.

In another part of the paper, you will note an advertisement of I. L. Yoder's sale, which will be held, Thursday, Oct. 31, and not on Tuesday, as it appears in the ad.

LUCILE CAMERON.

Young White Girl Jack Johnson is Accused of Abducting.



years, when as a matter of fact the auditor's statement itself shows the time to be three years and seven months. This is the first fact tortured by you to strengthen the position of the candidate that you are supporting for county superintendent of schools. Who this candidate is I do not know and most of the people as yet have been unable to decide, altho you stated for me in a personal interview, not over ten days ago, that you thought I had done right, earned the money that I had received and was entitled to re-election. You also stated that you supported me in the primaries and that as no additional criticism had been presented since, you were still for me and thought that I was entitled to the support of the fair-minded, progressive people. What gave rise to this change in the policy of your paper I do not know, but as I told you that I could not afford to spend very much money, it is possible that you decided it was not worth while to support me for the good of the schools only.

The auditor's statement for three years and seven months shows that the office spent for all expenses, including salaries, mileage and all incidental expenses \$50,268.98. During a part of this period, we had a territory larger than the two states of Connecticut and Rhode Island, over 500 schools, 12,000 school children, 111 school districts, and other work in proportion. During this same period of time the county has spent on

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LOOKED AND TALKED LIKE LINCOLN

Benj. Chapin, the great Lincoln interpreter, appeared at the opera house Tuesday night in one of the greatest entertainments ever given here. He dresses and talks like the martyred president and at times had the audience in tears, then as he told one of Lincoln's funny stories, he would have them in fits of laughter. It was the first number of the Y. M. C. A. course. The numbers to follow are:

Jacob Riis of New York, Nov. 19.
The Cosmopolitan Four, Feb. 10.
Robert Parker Miles, dramatic lecture, Feb. 17.

International Operatic Co., March 13.

Season tickets, \$2.00, for adults, and \$1.00 for children.

E. W. Barnard and Jack McConnell are enjoying a pre-winter outing, at Fish Lake. They went prepared to kill most any old thing as they have McConnell's jack rabbit dog, a goose dog, a partridge dog, a rabbit hound, goose gun, rifle, Colt's gun, and all kinds of fishing tackle, including bait.

FLAX BLOWN AWAY IN SEVERE WIND

Damage to Ward County Farmers
Will Amount to Many Thousands of
Dollars—Fences Broken Down by
Pressure.

Thousands of acres of flax were either blown away entirely or strewn about the prairie in such a manner that it is practically a total loss, in a high wind last Thursday night. Never before have we heard of flax being lost in this manner, and it is estimated that the loss in Ward county alone will amount to sum upwards of a \$100,000. Some farmers who had just cut forty acre fields, arose Friday morning to find their flax gone. It had been carried into adjoining fields, into the highways and much of it was lost sight of entirely. In some fields the flax was rolled up in great piles against fences, and the weight of the flax and pressure of the wind even broke down fence posts.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT OYSTER BAY

Col. Roosevelt has so far recovered from the wound in his breast that he was able to be taken home at Oyster Bay. He left the Chicago hospital Monday and stood the trip well. He expects to make one more address in the campaign.

MAN AT DEVILS LAKE

Dick Haberly, white, was shot and instantly killed by George Terret, colored, at Devils Lake, in a quarrel over a woman Tuesday. The assailant got away.

While hard coal is pretty scarce in Minot and will probably be more so, the Independent is informed by one of the dealers, that it still has on hand and if hopes to keep a stock on hand continually. The Independent was informed that soft coal was selling at more than \$9.00 a ton, but we stand correct for the same firm states that it is still selling soft coal for \$8.50.

ROGNIE INVENTS GREASE GUN

First Lot Will Be Manufactured in
Minot—Big Oil Concern Will Handle Them

S. J. Rognie, Minot's dealer in musical instruments, recently invented a grease gun that will soon be on the market. Mr. Rognie will manufacture the first lot of the guns right in Minot and a large oil company will handle them thru their numerous agents. The gun has been pronounced a wonder by all who have seen it, as it is superior in many ways over the ones now in use. One of the main features is that it can be loaded in about half a minute, it has a screw plunger and the piston travels straight while the piston is turned. The whole gun can be disassembled in thirty seconds without the use of a tool. The gun will find a welcome by all automobile owners and those interested in machinery.

JUDGE ROSALSKY.

Thanks New York Jury for Verdict of Cuius in Murder Case.



