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MRS. TANGEDAHL GOES TO HER REWARD

WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF WARD COUNTY DIED AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. LENA YOUNG, SUNDAY FROM HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Sygni Tangedahl, aged 71 years, who has been making her home with Mrs. Lena Young of this city, died Sunday evening about 5 o'clock after a short illness from heart trouble.

Mrs. Tangedahl attended divine services at the First Lutheran church Sunday morning and it was while she was on her way home that she was taken very ill and had to be assisted the remainder of the way. She sank rapidly from that time until her death.

The funeral will be held from the First Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Tangedahl was born near Bergen, Norway and in 1870 came to America, settling near Mt. Sterling, Wis. There she resided until 1887, when she came to Ward county, remaining a resident of Minot or vicinity ever since.

In 1886 her husband, the late C. O. Tangedahl, and his son, Casper, drove from Mt. Sterling, Wis., to Ward county in one of the old fashioned prairie schooners, the trip requiring a month less four days, the distance covered being about a thousand miles. Mr. Tangedahl filed on a homestead a half mile north of the city of Minot, where the family resided for several years. Later they occupied the Tangedahl ranch near Rice Lake, where they lived for fifteen years.

Mr. Tangedahl died eight years ago and since that time Mrs. Tangedahl has lived with the children.

The deceased is survived by eight children as follows: Olaf, of Fort Fraser, B. C.; Mikel, Battleford, Sask.; Casper, Marshall, N. D.; Mrs. Lena Young, Minot; Robert Martin, Terry, Mont.; Louis, Battleford, Sask.; Dorothy, now Mrs. Wrangham, Helena, Mont.; and Albert, who lives in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Tangedahl was an especially fine woman and a host of friends sincerely regret her sad death and extend sympathy to the sorrowing members of her family.

HOPE FOR PEACE RESTS UPON THESE FACTS

Desire on Germany's part not to alienate powerful neutral countries whose influence may be needed at end of war.

Long-standing friendship of Germany and the United States, admitted to occur in by Emperor William.

Desire not to give neutral countries contiguous to Germany a reason for siding with Germany's enemies.

Desire not to alienate sympathy and support of more than eight million Americans of German birth or heritage.

Belief that by conceding justice of America's position this country's sympathy can be swung over to the German cause.

ELEMENTS THAT MAY MEAN WAR FOR U. S.

Positive assertion of German military element that the submarine reign of terror is essential to Germany's ultimate triumph.

Possibility that a reversal of the submarine policy at America's demand could be construed as a violation of the German national honor.

Suggestions that Germany faces annihilation anyhow unless she can cut off the allies' munition supply and belief that an additional enemy, no matter how powerful, would not make any real difference.

General belief throughout Germany that the submarine policy is the only answer England can understand to her starvation campaign.

Desire of the military element not to surrender to a policy of terrorism which, after all, has had a powerful moral effect on the allies.

MUSICAL CLUB ENTERTAIN- ED BY CHARMING HOSTESSES.

The Wednesday Musical club was entertained at the home of Miss Aletta Jacobson Wednesday evening, the hostesses being Miss Jacobson, Miss Stella Nash, Miss Tegen and Mrs. F. J. Brugman. Each member was permitted to bring a friend and the guests numbered sixty. The beautiful home was decorated in an attractive manner, and the affair proved one of the most pleasant in the history of the club.

An interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Kermott read an excellent paper on "American Composers." Miss Stella Nash gave a comprehensive report of the recent district meeting at Kenmare. Among the delightful numbers were several vocal selections by Miss Larson, Velva's favorite singer. One of the numbers, "The Rose," was composed by Dr. Aaker of Velva, who has gained considerable distinction in the musical world. Miss Jacobson had charge of the evening's program.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, the outgoing president, delivered an appropriate address. Mrs. Taylor has been a tireless worker and the upbuilding of the organization is largely due to her excellent work. She reported that the

last cent had been paid on the club's fine piano, which is to be found at the club rooms of the public library. Mrs. Taylor was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of esteem from the members. The president presented all of the other old officers, Mrs. Kermott, the treasurer, Mrs. Ira D. Wight, vice president, and Miss Mae Scofield, the secretary, with beautiful potted plants.

