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DEATH OF NORWICH YOUNG WOMAN

NORA HESKIN, DAUGHTER OF OLE HESKIN, DIED FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Thos. Doyle, a former employe of this office, now a switchman in the Winnipeg wards, visited Minot friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were called to Norwich by the death of Mrs. Doyle's sister, Miss Nora Heskkin, the 20-year-old daughter of Ole Heskkin, who died Thursday from tuberculosis. The funeral was held Friday, the remains being interred at Norwich.

NO VOTE ON TARIFF BILL UNTIL OCTOBER

SENATOR M'CUMBER, WHO WAS IN MINOT THIS MORNING, IS OF OPINION THAT TARIFF BILL WILL NOT BE ACTED UPON UNTIL EARLY IN OCTOBER.

That no vote on the tariff bill will be taken before early in October, is the opinion of Senator P. J. McCumber, who was in Minot for a short time this morning.

The senator was here on business and left before noon.

He stated that there was little chance of defeating the planks in the tariff bill providing for free wheat and flour, although the republicans from North Dakota are doing their best to do so.

The democrats, he stated, have a good working majority, and seem determined to force the tariff bill as it now stands.

Senator McCumber was called west by the illness of his daughter, who is now improving, however, and the senator will return to Washington in a few days.

He is taking a leading part in the fight against the tariff bill.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ONE ALBERT HARTLEY

SHERIFF AT INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., SENDS CARDS OF INQUIRY CONCERNING ADVERTISING SOLICITOR.

Cards from Sheriff Thos. P. White, of International Falls, Minn., concerning one Albert Hartley, alias Harris, Perry, Muesing, etc., arrived in Minot this morning. This man is wanted for grand larceny and forgery at International Falls, Minn. He is described as 5 feet 10 inches tall, complexion and hair light, eyes blue; age about 24, weight about 145 pounds, smooth faced, wore dark Norfolk suit, black felt hat with rim turned down, and black shoes. Smoked cigarettes, and very reserved in manner. Of genteel appearance, convincing talker. He is an advertising solicitor and printer. The sheriff declares that he is a pickpocket—an all-around crook—and efforts are being made to land him. He left International Falls the night of July 18. The sheriff offers \$25 reward.

It is not known whether this man is the same who worked in Minot for some time or not, but the description tallies in many particulars. A. J. Hartley left Minot some weeks ago but no one here seems to know just where he is located.

White Man Fights Chinamen.

A white man and two Chinks had a lively fight back of the New York Cafe Friday morning. The white man got the best of the melee and when a number of other Chinks came running with sticks and chairs, several interfered and allowed the Caucasian to almost annihilate the Mongolians. The men were arrested.

FIVE WARD CO. BOYS AT BOYS' ENCAMPMENT.

Five boys from Ward county are attending the Farm Boys' Encampment at Grand Forks. They are Carl Wallin, Minot; Arthur Olson, Berthold; Walter Colton, Burlington; Olaf Aakraam, Norwich; Perry Aas, Surrey.

These boys were appointed by W. A. Peck, better farming supervisor, who will leave for the Forks himself to lecture to the boys on problems of practical farming.

Mrs. Bond Taken Ill.
Mrs. S. W. Bond was taken severely ill at the home of her son, Senator W. R. Bond, Wednesday evening, and it was feared for a time that she would not recover.

Senator Bond, who was at Bowbells at the time, was summoned home, but his mother is much better this morning.

STAFF TAKEN TO TOWNER FOR TRIAL

FARMER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE IS BEING TRIED IN M'HENRY COUNTY THIS WEEK—MANY WITNESSES SUMMONED.

The case of the State vs. John Staff, the north prairie farmer charged with murdering his wife, by shooting her while she was hiding in a barrel, is being tried at Towner, McHenry county, before Judge Burr this week. The case came up in district court in this city Monday and upon motion of E. R. Sinkler, attorney for the defense, for a change of venue, Judge Leighton granted it and set the trial for Towner, to begin Wednesday morning. Assistant State's Attorney Carroll and L. J. Palda, Jr., are representing the state. Scores of witnesses have been summoned. It is believed that the case will not be long drawn out.

Kelley Convicted.

Frank Kelley of Makoti was convicted of the sale of liquor, in the district court, late Wednesday afternoon, after the jury had been out only a short time. This is Kelley's second offense.

MRS. NEIL BROWNLEE.

Mrs. Neil Brownlee, age 28, died of paralysis at her home on Roach Ave., early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Brownlee was born in Brookville, Penn., Mar. 7, 1885; was married to Neil Brownlee in 1908; came to Minot as a bride and has been a resident of North Minot ever since.

