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Minor Topics.

Rumor has it that Rev. C. F. Wheeler will soon withdraw from the minestry

Editor Colwell of Balfour, was in the city Friday.

E. B. Pinney returned from Portal Tuesday morning.

Attorney LeSueur returned from Bottineau Monday.

Major J. S. Murphy made a trip to St. Paul last Friday.

J. M. Wilson has his display window remodled this week.

Alfred Blaisdell made his usual trip to Donnybrook Monday.

Joseph Truex spent a few days with friends in the city this week.

Peter Bjoraa, of Surry, was in Minot a couple of days last week.

Attorney Bradford returned from Souris Thursday of last week.

Sheriff Pitts, of McHenry Co. was doing business in Minot Monday.

J. Y. Miller, of Burlington made the Independent a pleasant call last Friday.

A new stationary engine has been added to the repair shops at the round house.

The Rev. Wm. C. Hunter will preach at Logan on Sunday January 25th at 3:00 p. m.

Percy M. Cole and C. P. Lee have returned to Bismark to do business for Ward county residents.

It is predicted that Minot will reach the 5,000 population mark before the close of the present year.

The M. S. Williams Abstract Co. have moved into the LeSueur Block. This company was formerly the John H. Ward Co.

The wrestling match last Tuesday night proved to be somewhat of a "fake" and several citizens of a sporty nature lost heavily.

Preparations for several new dwellings in the south end of the city are being made, and some of the buildings are already under construction.

The ladies of the Rebeca Lodge held installation last Friday night after which light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church have made arrangements to give a series of socials, one every two weeks during the remainder of the winter.

A good sign of prosperity in Minot is the increased attendance at the churches, Last Sunday evening at some of the churches every seat was occupied.

The social given by the ladies of the Progressive Club of the Presbyterian church last week proved to be a very successful undertaking and those present report having had a very pleasant time.

Attorney G. G. Ripley, of Belmond Ia., is visiting in this city with a view of locating. He is a graduate of the law school at Des Moins Ia., and comes to the profession well recomended.

Dr. Crokat and Atty. James Johnson were called to White Earth Sunday, by a telegram announcing the accidental killing of a miner in the mine at that place. This is the second accident of the kind during the past two weeks.

It comes from pretty good authority that the Great Northern shops will be removed back to Minot, some time in the near future and a new all brick machine and boiler shop will be erected on the site where the old wooden structure formerly stood.

There will be a When, Where and What meeting, in the S. A. hall on Friday evening, conducted by Capt. Sarah Draper, a former officer of Minot, and on Saturday night a Scandinavian service under the leadership of Luet. John Loe and Sgt. Major Chas. Wisen, will be held. All are welcome to the meetings.

Auditor Louis A. Larson is reported seriously ill this week.

Rev. C. F. Wheeler left last night for a short visit in the twin cities.

No. 4 was about seven hours late Monday night owing to the wreck at Des Lacs.

Clark S. Hovey of Donnybrook was a pleasant caller at the Independent office Tuesday night.

Dr. Robt, Forbes, of Duluth, will deliver a lecture on The Mistakes of the Devil at the M. E. church in this city on Jan. 28th. Mr. Forbes is one of the best and most entertaining lecturers in the northwest and everyone should turn out and hear what he has to say.

Vincent M. E. Church, morning worship 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor: "The people called Methodists." Bible school at noon, Lesson from 1 Thess. 5 14 to 28. Evening services, 7:30 Sermon, "Watchers., Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Union Normal class Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Chas. F. Wheeler, Pastor.

The committee desire to announce to the public the comming of Dr. Forbes, of Duluth, to lecture in the M. E. church Jan. 28th. Tickets 50c, and 35c for High school students, For sale at Hawley's drug store. The subject or the lecture will be: Mistakes of the Devil and Some Other People.

Chas. F. Wheeler, Chairman.

Ray Bryant. of the McClellan Paper Co., came near loosing his sample case Monday morning. The contents took fire while on the train coming from Flaxton, caused by a box of matches breaking open and the friction rubbing against the top of the lid, but oweing to the sprinting abilities of Mr. Bryant and the active work of the telephone system, the fire was extinguished in a short time with but very little loss.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a hard times social in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are expected to be plainly attired and to wear aprons, and the gentlemen are to wear their everyday clothes.

