

THE WARD COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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It is not often that a newspaperman becomes a successful dairyman. Occasionally a publisher establishes a reputation for "milking" his political friends but George Stanley Wilson is making quite a record at the county seat of Mountrail county, for milking real cows. Of course, George doesn't really do the milking himself, and neither does his white coated milkmen, for he has a real milking machine, one of the Hinman makes. George has eighteen full-blooded and high grade cows and supplies the city of Stanley with milk and has the business on a paying basis. He erected the first silo at Stanley. Mr. Wilson is progressive. He believes that the old fashioned way of milking is a trifle out of date. It is not only much easier to sit in an easy chair and smoke a Missouri meerschaum, letting the machine extract the lactical fluid, than it is to hump one's back on a one-legged stool, get a cramp in one's digits, a stinging switch from bossy's tail across the eyes and then pull Brindle's good hind leg from the depths of the bucket. George used to set type by hand and he used to milk by hand, but he does neither in these modern times.

Mrs. J. S. Welty of Sawyer was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Welty complained that several in her neighborhood failed to receive last week's issue of the Independent, and she kindly took a few copies with her to deliver to her neighbors. We are unable to explain the failure of the papers to reach their destination, for they left this office on schedule time. However, with a subscription list as large as the Independent enjoys it is not surprising that occasionally there is a mishap of this kind. The Independent will always be glad to furnish extra copies to those who fail to receive the paper. We do everything in our power to insure the accurate and prompt delivery of the Independent trust that cases of this kind may be rare.

With the removal of Blaine Allen, the popular band and orchestra leader, from this city, Minot has suffered a distinct loss in her musical circles, and indeed the entire city will miss Mr. Allen. We could have kept Mr. Allen with us, but it would have meant the expenditure of something like two thousand dollars a year. Good leaders are scarce and it is not often that cities the size of Minot can secure such a capable man as Mr. Allen at any ordinary figure.

Dr. Housholder, heading a committee of businessmen, made the rounds among the merchants and professional men of Minot Tuesday morning, suggesting that it would be a good idea for all of the citizens of Minot, and especially those who are in business in the city, to park their autos on some other streets besides Main street and Central avenue. The Independent understands that everyone approached agreed to this. This is right. Our farmer friends and those from other towns should have the light of way on our principal thoroughfares. A businessman who parks his car right in front of his own place of business, is doing himself an injury. One can hardly expect to have the best of feeling exist between merchant and customer, if the customer finds it impossible to drive up in front of the store. The Independent knows that this will be appreciated on the part of the farmers and others who do business in our city. Now let's go a step further and provide a good place for farmers to tie their horses.

The sinking of the Arabic, the White Star liner, by a German submarine, with the loss of 39 lives, has complicated the already delicate situation between Germany. Two of those who met death were Americans. Germany will be asked to explain. In his recent note the President declared that the further loss of American lives as a result of German submarines, would be considered as decidedly unfriendly, and it would not be surprising if diplomatic relations were broken off. It may be that there were mitigating circumstances, but if Germany cannot give a satisfactory explanation, we do not see how this country can back down, after the solemn declaration that the President has made.

This city is spreading out. Main street is no longer capable of accommodating all of the business concerns. Central avenue is proving a rival to Main street. Some of the best blocks in the city are being erected along Central avenue. Then, too, old Reishus street, now know as First street west, is coming to the front. The business district is spreading out in all directions. Very little business property is for sale and what is sold brings a handsome premium. Pin your faith to Minot.

One of the Fargo papers is making a plea for an up-to-date sewer system, such as one as a city of a hundred thousand needs, declaring that Fargo will be able to count that many noses in a short time. This is good news for Minot, for when Fargo has as large a population at that, we will be equal in size or even larger.

In some parts of the state farmers have held meetings and fixed up a scale of wages for help through harvest and threshing and report the plan to be working well, as they are getting better help than the free-for-all custom of the past, and there is an absence of bickering with self-appointed leaders of the laborers.

The country is waiting in vain for an answer to the President's last note concerning the Lusitania incident. Germany appears to be treating Uncle Sam lightly. It may be that there is a tacit understanding between the two countries that no answer is expected, but there is no question that this country has lost prestige in the eyes of some of the European countries. Still, it may be better than to go to war. It reminds one of a couple of small boys, tearing their hair and swearing at each other, and at the same time backing away. We can all agree that this is even better than for them to fight.

"Rip Gizzard" the New Pizen. North Carolina's drastic prohibition laws are being threatened seriously by the new "pizen" invented by the sons of Hyde county. It is a substitute for corn liquor called "Meal Beer" or "Rip Gizzard," and is highly intoxicating. It is said to have the far famed "licker" which makes a jack-rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye look like a dose of soothing syrup.

