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WOMEN DID NOT RECEIVE THEIR BARGAIN PETTICOATS

Minneapolis Crook Does Nerve Work Among Women of the Northwest—Receives Many Dimes

During the past week or two hundreds of letters written by what is known as the National Order Co., Brokerage Building, Minneapolis, offering the women of the Northwest the unusual opportunity of securing a silk petticoat for the nominal sum of ten cents, have been received. Of course, the offer is too good to be true, for the skirt is guaranteed to be worth \$4.75, but a number out of curiosity have bitten on the proposition, which though very small, means that the concern has received hundreds of dollars in the aggregate.

The following from the Oct. 3 issue of the Farmers Dispatch will prove interesting:

"The Twin City authorities are searching for a well dressed young man, who, posing as a district manager of the 'National Mail Order Broker Exchange,' collected dimes from women throughout the Northwest by promises of a silk petticoat for every ten-cent piece received with a list of five friends who had promised also to take part in the rather vague 'profit-sharing' proposition. Each of the women wrote five letters to five friends on the request of the exchange, bought five two-cent stamps and mailed the letters and then sent the exchange 10 cents along with the names and addresses of the friends to whom she had mailed the letters. Within the last week Mayor Nye of Minneapolis has received letters from three of the women. They wanted to know about their silk petticoats. The police have been unable to find them."

Mrs. O. R. Brown, who resides north of the city, has been kind enough to send the Independent the following letter she received from the concern. Mrs. Brown sent the firm ten cents, realizing that she would never receive anything, but she wanted to do what she could to bring the crooks to justice. The letter follows:

"You will surely be interested in the extraordinary gift offer now being made by the National Order Co., Brokerage Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., to universally introduce and advertise ready-to-wear goods in the least time. We give everyone complying with the conditions herein stated one 1916 model petticoat, retailing at \$4.75. Give size and color desired. Make five copies of the entire letter and mail them to five of your lady friends and send ten cents in silver to the National Mail Order Co., Brokerage Exchange, 250 Taber Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., with the names of the parties to whom you mailed copies. You will receive one of these silk petticoats without further expense. This offer extends to all who receive this letter. Act now. Do it without delay

and receive the benefit of this remarkable advertisement offer. Write names plainly to guard against errors. Every skirt has our guarantee."

If the officers can locate the nervy young man who extracted so many dimes throughout the country, the bars of the federal prison will stare him in the face.

Minot's New Farm Paper is Off the Press.

The first copy of the Northwestern Agriculturist to be printed in Minot under its reorganization, is off the press and will be mailed out during the present week. The publication has a real prosperous appearance, being well filled with interesting advertisements. The pages are filled with interesting farm news pertaining to the northwest and the various departments are well edited. Editors Wigham and Pierce have reason to be very proud of their initial number and improvements may be expected from issue to issue. The new journal is deserving of success and it ought to find its way into every farm home in this great northwest. The publishers are hard-working, capable men and will make the journal one of the greatest in the northwest.

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAIDS THE UNITED STATES COAST

U-53 Made Trip Across the Atlantic and Sank Nine Vessels Off Newport, R. I.

One of the large new German war submarine boats, the U-53, which arrived at Newport, R. I., last Saturday after a seventeen days' journey across the Atlantic, departed that evening and the following day made a raid on enemy and neutral shipping vessels, sinking nine of them. The boat has not been sighted since then, but shipping along the Atlantic coast has been paralyzed thru fear of another attack. The raid was made about one hundred miles off the coast of the United States and from what can be learned, the crews were all given an opportunity to leave their vessels, so that no complications are likely to arise with the United States.

The U-53 came unheralded and was piloted into the Newport harbor by one of our own boats. This is the first war submarine to make the trip across the Atlantic and shows what may be done in case of war with the United States. Capt. Hans Rose, aged 35 years, allowed a number of our own naval officers to go on board the submarine. The boat is over 200 feet long and was in spic and span shape. The captain said he had plenty of provisions and fuel on board for three months. He stated that on the way over the boat was submerged to a depth of 200 feet for three days, making headway under the water at that depth.

WILDROSE TWINS MARRIED IN MINOT

The Misses Cora and Blanche Edahl Become Brides of Two Prosperous Young Farmers.

