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FORMER MINOT BOY KILLED AT LETHBRIDGE

WILLIAM, FOURTEEN-YEAR-SON OF MR. AND MRS. A. M. MARSHALL, MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH—WOUND AROUND ELEVATOR SHAFT.

The following clipping from the Grand Forks Herald tells of the death of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marshall, who lived for several years in Minot, moving to Grand Forks six or seven years ago. William will be remembered as an especially bright boy and hundreds of the friends of the Marshall family will regret to learn of the horrible accident.

Grand Forks friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Marshall, who resided here four years ago, have received word of the death of their 14-year-old son, William. The Marshalls now reside at Lethbridge, Alberta, where Mr. Marshall has charge of a large wholesale house. While in this city Mr. Marshall was in charge of the merchandise for Park, Grant and Corrihan, then known as Park, Grant and Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall moved to Lethbridge four years ago. The family was well known here.

Their son died as a result of injuries received while playing near an elevator. The boy, together with a number of friends, had made a teeter by placing a board across a shaft of an old elevator. The shaft was in motion, but this did not deter the boys. After once leaving the place to watch a freight train go through, the boys returned. William Marshall had a heavy rope with him, and in some way this became caught in the shaft. After playing a few minutes the other boys left, but after going a short distance, they heard young Marshall cry out and looking back saw him wound around the shaft. Before the elevator could be stopped the boy had been turned around about thirty times, his hand being tightly bound to the shaft. His body was badly bruised. He lived for nearly three days after, but regained consciousness for only a few minutes.

The funeral services were attended by the boys with whom he was playing and a large number of other lads. They took a prominent part in the services.

CANADIANS LOOKING FOR AIRSHIPS

RESIDENTS OF BRANDON HEAR AIR SHIPS PASS OVER CITY IN THE NIGHT—THINK CRAFT MAY HAVE COME FROM THE STATES.

The city of Brandon, Man., located a few miles across the line from North Dakota, is all astir over the presence of an air ship, either real or imaginary, which several of the residents declare they have heard passing over the city in the night. No doubt our Canadian friends are nervous on account of the war, and fear that some German in the United States may be flying over Canada spying on that country.

Chief of Police Peterson received the following letter from the Chief Constable of Brandon:

City of Brandon Police Dept. Chief Constable's Office, Nov. 16, 1914 Chief of Police, Minot, N. D.: I shall be greatly obliged if you will inform me if there are any flying machines owned and kept in or near your city, and if so would you kindly supply me with the following information: make of machine; power of machine; machine owned by; nationality of owner; machine driven by; nationality of driver, and any other particulars you may be able to obtain.

In explanation, I might say that frequently during the last three months it has been reported by various persons that a flying machine has been heard flying over the city in the night. No one has seen it, but many responsible persons are willing to swear to having heard it and it is with a view of locating this machine or machines, that I write you to assist. I shall be obliged if you will ascertain if any of these machines take any trips at night. Any information you furnish will be strictly confidential. It is more than to find any criminal intent on the part of the "birdmen."

JOHN ESSELMONT, Chief Constable.

WOULD DISBAR MONTANA LAWYER

Williston, Nov. 23.—Attorney William Maloney, formerly a Williston lawyer, now a resident of Poplar, Mont., was defendant in disbarment proceedings heard before Judge Fisk as referee here last Saturday. State's Attorney R. A. Nestos of Minot and Attorney John A. Layne of Fessenden appeared before the court as the prosecuting committees of the State Bar association and assisting Attorney

Maloney in his defense was Attorney William G. Owens of Williston. A M. Christianson, recently elected justice of the supreme court, the other member of the State Bar committee was unable to reach Williston, due to other urgent business.

The charges against Maloney concern largely his dealings with the firm of Bakken Brothers at Tioga in 1912. It is charged that Maloney received fees for which he performed no services and that assets of the company which were placed in Maloney's charge were not properly handled. The case was certified to the Supreme Court by Judge Fisk.

SOO HAS HOODOO ENGINE.