Fines will be imposed for an undue evidence of wealth or opulence, or for a display of family heirlomes and jewelery as follows: Ladie's ffnes, diamond earrings, 10 cents, orniments 2 cents, silk waists 5 cents, curled hair 1 cent, white apron 5 cents, no apron 2 cents poudered face 1 cent. Men's fines, neckties 2 cents, wigs 25 cents, polished shoes 2 cents, gold vest buttons 1 cent, dress suit 5 cents, mustaches curled 5 cents, hair parted in the middle 5 cents. Admission 10 cents.

Brakeman Injured.

Arthur Auman, breakman on No. 3, had a close call of loosing his life one night last week while unloading a large sample case at a terminal west of here In some manner the case slipped from the baggage car door catching him under the chin, and cutting a large gash in his throat and knocking out three of his teeth.

Burlington Woodman.

Burlington has organized a Woodman Lodge with twenty-six charter members, and negotiations are being made to erect a Woodman Hall at that place. The following are the officers elect;

Chas. Scribner, Council.
John Mills, Banker.
S. B. Colton, Adviser.
Wm. Teller, Clerk.
Alvin Wallace, Escorte.
Forest Muir, Watchman.
David Husten, Guard.

BIG FREIGHT WRECK AT DES LACS.

Engine Hits Caboose and Goes Through Eight Cars.

A tail end collission occured at Des Lacs, fourteen miles west of Minot, on the Great Northern, on the night of Jan. 19th. Oweing to the raging storm it was impossible for the train crew to distinguish any obstruction and an engine plowed into a caboose and through eight cars which caught fire and burned, also setting fire to the large elevator at Des Lacs station. Engineer Bullock recieved a broken shoulder blade and three Italians who were riding in the car were badly shaken up. Engineer Bullock was brought to the Minot hospital where his wounds were dressed. The wreck is supposed to be purely accidental, and oweing to the storm which prevented the engine crew from seeing at any distance.

The Creamery Meeting.

The meeting which is to be held at the court house today in the interest of the establishment of a creamery in this city should be largely attended, and the proceedings will doubtless be of great importance to the people of the country for many miles around. The Herald has at many times in the past set forth the desirablity or just such a movement ae that which is contemplated by those who have been most active in bringing this meeting about, and it cannot but be gratifying to the people of the entire district tributary that the movement has attracted the attention that it has up to this time. The establishment of a creamer at this point will do more to promote the interests of both farmers and merchants than would the expenditure of a similar sum in almost any other enterprise. It is a foregone conclusion that that the farmers of the valley must abandon the raising of wheat as their sole or even their principal means of making a living. Wheat can be grown here and grown well, but the people in the newer portions of the state can raise as much wheat per acre or more, on land which costs but a fraction of the value of the lands in this section. Wheat will continue to be raised indefinately, but in connection with other crops, and not as the chief industry. Those who are the best posted on the situation are satisfied that the welfare of the valley counties particurlarly is more intimately connected with the dairy industry than any other. It is true that in past years there have been creameries in the state, and that in some cases they did not prove successful. There was one in this city, and it was not a profitable enterprise. But the conditions have so changed since that creamery was in operation that there is no comparison between the creamery of ten years ago and one of today. There are ten cows today where there was but one at that time, and this will make the collection of cream a very different matter. Then the use of the small separator has entirely changed the character of the business. Instead of cream being sent in which has been put to raise in all sorts of places and under all sorts of conditions—some of them not very appetizing—the milk is put through the separator at once after milking, and there is no opportunity for the accumulation of dust and odor which was common under the old system.

The large central creamery is preferable to the small one for various reasons. The equipment of a small plant is nearly as costly as that of a large one, and the small output must in the one case pay interest and maintenance on what in the other is divided into infinitesimal portions. The disposal of offal is an important matter, and this can certainly be handled better in the city than in the country district. It is to be hoped that the meeting today will be productive of results.—Grand Forks Herald.

Corsets! corsets!! corsets!!! of all kinds and prices, The Jackson, Straight Front, Girdle, Country Girl, Century and others, from 75c. up, at Cleven and Hansen's.

