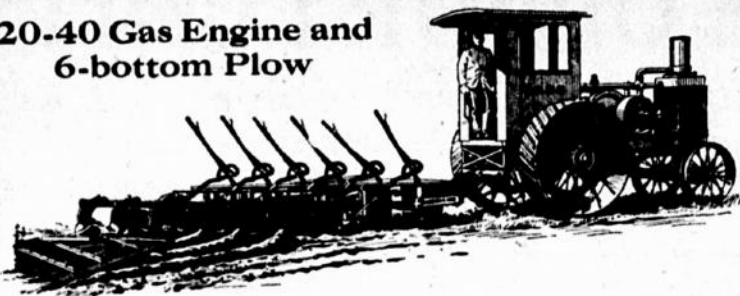


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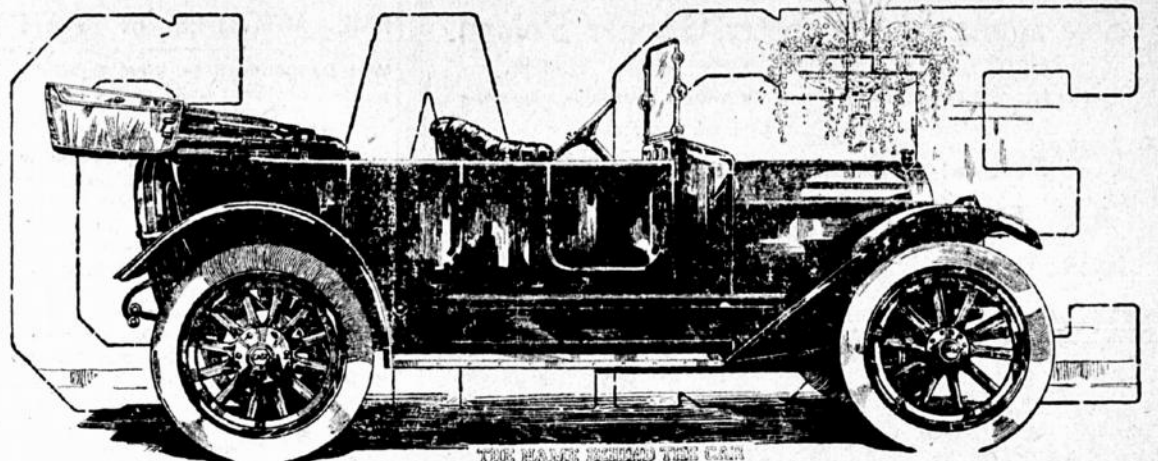
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new comer will wonder why he did not purchase one of these Ward County or Mouse River Loop farms. We have everything in farm lands, any size of farm you want, or just what you want, we will be glad to have you call on us.

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FRANK W. YOUNGMAN'S AD. 3.—We feel confident that we will do a lot of farm business this year and it looks now as if prices were going to soar, especially if our war with Mexico will last any length of time. Wheat is already advancing, all livestock will advance and taking it altogether, it looks as though we will have a prosperous year. We would like to list a few more farms and we believe we have the facilities for disposing of them.

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FRANK W. YOUNGMAN'S AD. 2.—This looks like one of the best crop years we will have had for several years and it seems a pity if there is one vacant, cultivated acre left unseeded this summer. Farmers and citizens must realize that the Mouse river Loop is in the corn belt, they must also realize that lands are cheaper here in proportion, than anywhere on earth, considering the soil, climate and citizenship, splendid school facilities, rural routes and telephones, good roads and the wholesomeness of the community in general. In five or ten years, every old resident and every

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ADDITIONAL STATE NEWS

At a gopher hunt at Carpio one day last week, 2200 of the pests were killed.

H. L. Glazier, a Makoti merchant, arrived today to receive treatment for rheumatism.

An immense crop of winter wheat will be harvested in the southern states from present indications.

Several residents of Carrington will ship in large trees 8 inches or more in diameter, that will be planted and guaranteed for \$25 each.

The best recommendation that H. J. Linde could possibly ask for it the opposition to his candidacy for attorney

general by George Plaza Smith.

Forty-six cars of ties have arrived at Carrington to be used on the Turtle Lake branch. As ninety pound rails are to be used, the branch may be a main line some time.

Some unprincipled wretch stole a shirt from Editor Pavlik of Carpio, who warns the fellow to return it or suffer arrest. The editor had just concluded to attend church, but this afforded him an excellent excuse.

We always like to read Colonel Boyden's editorial page in the Lisbon Free Press. The Colonel is an original and able writer and besides he dishes up some mighty good spring poetry at times.

Maybelle Serungard Dies.

Word was received in Minot of the death of Miss Maybelle Serungard of Devils Lake. Miss Serungard was a teacher in the Sawyer school until March, when she gave up her position. In February she visited at the M. J. Richardson home in this city.

Buckets of Tears.