A very unfortunate accident occurred at Adams Monday evening in the Soo yards when Brakeman Holmgren slipped between the platform and the engine, breaking his left leg, and otherwise was badly injured. He was rushed to the Warren hospital for treatment, accompanied by Dr. Nelson of Adams. This engine seems to be ill-fated, as it is the same one which crashed into a caboose on the tracks there a year ago this summer, instantly snuffing out the lives of two men who were asleep in the caboose. It was the engine which two years ago pulled the freight that wrecked west of Adams when Dan Roideen of Oslo was killed. It also ran over a man in Winnipeg, cutting him into several pieces.

TURKEY EXPLAINS HER ACT

Turkey voluntarily explained reason for firing over the bow of the U. S. government her to the launch of the Tennessee near the port of Smyrna. The waters were mined and the shot was fired merely as the customary warning. All danger of serious complications is over.

BUTTZ TRIES TO PUT END TO RED SLAVERY

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 21.—The campaign which Judge C. W. Buttz inaugurated two years ago, demanding that the Indians of the Devils Lake reservation respect family relationship, abandoning lives of "red slavery," was given impetus here, Benedict Sherman and Mrs. Rose Walker were arraigned before the court to enter pleas of guilty to the charge of adultery. Both of the defendants are Indians. Judge Buttz spent considerable time emphasizing the fact that the Indians must respect the state laws. Sherman drew 18 months and Mrs. Walker one year in the state penitentiary.

Ed. Lawrence, Indian, entered a plea of guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to six months in the Benson county jail.

John Dougherty, white, entered a plea of guilty to bootlegging. The fact that he is an old soldier, resulted in a light sentence. Six months in the penitentiary was the judgment.

FORMER GRAND FORKS WOMAN ASSAULTED BY THUGS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21.—Mrs. B. G. Skulason, wife of a prominent politician and lawyer, formerly prominent in North Dakota and Minnesota, having resided several years in Grand Forks, in an attempt to beat off two highwaymen last night, was struck a vicious blow in the face by one of the thugs. The robbers secured Mrs. Skulason's purse, containing about \$5, and escaped.

Mrs. Skulason was returning home from the city. She was only a block off the main street at the time she was stopped. When told to hold up her hands, she began to strike at the pair with her handbag. In doing so the receptacle flew open and her purse and watch fell to the ground. After she had been struck by one of the pair, the other picked up her purse.

SAWYER MERCHANT WILL CLOSE OUT STOCK

The many friends of Wm. Hodges, the pioneer merchant of Sawyer, will regret to learn that he will close out his general mercantile store to engage in business at Van Hook, one of the new towns on the Berthold reservation. His closing out ad. appears in this issue. Mr. Hodges has always carried a large and very dependable stock of general merchandise and the sale ought to be a hummer as he has priced the goods right.

BROADWAY PLAYERS MAKE GREAT HIT

The best theatrical company we have seen in Minot in many a day, are the Broadway Players, who appeared last week and who remained for this week with an entire change of program at the Arcade.

This company is up in no less than twenty plays. Each of the five members of the company can truly be said to be a star.

LOUIS SOLBERG DIED SUNDAY

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. B. SOLBERG SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS.

Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Solberg, prominent residents of McKinley township, died at the Solberg home Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of two years from a disease of a cancerous nature. The little lad, although given all the attention that human hands could do, suffered considerably but is now released from all his earthly cares.

Louis was born in McKinley township and was just 8 years and 2 months the day he died. He had been bedfast for several weeks, but at the time seemed to be gaining.

A year ago the disease became alarming when it attacked one of the glands of his neck. He submitted to three different operations, but received but temporary relief. During his last sickness the disease attacked his abdomen and for weeks doctors realized that there was no hope for him.

Louis is survived by father and mother, three brothers and four sisters.

The funeral was held from the Solberg home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. N. Nilsen in charge and the remains were interred in the Trinity cemetery in McKinley township.

The Solberg family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Louis was a fine manly little fellow and will be missed by all who knew him.

COURT UPHELD TAX LEVY.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 19.—Under a decision handed down by the state supreme court, the distribution of the four mills tax levy as made originally by the state board of equalization is upheld.

Justice Fisk writes this opinion and the position of the equalization board is upheld upon every point. Upon the rehearing it was shown that the undisputed facts are the reverse of those stipulated by counsel through error and inadvertence to be correct at the first hearing.