All styles and sizes of Hats and Caps at the GREAT ORTHER CASH STORE.

Call and see the new lot of gloves and mittens, just received at the Great Northern Cash Store.

Call and examine the new display of goods at O, H. Christophers new tailor shop on second street and Ramstead ave.

Notice.

On and after this date, coal will be spot cash on delivery. R. W. Jones.
The Coal Man.

Thos. E. Olsgard,
LAWYER.
Contests, Filings, Final Proofs, Land Scrip, Real Estate and Loans.
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JAS. JOHNSON,
Attorney at Law.
Proofs Made and Contests Dfended.

Dr. E. A. Crokat,
M. D., C. M., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh.
Surgeon to Great Northern Ry.
Office and Residence over P. P. Lee's Store.
Minot, - - - No. Dak

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Minot, N. D, on Jan. 30, 1903, viz:

George H. Wegner,
H E No. 6186, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 3 and 4, sec. 7, twp. 155, range 81.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Brey, Warren Brey, Daniel Elker, Carl Elker, all of Surrey, N. D.

R C Sanborn, Register
C Aurland atty for claimant d17j21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Minot, N. D., on Jan. 24, 1903, viz;

Claus Carlson,
H. E. No. 3847 for the sw¼, sec. 31, twp. 157, n. range 81, w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Calvin Mabin. John Whittenberg, William Mabin, George Sloot, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
C. A. Johnson atty for claimant d17j21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States land office at Minot, N. D., on Jan. 23, 1903, viz:

David W. Wolf,
H. E. No. 9858, for the nw¼, sec. 35, twp. 157, r. 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Strycker, Jonas Frank, of Peebler, N. D.; Charles Whitsell, J. N. Loppe, of Surrey, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
Jas. Johnson, atty for claimant. d17j21

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 20, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Siegrist, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14399, for the se ¼ of section 21, Township 163 n rg. 86 w, 5th p. m., by William Hering, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past and that he has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws, nor ever established a residence thereon, and that his alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged and, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 17, 1903, before the Honorable Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 11, 1903 set fourth facts which show that after due diligence personal service can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
J. J. Coyle, Atty. for claimant. 1-21 2-11

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Minot. N. D., Jan. 21, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Reciever U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Feb. 27th, 1903, viz:

Mabel Althea White,
for the sw¼ sec. 20 twp. 158, r 82, H. E. No. 1208.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz;

T. C. Welch Will Markillie Fred Liefson Fred J. Southard, all of Markillie North Dakota.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford Attys. 1-21 2-25

$1.00 A DOLLAR COUNTS $1.00

24 lbs rolled oats.....
50 " table cornmeal...
20 " Wright's b'kwh't
20 " Calif'rnia prunes
$1

10 lbs Fine roasted coffee.....
20 lb. good rice.....
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$1

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. Dak, Dec. 23 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register tnd Receiver of the United States Land office at Minot, North Dakota, on February 14th, 1903, viz.:

August Larson,
Coal Declaratory No. 271 for the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Sec. 3, Twp. 155, R. 84.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that you, George Baumert or anyone claiming adverse claim in and to any of the above described tract of land to respond and show cause, if any you have why said August Larson should not make proof and payment for said tract.

R. C. Sanborn, Register
Jas Johnson, atty for clmt d24j28

Contest notice.

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 30, 1902:

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. P. Hanson contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 16414 made June 26, 1902, for n½ne¼ Sec. 27, and w½ nw¼ sec 26 Twp. 162, r 87 w by Carl C. Danielson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and has whooly failed to estahlish a residence thereon and has neven improved or cultivated said tract according to the homestead laws and that said alleged abandonment is not due to his employment in the army, navy of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb'y 24, 1903, before Francis J. Murphy a Notary Public at Kenmare, N. D. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 3rd. 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 27 th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. R. Williams; Atty for Contestant.
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Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., January 14, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Minot, N. Dak., on February 20, 1903, ivz:

Harry McDowell,
H. E. no. 1904, for the ne¼, of sec. 11 twp. 153, r. 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clarence O. Jones, Moses H. Putney Jewell W. Putney, William Hoffman, all of Sawyer, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register
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James Johnson, atty.