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A QUARTER OF A MIL-LION OVERLAND CARS

TWO TRAINLOADS ORDERED AND ARE NOW BEING SHIPPED TO DEALERS OF THIS TERRITORY SINCE FEB. 15.

Two solid trainloads of Overland cars for dealers in this territory have been ordered since Feb. 15 and are now being shipped.

The Overland company today stands second largest in the automobile industry, both from the standpoint of wealth and quantity of manufacture.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Greenleaf for the annual election of officers.

Brothers Left Large Fortune. Judge Murray received a letter from a firm of attorneys from Saint John, N. D., inquiring for two brothers named Ready, who have been substantially remembered by their father, who died in March.

MANY SEEK CITY OFFICES

NEARLY A SCORE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS CITY OFFICES—FOUR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

The city election, April 6, promises to be unusually interesting. A few weeks ago, it seemed that it would be a hard matter to get sufficient good timber for the various offices.

If we overlook any of the candidates this week, kindly pardon us. We'll make good next week.

There are three commissioners, including the president, one park commissioner, police magistrate and City Justice to be elected.

We have already referred to the candidacy of R. H. Emerson for president of the commission. His petition was filed last Saturday.

John J. Lee, we understand, will be a candidate for commissioner. He is an old time political war horse, was sheriff for two years and a member of the legislature one term.

E. G. Warren, county superintendent for many years, is a candidate for commissioner. While Warren was defeated for the legislature last spring in the primaries, he showed good form in Minot, and is a candidate to be reckoned with.

Dr. Householder, candidate two years ago, will again be a candidate. He is an unknown quantity in public life, but a good citizen and a first class businessman.

W. S. Shaw, police commissioner, is a candidate for president of the commission. Shaw is a vote getter, has a good sized following, and with the opposition faction split up "forty ways for Sunday" hopes to land.

We are informed that John McGregor will "also run."

John A. Roell, popular hardware man, is one of the strongest candidates in the field. John Roell is after the office because he wants it. He thinks that he can "make good" if elected, and there is no question but what he can. He has made good in every other undertaking. As a director of the Commercial club, as manager of the various fairs held here, as chairman of the committees in charge of many conventions, he has worked tirelessly. Mr. Roell is a heavy tax payer, a substantial citizen and if elected will make an excellent commissioner.

F. C. Upton, general collection agent

of the Case Co., is a formidable candidate for president of the commission. Mr. Upton is an energetic businessman and consented to become a candidate only after many of his friends urged him to enter the race.

J. D. Van Fleet is a candidate for park commissioner, and he will in all probability be elected.

John Lynch and A. B. Dill are candidates for police magistrate.

In addition to the above, the Socialists have named a complete ticket.

Mrs. Julia Fahey Dies of Paralysis. Mrs. Julia Fahey, mother of John L. Fahey, a well known attorney, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at her home on Hazel street, from paralysis.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Fahey was greatly loved by everyone who had known her during her many years' residence in this city.

HENRY A. HURD DIED SUDDENLY

PROMINENT CITIZEN SUCCUMBED TO DIABETES AT HIS HOME DURING THE NIGHT—FUNERAL MAY BE HELD SUNDAY.

Henry A. Hurd, a prominent resident of Minot for the past thirteen years, died at his home at 10:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) following an illness of about a week from diabetes.

Doctors who were attending him realized that his condition was precarious, but the family did not realize that his case was so serious until a short time before death.

Relatives in Missouri and Washington have been notified by telegram and the funeral arrangements will depend on what word can be received from them.

Mr. Hurd is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom reside here. The children are Otis, Merritt, William, Hallie and Mildred. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Hurd was 46 years of age last Saturday. Thirteen years ago, he came to Minot from Fulton, Mo., and was first engaged in the restaurant business. Soon he engaged in the business of contractor and builder and constructed hundreds of residences in the city and a number of our best business blocks.

MINOT SCHOOL'S REMARKABLE GAIN

INTERESTING FIGURES FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1900 SHOW GAIN IN ENROLLMENT FROM 296 TO 1425 PUPILS.

The remarkable increase in Minot's population, as evidenced by the increase in the enrollment of the Minot schools may be noted from the following figures, given us by J. W. Rode, who has kept a correct account of the enrollment for a good many years:

Table with 2 columns: School Year and Enrollment. Rows from 1900-01 to 1913-14.

At the present time, the enrollment is 1425, but before the year is ended, the showing will probably be even better.

The above figures do not include those pupils who have attended the Harrison school, now the model school of the state Normal, where the enrollment is nearly 200. This is not the school census but the actual enrollment.

The annual election for the Elks lodge will be held March 13.

FIVE SPOTTERS WORK UNDER NESTOS

ELEVEN ARRESTS MADE AND TROUBLE IS IN STORE FOR MORE—INJUNCTIONS SERVED.

