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MANY GUESTS AT JACOBSON-NELSON WEDDING

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION WHEN PROMINENT MONTANA DRUGGIST WEDS ONE OF MI- NOT'S MOST POPULAR GIRLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jacobson entertained one hundred and fifty guests the evening of January fifth, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Aletta Christina, and Raymond Eugene Nelson, of Joplin, Montana.

The large rooms of the Jacobson home were artistically decorated with smilax, pink roses and carnations, and the wedding ceremony was performed under a canopy formed of smilax and pink roses, through which the light of dozens of electric bulbs showed.

Mr. C. D. Aaker played the Mendelssohn wedding music as the procession came down the stairway, and also played the accompaniments for the songs that were sung before and after the ceremony.

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As the notes of the wedding march were heard, the groom and his best man, Chester Jacobson, and Rev. Nicolay Nilsen, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, took their places to await the coming of the bride party. Little Miss Almira Jacobson, led the procession, dressed in a frock of organdy, and carrying the ring in the heart of a lily. The bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Jacobson and Miss Amanda Hamre, of Regina, Canada, followed. They wore dresses of pink taffeta, with Castle caps of gold lace and pink maline, and they carried baskets of Killarney roses. Mrs. Floren Welch, (nee Mabel Hunter), as matron of honor, wore a gown of peach colored crepe de chine, with trimming of bordered net and lace, and her bouquet was an armful of Ophelia roses.

The bride was met at the foot of the stairway by her father, who gave her away. She looked very girlish and attractive in her bridal gown of white crepe meteor, trimmed with lovely lace and pearls. The skirt was cut a round, short length, and ended in a pointed train, and the bodice was formed of a coat of lace, with pearl trimming. Pearls and valley lilies held her veil in place, and she carried a huge shower bouquet of orange blossoms and valley lilies.

Rev. Nilsen used the ring ceremony, and gave a very impressive little sermon to the bridal couple. Immediately after the exchange of vows, Miss Irma Jones sang "I love you truly."

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The F. W. Wolworth Co., owners of 834 five and ten cent stores in the United States, has bought the Fauchald five and ten cent store in this city and will take possession July 1.

The Wolworth Co. are capitalized for \$65,000,000 and last year in their stores did \$66,000,000 worth of business. They estimate that 500 people will visit their Minot store daily.

The Fauchald five and ten cent store has done a phenomenal business. During the past year, the store has had on an average of 350 customers daily.

MINOT WANTS THE 1917 CONVENTION

WILL INVITE COUNTY DADS OF STATE TO MEET HERE—WARD COUNTY FATHERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION AT VALLEY CITY NEXT WEEK.

The county commissioners from Ward county will attend the annual convention of the county commissioners' association of North Dakota to be held at Valley City, Jan. 12 to 14. Minot will make a fight to get the 1917 convention. The commissioners met in this city five years ago and many of them who are still on the various boards, remember the good time they had. The Association of Commerce will probably send a representative to extend the invitation.

SAM WOULD PULL PREACHER'S WHISKERS

TRAVELING COMPANION OF GOVERNOR HANNA THREATENED TO DO DIRE THINGS TO REV. JENKYN LLOYD JONES OF CHICAGO.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 3.—The Ford peace delegates had another lively session Sunday when Rev. Jenkyn Lloyd Jones of Chicago, asked Sam Clark, traveling companion of Governor Hanna of North Dakota, who is ill, how Hanna was getting along.

"None of your whole party inquired about Hanna when he was really in a dangerous condition," retorted Clark. "Your interests are now wholly artificial."

"If you address me again I'll pull your whiskers."

A Good Habit to Form. We have started out the new year with the very largest and best stock of lumber and other kinds of building material we have ever carried. We have received several car loads of bright new material which we are unloading our yard extensively and the way it begins to look, every square foot of space will be taken up with our various lines of material. There is one big advantage in dealing with us. The chances are 99 to 100 that no matter what you need, you will find exactly what you want at this yard. Of course, the price is bound to be right and we are not a little proud of the service we are able to render our customers. Get the habit of coming to the Rogers Lumber Co. for your needs. H. S. Johnson, Manager.

School Bus Caught on Fire. The school bus from Burt school district No. 2 was brot to the city for repairs. The bus caught fire from an overheated stove used to warm its interior and might have gone up in smoke but for the good work of the Draky fire department.

Buy's Gillespie Coal Business. Henry Renfeldt bought the Harry Gillespie coal office, located just east of the Minot Grocery Co., and took possession this week. Mr. Renfeldt will handle a complete line of coal, wood and feed. He has made quite a success of farming and will undoubtedly do just as well in his new venture.

J. D. GEIST'S FATHER IS DEAD

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM CALLED TO VINTON, IA., ON SAD MISSION—DECEASED WELL KNOWN HERE.

