

Russell Elected President of County Commissioners.
The county commissioners of North Dakota held an interesting state convention at New Rockford last week. L. L. Russell of New Rockford was elected president and Frank Himes of Valley City, secretary for the ensuing year. Grand Forks was chosen as the meeting place for the 1921 convention.

The commissioners talked over the tax problems and were addressed by State Tax Commissioner Wallace. A half day was devoted to the discussion of good roads. Secretary Reeder of the North Dakota Good Roads Association addressed the meeting. John Ehr of Minot and P. D. Podhola of Max, directors of the association, took part in the discussion.

Christensen Like the West.
C. K. Christensen, old time Carpio merchant, arrived from Kalispell,

Mont. He is delighted with the west. The scenery is great. Kalispell is located in the Rockies with plenty of good hunting and fishing near by. Mr. Christensen and his son-in-law, Gus Wyssong, went deer hunting and got the limit. The family have enjoyed some nice venison steaks during the winter. The west has agreed with both Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

Minneapolis Man Arrested in Minot For Wife Desertion.

R. D. Adams, a switchman employed by the Great Northern in Minot, was arrested in Minot charged with wife desertion. Deputy Sheriff Tooney of Minneapolis arrived Tuesday and took Adams back with him. Officers have been looking for Adams for two years. He has been in Seattle and Spokane and came to Minot about three months ago. A man convicted of wife desertion in Minnesota can get five years as a maximum offense.

JUDGE K. E. LEIGHTON MARRIED HIS FIRST COUPLE

A. Johannsen, Prominent Banker, and Henrietta Matson Were Married in Record Breaking Time Tuesday Morning.

Judge K. E. Leighton united in marriage A. Johannsen, of Bismarck, and Henrietta Matson of this city at the Judge's chambers in District court at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Altho Judge Leighton has held his dignified position for nearly eight years, this was the first time that he has been called upon to unite a couple in marriage. The Judge appeared a trifle more nervous than the groom, in fact the Judge was so frustrated over his first offense that he neglected to kiss the bride. The couple appeared at the chambers and notified the Judge that they had just five minutes to catch the Bismarck Cannonball Express. The Judge called Jack Coyle, the accommodating attorney, and Miss Mabel Howds for witnesses. The contracting parties did not bother to remove their winter wraps and the whole affair was over in just ten seconds by Coyle's stop watch.

Mr. Johannsen resided in Minot for a number of years when he was associated with the Second National Bank. He was state bank examiner for five years and is now one of the chief state bankers, in charge of the Bank of North Dakota at Bismarck. He is a member of the Minot Lodge of Elks, No. 1089, and is an all around good fellow. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Rudd of this city and both have a host of friends who extend felicitations.

Burns Club Will Celebrate Birthday of Scottish Bard.

The Burns Club of Minot will celebrate Burns' birthday at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Jan. 23. A splendid hot dinner will be served by the ladies from 6:30 to 7:30, and immediately after, the following program will be rendered:

Song—"There Was a Lad"—By the Company.
President's remarks.
Toast—"The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns."
Song—"Mr. E. Devol."
Address—Rev. P. W. Erickson.
Scotch Reading—Mrs. Wm. Murray.
Duet—"Mrs. A. F. McLane and Mrs. W. F. Jones."
Piano Solo—Mrs. E. Devol.
Scotch Song—Mrs. James Burris.
Address—"Origin of the Scotch Race"—Hon. James Johnson.
Characteristics of Burns—Mrs. A. Scarlett.
Reading—Mrs. John Campbell.
Song—"Mr. E. Devol."
Scotch Sayings—Mr. E. B. McCutcheon.
The Highland Fling—Miss Helen Wilson.

Scotch Selection—Mr. C. B. Bach.
Reading—Miss Martha Stewart.
Address—Dr. A. D. McCannel.
Auld Lang Syne—By the Company.
The officers are Rev. Wm. C. Hunter, president; A. Fraser, vice president; H. E. Wheeler, treasurer, and B. E. Stewart, secretary.

The club will miss the former president, Wm. Robertson, and his good wife, who recently returned to their old home in Scotland.