Eleven arrests were made and three liquor and one gambling injunction issued late last week in a campaign inaugurated by State's Attorney Nestos and his assistant, O. B. Herigstad.

Hattie Barlow Kyser, Samuel Loomis, Liga Haggerty, Stella Lang Francis and Laura Hanson Schosow were arrested Friday afternoon, charged with maintaining common nuisances. All were bound over to the June term of county court, all furnishing bail.

It is understood that five spotters are working under the instruction of the state's attorney.

Christian Church Services. Sunday morning at Labor Hall, opposite the post office.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.—Messrs. Swigert and Long, Supts. Preaching at 10 a. m. by F. B. Sapp. Evening at Grand Theater. Services at 7:45 p. m.

Musicals at Surrey. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Surrey will hold a musical evening at the home of Mrs. J. Tofflemire, on Tuesday, March 16th. A good program is being prepared.

METROPOLITAN STATE BANK ORGANIZED

H. J. HALVORSON PRESIDENT OF \$35,000 BANKING CONCERN THAT WILL OPEN IN MINOT SOON—INSTITUTION HAS STRONG BACKING.

The organization of the Metropolitan State bank, Minot's new banking institution, has been completed and the bank will open within a short time.

The stockholders of the bank are connected with the Brush-McWilliams Co., a \$160,000 concern. The bank has the best kind of financial backing and its success is assured.

John Lynch for Police Magistrate. The announcement of John Lynch for the office of police magistrate appears in this issue. Mr. Lynch has held this office for several years and he is particularly fitted for the work.

James A. Axtell, of Hurdsville, gave an interesting address on the cooperation of cars, believing that the railroads discriminated in favor of the big terminals, refusing to cooperate with the small dealers.

BINDER ENGINE SAVES HORSEFLESH

BERT BUNEL IS DEMONSTRATING ENGINE THAT WILL BECOME POPULAR—AUTO TRAILER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS.

Bert Bunel has a very interesting display at the Seefield Implement Co.

The Cushman binder engine is certain to become very popular wherever used. The engine can easily be attached to a binder and it runs practically the whole machine, leaving the horses to merely pull the binder about the field.

Mr. Bunel also handles an auto trailer that can easily be attached to the rear of any auto, in which a good sized load can be carried.

Mr. Bunel handles an electric lighting plant that is especially nice for farmers, costing from \$220 up. For \$300, he can furnish a plant big enough to light an ordinary dairy farm.

Socialist Ticket. The Socialists have named the following ticket for the city election;

President, Dewey Dorman; Commissioners, John R. Dearman and H. R. Martinson; Police Magistrate, L. O. Gilmore; Park Commissioner, John Wright.

Orders for Seven Cars Potatoes. J. C. Smallwood has received orders from Kansas for seven cars of potatoes and is prepared to pay the farmers a fair price for their product.

HUNDREDS OF GRAIN MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

IMMENSE CROWD AT STATE MEETING WHICH IS BEING HELD AT ARMORY—ADDRESS ON TIMELY TOPICS BY NOTED MEN.

Between two and three hundred grain dealers of North Dakota are attending the annual convention of the Grain Dealers Association of North Dakota, which opened at the Armory Wednesday.

P. A. Lee, of Hatton, is president of the organization. A. A. Lane of Sherwood is temporary secretary and E. G. Quame of Finley, treasurer.

The address of welcome was given by D. S. Hollenga, secretary of the Association of Commerce. Minot is showing the visitors a good time and the convention is one of the most successful in the history of the association.

the matter ought to be remedied by the legislature. Secretary Johnson, of the Equity Society, said that the farmers should take more interest in the legislature and amend this law.

L. L. Stair of Newburg and E. E. Patterson are not in favor of farmers mixing grain, declaring that the mixing machines are a fraud.

John R. Humphrey, of Washington, D. C., government expert in charge of co-operative accounting, gave an instructive address this morning, relative to book keeping methods for elevators. He explained that hedging was not necessarily gambling.

The matter of automatic scales was considered. C. J. Nelson of Coal Harbor, said the automatic scales in his elevator had been used but a short time, as they were considered unreliable.

E. G. Quame of Finley gave one of the best addresses heard at the convention on co-operation.

An entertainment was given at the Armory this evening, followed by a luncheon. The meeting will close Friday.

LIDSTROM FURNITURE CO. OPENS SOON

CON A. LIDSTROM, MANAGER, RETURNS FROM EAST WHERE HE BOUGHT SEVERAL CARS OF FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPERIES, ETC.

Con A. Lidstrom returned Wednesday from the east where he bought several car loads of furniture, rugs, draperies, etc., for the Lidstrom Furniture Co., which will open in the Economy Drug block about April 1.

