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DANIELSON LEASES THE LEXINGTON

Popular Traveling Salesman Will Become Manager of Minot Hotel Takes Possession July 1

C. E. Danielson, a well known and popular traveling salesman, has leased the Lexington hotel from Olaf A. Olson and will take possession of the place July 1. Mr. Danielson was here last week completing arrangements. Mr. Olson is preparing to travel extensively in the west and will visit with his son, Charles in San Francisco.

Mr. Danielson made Minot his headquarters for several years while representing the De Laval Cream Separator Co., and later represented the Rock Island Plow Co., and the Deere-Webber Co. He has a wide acquaintance among the traveling salesmen of the northwest and is regarded very highly by everybody.

He announces that he will refurbish the hotel, adding new rugs, etc., and will make the place first class in every particular. The hotel has 102 rooms and is centrally located. That Mr. Danielson will make a success of the undertaking is freely predicted by all who know him.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MINOT NORTH DAKOTA

Resignations and Leaves of Absence

The closing of the Normal School this present week will mark a number of changes in the faculty of the institution. President Crane's leave of absence for a year's study at Columbia University has already been announced. Acting President A. G. Steele is expected to arrive with his family in Minot by the 25th of the present month. He will thus have the opportunity to organize the summer session which opens June 27th, and familiarize himself somewhat with the general conditions before President Crane's departure.

Mr. George Altmann who has been in charge of the Physical Education Department since the opening of the school, has resigned to take effect at the close of summer school. He plans to complete his medical course as a preparation for his work as director of physical education. The excellence of the Department of Physical Education, with its steady growth and improved service is due to Mr. Altmann's efforts and good judgment.

Miss Eula J. Miller, first grade critic and principal of the Model School, has resigned, to take effect June 22. As a teacher, principal, or institute lecturer, Miss Miller has always been eminently successful and valuable to the school or community that she has served. Her services in organizing the Model School and in the general work of the institution have been of great value. It is with regret that the school announces her departure and joins with her many friends in an expression of sincere wishes for her future happiness.

Miss Elsie J. Cook, critic of the eighth grade, plans to spend next year in study and additional preparation for her work. Miss Cook has been an efficient and valuable member of the teaching staff and the school will be glad to welcome her back with renewed enthusiasm and interest that will come to her as a result of her year's change and study.

Mr. P. O. Mehl, who has been the secretary of the school for the past two years, severs his connection with the institution on July 1. Mr. Mehl has been offered an important position in connection with the Minot Farmers' Central Bank. His many friends will be glad to know that this retains him in the community, even though the school is losing his efficient services and the organizer of its financial system.

Miss Isabel J. Devine, critic teacher in the third and fourth grades, has also been granted leave of absence at this time for rest and study. Miss Devine's period of service has been from the beginning of the institution. She has the happy faculty of arousing the interest of the children under her charge, and her departure will be regretted by many of her friends.

Miss Eva Lee Norton, secretary to the president, who has been connected with the school since before it reached the material stage of buildings and students, closes her term of service this summer. Miss Norton has been particularly painstaking and efficient in her work and it has often appeared that her services were almost invaluable. The school, its faculty and students sincerely regret her withdrawal, but extend their best wishes to her for her continued happiness.

The Normal School has been particularly fortunate during the four years of its existence, in that it has had an almost permanent faculty, the changes being in the nature of additions rather than withdrawals. With the coming year, however, these conditions will be changed and a number of familiar faces will be missed. The Board of Regents, however, have been fortunate in the choice of successors for these various positions and have every reason to believe that the work of the institution will be carried on as efficiently, or even more so than in the past.

Announcement of New Faculty
With the resignation of Miss Miller as principal of the Model School, Miss Mary G. Rud takes charge of the primary room and principalship of the Model School Building. This will be Miss Rud's first year in the school

and her thorough, painstaking work and high ideals promise efficiency in the work and administration in this department.

Miss Lenna M. Stiles will be the critic teacher for the eighth grade in the place of Miss Cook for the ensuing year, beginning with September 1917. Miss Stiles has had excellent preparation for this work. She holds a B. A. degree in Education from the University of Minnesota and has had a wide experience in the normal departments of high schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin and comes exceptionally well recommended.

Mr. John Goodman will assume the duties of Secretary of the Normal School on June 25. He is a graduate of Hamline University and an experienced bank accountant. He comes to the school directly from Leonard, North Dakota.