John D. Geist, superintendent of the county farm, has returned from Vinton, Ia., where he was called by the death of his father, Mrs. Geist, who was visiting friends in Minneapolis at the time, accompanied him and their son, Charles, came out from Chicago to attend the funeral. The deceased was well known in Minot, having spent two months with his son here a year ago. Four sons, John, Will, George and James, and two grandsons, Chas. Geist and Milton Harris, were the pall bearers. The following is taken from the Vinton Review:

Geo. F. Geist a resident of this city for a number of years, passed away some time Monday night at his home in Southeast Vinton. His demise was discovered Tuesday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Rabb, with whom he made his home. He had been in poor health for some time but his condition had not been such as to cause any uneasiness to his family.

Mr. Geist was born in Shuylkill county, Pa., Nov. 29, 1839, and was a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Geist. His boyhood was spent at his birth place and he was there married, on March 25, 1866, to Elizabeth Kemel. For a long period of years the family home was at Independence, Ia., from where they came to Vinton ten years ago. The wife and mother passed away October 22, 1912, and since that time one of the daughters kept house for the father. He was the father of ten children, all of whom survive, as follows: John D., Minot, N. D.; Wm. M., Camden, N. J.; James M., Independence; George C., Waterloo; Mrs. Emma Rabb and Mrs. Anna Kelson, Vinton; Amelia Wilson, Brandon; Ida B. Walker, Weyerhauser, Wis.; Lizzie Davis, Chicago, and Mrs. Irene Noble, Winfield, Kansas. Mr. Geist was a quiet, friendly old gentleman and a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services will be held at the U. B. church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Uhlenhoop. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Soil Improvement Through Timothy. Timothy has been found to increase the wheat yields on the North Dakota Experiment Station Farm. The first crop of wheat after the timothy was increased 1.4-5 bushels. The second crop by 8.9 bushels, the third crop by 1.6-6 bushels, and the fourth crop by 6.75 bushels.

GOLDEN RULE STORE WILL LOCATE HERE

ONE OF THE PENNY CHAIN OF STORES SECURES LEASE ON BOYER BLOCK.

E. J. Neighbors, vice president of the Penny corporation, was in Minot recently and completed arrangements to open one of the Golden Rule chain of stores in this city May 1, securing a long lease on the Boyer block, South Main street.

During 1916, the Penny concern will add forty-five stores to its present chain of eighty-five, four to be located in North Dakota at the following points: Minot, Williston, Valley City and Dickinson. There are Golden Rule stores now at Fargo, Grand Forks, Wahpeton and Devils Lake.

Bert A. Young's Mother Died.

Bert A. Young of Parshall, while visiting in Minot, received a telegram telling of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Ada Young, at Portland, Ore. Upon his arrival at Portland, he found both his mother and brother Charlie down with pneumonia, his mother dying two days after his arrival. His brother is recovering. Both were known in this city, having visited with Mr. Young several years ago. His mother was 79 years of age.

AUTO DRIVER ALMOST KILLED.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 3.—William Ashwell, auto driver, drove before the incoming Northern Pacific train No. 1 Sunday night and his automobile was demolished and he was picked up 100 feet from the point of the collision and taken to a hospital, badly smashed. His most serious injury is a fractured skull. He may live.

Co-operative Ownership of Sires.

The farmer with only a few animals can hardly afford to keep pure bred males. Yet he cannot afford to use scrubs. One solution of the problem is for several neighbors to club together and secure the pure bred sires needed. This will really make the cost of the pure bred sire less to each farmer than would be the cost of scrub sires if each owned one.

THREE MURDERS AND SUICIDE AT RAY

KEEPS GIRLS PRISONERS BESIDE MOTHER'S CORPSE. HAD BEEN ATTENTIVE TO OLDER DAUGHTER, BUT WOMAN OBJECTED.

Williston, N. D., Jan. 1.—Using an iron bar as a weapon, Bruce Parkinson, alias Guy Hall, an escaped prisoner from the Washington state reformatory, employed on the A. M. Hart farm three miles west of Ray, this county, beat in the heads of Mrs. Hart and two sons, 9 and 13 years old, Thursday. He hid the bodies of the boys in a haystack.

Shows Corpses to Daughters. That night he drove to Ray, where the two Hart daughters had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. McFarlane, and returned with them to the farm. Leading them into the room where their mother's body lay, he said: "There she is. See what a terrible thing I have done."

Threatening to shoot if either of them attempted to escape, Parkinson kept the girls prisoners in the ghastly death chamber until 2 a. m. yesterday, when he ordered them into a vehicle and began a wandering drive that ended at 8 a. m. at the McFarlane home.

Puts Bullet in Brain. When he entered the home ahead of the girls he told Mrs. McFarlane that he had something to tell her. She noised his revolver and tried to wrest it from him. He broke away, dashed upstairs and fired a bullet through his head, dying instantly.

Parkinson had been employed temporarily at the farm, while Mr. Hart has been in Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his mother. He was about 21 years old, and of good appearance, but addicted to the use of liquor. Both yesterday and the day before he had been drinking heavily. He had been paying attentions to the oldest daughter, 17, which were objected to by the girl's mother.