Mrs. Taylor presided during the early part of the evening, and the new president, Mrs. Colcord, during the latter part. At the conclusion of the program, a splendid luncheon was served.

F. A. Baker's Success With Cows.

From the Stanfield, Ore., Standard we read an interesting account of the success F. A. Baker, formerly of this city, is attaining with his dairy herd. He has completed a year's test with nine cows, weeding out the star boarders, and finds that the average receipt per cow amounted to \$92 for the year, the net income being \$57 per cow. The best cow produced 8025 pounds of milk, containing 419 pounds of butterfat, worth \$126. Her feed cost \$39, showing a net profit for the year of \$87. This cow produced butterfat at a cost of 9.2 cents per pound. On the other hand, the lowest producer had her credit at the end of the year 4550 pounds of milk, containing 206 pounds of butterfat, worth \$62. Her feed cost was \$31, leaving a net profit of \$31. She produced butterfat at a cost of 15.1 cents per pound. From these figures we see that the best cow in the herd produced more than twice the amount of butterfat produced by the lowest producer, and the net profit from the first cow was nearly three times that from the second.

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF MOISTURE

FRIDAY'S RAIN AMOUNTED TO 1.56 INCHES ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT REPORT — THE GROUND IS SOAKED COMPLETELY.

One of those gentle soaking rains, lasting nearly thirty hours, fell Friday and Saturday, giving the Northwest all the moisture that is needed for the present. According to the report of the government weatherman, Mr. W. Ferris of this city, just 1.56 inches of moisture was precipitated in Minot. Added to the previous rains this spring, this section of the state has received just two inches of moisture.

The moisture has gone down to the clay subsoil, doing great good to the growing crops and putting the soil in first class condition for the planting of the later crops. The grass in the pastures is growing at the rate of an inch a day. The rain extended from the mountains in Montana east.

Miss Jennie Rowan Weds at Bismarck.

Miss Jennie Rowan, a Minot young woman, was united in marriage at Bismarck to Frank D. McQuilkan, of the Dakota Live Stock Casualty Co., Friday evening, Rev. R. H. Craig, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. Miss Rowan has been employed as stenographer during the last two sessions of the legislature, and was recently employed in Minneapolis. She has a large number of friends in Minot who extend best wishes.

Welsh Singers Go Down With Lusitania

All but four of the Welsh Singers who appeared in Minot last winter, were on the Lusitania when that vessel was sunk by the German torpedo. It has not been made known just how many of them perished.

CITY APPROPRIATES \$1,100 FOR BAND

MINOT WILL HAVE 25 PIECE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION THAT WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS A WEEK IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

The city commission Monday night appropriated \$1,100 for Minot's band that is now being organized by Blaine Allen, leader of the Minot Symphony orchestra. The band will soon be ready to give a series of 24 concerts in Riverside park, giving one concert during the week and a sacred concert each Sunday evening. Mr. Allen is now in Minneapolis where he will secure three "pivot" players and the remainder of the musicians will all be local men. Minot needs a band and the commission considers that it is only right that the general public should pay the necessary expenses of the band. In this, they are backed up by a large number of Minot's prominent citizens.

The band will play from the top of the new shelter house that will be constructed in the park at once.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON OLOF OLSON

NICK SORDAL HELD TO COUNTY COURT FOR TRYING TO TAKE \$7.00 OUT OF LEXINGTON HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S HIDE.

Nick Sordal, a cement worker, was arrested Saturday evening charged with assaulting Olof A. Olson, owner of the Lexington hotel.

He was given a hearing Monday before Justice Burke and bound over to county court under \$100 which he furnished.

Sordal and three other workmen had done some work in the hotel and claimed \$28 due them. Olson offered them \$21 and they determined to take the extra seven dollars "out of his hide." Sordal attacked Olson viciously and the proprietor took refuge in a friendly corner where he dodged the blows with more or less success.

His lusty cries for help brought a number of guests from their rooms and the pair were parted. Edgar L. Richter of Larimore, president of the state press association, who happened on the scene first, proved himself the hero of the day by saving Mr. Olson from further injuries.

