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## BURLINGTON LAD INJURED BY AUTO

**JOHN MASKI, AGED 16, RUN OVER BY JOHN Y. MILLAR'S MACHINE AND COMPOUND FRACTURE OF LEG SUSTAINED - TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.**

Special to The Independent: Burlington, N. D., May 13.—Tuesday evening, just at dusk, John Maski, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maski, started on his bicycle from the store going towards home and as he passed the corner he collided with an auto driven by John Y. Millar, the manager of the Burlington garage. Although Mr. Millar stopped his car within a length of itself, it was too late, the machine passed over young Maski's chest and his leg was caught by the hind wheel and was broken just above the knee. Several men who were sitting on the store steps rushed out, got him from under the car and carried him into the drug store. Dr. Christie was summoned but in his weakened condition he did not feel able to take the entire responsibility of the case. Dr. Pence of Minot was called and the two surgeons made the boy as comfortable as possible and today he was taken to the hospital where more facilities may be had for treating his case. The broken ends of the bone protruded and the fracture is what is known as compound. His youth and good general health make a speedy recovery a matter of but a short time. No blame attaches to Mr. Millar. He was not driving the car fast. The Maski boy evidently became confused and eye witnesses state that had the boy passed on directly the accident would not have occurred. But it's a bad case and another instance of the necessity for eternal vigilance.

## HAS NEW PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE

**WALTER T. LOWE, WELL KNOWN MERCHANT-REAL ESTATE MAN FROM SHERWOOD, ACQUIRES INTEREST IN MINOT AGENCY.**

Walter T. Lowe, formerly a prominent hardware dealer and real estate owner from Sherwood, N. D., has secured an interest in the Frank W. Youngman real estate agency in Minot, the new firm being known as the Youngman-Lowe Co. Mr. Lowe owns considerable land in the vicinity of Sherwood and brings to the Minot agency many other choice listings. The new firm are planning on doing some effective team work and anticipate a brisk real estate business this season. Both men are hustlers and will do their share of the business and then some.

J. C. Smallwood, one of our grocers, submitted to an operation at St. Paul a few days ago and is reported as recovering nicely. Before his return to Minot, he will visit Duluth on business.

## NORSKS WILL CELEBRATE 17TH OF MAY

**GOOD PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT OPERA HOUSE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.**

The Minot Norwegians are arranging to give an interesting program at the opera house in this city Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. The following program will be rendered:  
Selection—Rognlie's Orchestra  
Song—Ja Vi Elsker Dette Landet... Grand Chorus  
Address of Welcome—H. A. Foss  
Song—Naar Fjordene Blaener... Grand Chorus  
Speech—Norge 1814... Rev. J. Lonne  
Vocal Solo—Martha Reishus  
Song—The Star Spangled Banner... Grand Chorus  
Speech—The Love of Liberty... R. A. Nestos  
Selection—Rognlie's Orchestra  
Collection for Midegaven... Violin Solo—S. J. Rognlie  
Speech—Norge i 1914... Rev. Theo. J. Lund  
Song—Vor Gud Han Er Saa Fast En Borg... Grand Chorus and Audience  
Selection—Rognlie's Orchestra  
S. J. Rognlie directs the Chorus. No admission fee is charged.

## FALLS FROM DERRICK BREAKS HIS LEG

**SIX-YEAR-OLD LEWIS McFALL SUSTAINS COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE LEG.**

Lewis, the six-year-old son of H. E. McFall, while playing about the derrick located along the Soo right of way near the creamery Saturday afternoon, was playfully pushed to the ground, striking an old separator wheel. He sustained a compound fracture of the bones of his leg just above the ankle, the ends of the bones protruding thru the flesh. He was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced. The little fellow will be laid up for several weeks.

## LABORERS STRUCK ON FEDERAL JOB

**TWENTY-FIVE WALK OUT TUESDAY MORNING, DEMANDING A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES.**

Twenty-five laborers on the new Federal building in this city struck Tuesday morning, demanding \$2.50 per day for nine hours instead of \$2.25. The next morning a new crew went to work, satisfied with the wages offered by the Lauritzen Construction Co., of Fergus Falls, Minn., which has the work in charge.

## MINOT PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ELKS

**A THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE FROM ALL POINTS OF THE STATE WILL ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION HERE JUNE 30, JULY 1, 2, 3 AND 4.**

Minot is making arrangements to give the visiting Elks attending the state convention June 30 and July 1, 2, 3 and 4, the best time ever. All committees are working faithfully. The decoration committee will spend a thousand dollars on arches, etc. There will be 1500 feet of electric streamers and festoons. The arches will be built for permanent use and the city may maintain them if it so desires. The advertising committee is arranging to get out some very attractive matter and figure on drawing to the city the largest crowd Minot has ever seen. The convention proper will last two days, June 30 and July 1. There will be a solid week of celebration, however. A carnival company will be here during the week, and there will be entertainments galore. There are more than a thousand Elks in North Dakota and they will practically all be here, besides hundreds from other states. A special Fourth of July celebration is being arranged in connection with the general program. Everybody is invited to visit Minot that week.