Mr. George E. Mueller, who takes charge of the Physical Education Department on the withdrawal of Mr. Altmann, will be here during the summer school and will assist in the department. Mr. Mueller is a graduate G. U. of Indianapolis and has had of the Normal College of the N. A. teaching experience in the public schools and playgrounds of Indianapolis and Cleveland. Coming as he does from the same school in which Mr. Altmann received his training, he is particularly well fitted to carry on the work of the department along the lines in which it has been organized.

Mr. A. Windel Bell, who has been clerk in the General Office, during the past year, has been promoted to be secretary to the president. Mr. Bell is a graduate of the Commercial Department of the local high school, class of 1916, and has shown himself capable and effective in his work as assistant.

Summer School Faculty Announcements

The summer session of the Normal School will open June 27 and continue for six weeks, closing August 7. This session is conducted in co-operation with the counties in the northwestern quarter of the state, including Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McHenry, McKenzie, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Sheridan, Ward, Williams, and Wells. The faculty for the summer school will include the following:

Dr. A. G. Steele, conductor.
William F. Clarke, supervisor of practice and professional subjects.
Julia G. McDonough, English.
Hulda L. Winsted, Geography.
Herbert C. Fish, History.

Harland W. Corzine, Manual Training.
Bessie Johnson, Science.
Supt. L. H. Darling, Bottineau, Civics.

Supt. Frank R. Weber, Drake, Psychology.
Supt. Louis P. Linn, Kenmare, History of Education.

Miss Elizabeth M. Gill, Williston, Geography, Language, Grammar.
George J. Altmann, Physical Education, Physiology and Hygiene.

Mrs. Amy M. Simpson, Music and Drawing.
Supt. Bruce Francis, Minot City School, Pedagogy.
Mr. Geo. A. Mueller, Physical Education.

Supt. J. H. Colton, New Rockford City School, Science and Penmanship.
James M. McArthur, Agriculture.
Eleanor C. Bryson, Domestic Science.

Miss Mollie M. Basing, Jamestown, Primary Methods and Construction.
Supt. V. F. Goddard, Crosby, Mathematics.

Hazel McCulloch, Critic Teacher.
Mary G. Rud, Critic Teacher, Principal of Model School.
Elsie J. Cook, Critic Teacher.
Johanna G. Soland, Critic Teacher.
Ethel Lee Detrick, Matron-Preceptress.

John Goodman, Secretary to the School.
Miss Helen J. Hover, El Paso, Texas City Schools, Physical Education and Assistant Matron.

Miss Lucy I. Cockburn, Carrington Public Schools, Assistant Domestic Science.
A. Windel Bell, Secretary to the President.

The men and women who have been secured in addition to the regular Normal School faculty are people who are actively engaged in public school work. They are acquainted with actual conditions and offer the fruit of their experience to the teachers who are registered as students in the Training School. Miss Cockburn in addition to being Assistant in Home Economics, will direct canning clubs in co-operation with the City Beautifying League. She will thus be an active factor in the vital question of food conservation in the community.

Mr. Berton Smallwood, of the Minot City Schools, is now in charge of the vacant lot farming and garden contests. He is serving as an assistant in Agriculture and it is probable that he will continue his work through the summer.

Miss Mollie M. Basing of the Jamestown Public Schools, who will be an instructor in the Summer Session of the Normal School, has already arrived and is spending the few intervening days before the opening of school, with her friends and in renewing former associations.

Mrs. Florence C. Perkett and Miss Doris L. McFadden will be absent during Summer School. Miss McFadden is home city of Minneapolis and Mrs. Perkett will pursue graduate study in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. They will both return for the opening of the regular session in the fall.

Chas. Gibb, of Seattle, Wash., after making an extended visit with his father, Wm. Gibb, Sr., at Brookbank, N. D., left for his home this week.

POTATO WAREHOUSE FOR MINOT

Steps Taken to Organize Company for Erection of Large Building—Means Better Spud Market Farmers

Minot business men, members of the Association of Commerce, have taken the initial steps toward the organization of a company to operate a large potato warehouse in this city. To this end, an effort is now being made to ascertain the number of acres planted to potatoes in this territory this season. The committee of which J. C. Smallwood is chairman, would appreciate any information along this line from the farmers of this vicinity or they may correspond with Will E. Holbein, secretary of the Association of Commerce.

With a potato warehouse, farmers will be afforded a much better market for their potatoes and they can be produced on a large scale each year with a guarantee of a good market.