Six Ritelluk Boys Taken to Ward County Poor Farm.

Six of the little sons of Anton Ritelluk, the Sawyer farmer who was adjudged insane after threatening to take the life of Dr. Hotchkiss, superintendent of the state asylum for the insane, were brot to the Word County Poor farm by County Commissioner Olaf Lokengard Monday. The mother died at the insane asylum last June and the husband, who imagined that Supt. Hotchkiss was responsible for her death, threatened to kill him unless he deposited \$5,000 to Ritelluk's credit in a Sawyer bank.

There are eleven children in the Ritelluk family. The eldest, a son 17 years old, is attending school in Sawyer. The four youngest children are staying at the home of Mr. Badtke near Sawyer. There are three girls and 8 boys in the family, ranging from 2 to 17 years of age.

Minot Real Estate Agent Busy.

Ryder News: A new record in land deals was made this week when J. H. Billion of Minot sold three quarters of land to Minnesota parties. Land deals in the winter with the ground covered with snow are a rarity, except by local parties who are well acquainted with the land. The buyers were Gust Thompson and Geo. Knuts of Olivia, Minn. Mr. Thompson bought a half section about three and a half miles northwest of Ryder, and will ship his farm implements and live stock here as soon as possible. Mr. Knudtson bought a quarter section and expects to move here in the spring. Both gentlemen are interested in dairying and intend to devote their labors mainly to this profitable branch of farm work.

Breeders to Attend Big Dinner.

On February 4th, 1920, at the Waverly Hotel in Minot, the Ward County Pure Bred Breeders will entertain the Pure Bred Breeders from the adjoining counties.

The purpose of this dinner is to consider plans for a better livestock movement and to discuss the proposition of Minot as a possible distributing point of Pure Bred Livestock.

Mr. U. L. Burdick of Williston, former lieutenant governor, and one of the most prominent livestock men in the Northwest, will be the speaker of the evening.

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One of the most interesting of the many recent statements regarding Tanlac was made by Mrs. Irabella Rowe of 1517 West Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa, in an interview, recently.

Mrs. Rowe, who is a trained nurse of wide experience in relieving suffering and well known to the people of Des Moines, is only one of the great many in her profession, who after having realized its remarkable powers, have become ardent champions of the Master Medicine.

When asked if she was willing for her statement to be published, Mrs. Rowe said:

"Yes, indeed, for I firmly believe Tanlac has saved me from nervous prostration and I am glad to make a statement which may be of benefit to the vast numbers who are in need of such a medicine."

"I had suffered from stomach and liver trouble, disordered kidneys and extreme nervousness for a year or more. My food would not digest properly and I not only suffered intense pain in my stomach after eating, but my heart would palpitate so from the pressure of gas that I could scarcely breathe. In fact, my whole body was full of pain and the small of my back, especially, hurt me so at times I felt like I would go distracted. I had lost a great deal in weight and even my friends were talking about how weak and run down I looked."

"I had tried many other medicines before getting Tanlac, but nothing gave me more than little passing relief. My entire system seemed to be broken down. I could not get but little sleep or rest and was right on the verge of nervous prostration. I believe I would have had to give up entirely in a short time if I had not gotten Tanlac. But now I am like a different woman altogether. I can eat just anything I want and everything seems to agree with me perfectly as I never have any more pain, palpitation or any other symptoms of indigestion. In fact, all my pain as well as the nervousness and that weak, worn-out feeling, is gone and I have also gained ten pounds in weight. Before taking Tanlac I could not hold out to walk a block, but the other day I got out and walked fifty-nine blocks, and felt none the worse from it. I have never known a medicine accomplishing such wonderful results as Tanlac. I don't believe there's another like it and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Minot by the Taylor Drug Co.; in Kenmare by John L. Wemark; in Ryder by Geo. C. Couch, and in Douglas by J. J. Donahue.

The 18th constitutional amendment went into effect at midnight Jan. 16 and Minot vendors of spirits commemorated this great epoch in history by raising the price of their goods to \$14 a quart.



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