## E. H. STENVICK MADE POSTMASTER

**PROMINENT MINOT DEMOCRAT IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AND WILL TAKE CHARGE SOON.**

A telegram was received today from E. H. Stenvick, who arrived from Washington, D. C., Wednesday, conveying the news that he had been appointed Minot's postmaster and his appointment was confirmed eight hours after his arrival in the Capitol City. Mr. Stenvick will take charge of the postoffice, one of the very best in the state, after the usual preliminaries are completed. Mr. Stenvick is one of the most prominent Democrats in the state. He is a close friend of United States Treasurer John Burke and other prominent Democrats and apparently has the "pull." He will make a good postmaster. He is a hustler and very apt. As long as a change was to be made in the office, Stenvick was the logical candidate. Mrs. J. S. Murphy has held the position for several years and his given the work her closest attention.

**Mohall Papers Consolidate.**  
The Mohall News has been bought by the Renville County Tribune, the first consolidated issue appearing this week. Chas. Lano is publisher and owner of the present publication. L. M. Rockne, former publisher of the News, is a candidate for county superintendent of schools. The consolidation is considered as a good thing as Mohall will be assured a much improved paper.

**Father and Son Banquet.**  
The Father and Son banquet at the basement of the Presbyterian church Monday night was a big success. A hundred and fifty fathers and their boys sat down to the spread, after which Pres. A. G. Crane of the Normal delivered a very enjoyable and helpful address. Dr. Archie D. McCannel followed with a splendid talk on hygiene. There ought to be more of such gatherings.

Fred McBride, an expert typewriter repair man, is at the Waverly hotel. He carries the tools and parts for all makes. Better have him attend to yours. He knows how, and he does it here. Do it now. 1¢

E. L. Penn, publisher of the Sherwood Tribune, transacted business here Tuesday.

## HART SWALSTEAD TAKE INTO HIMSELF LIFE PARTNER

**MISS GLADYS MAY MCKINLEY, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. H. E. WHEELER, BECOMES THE BRIDE OF PROMINENT JEWELER.**

Miss Gladys May McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, and Hart Swalstead, one of Minot's most prominent jewelers, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the beautiful Wheeler home in this city. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple, besides the relatives, witnessed the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. W. Erickson, beneath an archway of ovely flowers. At nine o'clock, Miss Marion Stoudt sang "The Wedding Hour," followed by Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Pearl Smallwood. Preceding the bridal party came the mother of the bride with Miss Bessie McKinley, the bride's aunt, and Mrs. Wm. Murray. Then entered the groom and attendant, Neil Wheeler, the bride's brother.

Preceded by the three bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Swalstead, sister of the groom, Miss Grace Hart, her cousin, and Miss Eva Norton, a close friend, the bride leaning on the arm of her father descended the staircase and approached the altar. Never more sweet and charming did she appear than on this occasion in her wedding gown, a handsome creation of brocaded satin, empire style, made entraine, a low cut bodice of chinchilla Swiss lace with garniture trimmings of pearls. Crowning her head was the bridal wreath of lilies of the valley from which fell the shimmering bridal veil. In her arms she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses, and her only ornament was a lavalier of diamonds and pearls, a gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony, the wedding supper was served, the dining room being most attractively decorated.

That night the happy couple left for the east where they will spend their honeymoon with friends, and upon their return will be at home in cozy apartments at the Virginia Flats.

The bride has resided in Minot practically all of her life. She is considered one of Minot's most beautiful young women and her manner is just as charming as her appearance. The groom has lived in Minot for several years and is a very successful young businessman. No one has more friends and he's deserving of them too. The happy couple have the very best wishes of all.

## A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING.

**The Most Important Event of the Year in Minot.**

The people of Minot and surrounding country are certainly going to be greatly benefitted by the bona fide reduction sale which will begin Wednesday morning, May 20th, at 9 o'clock at the Grow Clothing Company's store, under the management of the T. K. Kelley Sales System, America's greatest merchandise bargain givers, New York, Chicago and Minneapolis. Being so heavily overstocked, the backward season, they have engaged the T. K. Kelley Sales System to turn the stock into the homes of the people in the shortest possible time, regardless of cost, loss or profit.

This sale will give the people of Minot and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever placed before the public in the history of North Dakota merchandising. It will surely prove to be a great boon to the people who are never slow in taking advantage of an opportunity such as this mighty reducing sale will afford. From the large number of people inquiring about the sale, and waiting for the opening day, it bespeaks of the Grow Clothing Co. doing a record breaking business.