Wholesale Paper House Will Soon Open

Paul Olson, one of the prominent members of the Wright, Barrett & Stillwell paper house of St. Paul, spent several days in Minot this week with Leo Golisch, local manager of the company.

The Minot house will be open in a few days, most of the stock being on hand now. Mr. Olson is well pleased with the outlook for his concern in this city.

Briquettes Without a Binder

A committee from the Association of Commerce is investigating the Scranton, N. D. Briquetting plant and a representative will be sent to that place to look over the plant. A first class grade of briquette is said to be manufactured there without the use of a binder and it is possible that a similar plant will be installed in this city.

Rhode Island Reds With White Wings

Mr. Brooks, a farmer living south of Minot, has blood in his eye. Seeing some choice R. C. Rhode Island eggs advertised, he bought several hundred for hatching purposes. The eggs were mostly infertile and the chicks which have hatched are not full bloods, many having white wings.

MORGAN MANAGER OF MINOT DAIRY

Well Known Hustling Business Man Takes Place of Peter Miller Who Will Enter Government Service

Peter Miller, who has managed the Minot Dairy Co. for some time, resigned the first of June to enter the war service. Mr. Miller is now away on his vacation.

Kent A. Morgan, former paying teller at the Union National Bank, is the new manager of the Minot Dairy Co. Mr. Morgan is well known throughout the Northwest and is regarded as an alert, hustling, young business man, who will give the patrons a square deal at all times.

Mr. Morgan has had experience that fits him for this position. He was connected with the Minot Grocery Co. for several years, was credit man for the Lake Grocery Co., a Devils Lake wholesale house for four years, and was connected in the ice cream manufacturing business with Ed White, formerly of Minot, at Medford, Ore., for a year.

BEWARE OF POISON BEANS! STRAY LOT SOMEWHERE IN WEST, DR. LADD HEREIN

Beware of poison beans! A variety of beans containing considerable amounts of cyanogen, one of the very deadliest poisons, may be on sale in some parts of this country, according to word received by Dr. E. F. Ladd, state food commissioner.

Dr. Ladd has received a sample of the beans from the South Dakota agricultural college, which forwarded the beans and warning here.

The beans are of a variety raised in eastern Asia and the East Indies. Their admission to European ports has long been governed by restrictions specifying the maximum possible cyanogen content.

"These beans can be recognized by the fact that they are just a little larger than a navy bean and are slightly flattened, like a Lima bean," said Dr. Ladd last night. "It is only lately that any attempt has been made to ship these beans to the United States and there are no regulations governing their admission. The United States bureau of chemistry found warrant, however, for holding them up, but a recent shipment got by before an analysis was made, which showed them to be dangerous.

"The government has been unable to trace the shipment, but thinks it went somewhere to the middle west. The symptoms of poisoning from these beans will be the same as from cyanide and physicians will know what treatment to prescribe."

The poison beans are very late in maturing and are worthless for any purpose, besides being highly dangerous, Dr. Ladd says.

MINOT TO GIVE RED CROSS \$25,000

Five One Thousand Gifts Already Made—Nearly Everyone is Responding—\$31,000 for Ward County

E. J. Piper, chairman of the Ward county committee engaged in raising \$25,000 for the Red Cross work of the nation, is highly elated over the results of the week's work so far. The entire county is expected to give \$31,000 and of this amount, Minot's allotment is \$25,000. The committee raised nearly \$15,000 in two days and will have little trouble in raising the remainder by the end of the week.

Five individuals or concerns gave one thousand dollars each to the work. Several gave \$500 each and there are any number who gave \$100 each. Then there are smaller amounts, down as low as 25 cents. The people are urged to give all that they can afford. This work is fully as important as raising an army. If we win this war, it will be with what assistance the Red Cross will give our brave boys who will do the fighting.

The first day the committee raised \$12,792 in this city. By Wednesday night the amount had been boosted to \$18,000.

Fred Stockwell Will Fight in France

Fred Stockwell, who has been employed as a plumber in this city for the past ten years, left Tuesday for the Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, to enter service in the engineering corps of the army. He will see service in France soon.

Mr. Stockwell is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and spent three years in the Philippines assisting in putting down the Filipino insurrection. A son has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Our Teddy is an Honorary Member

Colonel Theo. Roosevelt is an honorary member of the North Dakota State Sportsmen's Association. A letter was received by E. B. McCutcheon, member of the Association, lauding the association for the good work it is doing. In the early days when the Colonel occupied his North Dakota ranch at Medora, he hunted the festive grouse on the western plains and he is in hearty sympathy with the sportsmen of our state.

