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NEW FIRM TAKES OVER MAXWELL AUTO LINE

H. M. Jensen and A. N. Johnson Form
Dakota Motor Sales Co.—Have
New Stock of Cars on Hand

H. E. Chilson, manager of the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation for this district, has established headquarters in Minot. He has completed a transaction whereby the Dakota Motor Sales Co. takes over the line of Maxwell cars in this city. The company consists of H. M. Jensen, for several years a member of the firm of Stice & Jensen, who put out 450 Maxwell cars in three years in the Williston territory, and A. N. Johnson, for several years engaged in the banking business at Hartland, N. D.

The Dakota Motor Sales Co. has already received a consignment of the new Maxwell cars. Arrangements are being made to establish an up-to-date service station in this city with a complete line of Maxwell repairs.

The members of the new firm are both mighty good hustlers and will do a nice business.

PERSON'S GUERNSEYS' WONDERFUL SHOWING

Minot Breeder Takes Nearly Every-
thing in Sight at Fargo and
Grand Forks Fairs

Major Person, owner of the Person farm near Minot, took a large number of premiums with his herd of registered Guernseys at the state fair at Fargo fair this week. He showed against one of the best show herds in the United States, from Duluth. Without a question the Major has one of the top-notch Guernsey herds in the entire country. The following is a list of the premiums his herd secured:

Winning at Fargo—Open Classes
Aged Bull—First and senior champion.
Yearling Bull—Third.
Bull Calf—Second.

Aged Cows—Second, fourth, fifth.
Two-Year-Old Heifer—Second.
Senior Yearling Heifer—Second.
Junior Yearling Heifer—Second and third.

Senior Heifer Calf—Fourth.
Junior Heifer Calf—Second.
Graded Heifer—Second.
Breeder's Young Heifer—Second.
Get of Sire—Third.
Produce of Cow—Third.

North Dakota Classes
Aged Bull—First and Senior Champion.
Yearling Bull—Second.
Bull Calf—First.

Bull Calf—First.
Aged Cow—First, second, third, senior and grand champion.
Two Year Old Heifer—First and junior champion.

Senior Yearling Heifer—First.
Junior Yearling Heifer—First and second.
Senior Heifer Calf—First.
Junior Heifer Calf—First.
Graded Heifer—First.
Graded Heifer—First.

Breeder's Young Heifer—First.
Get of Sire—First.
Produce of Cow—First and second.
Special for best and largest display—Third.

Winning at Grand Forks
Aged Bull—First and Reserve champion.
Yearling Bull—Third.
Bull Calf—Second.
Aged Cows—Second and fourth.
Two Year Old Heifer—First and reserve champion.

Senior Yearling Heifer—Second.
Junior Yearling Heifer—Second and third.
Senior Heifer Calf—Fourth.

Junior Heifer Calf—Second.
Get of Sire—Second.
Produce of Cow—Third and fourth.
Aged Heifer—Second.
Young Heifer—Second.
Calf Heifer—Third.

Party Returns from Auto Trip Through Yellowstone Park

Wm. Sayers and family, T. M. Williams and family, Roy Cassin and wife and Henry Gunter and wife have returned from Yellowstone park, making the tour in four autos. There were sixteen in the party. They made the journey by easy stages, camping out enroute. They went via Bismarck, stopped a day there on account of the high water in the Missouri, and passed through Dickinson, Glendive, Miles City, Billings, Livingston and Gardner, the entrance of the park. They covered 1665 miles, Mr. Cassin making the round-trip without even a puncture. They camped out every night except four.

They found many ideal camping places in the park where the best of water could be secured. Each car had to put up \$7.50 before it could enter the park. One of the requirements is that each car shall carry two extra tires, but this is often overlooked. There are no garages in the park, so that if anything goes wrong with the car, one has to tie up until the stage can bring repairs from the outside. Gasoline sells for 50 cents a gallon in the park, bread 30 cents a loaf and other things accordingly. The stages must be given the inside of the road at all times and one must run on schedule until 6:30 in the evening.