Governor Hanna in his petition to the court for a rehearing gave undisputable proof of the reasonableness of the board's levy. Upon the showing of the proper figures, the court immediately amended its findings and holds that "in making such a levy the board should provide in full for those appropriations covering the expenses of maintaining the three co-ordinate branches of the state government and those for the penal institutions and for the insane and feeble-minded. All other appropriations both standing and special should be reduced on a pro rata basis to such sum as will bring the total appropriations within the constitutional four mill limit."

YOUNG WOMAN ATTACKED BY BRUTE

A young woman who is employed at the telephone office located at the Consumers Power Co., was attacked by some brute near the Consumers Power company office building on South Main street one night last week about 10:30 o'clock. She fought off the beast and managed to get into the building, where she telephoned the police. A diligent search was made up and down the alley where the man ran, but he was not found. He was seen slinking out of the alley later, but escaped the police.

Recently, a prominent school teacher was attacked by a man as she stepped from a home where she was calling. The fact that she was accompanied by a woman friend was perhaps all that saved her from the brute.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL.

An enjoyable pipe organ recital will be given at the Presbyterian church Friday night. The \$3,000 Kimball pipe organ is now completely installed and is said to be one of the finest toned instruments in the west. The organ was built to order and the work on it required five months. It is a beauty and the recital ought to be largely attended.

FREE LECTURE ON PURE MILK.

Fred Merrill, who is in the employ of the DeLaval Cream Separator Co., will deliver an address at the opera house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Pure Milk, dealing with the subjects of clarified and pasteurized milk. His lecture will be illustrated with slides.

There is no subject of more vital interest than the milk question and the lecture will be full of valuable information.

Someone shot and killed S. W. Bond's valuable hunting dog near the Soo tracks early Saturday morning.

Atty. and Mrs. Francis J. Murphy left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Williston were passengers on the same train, enroute to that city.

BERTHOLD YOUTH STRUCK BY TRAIN

FRANKLIN JENSEN THROWN SIXTY FEET WHEN ENGINE STRUCK TEAM AND WAGON—YOUNG MAN THROWN SIXTY FEET AND RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS.

Franklin Jensen, son of a well known Berthold farmer, was nearly killed at Berthold, when No. 2 on the Great Northern, tearing thru the town at a high rate of speed, struck the horses which he was driving, killing them instantly. The wagon in which he was riding was turned completely around by the terrible impact, and the young man thrown so high in the air that he could be seen over the tops of the coaches. He landed in a ditch sixty feet away and was picked up unconscious, but soon regained his senses. His shoulder was badly bruised.

Young Jensen was unloading coal and was told by a brakeman to move his team as there was considerable switching to be done. In attempting to cross the track, the accident occurred.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN SOLICITS FUNDS

Miss Harmon, a young woman who is deaf and dumb, who formerly lived twenty miles northwest of the city, was in Minot several days last week, soliciting funds in hopes that she will get enough money to enable her to buy a small truck patch where she will engage in gardening and raising poultry. She received a large amount of money in this city.

PARRATT SELLS DONNYBROOK COURIER

F. A. Parriatt, for three years publisher of the Donnybrook Courier, has disposed of his plant to H. E. Johnson, who has already taken possession. Mr. Parriatt's health has not been good and he will take a vacation for a time, visiting with relatives at Lisbon and in Wisconsin. Mr. Parriatt will be sorely missed by the press gang. He's a first class newspaper man and a mighty good fellow and in whatever field he enters, the best wishes of the fraternity of the state will go with him.

Mr. Johnson for years published the Courier. He has lived at Donnybrook for years and many old friends welcome him back in the bame.

C. W. HARTMAN VICTIM OF BURGLAR

BAD THIEF CRAWLS OVER TRASSOM AT NEW YORK HOTEL AND STEALS LABORER'S SUMMER WAGES—BILLY SMITH ARRESTED.

C. W. Hartman, a farm laborer, was robbed of all of his money at the New York hotel Friday night, when a bold man entered and crawled over the transom of his room and stole his pocketbook containing two checks, and a pair of overshoes.

Billy Smith, a well known man about town, said to be an ex-bootlegger, was placed under arrest Saturday, charged with being implicated in the crime. It is said that Smith bought a mackinaw at the Boston store, giving the Hartman check in payment, receiving the balance in currency.

Payment on the check was stopped at the bank and the store is likely to be out the money. The check was drawn for \$74.85.