The Soo railway company is buying thousands of loads of dirt, and filling in the low spots along the right-of-way east of the Russell-Miller mill for industrial sites. Watch Minot's industries grow.

CLEAN GLASSES ARE REQUIRED BY STATE AT SODA FOUNTAINS

Four distinct operations in the handling of glasses at soda fountains and in ice cream parlors in North Dakota are provided under new regulations announced by the state pure food department, operative under the state sanitary law.

No longer will the patrons of these industries in this state be compelled to drink their potions from glasses dipped into dirty dish water and then allowed to stand upside down while being drained.

Four separate and distinct cleaning operations must be carried out before the glass is in fit condition, in the eyes of the law, to be used as a drinking utensil, and these operations are set forth in the new regulations issued by the department. Here they are:

The glass must first be rinsed in cold water.

It must then be washed in hot water with soap or cleansing powder.

It must then be rinsed in cold water.

And, finally, it must be wiped thoroughly dry.

There are other regulations affecting the soda business, the most important of which pertains to the health of the caterers. These regulations say, "must be cleanly in dress and person, and free from contagious or infectious diseases."

Other regulations include the following:

There must at all times be an adequate supply of pure water and proper means for the disposal of waste and wash water.

Straws are prohibited except where properly protected.

Paper caps or linings may be used where hot water is unavailable.

Refrigerators must be kept clean by

frequent washing with hot water. Proper toilet facilities must be provided on the premises.

Empty ice cream and cream cans must be thoroughly disinfected. The use of chemical preservatives, saccharin, and coal tar colors, is prohibited by law.

PUBLIC SALE.

There will be sold at public auction at the Scofield barn, Minot, the following described property, on Saturday afternoon, August 28, 1915, at 2 o'clock: Horses: One sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1350 pounds; one bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1300 pounds; one three-year-old mare colt; one two-year-old mare colt; both colts are large animals. About eighteen head of hogs. One heavy wagon. Three dozen chickens. Eight head of milk cows; one 4-year-old red milk cow, part Jersey, A 1 milker; one full blooded Holstein cow; one white-faced cow, four years old; one spotted cow, ten years old; one large spotted cow, eight years old; one large red cow, six years old; one large red heifer, coming three years old; one coming two year old heifer. These cows are all milking, and all will be fresh between now and Jan. 1. Here is a chance to buy some very choice milk cows. Six calves, coming one year old. Many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: Time will be given until October 1, 1916, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, on all sums of ten dollars and over. Discount will be arranged at time of sale. Col. H. J. Hecht, auctioneer.

NIGHT ENGINEER HIT WITH CLUB.

Harvey, N. D., Aug. 24.—As Night Engineer A. L. Briggs sat in the doorway of the engine room at the local milling and lighting plant, he was approached from the darkness outside by unknown parties and struck a violent blow on the back of the head by some kind of a club or sand bag, knocked into the room on the floor, and kicked several times by his assailants. Upon regaining consciousness, which, judging by the pressure of the steam gauge on the boilers must have been in about half an hour, he struggled to his feet, made his way across the street for assistance. It was found that he had escaped with but a very good sized lump on the back of his head and a few bruises on his body, none of which proved serious. No cause is known for the act, as nothing was disturbed at the mill, neither was the engineer robbed while he lay in a helpless condition.

WHITE EARTH DRUG STORE COLLAPSES.

White Earth, N. D., Aug. 24.—While workmen were letting the drug store of Fred Hermanson down on the foundation prepared for it, the building collapsed because of too much weight on the foundation which was of insufficient strength to hold it. The building had been in transit from its former location for four weeks and has been the source of much trouble to its owners.

The Year Round Convenience of an Electric Flat Iron is Most Appreciated in Summer

If you already enjoy the benefits of Electric Light in your home, do not let another week pass without having an Electric Flat Iron. Think of having the whole week's ironing done in perfect comfort, no matter how hot the day, for just a few cents and without any of the work and worry of the old-fashioned way. You may iron out on the porch or in any cool spot about the house if you use an Electric Iron. Simply attach it to the most convenient Electric Light Socket.

If by chance your home is not wired for Electric Light, there is no better time than this summer to install this great convenience. Shall we send a representative to talk the matter over or will you drop in at the office?

CONSUMERS POWER CO.

Telephone 70
201 Main St., So.
MINOT, NO. DAK.