The party drove past many elk and deer and black and brown bears would come up to the tents to be fed. The bears are very tame. They visit the hotels and go through the garbage cans for food. One old fellow which is wiser than the rest, knows how to open one of the gates to get into the yard at the rear of the hotel. The party fished in the lakes in the park but without much success. The fish in some of the lakes are said to be wormy. They were over 8,000 feet high at times and found plenty of snow. There are 150 miles of fine roadway in the park. They saw autos from Pennsylvania, Los Angeles and every part of the union. They saw a Ford from Texas.

FINE TIME IN STORE FOR STATE PUBLISHERS

The print shops of the state will be left in charge of their various "devils" next week for nearly every publisher is planning on attending the summer meeting at Lake Metigoshe. The Bottineau Military band will furnish music. There will be interesting papers by E. M. Cray of Devils Lake and M. I. Forkner of Langdon, followed by a discussion. The summer meeting is more of an outing. There will be boating, bathing and fishing, a dance Friday evening, with a baseball game between Bottineau and the N.-D. P. A. Saturday afternoon. The banquet will be given at Bottineau Saturday evening. For the benefit of Mike Breen, Ed Richter and one or two others, a special song and devotional service will be given at one of the churches Sunday morning and the Bottineau military band will give a sacred concert in the afternoon. Bottineau is preparing to show the publishers and their wives a fine time.

Buyers Off for New York
Otto Ellison of the Fair Store and Lefe Flaten of the Minot Suit & Cloak Co. leave today for New York city where they will spend several weeks doing heavy buying of fall stocks for the two stores. Both stores are doing a record breaking business.

CHICAGO ORGANIST AP- PEARED IN RECITAL

Carl Rupprecht, Great Musician, Gave
Delightful Recital on New Mem-
orial Organ Sunday Evening

Carl Rupprecht of Chicago, a pipe organist of note, gave a delightful recital at the First Lutheran church on Sunday evening, the instrument being the new memorial organ given by E. Ellison and family in memory of their deceased sons, Edward and Wilhelm, and dedicated only that morning.

The instrument is pronounced by experts to be perfect in every way. Mr. Rupprecht has had charge of pipe organs in some of the larger churches in Washington, D. C.

One of the enjoyable numbers was a solo by Miss Ruth Ellison, sister of the young man whose memory was honored. She sang "Come Unto Me," in a clear, sweet soprano. Miss Martha Reishus and the chorus choir sang the 126th Psalm. She is one of Minot's most popular soloists. Miss Orla Stromrud sang "O, Divine Redeemer" in her usual capable manner. The entire entertainment was one of the very finest musical treats Minot has ever enjoyed.

Mr. Rupprecht appeared at a second recital at the church Monday evening.

Minot Tied All Nations

Minot tied the All Nations in a very fast game played at the ball park on Wednesday evening, 2 to 2. The game was called on account of darkness in the eighth inning, immediately after Minot's catcher, "Bill" O'Day, had received an injury to his thumb which will lay him up for some time. A fast ball over the home plate threw the thumb out of joint, and lacerated that member badly. The teams will play again this evening when John Donaldson, the world's greatest colored pitcher, will operate.

TELEGRAPH T. ROOSEVELT! QUADRUPLETS BORN TO THE MOTHER OF ELEVEN

Tulsa, Okla., July 26.—Quadruplets were born today to Mrs. Odia Hurvey, wife of Henry Hurvey, farmer, residing near this city.

Three are girls and one a boy, weighing 6 to 8 pounds each. Each is perfectly formed. The quadruplets make a total of fifteen children who have arrived at the Hurvey home. Mrs. Hurvey is 37 years old.

MINOT and VICINITY

D. W. Bowker has returned from Cherokee, Iowa, where he spent several weeks at his old home. Mrs. Bowker, who submitted to a serious operation at Cherokee, is improving but will not return for a month.

The little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Donnybrook is suffering from a rare and strange malady known to the medical profession as Leukaemia, and the doctors are holding out no hopes for her recovery. This disease is an affection of the spleen, that peculiar organ of the body whose exact function medical men have been unable to determine definitely.