Judge William Murray officiated at a double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auslander in this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the brides being the nineteen-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Edahl of Wildrose, N. D., and nieces of Mrs. Auslander.

The contracting parties were Hjalmer Haugen and Miss Blanche Edahl and Oscar O. Redalen and Miss Cora Edahl. The grooms are steady young farmers residing near Wildrose and each is 22 years of age. The brides are very attractive young women and as the bridal party took their places to exchange vows, they presented an appearance never to be forgotten by the forty assembled guests. They wore beautiful gowns of white satin, made exactly alike, and wore carnations.

A six course dinner was served by Mrs. Auslander. The guests remained until the midnight hour and the bridal couples departed on No. 1 this morning for Wildrose, where they will make their future home.

Coyotes Kill Sheep.

Swan M. Lindgren, a prominent farmer who lives southwest of the city near the old Jerome postoffice, is in the city today. He brot in a load of nine sheep which he sold to the butchers for \$55. Mr. Lindgren says the coyotes are playing havoc with the sheep, killing seven for Ludvig Votlund, his neighbor, and two for himself. They have become so bold that they came right up to Mr. Lindgren's house, sneaking off with seven chickens. Mr. Lindgren says he believes the bounty on coyotes ought to be raised to \$5.

SENATOR KNUT NELSON WILL SPEAK IN MINOT

Minnesota Statesman to Deliver Address in this City on Evening of October 24.

Senator Knut Nelson of Minnesota will deliver an address in this city Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock. Senator Nelson has spoken in Minot before and he has a great many admirers thruout the northwest. He has been in the public eye for many years and his record has been remarkably clean. Undoubtedly a very large crowd will be out to hear the Senator.

"JACK THE PEEPER" CAUGHT IN MINOT

A. J. Anderson Caught Boring Holes Thru Doors at the Leland Hotel So He Could See Occupants.

A. J. Anderson was arrested at the Leland hotel Sunday night charged with malicious mischief. He was admitted to \$1,000 bail, bonds being furnished by some Granville friends.

Anderson was charged with boring holes thru the doors between rooms at the Leland, Waverly and Windsor hotels, so that he could have a "look see" at the occupants of the rooms. It is claimed that Anderson was caught in the act of boring a hole thru the thin panel of a door, using a small brace and bit, dust from the fresh hole that he made being found on the floor. Holes were found in seventeen doors at the hotel and a number of doors in the Waverly and Windsor hotels were fixed in the same manner.

Anderson, it is understood, reimbursed the hotels for the damage done and the case was dismissed. He was very reticent concerning the matter but it's a cinch that he will not play "Jack the Peeper" very soon again.

Scheme to Raise Fund Among P. M.'s.

Republicans claim to have made the discovery of an effort on the part of democrats to collect a campaign fund from the 65,000 postmasters of the United States of ten per cent of their salaries for a Wilson campaign fund. They claim that the democratic national committee has taken the matter up with the chairmen of the various county organizations. The attempt was made by means of a circular addressed to the county chairmen by R. Bonna Ridgeway, of Texas, member of the finance committee, it is claimed. Chairman McCormick admitted that the letters had been issued but that their distribution had been stopped.

THREE YEARS AND \$9,000.00 SENTENCE FOR SCHWITZ

Former Mail Clerk Sentenced by Judge Amidon—Is Out on \$10,000 Bond Pending Appeal of Case

Jacob Schwitz, former mail order clerk at the Minot postoffice, who was found guilty by the jury in federal court after deliberating about 45 minutes, appeared before Judge Amidon Friday morning and received his sentence, which was three years in the federal prison and in addition a fine of \$9,000. The government charged

a shortage in Schwitz's accounts of something over \$8,000 and the fine imposed was supposed to make up this shortage and the cost of the trial. When asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed, the defendant stood up before the judge and looking him squarely in the eye stated that he was not guilty of taking a cent of Uncle Sam's money. Through his attorney, John E. Greene, M. Schwitz has appealed and his arguments will be heard in St. Paul in June. He was admitted to \$10,000 bail, his bondsmen and bail being the same as before the trial.

Mr. Schwitz visited the Independent office shortly after he had received his sentence and appeared very confident that he would secure a new trial and that ultimately he will be found not guilty.