"Let's arbitrate this matter," Mr. Richter suggested. "Sure, I'm willing to arbitrate," Olson replied, "but I will not pay one cent more than \$21."

GERMAN-AMERICAN PRESS TAKEN TO TASK FOR ACTIVITIES, 'TIS SAID.

Washington, May 17.—The German press of the United States will be informed within the next 24 hours that the critical attitude assumed toward the administration of President Wilson is distasteful to the German imperial government. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will let it be known through private connections, but not through any public announcement, that the activities of the German-American press in the United States during the recent crisis have been, in the last degree, prejudicial to the best interests of the fatherland, and are largely responsible for the development of anti-German sentiment in the United States.

NEW BUICKS TO ARRIVE JUNE 10

MR. AND MRS. L. C. EBY TO VISIT THE FACTORY AT FLINT, MICH., TRAVELING ON SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BUICK DEALERS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby have gone to the hot springs in Montana where they will spend two weeks. Mr. Eby has been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks.

Before returning to Minot, they will go to Minneapolis to join the special train of Buick dealers that will be sent to the Buick factory at Flint, Mich., where a notable convention will be held.

Mr. Eby has disposed of the last one of his 1915 Buicks and on June 10, the 1916 Buicks will arrive in this city. Mr. Eby is not at liberty to give out any information as to the specifications of the new car, but declares that it has reached perfection in auto building. Mr. Eby guarantees to have plenty of the 1916 models in stock not later than June 10 and asks those who were disappointed in not getting 1915 models to wait for the arrival of the new line.

EDITOR M'CANN OF PALERMO IS DEAD

PUBLISHER OF MOUNTRAIL CO. HERALD DIED AT HOME OF HIS SISTER IN ST. PAUL, WHERE HE HAD GONE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Thomas A. McCann, editor and publisher of the Mountrail County Herald, of Palermo, N. D., died at the home of his sister at 1465 Winnie St., St. Paul, where he had gone for medical treatment.

Mr. McCann had been ailing for the past year from some stomach trouble and grew gradually weaker until the end. He was one of the best known newspapermen of Mountrail county and was regarded as a fine fellow. The Independent sincerely regrets the demise of this publisher.

Amick Gives Up the Arcade.
Jack Amick, who leased the Arcade theatre in this city recently, has given up the place and is now at Valley City with his Pennant Winners. Emerson & Son have taken charge of the house again.

OPENING GAME WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

FAST HARVEY TEAM WILL BE HERE TOMORROW TO START THE BALL A ROLLING—BERTHOLD PLAYS MAY 23.

The opening game of the season will be played at Dorman's park in this city Friday, May 21, between Minot's newly organized team and the fast Harvey team. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

The club is now practicing at the park and show up in good form. The fence about the park has been completed and a new grand stand and bleachers built to accommodate several hundred.

Many of the business houses will close at 2:30 that afternoon and Minot will take a half holiday. Transfers will start from the Leland hotel or those who desire may go up by boat, the round trip in either event to cost but fifteen cents.

The parade will start from the Elks Home and hundreds of automobiles will be in line.

Harvey had the strongest team in the state last year and they promise to give the home team a run for their money.

Minot and Berthold will cross bats on the local diamond May 23 at 3 o'clock.

WINDOW SMASHERS BUSY.

Ray, N. D., May 17.—Early this morning, about 2 o'clock, window smashers were doing their dirty work in the city. One of the large display windows in the hardware department of The Linwell store was broken and also the window in front of the Ed Anderson restaurant was smashed to splinters. Clerks of both places were sleeping in the buildings and were aroused by the noise. It is not known whether the motive was robbery or just wanton destruction of property.

Card of Thanks.

To Our Neighbors and Friends:—
We desire in this way to express our gratitude to you for your kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby. Truly you have done us a kind deed and that God will abundantly bless you is the prayer of your neighbor,
—Oscar A. Hurley and Wife.

COLD WAVE STRIKES NORTH DAKOTA

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 20 DEGREES EARLY TUESDAY MORNING—LITTLE FRUIT FOR NORTH DAKOTA THIS YEAR— EARLY GARDENS NIPPED.

North Dakota was visited by a cold wave Monday night, the government thermometer, according to W. I. Ferris, weatherman, registering 20 degrees below the freezing point.

