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CASE COMPANY MAKE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Remarkable Business in Tractors and Threshing Outfits—Automobiles Also in Brisk Demand.

Manager Erickson of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., returned from Rugby Tuesday where he sold two complete Case outfits. Manager Erickson informs the Independent that the local house has sold out on automobiles but are expecting a new consignment daily. Upon investigation he finds that there are more Case outfits in use in North Dakota at the present time than all other makes combined. They are enjoying a better trade this season than ever before. The entire sales force has been kept on the keen jump every moment of the time. The Case 10-20 tractor is proving one of the most popular machines on the market. It is giving the best of satisfaction. The company has recently received several car-loads of these engines and those contemplating the purchase of a good tractor will do well to investigate the merits of the Case 10-20. The past season taught purchasers a sound lesson in regard to buying machinery of all kinds. The best time to buy is when the firms have a complete stock, with lines complete as to sizes and kinds. Last season many put off buying, awaiting weather and crop conditions. The coming harvest gives promise of being fully as heavy as last season and the time to prepare is now. The Case company have recently made some extensive improvements in their local warehouse and salesrooms. A new stock room has been erected, and an addition built to the repair room. The buildings have received a fresh coat of paint, and the office rooms have been remodeled.

SAVAGE DIES DAY AFTER GREAT HORSE, DAN PATCH

Minneapolis, July 12.—M. W. Savage, one of the foremost horsemen of the country, died at a hospital tonight here after a brief illness. Mr. Savage was about fifty-five. He had made his home in Minnesota since 1886. His death followed by one day that of his most celebrated horse, Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer. Other horses owned by Mr. Savage and which were well known were George Gano and Minor Heir, two-minute pacer, and Croesus, trotter. Mr. Savage had maintained a home in Minneapolis for number of years but kept his stables at Savage, a small town near here. He was the predominating figure in the organization of the Dan Patch Electric line which penetrated southern Minnesota. He also was the head of the International Stock Food company, a Minneapolis concern.

Large Traveling Bags. Many passing the Fair store are attracted by a display in one of the windows that is very unique. In a window trimmed with articles especially adapted for travelers or those who are

resorting during the heated term, there is a collection of traveling bags, and among the number is one of enormous proportions, in fact it is so large that it would be a load in itself for the ordinary individual. Standing by the side of this mammoth bag is one of most diminutive proportions, so tiny that one would consider it appropriate for a baby doll outfit. These bags are shipped from point to point by a well-known firm engaged in making traveling bags, and each firm handling their goods are privileged to display these bags for a stated period.

Northwest Machine Shop Build Big Addition.

The Northwest Machine Shop have completed the foundation for the extension of their building on Second street. Work on the addition to their present plant will commence at once. This will give the firm over 200 square feet of additional floor space. New machinery will be installed in time to care for the increased trade which is coming to this shop. The approach of the harvest season will mean much extra work for them. This firm use the factory system of testing motors which are repaired. They are placed on block and connected up and tested in the same manner as would be done at the factory.

Picnic at G. N. Nursery.

An enjoyable picnic was held Sunday at the G. N. Nursery west of the city, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mouck proving to be the most delightful hosts. The guests remained for dinner and supper and enjoyed the afternoon looking over the beautiful place. Among those present were J. E. Elsberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gassman and daughter from Minot and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and daughters, E. B. McCutcheon and family and Miss Sorenson.

Judge Murray Popular With the Newly-Weds.

The extreme heat of the past few days seems to have had no appreciable effect on those matrimonially inclined. The great rush for marriage licenses which began in June, shows no signs of letting up. Judge Murray is kept as busy as a cranberry merchant uniting couples who come to him to tie the nuptial knot. One day this week the Judge united the following couples: Iver Torgerson and Miss Lautina Footh; Manuel J. Kounz and Jessie Wright; Norman C. Merritt and Julia A. Cook.

Atty. Bosard as a Cow Boy.

Atty. R. H. Bosard is escaping the heat of the city. He went to the John Goodall ranch out on the reservation, where he is assisting in the annual summer round-up. He, in company with a large number of cow boys, is rounding up and cutting out the young stock, and branding them. This is the life for Mr. Bosard, for the worse the broncho bucks, the better it suits him. He will return as brown as a berry.

NEWSY NOTES FROM SURREY

Mrs. Ida Englar, who resides three miles north of Surrey, was agreeably surprised July 5, when a large number of Surreites gathered to remind her that her birthday always follows the Fourth. The guests brot well laden baskets and an enjoyable dinner was served. The men present did considerable work about the place and a nice purse was made up for Mrs. Englar. About fifty families were represented. Mrs. Englar and family are held in very high esteem by everybody.

Miss Lillian McCulock from Fargo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young.

Elmer Wolf, son of Mrs. Horner, was operated upon for tuberculosis of the spine. The boy, who is only 12 years old, is in a serious condition.

E. H. Ray, who was taken suddenly ill last week, was taken to Minot where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Altho his fever is still high, he is reported as making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Surrey's crack ball team beat Deering Friday in a fine game, 6 to 5. Sawyer was played Wednesday night. The Surrey nine is made up of the following near-stars: Paul Burns, W. Perry, Bill McEwen, Paul Shorb, Pete Schmitz, Carrol Sjordal, Chas. Fox, Dave Stake and Howard Huston. They challenge all comers.