"I do not contend that anyone else has taken the money, for I feel that the whole thing is a grave mistake. I do not believe that the government is short a cent and I feel that I will be able to prove it."

Schwitz was employed at the Minot postoffice for about ten years and he has a host of friends in this section of the state who still believe him innocent of any crime. His habits have always been the very best. He was a hard-working, economical man and one who would never have been suspected of doing anything the nature of the charge that was filed against him.

MISS MARSHALL WEDDED TO RICHEY, MONTANA, MAN

Former Police Matron Becomes Bride of George Turner Porter, Prominent Richey, Mont., Rancher

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Marshall, who gained considerable prominence as police matron of the city of Minot to George Turner Porter of Richey, Mont., occurred at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Bell, on Fifth avenue northwest in this city, at nine o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride. The happy couple left on No. 1 over the Great Northern for the west this morning and they will be at home to their friends at Richey, Mont., where Mr. Porter has extensive ranching interests.

The bride has resided in this city for a number of years where she has a host of friends. During the past year or two she had charge of the recreation work at the United Charity Fresh Air Camp at Algonquin, Ill., which is regarded as the model camp of the country.

Howard Huston, who spent several weeks on business in Alaska, is now at Fullman, Wash., where he is engaged in lecturing.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF STATE TO ADDRESS MINOT CITIZENS

Lynn J. Frazier to Speak at Big Nonpartisan Meeting at Sons of Norway Hall Monday, October 16

A big nonpartisan meeting will be held at the Sons of Norway building in this city on Monday evening, Oct. 16, at which time Lynn J. Frazier, republican nominee for governor, and other prominent nominees will speak. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the people of this section of the state to "size up" North Dakota's next chief executive, for it is generally conceded that Mr. Frazier and practically every other nonpartisan nominee will be elected.

John N. Hagen of Deering, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, P. N. Casey, the democratic nonpartisan nominee for treasurer, and E. A. Bowen of Fargo, one of the league speakers, will deliver addresses during the evening. It will be the biggest rally for nonpartisan league supporters and Equity boosters ever held in this section of the state.

Mr. Frazier less than a year ago was pursuing the even tenor of his way on his farm near Hoopce, N. D. He was a man who took an interest in the public affairs in his own community, but he never thought for a minute that he would ever become the chief executive of his state. Although he had received a college education, he had never done much public speaking and during the early part of the campaign he found some difficulty in expressing his views from the platform. He has developed into quite a public speaker, however, and his address will be heard with a great deal of interest. A large number of nonpartisans will be on hand to escort Mr. Frazier from the train. The first speaker will begin his address at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Frazier will speak at Sawyer at 2 p. m., Oct. 16, at Berthold Oct. 17, at 2 p. m., and at Crosby at 8 p. m., Oct. 17.

SHEEP RAISING PROFITABLE.

Bottineau, N. D., Oct. 10.—Arne Moen, of Deep, is one of the few Bottineau county farmers who has given sheep raising a fair trial and he has made a decided success.

Four years ago he bought 125 breeding ewes in Montana for \$400 and turned them loose on some waste land along the river, where they were given little attention. Since buying them he has sold wool for between \$800 and \$1,000 and last week sold 350 head, raised from the original flock, for \$2,370.

Freight Wreck Near White Earth.

The engine of a freight train a short distance west of White Earth jumped the track, taking with it and piling up seventeen freight cars. The trains were delayed 12 hours until the wreck-age could be cleared away.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

By winning the world's series from the National league champions the Boston Red Sox gathered in the world's championship for the American league twice in succession. Last year they turned the trick by defeating the Philadelphia Nationals four games to one. It was the first time since 1910-11 that a team won the world's championship twice in succession. The honors went to the Philadelphia Americans, the famous Athletics, in those years. The record for world's championships won in a row goes to the old Chicago Cubs, the marvelous machine whose work in winning three times in a row in 1906, 1907 and 1908 is remembered by all fans. This year's Red Sox team is not as strong as last year's, having lost Speaker, the wonderful center fielder, who is now with the Cleveland Indians. But the pitching staff is good and well balanced and the team has had all "the breaks of the game" most of the season.

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