Notes in Victim's Mouth. When officers hastened to the farm house they found two notes sticking in the dead woman's mouth. One read: "This is the beginning of my finish-work of crime. Bruce Parkinson, alias Guy Hall, escaped prisoner of Washington State reformatory."

The other read: "Please forgive me for I am insane. Guy Hall." Parkinson had been selling grain from the Hart farm without authority, and discovery of this by the two boys may have led to their murder. Mrs. Hart, who was 42 years old, was killed in the door yard and the body dragged into the house.

Williston, N. D., Jan. 3.—Two possible motives for the murder of Mrs. A. M. Hart and her two sons by Guy Hall, alias Bruce Parkinson, have been unearthed by Williams county officials, and they probably explain the triple murder and Hall's suicide. One of these was Mrs. Hart's denial

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The Minot Y. W. C. A. is going to celebrate the jubilee month. It will be a busy, enthusiastic time. The opening event will be the membership rally on January 31st. The Field Office will send to this rally Miss Clara I. Taylor, Field Industrial Secretary, as the main speaker. The meaning of membership will be the theme of the evening. Every member will be given an opportunity to know in what better ways she may be able to use the Y. W. C. A. This membership rally at the Fiftieth anniversary will be a never-to-be-forgotten, never-to-be-repeated affair.

Grow's Big Sale Starts Saturday. The Grow Clothing Co. starts their annual clearance sale on clothing Saturday. The name Grow stands for all that is good in merchandise. The store handles an immense stock of dependable merchandise and with the substantial reductions that are given, the sale will undoubtedly be a hummer.

Roy Swigart a New Year's Benedict. Roy Swigart, the popular general delivery clerk at the Minot postoffice, was married to Miss Lila Russell New Year's eve by the Rev. F. B. Sapp. The bride has held the position of stenographer for several years at the G. N. railroad offices. The couple have the best wishes of friends.

The board of county commissioners are in session this week, for one of the most important meetings of the year.

The board was organized Monday, B. J. Anderson, commissioner from the second, being re-elected chairman. Mr. Anderson has held this position during the past year in a most capable manner.

The Optic-Reporter, Berthold Tribune and Kenmare Journal were appointed the official papers for the county.

The Independent will follow its custom of the past in printing the official proceedings of the board of commissioners.

Dr. T. N. Yeomans of this city was appointed county physician. Dr. John Irwin of Kenmare was appointed assistant county physician and will have charge of the work in the Gooseneck country.

Dr. Frank E. Wheelon is superintendent of the county board of health. The members of the insanity board are Dr. A. J. McCannel, and J. J. Coyle, who were appointed, and Judge Murray, who is a member by virtue of his office.

Peter Ehrh, Peter Fugleso and Rev. P. W. Erickson are members of the committee to visit and inspect the county farm.

Large Machinery Concern Selects This City as One of Its Main Distributing Points—Officials Here.

Officials of the Moline Plow Co. visited Minot this week, to complete arrangements for installing a large distributing house here. The company is planning on erecting a large building, comprising three stories and a basement 50x110 feet along the right-of-way of one of the railroads. The Moline Plow Co. is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States and has selected Minot because of our city's fine location and because of the splendid territory with which we are surrounded.

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Roy Swigart a New Year's Benedict. Roy Swigart, the popular general delivery clerk at the Minot postoffice, was married to Miss Lila Russell New Year's eve by the Rev. F. B. Sapp. The bride has held the position of stenographer for several years at the G. N. railroad offices. The couple have the best wishes of friends.

The board of county commissioners are in session this week, for one of the most important meetings of the year.

The board was organized Monday, B. J. Anderson, commissioner from the second, being re-elected chairman. Mr. Anderson has held this position during the past year in a most capable manner.

The Optic-Reporter, Berthold Tribune and Kenmare Journal were appointed the official papers for the county.

The Independent will follow its custom of the past in printing the official proceedings of the board of commissioners.

Dr. T. N. Yeomans of this city was appointed county physician. Dr. John Irwin of Kenmare was appointed assistant county physician and will have charge of the work in the Gooseneck country.

Dr. Frank E. Wheelon is superintendent of the county board of health. The members of the insanity board are Dr. A. J. McCannel, and J. J. Coyle, who were appointed, and Judge Murray, who is a member by virtue of his office.

Peter Ehrh, Peter Fugleso and Rev. P. W. Erickson are members of the committee to visit and inspect the county farm.

Large Machinery Concern Selects This City as One of Its Main Distributing Points—Officials Here.

Officials of the Moline Plow Co. visited Minot this week, to complete arrangements for installing a large distributing house here. The company is planning on erecting a large building, comprising three stories and a basement 50x110 feet along the right-of-way of one of the railroads. The Moline Plow Co. is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States and has selected Minot because of our city's fine location and because of the splendid territory with which we are surrounded.