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MATTER, POST-OFFICE, MINOT, N. D., ACT
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Minor Topics.

Editor Chamberlain was down from
Palermo, Thursday, and made final
proof on his claim.

Bishop Mann, who is around looking
after his many parishes held services
here in the Episcopal church. After
the services a reception was given the
Bishop.

Monday the house occupied by Col.
Marcy caught fire and the inside soon
had quite a blaze. The presence of
mind of Col., however, saved the
building.

The masquerade ball given at the
opera house last Thursday night was
a genuine success. Many of the costumes
were unique and original. It was
thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

It is expected that Jacob Bassenalla
the man sentenced to be hanged at
Washburn for the murder of Axel An-
derson will confess before he goes to the
scaffold on Friday morning. It is hoped
that his confession will clear his brother
who is serving a life sentence in the
North Dakota penitentiary for the same
offense. The two brothers were cap-
tured shortly after the crime but Jacob
broke jail and escaped. He was cap-
tured two years later and on trial was
convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

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Frank A. McDonald, the Renville
Postmaster has been bound over to
appear before the U. S. Court at the April
term. The charge against him is that
of falsifying the registry records. Mr.
McDonald was engaged in the land
business at Renville and his scheme was
in regard to registry receipts of land
notices. These he would date wrong
so as to mislead claimants. His resigna-
tion as postmaster has not yet been ac-
cepted.

A. B. Kelly is up from Grand
Forks.

The County Commissioners are
in session this week.

J. E. McKeane has remodeled
the interior of his abstract office.

Auditor Larson reports six
new townships organized this
week.

District court adjourned last
Saturday for the space of one
week.

Read what the Minot Milling
Company has to say in another
column.

John Carter came in from Chil-
cot, Tuesday upon a visit with
friends.

The Rev. Wm. C. Hunter will
preach at Logan, Sunday Feb.
22nd at 3 p. m.

R. H. Emerson & Son have in-
stalled a new roll top desk in
their confectionery store.

The Valentine social at the M.
E. Church last Friday night was
a very enjoyable affair and was
well attended.

A blind pigger by the name of
Robinson broke jail here Tues-
day night about eight o'clock.
Sheriff Scofield landed him the
next day.

The Leland drug store has
opened its doors for business.
The proprietor, Paul V. McCoy,
has succeeded in fitting up a very
neat and attractive store.

Rev. Rayon went up to Ken-
mare Saturday, to organize a
Presbyterian church at that
place. Rev. Evans occupied the
pulpit during his absence.

A typical westerner entertained
a crowd at the Leland bowling
alley Tuesday evening with a gun
and knife play. Admission was
free and a large crowd enjoyed
the performance.

The St. Paul papers announce
that Thomas Fox has been ap-
pointed Receiver of the U. S.
Land Office at this place. If Mr.
Fox gives the people the satisfac-
tion that Col. Hanscome has,
the public will have little com-
plaint to make.

A Small Fire.

The residence of Wm. Murray,
County Judge, came near being
burned to the ground last Mon-
day. The fire was started by a
defective stove pipe next to the
roof. A switch crew in the G. N.
yards discovered the roof ablaze
and hastened to the scene where
it was quickly extinguished. Mr.
Murray extends sentiments of
gratitude to those who were in-
strumental in saving his property.
Fireman Barlow is said to
have done some good work
there.

District Court.

Thursday being a legal holiday no
sessions of the court were held.

On Friday morning the blind pig
cases were taken up.

Case of State vs. Louis Levi for "pig-
ging" was dismissed because Louis had
died and would not get back to appear.

The case of State vs. John Farrell
went by default, John not being on hand
and his bond of \$200, was forfeited.

Case of State vs. Jerry Jorgenson
called, and Jorgenson failing to appear
his bond of \$200 was forfeited.

Case of State vs. Duffy charged with
running a pig at Surry was dismissed on
request of State's attorney as sufficient
evidence could not be found to convict.

In the case of State vs. James Robin-
son, charged with keeping a sightless
porker at Flaxton, defendant entered a
plea of guilty and was remanded to jail
to await sentence.

The case of State vs. John Lorden,
who was charged with being the bar-
tender for Robinson, was tried in the
afternoon Friday and provoked a con-
siderable amount of amusement. Robin-
son was the only witness used by the
defense and he swore positively that
Lorden had never sold liquor in his
presence or in his building. The State's
witnesses, two of them, just as positive-
ly asserted that they had bought both
beer and whiskey of Lorden in the pres-
ence of Robinson. After instructing
the jury, the judge ordered the State's
Attorney to make out papers for Robin-
son charging him with perjury, and it
looks pretty gloomy for glib Mr. Robin-
son. The jury found Lorden guilty as
charged.

The Case of State vs. Patrick, for
"pigging" was short and concise and the
jury took but a short time in which to
bring in a verdict of guilty.

In District Court last Saturday the
most important cases tried were as fol-
lows: The State against Nels Thomp-
son and the State against Link Arnold.
In the first case Thompson was charged
with hitting a man named Ernest W.
Newman with a buggy whip. The jury
found him guilty and the Court imposed
a fine of \$5, and costs. The costs
amounted to \$60. Both men are from
east of Kenmare.

