

Sale of Ward County School Lands

The Independent Will Publish the Notice for Sale of School Lands in Our Next Issue--Will Appear for Nine Weeks--Look For It

The Independent has been designated as the paper for publishing the notice of sale of the Ward county school lands, which sale will begin at ten o'clock a. m. on Thursday, April 22, 1909. The notice which is quite lengthy will appear in the next issue of this paper and for the eight weeks following. Many of our readers have inquired regarding the sale of the school lands, and will no doubt be interested in receiving a copy of our next issue.

MRS. JOHN STAMMEN IS DEAD

Mrs. John Stammen, one of the old residents of Ward county, died at her home in this city Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Stammen was a good woman, and a great many friends over this part of the state will learn of her death with surprise. She was a consistent member of the Catholic church. Besides her aged husband, several children are left to mourn the departure of this excellent woman.

WM. PIEROW UNDER ARREST

Wm. Pierow was arrested Wednesday afternoon charged with the embezzlement of \$134 from R. W. Jones, the coal man, by whom he was employed as book keeper for some time. Mr. Pierow gave bonds to appear before Judge Davis Saturday morning.

C. F. Eaton of Surrey bought Chas. Grow's thoroughbred mare Or Lin Wood and her colt by Pearl Hart for \$450. Mr. Eaton now has five thoroughbred horses.

North Prairie Items.

The moonshiners of North Prairie gathered at Harry Smith's and quietly walked in on Mrs. John J. Lee on her birthday, spending the night with them. Dancing and cards were the past time of the night. They also presented Mrs. Lee with a beautiful glass set of sugar bowl, creamer and fritter dish. When daylight arrived they all pronounced the occasion the most enjoyable of the winter and decided to go home.

Howard Meyers met with quite a serious accident having three run-aways in one day. The third time getting his lower lip cut open.

Chas. Bulle's house caught fire from some mysterious manner and burned to the ground. He being away on a visit at the time.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been quite ill, doctor pronouncing it typhoid fever. The moonshiners gathered at O. R. Brown's Monday night giving them a pleasant surprise but sorry to say some froze up on the way. They presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful water set.

Aj Erb lost a valuable horse. It getting down in the stall in such a manner as to choke to death.

El. Gurtz received a telegram saying his mother was quite ill. He starts for Racine, Wis. Thursday.

Mrs. O. R. Brown just received some very fine full blood Barren Plymouth Rock roosters for which she sent to South Dakota.

R. A. Pence and family visited at the home of Wm. Orth first of the week.

Mr. Gunnerson was a caller in the Hills Thursday.

C. Elk went to Cooler on business last week. He surprised his many friends some time ago by signing a paper to have his name taken off of the bachelor list. We congratulate it is a little late.

Alphonso Spooner who has been in Davenport, Washington, for a visit with his parents.

Miss Mabelle Carpenter expects to go to Kenmare this week for a few weeks' stay with her sister Grace.

Hans Asbo is moving his shack.

A. Thompson has been cutting ice from Sandah Lake and is hauling it to Coulee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitts of Donnybrook, a daughter, a week ago. Will who is well known in vicinity, has the congratulations of many friends.

C. C. Cronen contemplates moving to Minnesota after the sale.

J. A. Roell is advertising a big stock of garden and field seeds this week. Mr. Roell has handled seeds for several years and he is giving out his third annual seed catalog.

J. J. Keavin leaves soon for New York City to do his semiannual buying. He expects to meet John Bird in the city Feb 20, when they will gaze at the 57 story buildings together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleck entertained twenty of their friends at Norwegian whist Friday night.

A party from the east is endeavoring to secure a fifty foot front in Minot intending if successful to put in a large stock of furniture.

Normal School Bill Passes House

A late report from Bismarck brings the glad tidings that the Minot Normal school bill passed the house late this afternoon by a vote of 72 to 22. The bill will be brought before the senate tomorrow and is expected to pass without much opposition. The Independent feels confident that the bill will pass both depts. and this will mean a Normal School for Minot and Northwestern North Dakota. Our legislators have done noble work for the school, sacrificing their own personal interests that the Northwest might be benefited by the location of the Normal School. Gov. Devine representing Minot, appeared before the senate committee with his reasons why the school should locate here and that committee has reported favorably on the proposition.

Kenmare Tot Burns to Death

Little girl could not get out of the way of the flames and perished. The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stange was burned to death at Kenmare shortly after noon today. Mrs. Stange does washing and left the house to deliver some clothes, leaving her three children aged seven, six and three years at home alone. The fire started from a hot stove and before the woman could return home the house was a mass of flames. The two older children managed to escape but the

Colorado's Governor Spoke Here

Gov. Buchtel of Colorado gave an address in the opera house in this city Monday night, which was one of the most interesting and eloquent efforts ever given here. This was one of the entertainments of the Y.M.

A Devils Lake man said he and his wife had been married 57 years, and were still in the "full" of their honeymoon. A Ward county editor says he hasn't been married near that long and is down to his last quarter.

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Ribbed Underwear, worth 50c a garment, for	.28
Coat Sweaters, worth \$2.50 a garment, for	1.19
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Overshirts, Jersey, worth \$1.25 a garment, for	.68
Wool Shirts, worth \$2.50 to 3.00 a garment, for	1.19

Night Shirts, worth \$1.25 to 1.50 a garment, for	.55
Black Satin Shirts, worth 75c a garment, for	.38
Dress Shirts, worth \$2.00 a garment, for	.88
Dress Shirts, worth \$1.50 a garment, for	.68
Dress Shirts, worth 75c a garment, for	.38
25 Suits, easily worth \$20.00 to 25.00, for	\$9.88
40 Suits, easily worth \$10.00 to 15.00, for	6.98
35 Suits, easily worth not less than \$10.00, for	4.98
450 pairs Pants, worth not less than \$1.50 to 3.00 a pair, for	.88

Shoes, worth from \$4.00 to 5.00 per pair, for	\$2.88
Shoes, worth from \$3.00 to 4.00 a pair, for	2.19
One line of Work Shoes, worth from \$2.00 to 3.00 a pair, for	1.48
Four-buckle Arctics, worth \$3.00, will go at	1.98
Two-buckle Arctics, worth \$2.50, will go at	1.58
Two-buckle Arctics, worth \$1.50 to 1.75, will go at	.88
25 Sheepskin Corduroy Coats, worth \$7.50 to 9.00, for	5.48
9 Sheepskin Corduroy and Duck Coats, worth \$6.50 to 7.50, for	3.98

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SALE BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th