Mrs. Brownlee was a devoted and loving wife and mother, a kind and generous friend and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which she was most highly respected. Her life has been such that as Halleck has said: "None knew her but to love her Nor named her but to praise."

Mrs. Brownlee leaves behind a bereaved husband, two small children and numerous relatives and friends. Mr. Brownlee left with the remains Monday afternoon for Brookville, where interment will be made in the family cemetery.

THREE MORE CASES TO M'HENRY COUNTY.

Knute T. Hagen, clerk of the district court, returned from Towner Wednesday evening to secure the records in the two cases against Olaf A. Olson and the embezzlement case against W. A. Smedley, which were transferred to McHenry county. Olaf Olson is charged with fracturing the prohibition law. His bell hop, a colored fellow, was convicted and he claimed that Olson was implicated. Those who know Mr. Olson best do not believe he is guilty of the crime. He no doubt has his faults but he would hardly stoop to engage in this kind of business. He is one of Minot's wealthiest citizens and spent considerable of his money on improvements that have benefitted this city.

Miss Lena Davis who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Warren, at Great Falls, Mont., returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scofield are enjoying an outing at Lake Upsilon, where they have a summer cottage.

Miss Lulu D. Ross of St. Paul and Geo. E. Stilling of Underwood were married in this city Tuesday evening by the Rev. E. W. Erickson. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sanders, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Sanders.

Nelson Accepts Bismarck Job.

John H. Nelson decided Monday to accept the position of deputy state auditor under Auditor Carl Jorgenson. Mr. Nelson will take charge of his work at Bismarck about Aug. 1. His position as deputy county treasurer has not yet been filled.

Dying Lawyer Thanked His Friends.

Lewis T. Hamilton, a Maxbass lawyer, died early in the week from cancer of the stomach. He knew that the Grim Reaper was soon to arrive and he wrote hundreds of letters thanking his friends for courtesies shown, and at the same time boosted his successor, to whom he had sold his practice.

Death of Tagus Child.

Margaret, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brugman, who reside on a large ranch near Tagus, died last week of intestinal trouble. Mr. Brugman is a brother of Dr. Brugman, Minot's specialist.

Lynch Woman Cannot Live.

Wm. E. Burke, a well known Lynch farmer, has been spending considerable of his time in the city with his wife, who is in a precarious condition at the hospital. Physicians have no hopes for her recovery as she has tuberculosis of the bones of the hip and one of the lower limbs. An operation was performed but this did not give relief.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethania church are being entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Saugstad east of the city this afternoon. They were conveyed by autos.

ALLEN TRIAL TO START MONDAY

M'KENZIE COUNTY MURDER CASE IS TO BE HEARD IN MINOT.

A murder case from McKenzie county will be tried before Judge K. E. Leighton in district court which is now in session in Minot.

The defendant is Tom Allen of Schafer, who is alleged to have killed a rival for the affections of his sweetheart.

His attorneys have had the case removed from McKenzie county to Ward county on the ground of prejudice.

His defense is expected to be insanity. The case is scheduled to be heard Monday.

MILDE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

OREGON SCHOOL TEACHER WHO CAME HERE TO SLAY LOCAL ATTORNEY LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA NEVER TO RETURN.

Milde, the Oregon school teacher who arrived here several weeks ago with the avowed intention of slaying F. B. Lambert, the attorney, was given his freedom Wednesday after being confined in the county jail for several weeks. Milde gave himself up to the sheriff after making known the object of his visit here. It was that that the man was insane to a degree but he promised to leave for California never to return. He left for the west yesterday afternoon.

Milde formerly lived in this county and having some domestic trouble, he went to Oregon where he taught school. His wife secured a divorce and Atty. Lambert represented her in the action.

PLANS FOR CORNER STONE LAYING ARE COMPLETE.

It is likely that a special train will be run from Velva Friday to allow the summer school students and others to attend the laying of the corner stone for the Minot Normal school. Plans are complete for the event and are the same as published in the Independent last week. The ceremonies will be held between 10 o'clock and noon. In the afternoon the visitors will be given a launch ride up the river and an auto ride about the city. Gov. Hanna will be present and in addition to his address, Supt. Taylor and Pres. Crane will speak.

Adolph Hoelcher and Wm. Wernreseh, farmers living north of Minot, were arrested by the sheriff Tuesday charged with assault and battery. A third farmer named Gruelberg swore out the complaint, stating that he was beat up by the two Saturday night.

M. T. Dalquist was one of a party of fishers at Strawberry Lake early in the week. Within a short time 500 fine perch had been pulled out, which afforded an enjoyable fish dinner at the Leland for Mr. Dalquist and friends Tuesday evening.

