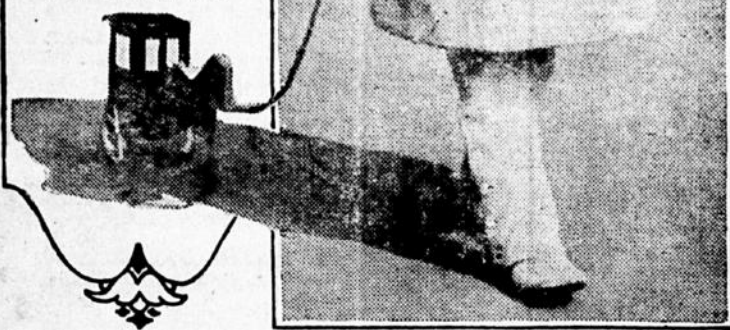


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JOHN JACOB ASTOR, the \$75.27 a DAY CHILD

John Jacob Astor, four years old, has been living at the rate of \$75.27 a day. That is what it cost his mother, Mrs. William K. Dick, who was Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, to keep him clothed, fed and supported with toys, according to the first general accounting of his guardianship, which she has filed in the surrogate court in New York city.

The accounting extended from Nov.

13, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1915. In this time the total cost of keeping the child was \$86,034.21. His mother received from the estate \$60,360.07 for his maintenance. The boy was born Aug. 14, 1912, four months after his father lost his life in the Titanic disaster, after placing his young wife in a lifeboat.

Toys form an interesting part of the account. For Christmas, 1913, when the boy was a little more than a

year old, his mother bought for him a speaking book, fifteen disks for a music box, three "roly polies" and two boxes of horns and balls. In the following June he received a go-cart costing \$30, and when he and his mother were about to go to the seaside the boy was equipped with a pail, a sprinkler, a sand scoop, a sand sieve, a book on Animal Land, a Mother Goose, a toy donkey and a toy railway.

At the next Christmas the youngster received a menagerie consisting of the following toy animals: A camel, \$30; a lion, \$15; a goose, \$3.50; a bear, \$3.75; a donkey, \$6; a lamb, \$1.50, and a duck, \$2. In August, 1915, the boy was given five "rollomobiles," \$15; three bears on wheels, \$12; five hoops, \$10; a see-saw, \$5; a soap-bubble blower, \$1; a magic fishpond and athletic slides, \$20.

Minot Normal Loses to Kenmare and Donnybrook.

The Normal Basket Ball team journeyed to Kenmare last Friday afternoon. The first half was rather of a surprise to the Kenmare boys, the final score at the end of the first half being 2 to 7 in favor of the Normal. The first few minutes of the second half the Normal boys seemed to have things in their favor. However the Kenmare boys' endurance was a little too much for the Normal boys and toward the last few minutes Kenmare's score crept slowly upward until the last three minutes Kenmare succeeded in tossing in the final basket, which brought the final score up to 16, just 1 basket above that of the Normal. The boys, however, fought harder than ever the last few minutes and it was impossible for either side to get any more points. The game thruout was a fast, clean one. After the game delightful social hours were enjoyed. The line-up follows:

Normal—
Dahl R. F. Earl Pierce
Johnson-Perry L. F. Donald Faris
Sinclair C. Evenson-Pierce
G. Perry R. G. Harrison-Clark
W. Enockson L. G. Donald Gilmore
K. Peterson Normal field goals, 5; foul goals, 4; Kenmare field goals, 7; foul goals, 2.

The following night the Normal team met the Donnybrook team on their floor. The first half was fast, the score being 10 and 10, but the Normal boys' endurance was greatly reduced by the hard fought game at Kenmare and the Donnybrook team having greatly improved, did some splendid passing and shooting. The spectators claimed it was the best game the Donnybrook boys played this season, so naturally the Donnybrook boys played harder and faster the second half and ran the score up to 25, while the Normal score only reached 16. The game was a clean fought one from start to finish. The Donnybrook high school was host at a good social time after the game.

The line-up follows:
Donnybrook—
Sherman R. F. Earl Pierce
Zehm L. F. Donald Faris
Bowman C. Evenson-Pierce
King R. G. Harrison-Clark
Peterson L. G. Donald Gilmore
Summary: Donnybrook—Field goals, 10; foul goals, 5; Normal—Field goals, 4; foul goals, 8. Sherman starred for Donnybrook and King did excellent foul shooting. Evenson, however, shot 8 out of 10.