Miss Lola Dierdorff has returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

J. A. Timroth, the merchant, is now comfortably located in his new home in Minot, which he bought from W. R. Bond. He makes the trips back and forth in his car. Mrs. Berg is living with the Timroth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, nee Zora Perry, of Antler, visited Surrey friends this week.

The Brethren church held their love feast Saturday night. Many are attending the district meeting at Rock Lake, N. D. this week. Among those who are attending are: D. M. Shorb, Elder Dierdorff, C. D. Lambert and G. W. Lingafelt and families.

A barn a hundred feet long is being built at the Old Order Dunkard church to accommodate the teams of the congregation.

Many fine barns and houses are being erected in the vicinity of Surrey this season. Among those making improvements are: Mr. Martin, house and barn; Louis Larsen, barn; M. O. Ofstun, barn; Sam and Jacob Yoder, houses; Albert Blocker, barn.

J. I. Schofield, who held a sale Monday left for Washington, where he and his estimable family will make their future home. Mr. Schofield sold his farm to Eugene Mayo.

A big picnic was held at Riverside park in Minot Wednesday. Most of the merry-makers made the trip in autos.

Bert and William McEwen, Surrey's hustling auto dealers, went to Minneapolis last week and drove two Empire machines back.

J. W. Huzize is the proud owner of a Tin Lizzie and Chas. Weed is burning up the roads with a new Empire. They go so fast they don't speak to common folks any more.

Mary and Ruth Peters have gone to Kremlin, Mont., to visit with their sister, Mrs. Odin Sjordal.

Miss Bessie Cover went to Montana to visit with Chas. and Helen Cover, who reside on a farm.

Paul Huston returned from Lambert, Mont., making the trip in a car. Chas. Withers and wife and John and Jake Withers have gone to Glacier Park in the big Haynes car.

The nonpartisan league has a number of workers in the vicinity of Surrey. They are making an effort to control the senate.

Mrs. A. J. McCannel of Minot spent Tuesday at the W. S. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee and children, Agnes and Donald, and Miss Agnes and Morris Nedrud, arrived in Minot Wednesday evening of last week from Bellingham, Wash., where Mr. Lee is engaged with his brother, P. P. Lee, in the wholesale grocery business. They motored the entire distance of 2,512 miles in their Willys-Knight car. As the pass over the Cascades was not open they had to go by way of Portland and then back to Spokane, making the distance about 800 miles instead of 350. Speaking of the trip, Mr. Lee stated that all kinds of road from three feet of snow to three feet of mud were encountered. The trip, however, was made without any startling adventures—two blow-out and a couple of broken leaves in a spring. A side trip was made to the Yellowstone National park where the party spent four days. This proved very interesting. Not a mile was doubled on the entire trip as the Yellowstone trail is so well marked, it is impossible to stray away from it. Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent only two nights in hotels as their own homelike tent and camping outfit was their best friend. They will visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nedrud, for some time and will go east later as far as St. Paul. On their return journey they will go back by way of Glacier park. They believe in the slogan "See America First," as last year they spent seven weeks touring California and a part of Mexico in their car.

W. E. Miller a Benedict. W. E. Miller of the Western Realty Co., was married last week at Duluth to Miss Agnes Shaw of Isabel, S. D. Mr. Miller left the city with the understanding that he was to make a trip out on the reservation, but it appears that Cupid got the better of him. Mr. Miller is one of Minot's best young businessmen and many friends extend congratulations.

OLD MAN COMMITS HORRIBLE CRIME

James Connors, Aged 60, Held Under \$5,000 Bonds—Victim a Little Four-year-old Tot.

James Connors, an old man sixty years of age, committed a horrible crime Saturday morning about ten o'clock, his victim being the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Britton, who reside on Valley street. Connors was held to the district court by Justice Burke under \$5,000.

The old man, who has been in trouble before for blind pigging, met the child, who was playing in the street near her home. Mrs. Pauline Westman, a neighbor saw him carrying the little girl towards the Soo track and heard the depraved being say he would give her some money. The child replied that she liked the man. Mrs. Westman grew suspicious and notified the father, who operates a rug factory.

Frank Prochaska, who drives for the Bearman Fruit Co., and Glen Taylor, who drives for J. B. Reed, saw the man enter a box car with the child and when they did not re-appear they investigated. They found the man committing the terrible act and frightened him away. They said later they would have clubbed him but feared that he might possess a gun. The child was taken to the Valley Street grocery store and Connors sneaked away, but Chief Doherty soon located him. When Connors was arrested, he appeared sullen and did not say a word. The little girl, altho horribly outraged, was not seriously injured.

Marriage Licenses.

Iver J. Torgerson, 24, of McLean county, and Laurina Footh, 17, Ward. Consent of mother, Mrs. H. Footh.

Manuel J. Kounz, 30, Ward, and Jessie Wright, 22, Saginaw, Mich.

Norman C. Merritt, 32, and Julia A. Cook, 35, both of Ward.