WHITNEY IS ON RIFLE TEAM NOW

FIRST MEMBER OF CO. D. TO MAKE THIS RECORD — BOYS RETURN FROM CAMP.

Co. D returned Monday night from Devils Lake where they spent ten days in camp. The boys all had an enjoyable and profitable outing and returned well pleased with the results. The discipline in camp was unusually good this year. Not one of the thirty-seven men comprising the local company received a reprimand.

Second Lieut. Whitney is now a member of the North Dakota rifle team, being the eleventh man in place. This is the first time that any member of Co. D has made this team. Mr. Whitney will shoot with the team at Camp Perry, Ohio, and will leave Fargo August 9. The team will spend a month at Camp Perry.

Sergeant N. E. Whiting who left Minot two months ago to accept a position with the Independent Telephone Co. at Fargo, has received the permanent position of Com. Sergt. of the Regiment.

Pigger Sentenced.

Chas. Irving, arrested Saturday charged with pigging, pleaded guilty before Judge Murray, who sentenced him to serve 90 days and fined him \$200. In case the fine is not paid he will serve 90 days longer.

Visit From State Printer.

Taylor Thompson, state printer, was up from Bismarck visiting old friends. Mr. Thompson is doing nicely with his work and likes it.

Foot Bros. Locate at Choteau, Mont.

L. A. Foot, the well known Kalispell, Mont., attorney, has located at Choteau, Mont., where he is associated in law with his brother, Ralph, a graduate of the North Dakota State university. Choteau is a good town on the G. N. and Milwaukee railways and prospects are very bright. There will be some very good business openings as soon as trains are started. G. N. trains will begin running Oct. 1 and the Milwaukee will fall into line in the spring.

J. H. Ostrander, aged 65 years, whose wife resides on a homestead near Mercer, N. D., disappeared from Aberdeen, S. D. He left a note stating he intended to commit suicide and asked his sons to defray his funeral expenses as his wife was not able. He attempted suicide twice before.

VELVA COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Gjelstad celebrated their golden wedding July 22. It is estimated that a crowd of 300 attended the function which was perhaps the greatest of the kind in the history of McHenry county. Mr. and Mrs. Gjelstad have been residents of the county for thirty years, coming from the Red river valley in wagons drawn by oxen. The Gjelstads are among the most highly respected citizens of the county.

WORK WANTED—Man and wife, experienced teamster, A1 cook, want work. Can handle coal car. Address the Independent. 7-24-13

STAFF CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED AT TOWNER

To License Dance Halls.
The city commission has passed an ordinance licensing all public dance halls at the rate of \$1 a month, licenses to be renewed monthly. In the event that the laws are not respected, the president of the board may revoke the license.

THOUSANDS ATTEND MAGIC CITY PICNIC

MINOT CLOSED UP SHOP FOR THE DAY AND THE PEOPLE ALL HAD A FINE TIME—THE SPORTS COMMITTEE DID GOOD WORK.

We don't know just who first thought of a Minot picnic, but believe it was O. M. Champlin, president of the commercial club. At any rate several thousand citizens of Minot and surrounding country can thank the originator of the plan for one of the happiest days of their life. The picnic was held at the East park Tuesday and it is estimated that a crowd of nearly three thousand attended. The day was ideal, just cool enough for the fat man's race and the other supernatural athletic events. The spot selected for the day's events was well chosen. Hundreds journeyed to the grounds early with lunch baskets and spent a complete day under the beautiful trees. Minot shut up shop for the day. Most of the stores closed all day long and by ten o'clock there was about as much activity on the streets as at Bismarck on a Sunday.

The Metropolitan City Band played during the day. At two o'clock the athletic contests began. There were potato races for the women and boys, foot races for the young ladies and the married women, the young men and the fats. The married ladies defeated the single ladies in a tug of war. It is presumed that the misses were afraid of ruining their finery. The Elks had a walk-away in a tug of war with the U. C. T. team. John Bates carried off honors in the fat man's race and says he hasn't run so fast since the time he was chased by a gentleman cow back in Illinois. The editor of this illuminator managed to get second place but might have done better had he not waited so long for Judge Davis, F. B. Lambert and Frank Youngman, who came trailing along in the dust.

The baseball game between the Elks and the Commercial club team resulted in a tie in the fifth inning. The game was called on account of darkness. C. H. McManus as umpire won renown for his rotten decisions. In the evening the young folks and some of the older ones danced at a large pavilion built in the park, to music furnished by Quigley's orchestra. Taken all in all, it was a mighty pleasant day spent away from the cares of business.

