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While the cost of living has gone up, the cost of electrical service has been reduced.

Consumers Power Co.

Tel. 70

Main and Third Streets

Minot, N. D.

TAKES HIS SIXTH BRIDE.

Groom, Seventy-five, and Fiances, Sixty-five, Tie Knot Without Minister.

Beaver, Pa.—A remarkable marriage contract was entered into by Dr. Aske-son Mercer, seventy-five years old, of Beaver Falls, and Sarah L. Calgrove, sixty-five, of Wetzel county, W. Va. When they obtained a marriage license here they informed the clerk all they needed was a certificate, as they could dispense easily with all bridal attendants and a clergyman.

Guided by this information, the clerk issued a license for Dr. Mercer and Mrs. Calgrove to marry themselves in the presence of witnesses.

Dr. Mercer said he had been married five times, and in each instance he and his bride had performed their own ceremony, always in the presence of two witnesses. The wedding was performed at the home of the bridegroom as arranged.

Dr. Mercer gave the date of his last marriage as May 3, 1904, and his last divorce on May 4, 1908. He has figured in several court cases here caused by his marital difficulties.

What is the longevity of an elephant? East Indians say that an elephant lives in the wild state 300 years. It is recorded that one lived for 130 years in captivity.

What is the form of government in Norway, Russia, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, India, Cuba, Egypt, and who is the present ruler of each?

Norway, Russia, Greece and Turkey are limited monarchies. Cuba and Portugal are republics. India is a British colony and has also a local representative government. Egypt is a dependency of Turkey.

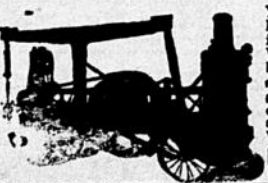
King Haakon VII., Czar Nicholas II., King Constantine I. and the Sultan Mohammed V. are respectively the rulers of Norway, Russia, Greece and Turkey. King George V. of England is emperor of India. Manuel de Arriaga and Mario Menocal are the presidents respectively of Portugal and Cuba. Abbas II. is khedive of Egypt.

Can a clerk "sworn in" as assistant postmaster also drive a team which carries the mail?

Has America a national anthem, and, if so, what is it? America has officially no national tune, but "The Star Spangled Banner" is played at colors in the army and navy at the order of the war department. At various times movements have been put on foot to obtain an act of congress recognizing "The Star Spangled Banner," and this air is the one most commonly recognized and saluted by citizens.

Our Job Department Is Complete

Well Drilling Machinery



You can make big money making wells. This is one of the few lines of work that are not over-crowded. The demand for wells is far greater than can be supplied by the machines now at work. Well Drilling Machinery, for making deep or shallow wells of all sizes, for all purposes and in all kinds of ground. Our machines are the most up-to-date on the market, contain all the latest improvements, are extremely strong and simple, do perfect work, are easily operated and are very EASY WORKERS. Write to-day for our Free Catalog A.

R. R. HOWELL & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOUR CORNERS.

Mrs. D. N. Stevick, Mrs. Wm. Stevick and Marion and Myrtle Sandquist visited with Mrs. Boucher Sunday.

Stephen Jordahl and Edna Sandquist visited with Wm. Whorley Sunday.

Carroll Gordon, Carlton Richerson, Glen Straley, Bill Wicks and others from Des Lacs were out hunting in the hills Saturday and Sunday. They all seem quite happy as they were singing, but—who could help being happy in the hills.

Miss Maude Halligan returned home after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevick.

Dr. Seed of Minot and John Wolf ate dinner with Mrs. Boucher Sunday. Miss Bell Demaree is staying with Mrs. Hippy so as to be close to her school.

A great number of hunters were out in the hills Saturday and Sunday. One man had his eye shot out while hunting.

Wm. Carpenter went to the Magic City Saturday.

Mrs. D. N. Stevick was a Des Lacs visitor Monday.

The Stevick boys started threshing Tuesday.

Miss Emeline Johnson visited with home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Veach from Des Lacs visited her daughter, Mrs. Breslin, Sunday.

Bros. as assistant in the City Meat Market.

Mrs. E. A. Madsen left Tuesday of last week for a few weeks' visit at her old home in Minnesota.

Messrs. Jourgen Olson, John Werner and Leo Olson have formed a company for the purchase of grain and to deal in farming implements. The new firm has purchased the H. T. Hopy elevator. Leo Olson will do the buying, which is a guarantee of a square deal to everyone. Burlington is fortunate in having two such companies.

Miss Mary Mueys of Chaska, Minn., is visiting at the John Reuten home.

F. W. Bendush, the Minot contractor, has begun the erection of the township hall.

The town was nearly depopulated Sunday. Everybody has gone to the hills after the festive duck.

Andrew Lazarus was accidentally shot by his son while hunting ducks in the hills Sunday. One of the shots penetrated his eye. He was taken to the hospital at Minot immediately after the accident. We have not learned the exact particulars regarding his injuries but hope they will not result seriously.

School began Monday with a large attendance.

H. T. Hopy and family left for Montana last week. They will reside in Joplin for a few months at least and then return to their home here for the winter.

ROGERS LUMBER COMPANY.
(QUALITY GOODS)

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR
HE KNOWS.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rustad, Miss Hanson, Miss Dugan brought Mr. C. Skulrud out in the hills Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Jones and children visited with Mrs. Watson Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the masquerade dance at Halligan's Tuesday evening, altho the rain caused many to stay at home and very few masked. At a late hour a splendid supper was served after which they were entertained by some good singing.

Mayme Farris is on the sick list this week.

Little Austin Veach is on the sick list this week.

BURLINGTON.