Charles Louden, 31, and Mary Austin, 25, both of Ward.

Martin Johnson, 45, and Akko Cushman, 25, both of Ward.

Lars Tollefson, 37, Ward, and Amanda Peterson, 23, Traill.

Iver Groth, 28, Williams, and Julia Skotte, Ward.

John R. Rooks, 22, and Amy M. Stiner, 18, both of Ward.

Harry K. Peradovsky, 25, Ward, and Lena Usatuk, 21, McLean.

John Schmitz, 32, and Martha R. M. Renz, 20, both of Ward.

David B. Gilson, 36, and Bessie Card, 35, both of Ward.

New Rockford Girls Injured in Auto Accident in Minot.

Misses Elizabeth and Alice Collins, sisters, living at New Rockford, N. D., were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon at the northern end of the G. N. viaduct, when the Bjorn taxi, driven by Robert Bjorn, collided with Col. J. H. Hecht's car. Elizabeth Collins received a gash in the neck when she was thrown against the plate glass in the front of the taxi. Her sister received a deep cut in the chin, caused by striking a corner of the broken glass. The young women were taken into the home of A. W. Crary, where a surgeon was called.

An ice wagon and an auto were standing in the narrow street and the autos, in trying to get around them, collided. Neither driver was running fast. Both machines were badly banged up.

C. Lodine Succeeds F. C. Upton.

C. Lodine, of Lansing, Michigan, arrived in the city the last of the week to assume the position of superintendent of collections for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., over a district embracing the northwestern section of this state and a portion of Montana. Mr. Lodine is moving his family here from Michigan and will take up his residence here as soon as he can find a suitable residence. He is a man of pleasing personality and will be a worthy successor to F. C. Upton, whom he succeeds.

Strawberries from the Estlick Farm

Mrs. Wm. Estlick favored the editor with a box of the choicest strawberries we have ever seen grown in this "neck of the woods." They were grown on the Estlick farm five miles north of Minot and show what can be done in the way of growing small fruit successfully in North Dakota. Mrs. Estlick says she will pick just bushels of the berries, which are great big, juicy, well-flavored ones. She will can enough to last the family for a year or two. The patch is small, but it is bearing in a remarkable manner.

Rolling Green Youth Kicked by Horse

Carl, the 19-year-old son of Andrew Opland of Rolling Green township, was kicked by a horse at the Blom barn at Des Lacs one day last week and nearly killed. A long gash on the head laid the skull bones bare. The doctor took six stitches in the wound. The young man did not regain consciousness for some time.

Another Printer Without a Card.

A fine baby boy, tipping the scales at 8 1/2 pounds came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, residing at 808 Valley street Tuesday evening. Gus is a printer employed at the Optic-Reporter and has already made application for a union card for the youngster.

Constable in Serious Trouble.

Wm. Corbett, county constable of Williams county, was up before U. S. commissioner Cleary at Buford the first of the week charged with selling liquor to Indians. Attorney Palmer of Williston appeared for the defend-

ant and Asst. U. S. Attorney John Carmody of Fargo represented the government.

The trial excited considerable interest from the fact that many of the witnesses were Indians and an interpreter was necessary in taking their testimony. Corbett was held to the Minot term of the U. S. court.

Big Sale Attracts Many Visitors.

The Big July Clearance Sale at the Fair is attracting visitors to the city from all parts of the western part of the state. Among those taking advantage of the sale were ladies from as far west as Portal and on the Great Northern west they came from Williston and Crosby. Many who in former years have been accustomed to do their shopping in the Twin Cities now come to Minot, knowing that for bargains and up-to-date merchandise the Minot merchants can readily compete with eastern houses.

Norma Man Met Death at Mouse River Park.

Einar Simonson, aged 22 years, met death while bathing in the Mouse river at the park near Tolley Sunday afternoon. His body was in the water an hour and twenty minutes before it was recovered. No water was found in the lungs and it is presumed that he died from heart failure.

He was in the garage business at Norma with W. B. Johnson and he was a popular young businessman.

Colored Man Held for Slashing Woman

James Butler, colored, who slashed Marie Richardson, a young colored woman, about the throat and breast, at a colored folks picnic the night of the Fourth, was held to district court under \$1500. The woman is growing better at a hospital and will soon be fully recovered.

Butler, it appears, was jealous of the girl, who had no use for him. She is said to be one of the very few hard working colored girls in the city. Butler, since the crime, wrote her a letter asking her not to prosecute him. The colored woman has two children living at Strathmore, Can., with their grandmother.

Counted 127 New Houses.

L. A. Tryon, a prominent resident of Sawyer, is in the city today, having accompanied Frank Booth on a 128 mile auto trip today. Mr. Tryon drove about the city during the evening and counted 127 new houses under construction and he declares that he did not get all around the city at that.

Mrs. Laura Taylor Weds J. C. O'Haber

Mrs. Laura F. W. Taylor, wife of the late Dr. J. D. Taylor of this city, was married to John Clifford O'Haber, a businessman from Waterloo, Ia., Saturday. The ceremony took place at St. Paul. The couple enjoyed a motor trip to their home in Waterloo.



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