D. W. Bowker returned Thursday from Cherokee, Ia., where he went with Mrs. Bowker who underwent an operation at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Bowker will remain in Iowa for a few weeks visiting old friends and relatives. Dan says he can't stand the weather in Iowa. He prefers the fresh, cool breezes of good old North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Adams, the distinguished aeronauts who have made trips in their Curtis bi-plane at Kenmare and other points throughout the state, were in the city Saturday enroute for Lakoti where they are on the program for an aerial trip tomorrow.

Mrs. J. J. O'Neil and mother, Mrs. M. A. Nolan of Etzikom, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leger, north of the city. They formerly resided in Minot where they have many old friends. Mrs. O'Neil says conditions are improving in Canada. Crops are fine this year. Farmers are paying \$50 a month for hands. Many of the men have gone to the war, making help scarce.

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MAY BOND CITY FOR \$100,000

Commission Plans to Buy Entire Block
and Erect New City Hall—Will
Provide for Public Market

The city commission is considering very strongly bonding the city for the sum of \$100,000. The matter may be closed at the next regular meeting.

The city needs \$20,000 for additional firefighting apparatus and \$10,000 for apparatus for the streets.

The commission in event that the bond is provided for, intends buying an entire block, cost not to exceed \$30,000 where a new city hall will be built. The block will furnish ample room for a public market where farmers may drive with their products and offer them for sale. Places will be provided for hitching and watering teams. The city hall and lot now used, can be sold later and this money turned in on the new building.

The commission figures the \$10,000 bond issue will not increase the average man's taxes more than 75 cents a year, which will be hardly felt.

Kind to Dumb Animals

At least one of our merchants demonstrated his humane principles last week when Bert Plowman secured a discarded washing machine and utilizing it as a watering trough kept it in front of his store on First street southwest, where it was used by hundreds of farmers who were searching for some place where the thirst of their poor horses might be slaked. Bert or his man were on hand to replenish the tub whenever the supply failed. This was an act of mercy on Bert's part and elicited many a heartfelt "thank you" from those making use of the water. It is high time that either the merchants or those in authority awakened to the necessity of providing public watering troughs for the horses.

RENZ-SCHMIDTZ NUPTIALS

Miss Martha Renz and John Schmidtz were united in marriage at St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hartman, performing the ceremony.

Miss Elsie Stege presided at the organ during the ceremony. The two bridesmaids were Miss Albina Renz, sister of the bride, and Miss Clara Schmidtz of Chicago, cousin of the groom. The best men were Carl Haschka and Edwin Wehmhoefer. The bridesmaids wore becoming white gowns and the bride was attired in a beautiful embroidered chiffon over a slip of white silk messaline. Her veil was arranged in cap fashion with sprays of flowers and fell to the hem of her dress. She carried white carnations.

The reception was given at the North Hill Farm, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Renz, where thirty guests were entertained. The wedding dinner was elaborate. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers.

The happy couple will be at home on the groom's fine farm three miles south of Minot, going away for their wedding trip later in the year.

The bride is a most charming young woman, the daughter of one of the county's most prominent farmers and the groom is a hard-working, capable young farmer. Both have a large number of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Little Templeton Boy Goes to Great Beyond in Minot

Everett L., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Templeton, who reside near Sawyer, died at a local hospital Sunday night. The remains were taken to the home of the bereaved parents where the funeral was held. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends over the death of the bright little boy.

Scotfield Implement Company Distribute Nilson Tractors

Fred Gessler of the Sorenson Tractor & Auto Co. was in the city Monday and completed the transaction whereby the Scotfield Implement Co. becomes the distributors for the Nilson farm tractor for Ward county.

This tractor has had a wonderful sale in many localities of the state where it is giving excellent satisfaction. A number are being used in this territory, giving fine results.

DEDICATED FIRST LUTH- ERAN PIPE ORGAN

Noble Motive of Donors, Mr. E. Ell-
son and Family, and Sacred Mem-
ory of Dead Eulogized

The beautiful memorial pipe organ presented to the First Lutheran church of this city by Mr. E. Ellison and family in memory of their sons, Edward and Wilhelm, was dedicated in an impressive and fitting manner last Sunday morning. The church was filled with worshippers.