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PHIL MYERS' BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME

Phil Myers took the editor of the Independent out to his suburban home Wednesday afternoon, and we enjoyed some interesting sights. Phil first of all, is a poultry raiser. He has between four and five hundred full blood Buff Orpingtons, says he is just learning the poultry game and is making the hens do a little better than pay. He has nice, warm, well ventilated, clean, plastered poultry houses, nearly as clean as some people's houses, and in the coldest days keeps a fire going. Phil makes the old Biddies think its summer, and they lay the year round. He is preparing to raise three or four thousand chickens next year. He has about six acres of garden truck, corn, etc., this year and is filling a large warm root cellar with the choicest vegetables. He has an irrigation plant, pumps water from the Mouse river, that flows past his door, keeps a few hogs, two Jersey cows, a driving horse and is fixed perfectly to enjoy

COLORED MAN FALLS THREE STORIES

Wm. Chambers Bunged Up But Still
in the Ring—Doctors Think He'll
Recover.

Wm. Chambers, colored, lost his balance while washing windows on the third story of the Lexington hotel Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock and fell to the sidewalk many feet below. He was picked up in a horribly mutilated condition and rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where it is said that he will recover. Chambers struck the sidewalk with his face and hands, and it is a wonder that his skull was not crushed. As it was, his forehead was gashed in several places, his lips cut, his nose flattened out, one eye nearly gouged out of his head, nearly all of his teeth knocked out, his left wrist broken, three fingers on the hand dislocated, and his left hip dislocated. Aside from these injuries, Mr. Chambers was not badly hurt. As Chambers fell, he jumped for the electric light wires below and these broke his fall. At the hospital after the doctors had patched the fellow up, he arose from his bed and walked out of the room, when he was discovered and hurried back to his cot. Chambers did not lose consciousness at any time.

THRESHING MACHINE BURNS.

A Gaar Scott threshing rig owned by W. F. Meyers, a prominent farmer north of the city, burned during the high wind Thursday night. The separator was drawn away from a large stack of flax straw and the stack set afire. During the night a severe wind arose and the machine caught on fire. The loss is fully \$800, but as the machine was several years old, little or no insurance was carried. Mr. Meyers has borrowed a Rumeley rig to complete the season's work.

life to its fullest extent, and he does. The home is surrounded by an immense lot of beautiful trees, and in the summer the place is a veritable park.

LUNDEEN MADE STRONG PLEA FOR ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON

Stating that the present political contest is a veritable crusade of the people against entrenched privilege and embattled bosses, and that Governor Johnson's record in California far surpasses any progressive record of Woodrow Wilson in New Jersey and that the vice presidential nomination of the Progressive ticket is far better qualified for the presidency than the Democratic head, Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis, Progressive and member of the Minnesota legislature, made a vigorous assault on the Democratic claim for victory at the opera house Wednesday night. "Governor Johnson," he said, "promised his people every great Progressive measure they wanted, he declared he would ~~beat~~ the Southern Pacific and Boss Herrin out of California politics and in four months after his overwhelming victory he placed on the statute book of California the initiative and Referendum, the Recall including judges and every other Progressive measure demanded by the people; thereby placing his state at the very head of the reform movement. No man can gainsay that this is the most brilliant performance that any governor has ever accomplished in the history of any American state. He stands head and shoulder over Woodrow Wilson of trust ridden New Jersey.

From Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Johnson drew his inspiration to

battle for progress, and the Lincoln Roosevelt club of California brought him out for office. Our great leader has never feared any boss, scheme or combination. His grit and courage will be an inspiration for generations to come. Mr. Wilson, though he has been a good governor has signally failed to curb or even attempt to curb the trusts and monopolies in New Jersey. New Jersey, the home and haven of about 95 per cent of all of the monopolies and trusts in this at quarter to twelve he became a pro-country. He is an exponent of free trade and disaster, and the fact that progressive will not give him a clear title to the White House. For years he inveighed against many of the Progressive principles that he now advocates sending out the young men and women of his university to be reactionaries and standpatters, only changing when he wanted office. The Democratic platform failed to adopt the recall and Wilson is strongly opposed to the recall of judges. Roosevelt, Johnson, and the Progressive platform and party favor the recall and favor restricting the power of the judges.

The Progressive platform is the greatest political document and declaration of human rights penned since Abraham Lincoln wrote the proclamation of emancipation. It is grounded on good common sense and it embodies the hopes and aspirations of our great American people.



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will make you a buyer

HART SWALSTEAD
JEWELER
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THE MOGUL A POWER.

Geo. A. State was called to the Geo. Greathouse farm near Surrey to pull the Kurtz & Yoder threshing machine out of a mud hole. George used the I. H. C. Mogul and broke a three quarter inch chain, altho the engine was backed in on skids. With the assistance of J. W. Hunsten's Advance, the rig was pulled out.