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Made Long Trip Across Country.
The Drake Plaza branch on the Soo has not been open since a week ago Tuesday, tho if the present balmy weather continues, it ought to be open this week. A number of Rydrites have been marooned in Minot for several days and while they have been enjoying life, they grew anxious to stick their brogans under their own tables again, so Tuesday engaged a rig from the Scofield barn to take them across country, nearly forty miles. In the party were Attorneys H. E. Johnson and H. E. Meikle, Alex. Haraldson and Ed Fredeen.

Glad He Is One of Us
Minot, N. D., Feb. 5, 1917.
Ward County Independent,
City.

Dear Sir:
Permit me to thank you in behalf of our company, as well as the writer, for the nice write-up you gave us in your Friday's paper. We appreciate it very much.

We are glad to see the business men of Minot working together in a harmonious manner. I notice the citizens of Minot are ready to boost their city, and I am sure it is a pleasure to become one of your citizens.

Yours truly,
INLAND OIL WORKS,
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Glad to See the Cities Make Improvements.

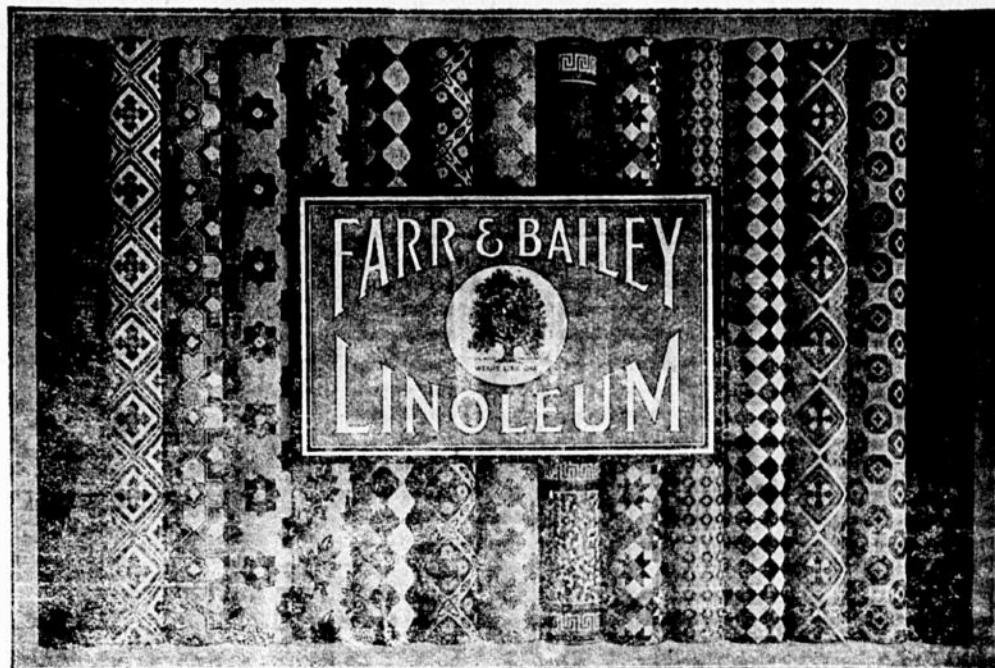
C. E. Tunell, a delegate from the Carpio Local, American Society of Equity, was in Minot Monday enroute to Bismarck to attend the annual convention of the organization.

Mr. Tunell is a prominent farmer and was one of the nonpartisan league boosters during the last election. He said: "I was pleased to note in a recent issue of the Independent that Minot is figuring on doing two and a half million dollars worth of building the coming year. This looks good to me. I was told before election that if the nonpartisans won, that capital

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would become frightened and there would be little improvement in the cities. I am glad to note that capital is not frightened, for it only goes to show that the statement which I frequently made, that such would not be the case, is true.

J. B. Perkett Enjoying Life in the Adirondacks.

The Independent received an interesting letter from J. B. Perkett, who is visiting at his old home, Saranac

Lake, N. Y., a picturesque city of 5,500 inhabitants up in the Adirondack mountains. He says: "This is a great summer and winter resort for people to come who are troubled with consumption, or as they call it 'tuber.' This isn't a farming country as there isn't room for farms on account of rocks and mountains. Am having a very pleasant visit. Have been visiting with my mother, who is 81 years of age and very smart. Will be here a few days and will then leave for my

home in North Dakota, where there is plenty of fresh air and no sick people. Everything seems so much slower here than in the west and I wouldn't care to live here for any length of time. There is a carnival on here now. The town is decorated very prettily. They have small evergreen trees stuck up in cakes of ice on both sides of the streets at intervals of twelve or fourteen feet. These, together with the other decorations, make a very pretty sight."

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