Opening Sale of The Benno Drug Co. Will Close Saturday, August 28th, at 12 O'clock

Be sure and benefit by the special offerings and at least make it a point to visit this store. We were more than pleased with the response we received on the delayed opening of our sale last Saturday. Those who did not get here have the balance of the week in which to take the benefit of the many special offerings. There will be discounts on practically every thing we sell.

No. 2A Autographic Kodak
Biggest-selling Kodak of the season. Popular sizes 2 1/4 x 4 1/4. R.R. lens. Cable release. It is really the best thing this year.
PRICE - \$13.00
Carrying Case \$1.50
We can show you how to operate it in twenty minutes, and we will be glad to help you at any time in the future. We do developing and finishing and, while we ask a little longer time, we guarantee the best work in town at low prices.
75c an Ounce Perfume. Half Ounce 19c
White Rose, Violet or Sweet Pea, half ounce..... 19c

Dollar Watches 89c
Genuine dollar Watch, stem wind and set, second hand, enamel dial, best value in town. Only..... 89c
Others \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, less 25c.

Tobaccos
Any 10c can Tobacco free with a 25c or over Pipe.
All 10c Tobaccos, 3 for 25c this week.

Bedbug Preparations
All 25c Bedbug Killers.
This week 21c
Richard's, Vermolene, Bug-I-Cide, etc

Elkay's Rat and Roach Paste
Best thing out to exterminate rats, mice and other pests. Easy to use and less dangerous but far more effective.
Regular 25c value.
This week 21c
All other rat killers, etc. Regular 25c. This week 21c

Colic Remedies
Rexall, Chamberlain's, DeWitt's and all other colic remedies, this week 21c

Fine Souvenir Spoon Free With a \$1.00 Purchase
Be sure and get one. They are worth a quarter of anyone's money.

Hydrogen Peroxide
1/4 pound, only..... 7c
1/2 pound, only..... 15c
1 pound, only..... 25c
Parke, Davis & Co.'s Peroxide, best quality. 1/4 lb 15c

Eaton-Crane-Pike's Stationery
40c value. This sale..... 25c
A very fine box paper. Four styles

Pennants
25% discount on all Pennants or Pillows this week

Alarm Clocks at Big Discount
Regular \$2.50 Ekko Alarm. During sale..... \$1.89
Regular \$1.00 Alarm. During sale..... 65c

50 Cent Box Chocolate Creams 29c
As fine a Chocolate as you can buy anywhere for 50c. During this sale only..... 29c

Rubber Gloves at Special Prices
50 cent Gloves. During sale only 43c
\$1.00 Gloves. During sale only..... 89c

50c Allowed on Your Old Water Bottle
We will allow 50c on your old Water Bottle or Syringe upon the purchase price of a new one. Our Water Bottles and Syringes are new stock and are guaranteed for two years; or we will allow you 25% discount this week.

Baby Foods
All 50c foods, this week... 45c
All \$1.00 foods, this week... 89c

Best Grade Nipples 7 for 25c
This applies to any regular 5c nipple we sell. Remember, 7 for 25c all week.

Skeeter Skoot
We can not understand why every one does not use this article. We know from experience that it is good and perfectly harmless on children or grownups, pleasant to use too. Many use it for camping or outings, and also in the hayfield or harvesting. Try a bottle
25 and 50c
Fly-Off keeps flies, etc. from horses and stock. Per gallon this week..... 89c

Any Can Talcum Powder and Chamois 25c
This applies to any Talcum we sell and the Chamois is a regular 10 cent value.

Edison Amberolas
On the payment plan. Better than ever and better records. New Records for August also in. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month puts a machine and 12 records in your home. Come in and hear the new models.
PRICES
\$30.00 \$55.00 \$80.00

IN THIS STORE
you will find practically everything marked with price tickets or other plain figures. When you buy here you will have the satisfaction of feeling that you paid the same price for the same goods each time. When we give discounts, you can figure it for yourself from plain tags.

Fly Swatters, etc.
10c Swatters, 3 for..... 25c
EIVampiro, 3 for..... 25c
Tanglefoot, 3 dbl. sheets..... 5c
Discount on all fly preparations

Russian Ideal Hair Brushes
Very fine quality Russian bristle.
\$1.00 Brushes. This week 75c
75c Brushes. This week 60c

Tooth Preparation and Tooth Brush 25c
Any Rexall preparation and a genuine 25c tooth brush, both for 25c

BE SURE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE BEFORE IT CLOSES SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th. WE WANT EVERYONE TO MAKE IT A POINT TO CALL. AND WE BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING OF INTEREST. AT LEAST, OUR STOCK AND SERVICE WILL IMPRESS YOU FAVORABLY.

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