SURREY SOLDIER WRITES GOOD LETTER

Peter Grindberg Tells of Life at Fort Riley, Kan.—Is Glad That He Enlisted

The Independent received an interesting letter from Peter Grindberg of Surrey, former auto dealer, who has joined the U. S. hospital army corps. The letter follows:

Medical Officers' Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kan., June 17.
Editor Independent—

I was shipped to Fort Riley from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., last Tuesday. There were 125 of us on the train. I like everything that has come my way so far fine and am not a bit sorry I enlisted when I did. The first thing when I got to Jefferson Barracks was to turn in my papers, then we took a bath, got any barber work done that was necessary, free of charge. But the barbers are not very particular unless you slip them a little tip, then they will give you a pretty good job.

The next day we were taken to the examination barracks where he had to take off everything we had on and got examined. They are very particular about one's eyes, ears, heart and feet, otherwise the examination is not hard. From there, we were taken to another barracks and measured for clothes and shoes. It takes from two to three days before clothes are issued. Everything here is done by clock work. As soon as you get your clothes, the first thing you have to do in the line of work is to work in the mess hall 24 hours. Everyone has a dread of that but it isn't hard. The mess hall is one of the largest buildings at the fort. They were able to feed over 3,000 men at one time when I was there and they were building an addition half as large again, which is probably ready now. In about one week, everybody begins to have a sore arm from vaccination. I was laid up in the hospital several days with mine. We were also inoculated in the right arm for typhoid and we got three shots of that. Some are so scared that they faint away before they get it, just watching others and waiting for their turn and it does not hurt any more than if some one stuck you in the arm with an ordinary needle. But the arm swells up and gets a little stiff for a short time.

Jefferson Barracks is a very beautiful place. The government cemetery consists of several acres of land which is left just as nature left it, except for cutting the grass. There are nearly 13,000 graves there. Sergeant Morrison took me around and showed me the graves of noted men who died over 100 years ago. The Mississippi river flows right past the fort and excursion steamers come out from St. Louis every Sunday which is only a

short distance away. Outside of the four boys I came with, I didn't see anybody I knew until I got to Fort Riley when I met Dr. Hillis of Berthold, who is now First Lieutenant here, at the training camps. The sleeping quarters here are comfortable and sanitary and we have about the same conveniences that one can get at a first class hotel.

With best regards to all my friends, I am as ever,
Peter Grindberg.

Tidings from the West

John L. Ryan, one of the old time attaches of the Minot Commercial club, returned from Lewistown, Mont., where he has been nursing in a hospital for the past year. He will spend the summer on his farm in McKenzie county. Mr. Ryan brought back some interesting news concerning former Minot citizens now located in the west. Alfred Blaisdell, a former Minot attorney, and four years Secretary of State of North Dakota, has given up his lucrative law practice at Lewistown and has enlisted in the Officers' Training Camp at San Francisco. Geo. Burke, former Minot alderman, is in the real estate business at Lewistown, making money. George had a "wad" of money when he left Minot, but some Seattle real estate men were too shrewd for him and he arrived in Lewistown almost penniless. George could make a fortune on a desert island and he has regained what he lost and then some and is now building a mansion in Lewistown. Dr. Dunn, formerly of Stanley has built up a fine practice in Lewistown. S. J. Rognlie, a former Minot piano dealer, has the best music house in that city. John visited in Great Falls, Mont., enroute here and met Roscoe Kerman and wife. Roscoe is managing a big moving picture house. Si Lanctot is managing the Burlington hotel in Great Falls.

MISS INEZ BAGER A JUNE BRIDE

Popular Minot Teacher Weds Andrew Carlson, Well Known Great Northern Bridge Builder.

Miss Inez Bager, a popular Minot school teacher, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Andrew Carlson, a well known Great Northern bridge builder, the ceremony being performed at the All Saint's Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. Jas. N. MacKenzie. The impressive Episcopal service was used. The couple were accompanied to the church by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bager. The bride appeared at her best in a lovely gown of white tulle and lace. At four o'clock that afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left on the Great Northern for Fargo, Minneapolis and Chicago, where they will visit friends, returning to the city July 4. They will occupy cozy apartments in the Anderson apartments.

The bride is one of Minot's very best young women. She has resided here for the past nine years and during eight years has been teaching in the Minot schools, with the exception of one year when she attended the Minot Normal. She has taken a prominent part in the work of the Episcopal church and in the Venus Chapter O. E. S., where she has held various offices, at one time being the Worthy Matron.