In the latter case Arnold was charged
with shooting and wounding a horse be-
longing to John O'Leary, a farmer living
about eleven miles south of this city.
The defence endeavored to prove an
alibi but the jury found the defendant
guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.
Court then adjourned until Tuesday
the 24th inst.

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on the Minot Milling Co. or Telephone
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amount of clean wheat, oats, barley and
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there.

The wrestling match between Ole
Marsh and Dave Thomas which was
pulled off on the 16th, was the finest
thing of its kind ever seen in Minot.
Jacobson's Opera house was pretty well
filled and every man thought he had got
his money's worth. The match began
at 9:30 sharp and after 22 minutes had
elapsed, Marsh was thrown. The next
round lasted 15 minutes and resulted in
a victory for Marsh. The third round
was won by Marsh comparatively easy.
Then came the final throw when each
man used all his science and exerted
every inch of muscle for the mastery.
But science prevailed over strength, for
Marsh though the lighter of the two
men and apparently the weaker won
the last fall. This made three for Marsh
and as the match was to be the best out
of five he was declared the winner. The
match was for \$500, a side; winner to
take gate receipts.

W. A. McNulty, a banker from Bry-
ant, S. D., was in the city Thursday
night visiting with friends.

A Good Time at Goodal.

A very pleasant evening was spent at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Goodal
in which a good dance was enjoyed by
all present. The dance was given to
pay the boys for helping Mr. Goodal
raise a barn.

The logs were from two to three feet
in diameter as it needed several able
bodies and south side boys were glad to
render that worthy gentleman any help
needed, a good crowd were on hand
early in the morning to begin work.
They worked until noon when they were
called to partake of such a dinner as
none but Mrs. Goodal could get up.
After dinner all felt more like work than
ever, so had the barn nearly completed
by night. Then they returned to the
house where they partook of equally as
good a supper, the different dishes be-
ing too numerous to mention.

In the meantime the crowd had been
sitting in and the boys found to their
entire satisfaction that there were a
goodly number of young ladies present,
so all were eager to begin dancing.

The music was the best that could be
had, a violin and a piano, also four vi-
olinists to change off. One of the most
enjoyable features of the evening was
the piano forte selections given by Mrs.
Goodal and Mrs. Hoffman, the party was
brought to a close by singing, "God be
With You till we Meet Again." Then Mr.
Warren was requested by Mr. and Mrs.
Goodal to thank the audience for the
help they had given them, which he did
in an able manner.

About sixty were present, and the
boys would be glad to help build
another barn for such a good time.

By One Who Was There.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land
Office at Minot, N. D., February 11, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing 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, Ward coun-
ty, N. D., on March 20, 1903, viz:
Sever Oliver Tennessee,
H. E. No. 1133, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17,
Twp. 154, R. 82.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. C. Hoff, Nels Thorsen, Torvald
Mostad, Andrew Disen, all of Minot,
Ward county, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
2-11 3-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 16,
1903.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing 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 March 23, 1903, viz:
ANNA M. STARKSON
H. E. No. 12333, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2,
Twp. 153, R. 84.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Peter O. Bergot, Ole A. Arnestad,
Jacob Dvigg, Ludvik E. Mikkelsen all of
Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson Atty. for claimant 2-18 3-25

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Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing 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 William Murray, County
Judge, at Minot, N. D., on March 28th,
1903, viz:
CHARLEY WISEN.

H. E. 933, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and lots 3
and 4, sec. 2, Twp. 155 N. of Range 82.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Axel L. Nelson, Winfield Platkey,
Frank Slatkey, Harry Frank, all of
Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
2-18 3-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, Feb. 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named claimant 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 March 20th 1903, viz:
GEORGE BA MERT.
C. D. S. No. 261, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec.
2 and 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 155 N.,
Range 84 W.

Notice is further given to August
Larson and all other persons claiming
adversely to said entry to be and appear
at said time and place for the purpose
of submitting such adverse claim or
claims, if any they have.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
Bird, Harris & Beede, Attys for claim-
ant. 2-18 3-25

Fresh milk cow for sale. In-
quire at this office.

Ensign James Mercer, travel-
ing financial special, will lead the
meeting at the Army hall on
Thursday evening Feb. 19, and
on Friday evening will give a
magic lantern service entitled
"Biddy."

Thos. E. Olsgard, LAWYER.

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will not be responsible for any
debts which may be entered into
or contracted by my wife Bergita
Erickson, as the above named
person has without cause left my
bed and board.

Hans Erickson.
Minot North Dakota, January
30, 1903.

O. H. Christopher has just re-
ceived a new invoice of fall and
winter goods for custom made
suits.

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play of goods at O. H. Christo-
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less profusion.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stepha
H. Hayes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the un-
derigned, Eva Sells, Executrix of the La-
will of Stepha H. Hayes, late of the
Village of Portal, in the County of Ward
and State of North Dakota, deceased, to
the creditors of, and all persons hav-
ing claims against, said deceased, to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers, with-
in four months after the first publication
of this notice, to said Executrix at the
Village of Portal, in said Ward County.
Dated February 10th, A. D. 1903.

EVA SELLS, Executrix.
N. DAVIS, Attorney for Executrix,
Minot, N. D.
First publication on the 11th day of
February A. D. 1903.

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