Wm. Wistrom, the Flaxton druggist, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here, returning to Flaxton on the early train Monday.

Miss Schindeldecker of Minneapolis was a guest at the Charles Wistrom home several days last week.

Mesdames Lanpher and Pedlar accompanied their husbands on a duck hunting expedition Sunday.

Chas. Parsley, formerly of the Opera barber shop in Minot, has established a barber shop here. He runs the pool hall in connection with the shop and handles cigars, tobaccos and soft drinks.

Mr. Parsley is a first class barber and we are pleased to learn that his patronage is far better than he was led to expect.

Robt. Taylor, an experienced butcher, has been engaged by Jacobson

Jap Marries White Girl.

So Mutsomoto, aged 30, who hails from Williston, and Clara C. Corkin, aged 30, who says that Kenmare is her home, were married Friday morning at the court house by Judge Murray. The woman seemed perfectly happy in getting the Jap for her spouse. The husband took his bride to Williston, where he is engaged in business.

Deputy Dan Dougherty is said to have acted as best man at the wedding.

Two Nabbed for Pigging.

Joe Cotea and Geo. Hayes, living at 421 Victoria street, were arrested Thursday charged with pigging. Officers McGregor and Robinson making the arrests. The police found 47 pints of whiskey (?) in the house.

Will Organize in October.

Jack Law, the I. W. W. organizer, has left Minot. He stopped at Devils Lake and gave a talk on the recent Minot troubles, speaking from the band stand. He roasted the police and other officials. He stated that the I. W. W.'s would return to Minot in October to organize and assert their rights.

Notice for Bids for Excavating. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the LeSueur Building, Minot, N. D., up until noon, Monday, Sept. 15, 1913, for the excavating for St. Leo's Hospital. Plans and specifications at office of undersigned. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

—R. T. Frost, Architect.

C. R. BIERLY

announces that he will have some Eastern land buyers early this fall and if you will list your farms for sale with him at prices that will attract, he will move them for you.

He will loan you money to pay up your maturing loans and treat you right.

Several good tracts of hay land to rent for this season.

Bierly will sell you a Farm on Easy Payments and assist you in carrying it.

FARM INSURANCE: BEST COMPANIES. MOST LIBERAL CONTRACTS. INVESTIGATE.

C. R. BIERLY

15 First Ave., S. W.

Rear Citizens Bank Bldg.

MINOT, N. D.

WANTED.

Good tenants for well improved land within three miles of good market. Will furnish money to buy cattle, hogs and horses at 8 per cent interest and will rent for a term of years. Men with experience in handling cattle and hogs preferred.

M. R. Porter,
At Scandinavian-American Bank,
Minot, N. Dak.

WANTED—Neat, good girl for general housework, modern home, small family, wages \$5 per week and no washing. Mrs. E. H. Boyer, third floor Boyer block, Minot. 9-11-13

MAKING GOOD

The Union Commercial College of Grand Forks, N. Dak., annually send many students to fine positions. Miss Pearl Nelson was recently placed with the Grand Forks Abstract Co. You can do as well if you will secure a business education. Write for our free business catalogue and full information.—adv.

9-13

Hide Market

(Furnished by the Minot Hide & Tanning Co.)

	No. 1's	No. 2's
U. S. Hides, 25 lbs. and up.....	13 1/2c	12 1/2c per lb.
U. S. Hides, 15 to 25 lbs.....	13 1/2c	12 1/2c
U. S. Hides, 8 to 15 lbs.....	16 1/2c	15 1/2c
G. S. Bulls, Stags, Oxen and side-brands, flat.....	10 1/2c	11 1/2c
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up.....	12 1/2c	11 1/2c
Green Hides, 15 to 25 lbs.....	12 1/2c	11 1/2c
Green Hides, 8 to 15 lbs.....	15 1/2c	14 1/2c
Green Bulls, Stags, Oxen and side-brands, flat.....	09 1/2c	

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.

Horse or cow, any size.....	\$4.75
Colt or kip, any size.....	3.75
Calves, any size.....	1.50
Sheep skins.....	50c to 2.00
Goats, goat skins.....	50c to 2.00
Deer skins.....	50c to 2.00
Deer skins, hair on.....	\$1.00 to 2.00
Deer skins, for back.....	1.00 to 2.00

Price of Lining Robes.

Horse or cow, any size.....	\$4.75
Colt or kip, any size.....	3.75
Calves, for robes, any size.....	2.50

Minot Hide & Tanning Co.

505 Front St. Phone 110 Minot, N. D.

MINOT MARKETS

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat.....	74c
Durum.....	71c
Flax.....	1.33
Oats.....	.33c
Barley.....	.48 to .52c
Rye.....	.40c

WANTED—We want to buy ready built houses from \$1200 to \$3000. We mean business. Phone 141 or call at The Savings Deposit Bank. 9-11-13

Try the Independent for neat printing



IS INDISPENSABLE
to the future success of every
young man or woman

We particularly invite the young people to open an account in this bank, whose officers are willing at all times to assist them and teach them modern methods of sound banking.

THE SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK



SMALLWOOD'S SANITARY GROCERY

In past years I have neglected the thrashing business to some extent. This year I want to announce to you that I have matters so arranged that I can sell you groceries just a little bit cheaper than ever before in large lots.

All I ask you to do is to make out your list and let me figure on it. If I can't save you money I do not want your business.

We take all kinds of produce in exchange for same, especially butter and eggs, paying you the highest market price.

If you have ever traded with me you know I always do as I advertise, giving every one a square deal.

I have more horses than I need and will sell a good bundle team cheap. Come in and look them over.