WHAT DO YOU BUY?

Suppose, Mr. Merchant, you could visit every home in Ward county once each week, telling the men and women you would find there about the goods you have for sale and why you deserve their patronage.

Don't you think it would help increase your business?

Of course it is impossible to visit each home personally, but you can send your message into 90 per cent of Ward county homes if you use the advertising columns of the Independent.

Twenty-five thousand readers each week.

\$6000 OFFERED FOR BIBLE 346 YEARS OLD OWNED IN VALLEY CITY

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 16.—The oldest Bible in the United States is owned by G. G. Curtiss, the head of the business department of the Valley City normal. It is 346 years old and Mr. Curtiss has refused an offer of \$6,000 for it. The Jenner Bible, owned at Dickinson, is about two hundred years old, and the one owned by R. C. Peabody of Long Prairie, Minn., is only 215 years old. The book here was printed in Geneva in 1668 and is bound and dressed in sheepskin. It is in good repair, except for a few missing pages. For seventeen generations it has been in the Curtiss family and

contains a genealogy of the family for that period. Mr. Curtiss keeps the valuable Bible in a steel vault and has always refused all offers for the book.

Plead Not Guilty of Contempt.

A. M. Baker, publisher, and George L. Nelson, editor of the Co-operative Herald, appeared before the Supreme Court Saturday and entered a plea of not guilty of contempt. The defendants, accompanied by their attorney, Lyman M. Miller, appeared in the court chambers some time after their case had been called, and another taken up. It was found that their attorney had not prepared the interrogatories and he was given until 2 o'clock in the afternoon to do so. The defendants were released on their own recognizance until Monday.

ENGINE HOUSE AT BERTHOLD BURNS

The engine house of the Farmers' Elevator at Berthold burned Wednesday of last week. The company lost some books and other records. Manager Anderson says the origin of the fire is a mystery as a fire had not been started in the stove during the day. When the fire was discovered the engine house door stood open and it is feared the fire may have been of incendiary origin.

A new house will be built and a new gas engine purchased.

JAPAN WOULD ENTER ALLIANCE

Japan has made a proposal to Russia, England and France, that it be taken into the agreement of the Triple Entente not to end the war with the Kaiser until all the powers are ready to make peace together. Russia and France are opposed and England tells Japan it is not wise.

TALCOTT, UPON WHOM FALLS DUTY, OPPOSED TO DEATH PUNISHMENT

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 23.—Frank Talcott, warden of the North Dakota penitentiary, upon whom falls the duty of carrying out the death sentence imposed on Joe Milo, is a strong opponent of capital punishment, as indicated by his support in the legislature, previous to his acceptance of the position, of bills proposing the abolishment of the death sentence.

Mr. Talcott, however, would make no statement today concerning the question.

RECORD FOR A JUDGMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 23.—The largest judgment ever entered in the records of the federal court of North Dakota was ordered today by Judge Charles F. Amidon in granting the motion of Attorney H. J. McClean of Duluth and J. C. Murphy of Grand Forks for judgment in the sum of \$57,283.70 for the defendant in the case of C. E. Burgess of Devils Lake against Walter Turle & Co., members of the Duluth board of trade. This follows a directed verdict in favor of Turle against Burgess for \$4,781.10 ordered previously in a former case by Judge Amidon. Burgess owned several elevators in this section, doing business through Turle.

THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS IS COMING

The Honeymoon Express, a merry musical comedy, will be staged at the Grand two nights, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. This will be one of the finest attractions of the year.

The "Honeymoon Express" will be given Monday night and Tuesday the excellent company will offer the big London musical success, "Scottie in Japan."

FIFTY-FIVE WITNESSES FOR MURDER CASE

S. A. Burns of McKenzie county, charged with the murder of Henry Sexse, a homesteader living near by, will be tried in district court in Minot before Judge Leighton next week. Burns is accused of murdering Sexse to obtain possession of his land and after the disappearance of Sexse, is said to have exhibited a forged deed to the farm.

Fifty-five witnesses have been subpoenaed.