A large force of extra sales people are in attendance so as to be able to serve all quickly. And, as it is evident, there will be rare bargains offered, we expect to see the Grow Clothing Co.'s store a Mecca for hundreds of bargain seekers during the next seven days. when planning to enjoy the 4th of July

## NORTHERN PRODUCE COMPANY TO BUILD PLANT

**WILL ESTABLISH MINOT AS A COLD STORAGE AND CREAMERY CENTER—MEANS MORE THAN ANY FACTORY.**

The Northern Produce Co., formerly the Henningsen Creamery Co., has secured the services of an expert field cream man from Minneapolis, who will arrive this week. The company expects to double its output of butter within the next 60 days.

W. H. Hendrix, the new manager, said to the Independent man: "We have a market for every pound of butter we can make and every dozen eggs we can buy and we expect soon to show Minot a much larger plant than we now have. We will put an egg buyer in the field in a few days. The company desires that I should arrange to build a cold storage plant and the chances are this city will see a large up-to-date plant of this kind built during the present year. If we can build a plant similar to the one at Aberdeen, it will mean more to Minot than any factory. We will be able to handle ten times what we now handle and this will bring more money into the city. This would establish Minot as a cold storage and creamery center. With that installed here, not a pound of butter nor a dozen eggs from west of here should go to St. Paul.

"We are doing a nice business. Last Saturday we received 130 cans of cream from G. N. points alone.

"I like Minot and know that we will do a nice business here."

Mr. Hendrix is a real live wire and his coming here means much for our city.

## CARL A. PETERSON FOR CLERK OF COURT

**WELL KNOWN MINOT MAN IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION FOR THAT OFFICE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

The announcement of Carl A. Peterson for the nomination for Clerk of the District court of Ward county appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Peterson is going after the office because he would like to fill it, and of course has many friends who would like to see him nominated and elected.

Mr. Peterson is a first class citizen and will no doubt prove a capable servant of the tax payers if elected. He is well known in Minot and Ward county. For years he was in the laundry business here, being one of the proprietors of the Minot Steam Laundry. He has been farming during the past year or two, having in an extensive acreage on the Berthold reservation last year.

Carl hasn't any enemies and on the other hand has a host of friends.

W. N. Benson, one of Sawyer's thrichest farmers, was in the city today.

## PROMINENT MAN FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN

**JAMES FERGUS, AGED 45, FOUND DEAD IN TOILET ROOM OF G. N. TRAIN NO. 2 JUST AS MINOT WAS REACHED SUNDAY.**

James Fergus, aged 45, unmarried, was found dead in the toilet room of Great Northern train No. 2, just before the train arrived at Minot Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The remains were taken to Van Fleet's undertaking parlors to await word from relatives.

Mr. Fergus, who was a prominent Scotchman, has been touring Canada and the United States inspecting railroads and rapid transit companies in the interests of his firm at Glasgow, Scotland. He had also heavy investments in British Columbia. He was enroute to Toronto, when he was stricken.

Coroner Doe was called and he deemed an inquest unnecessary. Relatives in Scotland were notified and Mr. Doe received word to bury the remains in Minot.

The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Burns club of this city and Coroner Doe. Altho Mr. Fergus was far from home and friends when his spirit took its flight, true Scotsmen gave him a very respectable burial. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and appropriate selections were sung. The poor old mother of the deceased, who is past 80 years of age, sits in her home at Kingsley Castle, Scotland, today, mourning for the son she will never see again, but it will be some relief to her to know that tears were shed for him in Minot today as the casket was lowered into the grave at Rose Hill cemetery.

James Fergus was very prominent in business and social circles in his home country. His people are among the most highly respected in the whole of Scotland. His sister is Lady McLellan. For fourteen years he managed the Laird line of steamers out of Glasgow.

Benj. Franklin, of a prominent firm of chartered accountants, came out from Minneapolis to attend the funeral. The coroner received altogether 22 telegrams and cablegrams from relatives and friends, among the number being a cablegram from the U. S. Consul at Glasgow.

**AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.**  
Velva Journal: K. O. Quammen fell from a ladder at his feed mill Tuesday and sustained a fracture of one of his legs just below the knee, and as a result he will be laid up for a month or six weeks. This is indeed unfortunate for Mr. Quammen. It seems that he has had more than his share of misfortune of late. In a year's time two children have passed away, his wife was ill for several weeks and underwent an operation, and his daughter is now recovering from the effects of an operation for the removal of an abscess of the brain. Mr. Quammen and his family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their misfortune and all hope for a speedy recovery.

## WEDDING GIFTS and other suggestions

**For HER**  
Diamond, Birth Stone or Signet Ring  
Solid Gold or 20 Year Watch  
Waldemar or Negligee Chain  
Initialed Knife or Cigar Cutter  
Gold or Silk Ribbon Fob  
Monogram Links or Scarf Pin

**For HIM**  
Diamond Ring, Bracelet or Lavalier  
Birth Stone, Friendship or Signet Ring  
Fancy Brooch or Waist Pins  
Beads or Ear Drops  
Chataleine or Bracelet Watch  
Toilet Set or Individual Articles

**For THEM**  
Sterling or Silver Plate Table Ware  
Cut Glass or Hand Painted China  
Anniversary or Chime Clock  
Silver Deposit Vase or Table Articles

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