The store is being remodeled and the stock will soon arrive. Mr. Lidstrom bought a very complete stock and will have a store that will be a credit to the city.

"LOCHABER NA MAIR."

Colonel Scarlett is in receipt of a letter from Inverness, Scotland, informing him of the death of Lady Abinger, the widow of General Scarlett, who led the Scots Greys at the decisive battle of Balaclava, in 54.

The "Scotsman," a paper published in Edinburgh, says regarding the death of this lady as follows:

The Late Lady Abinger.—Through the death of Lady Abinger, which occurred in London late on Saturday, Feb. 27, a further link with a past generation in Lochaber has been severed.

There was a strong element of romance in the marriage of Lord and Lady Abinger. The baron (her husband), was a great polo player. It was at a match that he met his wife.

Before a week was over Lord Abinger decided he was going to marry this beautiful amateur nurse and to her supreme amazement offered her his hand and heart.

The Honorable Ella Scarlett, the eldest daughter of Lady Abinger, was the first girl in the front rank of society to become a lady doctor and to study medicine, while scores of young English girls also followed the example set by Miss Scarlett, who is today one of the most flourishing of London M. D.'s and is a medical attendant on Queen Mary.

Insane Over Financial Matters. Alfred Hanson, a farmer from Greenbush township near Kenmare, was adjudged insane Wednesday and will go to Jamestown. He has a wife and one child and is 42 years of age.

Black Consents to Sing. Norman B. Black, manager of the Grand Forks Times-Herald Co., and one of the state's greatest singers, has been invited to sing at one of the Minot Symphony orchestra concerts in this city in the near future and he has accepted.

Archie Shaffer Wanted. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Archie Shaffer, sworn out by the father of a girl living near Des Laes. It is understood that Shaffer is in Colorado.

Announcement. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as police magistrate of the city of Minot, subject to the will of the voters on Apr. 6. I refer you to my past record and will appreciate your support.

JOHN LYNCH.

MINOT NURSE BECOMES BRIDE

MISS IVA KNOX AND LUTHER W. JOHNSON UNITED IN MARRIAGE MONDAY AT B. F. BAKER HOME NEAR GLENBURN.

Miss Iva Knox, former surgical nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, was married to Luther W. Johnson Monday morning at the home of the bride's uncle, B. F. Baker, near Glenburn.

The attendants were Don and Mildred Baker, cousins of the bride, and only relatives were present to witness the very pretty ceremony.

The bride's dress was shadow lace over cream serge and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The happy couple left for Illinois to visit the bride's relatives, after which they will go to Denver and Salt Lake, returning to Iowa to visit the groom's relatives.

The bride is regarded as one of the most skilled nurses of the state and she is a young woman of the very finest qualities.

The groom is a prominent young railroad man, but will give up this life to take up the duties on a Montana farm. The Independent wishes the couple long years of happiness.

John Drady, who has conducted a reliable store at Drady for years, has an advertisement in this issue that will prove interesting to the many readers of the Independent in his territory.

The Independent received a card from G. O. Frank, who is enroute to California with Mrs. Frank. The card was sent from San Antonio, Tex., and Mr. Frank says: "Have been here two days. It's fine. Trees and grass green and vegetables large enough to eat. Busy town. Ran into a real blizzard in Iowa and Missouri. Poor people live cheap and North Dakota is best place for man with little money."

The writer called at Major Person's Elmwood Farm the other day and while the Major's chief fame is his splendid bunch of full blooded Guernsey cattle, he has a lot of porkers that are the best we have seen in this section of the state.

A merchant named Honeycutt, on the north side, invested in a small red auto to use in delivering groceries. He got an order for a bushel of potatoes and started the machine while it was still in gear.

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CASE CO. DEMONSTRATES NEW ENGINE

PRACTICAL ENGINE FOR THE MEDIUM SIZED FARM HAS BEEN PUT ON THE MARKET—A WELL MADE ONE MAN OUT-FIT.

The J. I. Case Co. has built one of the strongest and most practical gas engines for the medium sized farm that has ever been seen in North Dakota, one of which is being demonstrated at the company's house in this city.

This engine will pull a four bottom plow with ease. The plow has the automatic lift and the automatic stone dodger. The whole outfit can be run by one man.

The engine will run a 24x36 separator with all equipment. This is the most sensible farm engine we have seen and the demand for it ought to be large.

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Advertisement for H. H. HOVDA, Neurologist and Eye Specialist. Includes text: 'FOUR HOPE FOOD-DRUGLESS', 'NEUROLOGY', 'THE WAY TO HEALTH', 'H. H. HOVDA Neurologist and Eye Specialist... Corner opposite Lexington Hotel. Minot, North Dakota'.