OLD SOLDIER INJURED BY SNOW BALL

Ben Elzenhoefer, an old soldier, who has braved many a battle, amid whizzing bullets, nearly met his Waterloo Monday afternoon at the hands of a mischievous school boy. The old soldier was walking past Central school when a hard snow ball struck him in the eye, breaking his glasses. His eye was painfully injured. The lad made his getaway but Mr. Elzenhoefer grabbed his companion and marched him to Supt. Wolfe's office where the name of the young assailant was divulged. The lad did not really mean any harm, but Ben was pretty angry for awhile.

AS THE SIGN DIRECTED.

Kansas City Star: An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telegraph post. "Here," exclaimed the burly policeman, "you can't hitch there!" "No, ah!" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you got a sign up, 'Fine for Hitching'?"

PAY DOG'S FARE ANYHOW

SOUTHERN MINER DOESN'T CARE ABOUT PEDIGREE AND TRANSPORTS CANINE HOME.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 22.—The pedigree of a dog makes no difference if you have him. This was the opinion expressed by E. McDonald of Pioneer-ville, when he found that he would have to pay \$7.50 to check a mongrel as far as St. Louis, about two-thirds of his journey.

Mr. McDonald and his brother, two typical southern mountaineers, who have been living in the mountains back of Pioneer-ville for years, and who still dress in the typical Tennessee mountaineer style, appeared at the Boise station with tickets to Nashville. E. McDonald remarked that he wanted to check his dog through and asked if he could get off at certain stations to feed and get the animal. "That dog is powerful fond of me," he remarked in explanation as the station agent's eye fell upon the homely animal.

His face fell somewhat when he was told that it would cost him something like \$10 to check the dog.

"Why can't he go on our tickets, we've got two?" he asked.

When told that he would have to pay \$7.50 to St. Louis and another fee from then on, he said:

"Well, that cur thinks so powerful much of me I reckon I'll have to pay it. It makes no difference about the kind of dog, if you love him, you know," and he slowly counted out the money from an old miner's wallet and put the dog in the baggage car, with a final love pat on his head.

TRY THESE ON YOUR FORD.

Two schoolmates met after a number of years. After exchanging greetings and confidences, one remarked to the other, "by the way, what are you doing for a living?" The other replied: "I am selling Fords—but don't tell the dear old folks at home. It would break their hearts. They think I am still in the penitentiary."

A little gas, a little oil, a little wire they call a coil, a piece of tin, a twelve foot board, nailed together, makes a Ford.

MINOT MAN ACCEPTS IMPORTANT POSITION

MURPHY ADMITS HE WILL BE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH H. J. LINDE, ATTORNEY GENERAL ELECT.

It has been definitely settled that Francis J. Murphy, a prominent Minot attorney, will be assistant to Attorney General-elect H. J. Linde, when the Stanley attorney takes charge of that office the first of the year. Mr. Linde could hardly have secured a better assistant had he gone the length and breadth of the state. Mr. Linde and Mr. Murphy will make a mighty strong working team.

Mr. Murphy is a member of the Minot school board and there will be a vacancy on the board after his removal to Bismarck.

MINOT MERCHANT MAKES FORTUNATE PURCHASE

Paul V. McCoy, who is in New York City, buying merchandise, writes that owing to the weather conditions, the manufacturers of the east are endeavoring to unload their fall and winter suits, dresses, waists, etc., at whatever prices they can get and Mr. McCoy has bought heavily of these lines. The goods are arriving daily and it is safe to say that he will offer the greatest bargains this store has ever given.

Every garment is up-to-the-minute in style and will be sold at about half its regular value.

Mr. McCoy says a dollar looks as big as a cartwheel just now to an eastern manufacturer and he was right there with the cash.

He bought also a nice holiday line besides some staple merchandise. He is expected home the last of the week.

IOWA BANKERS HANG TIGHT TO THEIR MONEY

T. F. Renwald, who has spent most of the summer in Iowa and Minnesota on real estate business, says the bankers of Iowa are holding tight to their cash. A farmer, who is worth no less than \$75,000, tried to borrow \$5,000 with which to buy cattle. The banker took the rich old fellow into his private office and explained that he really wasn't loaning any money, but would let him have \$1,000 if he told no one.

Mr. Renwald says that money is not nearly as tight in North Dakota where business conditions are much better. This is the reason that real estate business is so quiet. A dealer may induce a man to invest in North Dakota land, but his Iowa or Minnesota banker, who dislikes to see the money get away from him, does his best to discourage the would-be purchaser.