That sentimental song, dedicated to Co. D and published in this afternoon's Optic, brot just buckets of tears to the eyes of the hundreds who read it. Groups were seen standing about the streets with an Optic in one hand and a red bandana in the other.

J. B. Reed bought the Eugene Teutsch cement block factory.

Work has begun on the \$7,500 parsonage of the First Lutheran church.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel returned from a pleasure trip to Minneapolis.

Ben Olson, a Ryder farmer, was brot before the insanity board today and examined.

Mrs. Martha Lindberg has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Havre and Fort Benton, Mont.

The country is saved. P. D. Norton's free seeds have begun to arrive from Washington. A time-honored vote-getting custom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson left this afternoon for California where it is hoped the climate will benefit Mrs. Larson's health.

Wm. Callahan of Burlington, who threatened to kill Margaret F. Moore, his housekeeper, was placed under \$500 bonds. It is said that jealousy for his brother was the cause of the trouble.

J. K. P. Graves remembers the Independent with the price of several years' subscription. Mr. Graves now resides at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and retains his homestead southwest of Des Lacs.

We were pleased to sign the petition of our old friend, J. S. Gallagher of Sawyer for county constable. Judge Gallagher is quite ill, we understand, and his many friends trust that he'll soon recover.

Odin Sjordal, formerly of Surrey, now a prosperous merchant at Kremlin, Mont., visited Minot friends Tuesday enroute home from a visit at his old home, Underwood, Minn., and with Surrey friends.

BALFOUR OPERATOR SHOT BY BANDIT

WM. ARNEVITCH RESISTED ATTACK OF ROBBERS AND WAS SHOT THRU THE LUNG—BROT TO MINOT FOR OPERATION—MAY RECOVER.

Wm. Arnevitch, the young telegraph operator, who was shot thru the lung at Balfour Friday night, when he resisted the attack of bandits, was brot to St. Joseph's hospital in this city late Saturday afternoon, from Velva, where he was first taken, and an operation performed Sunday. It is believed that he will recover unless complications arise.

Blood hounds have been taken from the penitentiary to Balfour in an effort to trace the bandits.

Socialists Protest to Pres. Wilson.

A committee from the Minot Socialist Local has sent a protest to President Wilson frowning upon the action of the U. S. in the present Mexican conflict on the grounds that the workingmen of two nations will be murdered without the possibility of benefit accruing therefrom.

Co. D. to Be in Readiness.

Capt. Wheelon of Co. D received a special delivery letter this afternoon from Adj. General Berg of the regular army, instructing him to drill his men each evening and be in readiness to be called at any moment. The company is to be recruited to the limit at once.

School Officers Gather Here.

The annual meeting of the school officers of Ward county was held in Minot today and the meeting of the Northwestern Educational Assn. follows Friday and Saturday. A complete account of these gatherings will be given in the Independent next week.

John Morris Dies.

John J. Morris, aged 71, died at the hospital this evening, following an operation. The body will be taken to Page Friday. A son, Joe, resides at Loraine and a daughter is employed at the hospital.

Interested in Bulletins.

The Independent issued a number of war bulletins today, flashes from the wire, and a large crowd stood about the window all day long, eager to learn the latest developments.

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Thorwald Mostad U. S. Deputy.

The many friends of Thorwald Mostad of Logan are pleased to hear of his appointment as Deputy U. S. Marshal by U. S. Marshal Doyle. E. T. Cameron of Wahpeton and E. R. Wattles of Sheyenne are the other two deputies named so far. There are still two more to be named. Mr. Mostad has been a prominent democrat here for years and his success is most deserving. He's a first class fellow and will make good.

Leonard Larson Marries.

Leonard Larson and Miss Clara Hamilton were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the First Lutheran church by Rev. Mr. Gullixson. The happy couple left for Helena, Mont., for their honeymoon. The bride has been cashier at the Minot Steam Laundry and the groom is one of the drivers for that institution. Both have a host of friends.

Staale Hendrickson of Coteau is here today.

Staale is a candidate for the legislature and as yet has no opposition.

CLASS PLAY DELIGHTED IMMENSE CROWD.

We'll pit the Minot local talent against that of any city in the country and our local stars will carry off the bacon. The Class play given by the members of the 1914 graduating class of the Minot High school at the Grand theatre Wednesday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd and the participants acquitted themselves like professionals.

"All of a Sudden Peggy" was staged and a marvelous performance given.

Miss Erma Jones as "Peggy" a surprise to everybody, even tho it was known that she is one of Minot's star performers. Harold Scofield as the "Hon. Jimmie Kepple" gave a mighty good account of himself in an exceedingly difficult role.

Lindon Seed as "Anthony" carried a heavy part admirably.

Miss Florence Champlin as "Lady Crackenthorpe" was superb. The little lady has an unusual talent. Mildred Jacobson, Eva Walker, Henry Slocum, Victor Abzott and Wm. Olson were all splendid.

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