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Minor Topics.

Regular meeting of city council Monday night.

Wm. Carroll spent a few days in Bismarck last week.

Regular meeting of the Bar Association February 9th.

A special term of court is announced for February the 9th.

The firm of Ehr & Samuelson has been dissolved, Mr. Ehr retiring.

Postmaster Fugelso returned from his western visit last Saturday.

Don't forget to hear Dr. Forbes lecture to-night at the M. E. Church.

Rev. C. F. Wheeler returned from his visit to the twin cities Saturday.

Deputy sheriff, Mark Murphy, of Portal, was in the city a few days last week.

Rev. Wm. C. Hunter will preach at Burlington next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Editor Pitsor, of the Berthold Tribune spent a few hours in this city last Friday.

George Ehr has accepted a position in his fathers store in the Mercantile building.

James S. Willson, of Crookston visited in the city Monday, returning in the evening.

The ball given by the Pioneer Social Club last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Manager Cox, of the new Minot Roller Mill says he will start the rollers some time in March.

Engineer Flannigan, who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be about again.

For exchange: a good Bicycle for a second hand typewriter in good order, inquire at this office.

Special agent Lounsberry of the U. S. Land office Department spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Auditor Larson has recovered from his recent illness and can be found at the court house once more.

The ball given in the Nash hall on last Tuesday evening was well attended and all report a swell time.

J. N. Bryan, Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of this state was in the city Monday in the interest of the order.

C. P. Lee came up from Bismarck Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family, returning Monday.

J. L. Killian came up from Rugby Saturday and spent Sunday with friends returning Monday morning.

H. S. Gibson, of Minneapolis, representing the Smith-Preimer Typewriter Co., was doing this city Saturday.

Editor Coupland, of the Williston Graphic, intimates that White Earth has a pretty strong bar association.

Phil Bell's Athletic and Physical Culture Show will give an exhibition Saturday evening of this week, they say it is good.

James Morrison who narrowly escaped being burned to death by the explosion of a can of oil is able to be about town again.

J. D. Rogers, late of the Reporter office left Sunday to take charge of the White Earth Record, Editor Gamble having resigned.

Ex-County Commissioner Miller of Burlington was in Monday. Mr. Miller says he has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Chief of Police Kimball returned from an extended visit at his old home in Waterford, Me., last Sunday morning. Now will you be good.

T. P. Kilaas is making preparations for the erection of a \$10,000 building this spring on the ground at the rear of the Opera House.

The Poverty social given at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was appreciated by those in attendance, light refreshments were served.

By sending us \$1.75 you can obtain this paper and the Dakota Farmer for one year and a large map of North Dakota, the cost price of the map alone is \$2.00. We are only offering this as a premium for three months.

Wm Olson, the lumber and grocery dealer and Elmer Foss the hotel man of Palermo were pleasant callers at this office last Friday, they announce a grand masquerade ball at that place St. Valentines night and invite any from this city who wish to attend.

Printer Wanted.

First class man wanted, good wages.

Notice.

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

DIED.

The second little twin baby, Edith Viola Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, who live on their homestead 40 miles south of Minot. The death occurred on the 17th of January after three days sickness from pneumonia. The interment took place on Friday the 23rd at noon in the Lutheran Cemetery, north of the river, Rev. Wm. C. Hunter conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement and great affliction.

The infant of L. H. Husby, whose mother was buried a few months back, died last Friday after about four hours illness. The infant was not very healthy having been born at about two weeks before its mothers death. It had reached the age of about seven months. Rev. Wm. Hunter conducted the funeral services at the house of the father last Saturday and the remains were laid at rest by the side of its mother in Rose Hill Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Husby in this his sad bereavement.

A Sad Mine Disaster.

Last Saturday evening a laboring man named David Evans lost his life while working in John Meier's coal mine three miles south of White Earth. The story briefly told, is that just at the time the men were about to quit work for the day, Evans insisted on dislodging a huge piece of coal weighing about a ton, just "for the fun of hearing it drop." In doing this he reached in under with his pick to far and when it fell the unfortunate man was buried beneath its massive weight, crushing the life out of him. His body was taken by the Modern Woodmen of this place, and shipped to Winford, S. D., where he had a brother living.—White Earth Record.

Suicide no Defence.

The senate insurance committee at Bismarck has reported favorably on Senator Lewis's measure providing that in all suits upon policies of insurance on life hereafter issued by any company doing business in this state, it shall be no defence that the insured committed suicide, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the court or jury trying the cause that the insured contemplated suicide at the time he made application for the policy, and any stipulation in the policy to the contrary shall be void. This measure will affect the fraternal insurance societies of the state more than the old-line life insurance companies. A number of cases have been decided in favor of the insurance or fraternal societies, and a recent decision at Fargo is probably the reason for the introduction of the measure at this time.—Herald.

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.

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New Map of Minot Land District.

Blaisdell & Bird of Minot have gotten up a new map of the entire Minot Land District, divided into sections and showing all the post offices, railroad lines and rivers, in fact everything necessary to help and aid the homesteader and land locator. They have been gotten out at great expense and the firm has had the map copyrighted. This is the only thing of the kind and will fill a long felt want. The maps have been placed on sale at the very reasonable price of 50c.

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Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, ss. In Justice Court, Before John F. Cooper, Justice of the Peace.

H. E. Wheeler and B. A. Kendall, copartners as H. E. Wheeler & Co. Plaintiffs,

vs. W. N. Crane and Mrs. W. N. Crane, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the said Defendants:

By this second Summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in Minot County of Ward, in said State at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of February 1903, there to answer to the complaint of H. E. Wheeler and B. A. Kendall, copartners as H. E. Wheeler & Company against you, alleging defendants are indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of seventy-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars for goods sold and delivered by plaintiffs, J. C. Hoff and Peter Ehr to defendants, that no part thereof has been paid and that plaintiffs are the owners and holders of said accounts and each of them. That 24th day of January 1903, under a writ of attachment issued by this court certain personal property of defendants was duly served and demanding that said property be applied in satisfaction of the said debt, and you are notified that unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you accordingly.

Given this 27th day of January 1903. JOHN F. COOPER, Justice of the Peace.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and now holds the following described animals:

One Sorrel Horse 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., branded SX on left thigh. One Bay horse 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., brand indistinct but appearing to be — on left shoulder. One Bay Mare about 10 years old weight 1100 lbs., branded V on left shoulder. Said animals being estrays when taken up.

Dated at Minot, N. D., this 22nd day of January 1903. J. H. Scofield

JAS. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law.

Proofs Made and Contests Denied.

Dr. E. A. Crokot,

M. D., C. M., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh.

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