The groom has resided in Minot for a number of years. He holds a very responsible position as bridge foreman for the Great Northern Railway Co. and is highly regarded by everybody who knows him. The Independent joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them the best that life can offer.

A number of enjoyable pre-nuptial events were given for the bride, including a shower by the ladies of the Episcopal church and a shower by the members of the Eastern Star. The latter was given Friday night and was a complete surprise to Miss Bager. A large number of the members of the order gathered and a delightful banquet was served. Miss Bager was seated in a specially decorated chair and two little boys, the sons of Mr. Mills and H. E. Byrum, dined in three express wagons filled with dainty presents.

Auto Broke Plate Glass Window

While A. Balerud was driving along Central avenue Monday evening, his Ford passed over a small rock on the paving in such a way that the rock was shot out to the side like a cannon ball, making a hole through the plate glass window in the P and L building. The rock could easily have killed one of the many pedestrians walking along the street at the time.

TWO RAY YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Obermyer While in Swimming Was Taken With Cramps—Penny Jumps In Reservoir to His Rescue and Met Death Also

Two young men lost their lives in the Great Northern reservoir at Ray last evening. Mr. Obermyer, a young man and single, was in bathing when he was taken with cramps. Another young man, standing on the bank, jumped in to save him and he was pulled down by Obermyer, both losing their lives. Both bodies were later recovered. Penny leaves a wife and one child.

Lieu. Martell, who is in the charge of the Minot recruiting station, was at Ray at the time. He states that Obermyer intended coming to Minot today to enlist in the army.

Donnybrook Will Take the Lead

E. B. Long will take to Donnybrook Friday to attend a big Red Cross mass meeting which will be followed by a three days' basement tournament. The committee of Donnybrook writes that Donnybrook will not take a back seat for any town its size in the country in raising Red Cross funds.

MINOT'S SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Western Bankers' Investment Co. Offer For Sale Choice Wooded Lots in Elbow Park Manor

Minot is one of the most picturesque cities in the west and some of the very finest building sites in the entire state are to be found in the beautiful wooded tracts along the Mouse river which winds its way lazily through the valley.

The Western Bankers' Investment Company recently acquired a 43-acre tract in this city which is beautifully wooded with natural elm, ash and oak timber, trees that could not be grown in a life time. This tract has been platted and is known as Elbow Park Manor. A few of the lots have been sold but the Western Bankers' Investment Co. which owns the tract, has not pushed the sale of lots, waiting until after the driveways were completed, the brush cleared away and everything put into shape.

A representative of the Independent took a drive through the beautiful addition the other evening and was surprised at the remarkable beauty of the place. It is simply one immense park and there is no finer residential section of the entire city. Elbow Park Manor is located just east of the beautiful Riverside Park and a driveway, known as Forest Drive joins the two places. This driveway has been graded and graveled by the City of Minot under the provision of a law enacted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly. The Minot Park Board will maintain the beautiful drive, which is more than a mile long, and will park the land between the pretty drive and the river.

The Western Bankers' Investment Co. has spent thousands of dollars in getting the addition into shape. Streets have been graded and graveled throughout the addition. A playground and tennis courts have been provided by the Minot Park Board. The company has planned to make this an ideal residential section of the city. According to the restrictions made in the sale of lots, no residence can cost less than \$2,000 and neither can it be built closer than 25 feet to the front line of the lot. Several have already invested in a lot or two, realizing that within a short time the average value of these lots will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Mr. Coughlin has erected a beautiful \$5,000 modern residence near one of the entrances to the Manor. These lots will not go a-begging and the Independent predicts that practically all of them will be sold during the sale which is advertised to take place during the week beginning June 23 and ending June 30. To those who desire to acquire an ideal place for a beautiful home at a moderate price, within 12 blocks of the center of the city, it will pay them to investigate this proposition.

Details of the sale, together with a map of the tract are to be found in this issue. Autos are available at the offices of the Western Bankers' Investment Co. which is connected with the First International Bank.

Gunman Held to District Court

Felix Baner, a young man, 21 years of age, was arrested Friday and held to district court. Baner is an I. W. W. and evidently a bad gun man for Chief Dougherty found a wicked looking piece of artillery on him, a .38 calibre Army Colt's revolver. He was plentifully supplied with shells and could have put up a bad fight. Baner was engaged in the I. W. W. troubles at Virginia, Minn. last winter. He registered at Fargo on June 5 and has been operating at Harvey and Kenmare since.

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