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## NEW ELEVATOR IS READY FOR WORK.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LEASE OLD ACME ELEVATOR FOR THIS YEAR.

The board of directors of the new Minot Co-operative Elevator company held a special meeting at which time all arrangements were completed to open up the new elevator.

A lease was closed whereby the new company leased the Acme elevator, just west of the Robinson elevator on the Great Northern right of way, the directors deciding that it was best to rent an elevator for the season instead of building one this fall.

The directors selected the First International Bank of Minot, N. D., as depository for the new elevator.

Sever Soine, the capable, experienced assistant manager of the Farmers' Elevator company of Minot, is the new manager of the elevator. Mr. Soine has a large acquaintance among farmers, is a competent, honest, industrious young man, who will be a big factor in making the new co-operative elevator a success. He has already entered upon his duties as manager.

A large volume of business is assured. Several dozen of the very best farmers have become subscribers for shares in the new elevator and many others will later become share holders. The business will be run on a purely co-operative system. All patrons will share in the profits of the business. At the end of the business year, which is the last day of May, as soon as it is determined what the profits on the business have been, the directors will first pay from the earnings 8 per cent dividends on the capital shares, then there will be set aside, as a sinking fund, an amount equal to 10 per cent of the remainder of the earnings to promote and develop the enterprise, and the remainder of the profits will be paid to the patrons of the elevator as a patronage dividend, proportionately to the amount of cash received for grain by patrons delivered to the elevator, then proportionately also to the amount of purchases made by patrons from the elevator.

The board of directors is made up of experienced, sound, progressive farmers as follows:

Anton J. Johnson, president; Frank Linha, vice-president; Bert Solberg, treasurer; Ed Livingston, secretary; John E. Christenson, E. G. Kivley and Andrew T. Hegreberg, directors, and Sever Soine, manager.

The new co-operative elevator was planned, organized and established under the supervision of the Farmers' Rural Credit association of Minot.

## OLE WRITES TO MR. FORD.

Dear Mr. Ford: You ask me why I shall buy me a Ford machine instead of automobile. Ay shall tell you. In the 1st place folks around har aint go in var' much for style, and if ay get Buick or Overground car day tank ay'm stuck up. Dis vay day tank praps ay maik him myself. Dan ay laik it because it ban riding just laik vagin ay yusto haul milk in on de farm in Ayva. Some people have lots trouble cranking it. Das ban all foolingness. Ay naver have to more as 20 or 30 minutes, and ef he wont go den it is too late to start anyho. Anoder ting Mr. Ford, mit yur car ay need no horn for tooting and ef ay get run over mit railroad cars ay sure get damages because all my neighbors vil swar ay could never hear das vissel on de train coming.

yurs truly Ole Olson.

CORNELIUS J. BRENNAN  
WEDS MISS TRAPP.

On Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Presbyterian parsonage Ethel Trapp became the bride of Cornelius J. Brennan. Rev. P. W. Erickson performed the simple ring ceremony in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends.

Shortly after the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride in Minot, after which the young people left for Fargo to make their future home.

The bride is a well known and popular school teacher of Ward county and the groom holds a responsible position with the Park-Grant-Morris wholesale house of Fargo.

The Independent joins a host of friends in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

Reuben Swift, one of the Independent's capable printers in the early days, has acquired an interest in the Kerman (Cal.) News.

## MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Manager. Was Instantly Killed By Lightning.

Odd Opsahl, a young farmer who was working on the Severson farm a few miles east of Manger, was struck and instantly killed by lightning last Friday evening about six o'clock. Opsahl was driving the binder to the time and the stroke came from a small cloud which was passing over. The lightning struck him in the back of the neck and passed down his back, burning it severely. It struck the binder seat and made a dent in it something like a bullet would leave. Opsahl's clothes were severely burned as well as his body and the doctor said death must have been instantaneous.

The deceased was a young man 27 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. He was a very large strong man and weighed about 235 pounds.

## IT WAS A HOT ONE.

A traveling man on one of his trips struck a streak of hard luck. He had completely exhausted his expense money, and not wishing the house to know of his predicament, he raised a few dollars by pawning an extra suit he had with him. Soon afterwards he was fortunate enough to make a collection and, redeeming his suit, hastily packed it in his grip, forgetting to remove the pawn tags. When he arrived home a few days later his good wife went thru his grip and happened to see the tag on his coat. Naturally she wondered at it and asked him what it meant. He explained by saying he had attended a little dancing party in a certain town one evening and, the weather being warm, he had left his coat in the check room. She was satisfied with this plausible explanation but presently noticed a similar tag on his trousers. "Say, John," said she, "that party you attended must have been a blamed sight warmer than the weather."

## DISEASE FREE POTATOES.

One way to tell if potatoes are free from disease is by the vines. When the vines are healthy and have flat, green leaves, the potatoes are free from the diseases that have been in the state this year. Potatoes so affected have had the vines rot, the leaves roll upward and then premature death to the vines. If disease is present some of the plants are likely free from it as indicated by the healthy foliage. These should be saved for seed. Mark these, unless cut down by frost, and when ripe dig them by hand, so as to prevent any disease coming in contact with them. This seed should be planted on land that has not raised potatoes for several years.

## BOOZE OUT OF DATE SAYS HOTEL MAN.

Manager Leimbacher of the Gardner hotel at Fargo, while attending the Northwestern Hotel Men's Association at Davenport, Iowa, recently, in a discussion before that body on the question of prohibition, said: "That it was about time that the hotel men quit insulting the public by maintaining that a bar was necessary to the financial success of the business." He asserted that a bar detracted from the efficiency of the employees and that more managers lost their positions because of excessive drinking than for any other cause. Mr. Leimbacher hit the saloon advocate with a mailed fist when he made these statements, but he told absolutely the truth. Any hotel with a manager like Leimbacher with clean ideals is entitled to the support of the public generally.

## An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

## K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

1/2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoonfuls; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

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