Some of the early gardens were nipped and will have to be replanted. While North Dakota does not claim to be much of a fruit growing state, yet nearly every home has currant and gooseberry bushes, and apple, plum and cherry trees. These were well loaded with blossoms. Most of the fruit prospects for North Dakota this year have been ruined. There will be but few wild grapes and wild plums, as the result of the freeze, it is predicted. The weather has been unusually cool for this season of the year. No damage was done to the growing crops, which were not far enough advanced. Conditions thruout the farming district could not possibly be better.

J. M. DEVINE OFFERED IMPORTANT PLACE

PROMINENT MINOT CITIZEN MAY ACCEPT POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RE- FORM SCHOOL.

Ex-Governor J. M. Devine of this city has been tendered the offer of the appointment of superintendent of the state reform school at Mandan. Mr. Devine is out of the city and at this writing the Independent cannot positively say whether he will accept the place or not, but it is understood that he will.

Mr. Brown, who has held the position for years, has resigned and will leave the institution in June.

The appointment of Governor Devine to this responsible position is a good one. He is broad gauged enough to know how to handle the important work. He is very conscientious and has proved himself to be most trustworthy in public life. He has occupied the chair of governor of North Dakota, was lieutenant governor, superintendent of public instruction and

in the early days was superintendent of schools of LaMoure county.

Minot will be sorry indeed to lose Mr. Devine, who is regarded as one of our very best citizens and a better booster for Minot and vicinity cannot be pointed out. At present he is secretary of the board of control of our state normal schools. It was Mr. Devine who first started the ball rolling for the location of the Normal school in this city and he fought for years until he saw the realization of his dream.

The Independent wants to congratulate the board on selecting Mr. Devine as superintendent of the Mandan institution.

Farming in the Hills.

Peter K. Peterson, one of the most prosperous farmers of Tarning township, visited the Independent office recently. He informs us that he has 140 acres of wheat growing—not what you would consider a large crop, but he makes it a practice of farming so carefully that a fair crop is certain each year. Mr. Peterson homesteaded in the hills south of the Twin Buttes some years ago on land that was considered not very good because it was rolling. He found grass in abundance and soon learned that the fertile soil of the hills retained the moisture better than did the level prairie land. During the lean years when others lost their crops, Peterson was always there with his little farm in the hills. Last year he disposed of \$3,000 worth of crop from that same hilly quarter. He has reclaimed a great slough by pumping out millions of gallons of water, thus adding to his supply of feed by hundreds of tons. What Mr. Peterson has done can be accomplished by another farmer just as well. It takes a little push and perseverance.

MADE IN U. S. A. MOVEMENT STARTED

MANY STORES HOLD SPECIAL SALES OF GOODS MADE EX- CLUSIVELY IN AMERICA — LE- LAND DEPARTMENT STORE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

There is a patriotic movement now well under way throughout the United States for the purpose of boosting our own national resources.

The movement was started some time ago by some of the most prominent women in our national capital. They formed what is called "The Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League" and the purpose and slogan of the league is to "Buy Goods Made in U. S. A."

The league's headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and among the notable women active in the growth of this national movement are:

Mrs. William Cummings Storey, President-General of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Thos. R. Marshall, wife of the vice president of the United States.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

That it is a move in the right direction is very evident from the fact that the idea is spreading rapidly to every corner of the United States and receiving enthusiastic support everywhere.

To aid further in this patriotic movement, the merchants throughout our republic have been urged to hold a "National Made in U. S. A. week" and following out this suggestion the Leland Department Store of this city has made elaborate preparations to carry out this idea in fitting style all next week, as will be seen by their big ad in this issue.

To suit action to the suggestion, "Buy Goods Made in U. S. A." would be real patriotism, it seems to us, and worthy the attention of every American.

CLAY COUNTY, MINN., GOES DRY

MOORHEAD SALOONS AND BREWERIES MUST GO OUT OF BUSINESS—"WETS" LOSE OUT BY OVER 1,000.

Clay county, Minn., has gone dry by a majority of 1,057 votes. The thirty-one Moorhead saloons must close June 30. Some of the best fixtures in the state, representing three quarters of a million dollars, will be for sale cheap.