Rev. T. F. Gullixson, pastor of the church, in behalf of Mr. Ellison and family, presented the organ to the church. In part he said:

"Members and Friends of the First Lutheran Church: It is today my privilege to appear before you as spokesman for the Ellison family in the matter of this organ which from this day becomes your own. Difficult it is to wholly enter into the views and ideas of others. Far more difficult it is to fathom one another's emotions of joy or sorrow. I shall in nowise attempt to interpret that sorrow, that yearning which has here its evidence, nor attempt to measure with words the love which places such a monument here, nor the joy which must be theirs who find both the willingness and the ability to place such a gift in the house of God."

Ball Club Will Give Masquerade

The Minot baseball club will give a masquerade ball at the pavilion at the Amusement Park Thursday evening, Aug. 3, which will be under the supervision of Bert Thomas. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, the best dancers and the most comical costumes. Tickets, \$1.00 per couple are on sale at the Taylor Drug store. Suits may be secured from the Haisey Tailoring Co.

DINNIE GETS CONTRACT FOR \$118,000 HIGH SCHOOL

Work on Foundation to Start in Two
Weeks—Minot Will Have Best
Building in North Dakota

D. A. Dinnie, a local contractor, was awarded the contract to build Minot's new high school building at the price of \$117,887. He was about \$6,000 lower than the next high man. The other bids were:

Woolwich Construction Co. of Minneapolis, \$123,850.
Leighton & Kleppe of Great Falls, Mont., \$134,880.
Heman Construction Co. of St. Louis, \$136,869.
G. N. Fairchild of St. Paul, \$140,000.

The plans were prepared by W. E. Hulse & Co. of St. Paul, Hutchinson, Kan., and Oklahoma City. Mr. Hulse was in the city when the contract was let, leaving today for Denver, Colo., where a big job is in sight. Mr. Hulse is regarded as one of the best school architects in the country.

D. A. Dinnie, who was given the contract for the excavation, has the work almost completed and work on the foundation will start in two weeks.

The building will be the very best in North Dakota. It will be practically four stories of brick and stone exterior, with fireproof floors and partitions and concrete and steel roof. The building will be heated from a central heating plant which will heat the other two buildings in the block.

The basement floor level has six rooms in addition to the toilet rooms, showers, lockers, gymnasium and tiled swimming pool, which is 18x36. The rooms on this floor will be used for forge and engine and other heavy laboratory work.

The combination auditorium and gymnasium is 74x110 feet in the clear, with 30 foot ceiling, and with the two balconies and arena floor will seat 2,000 people, with standing room for 700 more. The arena floor, 41x63 feet, is covered with maple over concrete and is designed for playing basketball and other purely athletic work. The apparatus in this room that is suspended

St. Paul Minister Makes Favorable Impression

Rev. J. R. Michaelson of St. Paul
preached at the Zion Lutheran church
Sunday morning and evening and at
the Helset school house in the after-
noon. He is a candidate for pastor of
the two churches and we understand
that he made a very favorable impres-
sion. He is a very eloquent speaker,
a young man not yet thirty years of
age and a tenor singer of unusual ability.

St. Paul Minister Makes
Favorable Impression
Last Saturday night burglars broke into the Lambert store and the Soo depot at Foxholm, securing about \$125 in currency at the store and some \$14 in small change at the depot. Entrance was effected into the store by means of a pass key. At the depot the back door was broken open. Up to the present time there is no clue as to the perpetrators of the crime. No suspicious strangers were noticed in or about the town that evening and suspicion points to none of the residents. There are some points of similarity between the burglaries at Foxholm and the one at Surrey. They are evidently the work of the same party of yeggs who are operating throughout this section.

BURGLARS AT FOXHOLM
Smart Building Another Large Block
W. M. Smart has started excavating for a large three-story block just west of the federal building. He will rent the lower floor for a number of stores.

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