MRS. SARAH CLARK DIES AT TACOMA

FORMER MINOT RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT RIPE OLD AGE—DAUGHTER FORMERLY WAS A TEACHER IN MINOT SCHOOL.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, mother of Miss Ida Clark, who taught in the Minot schools for years, passed away recently at Tacoma, Wash., where she had made her home for a number of years. Many of our older residents remember Mrs. Clark well, who was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances. The following from a Tacoma paper will be read with interest:

Mrs. Sarah Clark, aged 85, died of heart trouble last night at her home in Larchmont, Tacoma, following an illness of several months. She was born in Codington, Tiaga county, Pa., in August, 1828, and was a pioneer in Minnesota, removing to Austin in that state in 1856. Her husband, Andrew J. Clark, was a member of the 3rd Minnesota regiment and died in a hospital from a wound shortly before the close of the Civil war. Mrs. Clark had lived in Tacoma six years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida Clark, a teacher in the Fern Hill public school; one son, Ferdinand, of Minnesota, and two grand-daughters, Miss Nina C. and Miss Neva E. Johnson of Larchmont. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Tacoma cemetery, Rev. W. A. Moore of the First Christian church officiating.

A man under the influence of liquor nearly drowned in Mouse river Monday night, at the end of First street. He attempted to walk the sewer pipe and fell into deep water, but was rescued. His wife accompanied him home.

WORK OF SECURING A JURY IS IN PROGRESS TODAY AND WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY ENTIRE DAY—ANNA STAFF WILL BE FIRST WITNESS.

Special to The Independent:
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Staff case had been secured and the introduction of testimony was commenced at 3:30.
The following is a list of the men who will decide the guilt or innocence of John Staff:
Oscar Erickson.
Andrew Ohman.
John Haldi.
Fred Dickinson.
Gus Swenson.
T. K. Eines.
Herman Hoffman.
Ernest Fairbrother.
R. J. Brock.
John W. Colby.
Frank Oberdear.
O. Corum.

Towner, N. D., July 24.—The jury for the trial of John Staff, charged with murder in the first degree, as the result of the killing of his wife last May, has not been completed as yet, and it is not likely that any evidence will be taken this afternoon. The regular panel of 29, and the special venire of 30 taxmen have been exhausted, and more jurymen will be subpoenaed this afternoon.

So far only 11 of the first two panels remain unchallenged.

It may be possible to take testimony for an hour late this afternoon, but this is more than doubtful.

Extra counsel has been engaged by both sides in the case. D. J. O'Connell of Towner, has been engaged by the state, and C. M. Christenson of Towner will aid in Staff's defense.

Christenson has the reputation of being a good orator, and it is evident that Staff intends to make a strong fight for his liberty.

It is expected that the first witness to be called will be Annie Staff, the 11-year-old daughter of the accused. Her testimony is the most important of any of the witnesses, and may take up the first two days of the trial.

Staff is lodged in the county jail. He is the only prisoner at present confined there.

John Piekos, farm hand, who is also expected to prove an important witness, has been released on his own recognizance.

Frank Slatky, of Minot, has been engaged as interpreter in the case, as a number of the witnesses have only a slight knowledge of English, which will make the trial rather a long drawn out affair it is feared.

It is expected that about 30 witnesses will be called altogether, before the trial is finished.

Among the residents of Minot who are here as witnesses are, L. V. Parker, Dr. F. E. Wheeler, E. J. Thomas, C. A. Johnson, and Orson Doe.

Most of these will return to Minot tonight, returning to Towner Friday.

J. J. BEEGHLEY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

NORTH PRAIRIE FARMER RIDING A BICYCLE WAS RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE — MACHINE STOPPED JUST IN TIME.
J. J. Beeghley, a well known farmer living north of the city, came near being killed Thursday when an auto driven by Eugene Olsgard collided with the bicycle he was riding. The accident happened at the Belyea avenue bridge, and Mr. Beeghley does not blame Mr. Olsgard in the least. Mr. Olsgard was running his auto very slowly and stopped shortly after the bicycle was struck. Mr. Beeghley fell under the machine and when the auto was stopped the rear wheel was within a few inches of his neck. He was bruised slightly and is a little lame on account of the auto pressing him to the ground. His bicycle was sadly disfigured. Had the auto run a few inches farther Mr. Beeghley's neck undoubtedly would have been broken.

Farmer McCoy.

Paul McCoy received a letter from his mother who is living on the McCoy ranch near Corpus Christie, Texas, stating that Mrs. King, a millionaire ranch owner, had started construction of a \$300,000 ranch house about fifteen miles from the place. This will be the costliest ranch house in the world. Mr. McCoy has several thousand dollars worth of improvements on his farm and he now has a drove of a hundred porkers. Mr. McCoy will visit the farm next fall.

The present value of binder twine in Minot seems to be 11 1-2 cents per pound. Not more than half as much twine will be used this year as last so there will be no shortage.

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