The liquor element has put up a terrific fight and the "wets" carried Moorhead by 71 votes, but the farmers voted almost to a man to abolish the saloons. Moorhead will lose a revenue of \$60,000 annually from the licenses. The "drys" celebrated the day by marching thru the streets of Moorhead singing, "It's a long way to Minneapolis when Moorhead goes dry."

City Will Have Eight Wards.

The city commission has passed at its first reading an ordinance providing for eight wards in Minot instead of six, making two additional wards out of the old third.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

IMPORTANT SCHOOL OF IN- STRUCTION AND LECTURES TO BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

A Bible school and young people's training institute and conference will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24 and 25. The instructors will be Rev. W. E. Risinger of Minneapolis and Rev. E. E. Barnhart of Jamestown. Rev. Hal P. Fudge will have charge of the devotional services and take part in the discussions. The following is the program:

INSTRUCTORS

Rev. W. E. Risinger, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. E. E. Barnhart, Jamestown, N. D.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS

The local pastor will have charge of the devotional services and otherwise take part in the discussions.
Mr. Rinsinger is the Director of Sunday School and Young People's Work in Minnesota. He is thoroughly enthusiastic and his lectures will inspire all hearers. His subjects are:

DAY ADDRESSES

Illustrations and Object Lessons.
The Child.
The Teacher and the Child.
Talks on Teacher Training.
The Grading of the Sunday School.
The Greatness of the Task.
The Adult Class Movement.
Organized Class Work.
Little Laddies.
Building Ideals.
The Vacant Chair in the Sunday School Class.

EVENING ADDRESSES

Points and Pointers in Bible Study.
Picture Work in Bible Study.
Story and Story Telling.
The Efficient Sunday School.
Boys.
Mr. Barnhart is the North Dakota Director of Sunday School and Young People's Work.

The following are the subjects from which he will select his talks:

DAY ADDRESSES

Adult Class Work.
Building Up the Sunday School.
Class Work.
Officers and Their Duties.
The Greatest Need of the Sunday School.
The School in Session.
Getting and Holding the Pupils in the Sunday School.
Primary and Junior School Work.
Oakland Convention.

EVENING ADDRESSES

An Up-to-the Minute Sunday School Man.
Evangelism in the Sunday School.
An Educational Outlook.
How Jesus Asked Questions.
How Jesus Made Truth Clear.
The Big Boy and the Sunday School.
Address to the Young People.
Training Future Church Leaders.

NOTES

A boys' and girls' meeting will be held each afternoon immediately after school.
Mr. Rinsinger will be the principal performer at these meetings.
Boys and girls, these are your meetings. Be sure to attend and bring your friends.
Special music will be provided for all the sessions.

Credit on the Teacher Training Course will be given to those taking notes on the addresses. This Institute will be worth while, so please come to each session and bring your Bible and note book.

The afternoon sessions will commence at 2:30 o'clock.
Sunday services and all evening services will be held at the regular hours for service in the local church.

17th MAI CELEBRATED BY SONS OF NORWAY.

Thor Lodge No. 67, Sons of Norway, jointly with the "Norden" Society last Monday night gave a most enjoyable program and banquet at the Odd Fellows hall in honor of the 101st anniversary of the independence of Norway. Mr. J. K. Sveen presided and acted as toastmaster and speeches were delivered by Isak Mattson, H. Sonju, O. B. Herigstad, H. L. Halvorson, H. R. Martinson, a recitation by J. Berghem and some extra fine musical numbers comprising vocal solos by Miss Sigrid Reishus, violin selections by Prof. Rognlie, Norwegian national songs by the "Norden" male choir. At the close of the patriotic and epicurean exercises, which latter, as prepared and served by the ladies of the "Norden" were particularly enjoyed by the hundred or more present, the floor was cleared and general dancing prevailed until an hour when all good patriots ought to seek their couch. The affair was thoroughly appreciated and will long be remembered by all who participated.

Langdon Doctor Will Locate in Minot.
Dr. James Semple, a prominent Langdon physician and surgeon, will soon locate in Minot. He owns a large tract of land in Canada and will come to this city so that he can look after his interests better.