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## Minor Topics.

**Palermo is to have a new depot.**  
Louis Hezig was down from Palermo Sunday.

Rev. Foster visited at Des Lacs Monday of this week.

Barber Johnson visited Williston one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Le Sueur left last night for a visit in Minnesota.

Court has been adjourned until after the blizzard season is over.

Attorney Bradford made a business trip to Renville this week.

Miss Ida Wilson is acting as stenographer for McGee and Coyle.

Our poetical editor got busy this week and wrote poetry for—  
spring.

Rev. C. F. Wheeler returned from his Williston trip the first of the week.

Editor Small and wife of Devils Lake, visited Minot a few days last week.

Attorney Podhola, of Sawyer made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoff went out to Palermo Monday to spend a few days outing.

E. R. Hoyle, of Hoyle's musical orchestra paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Jas. W. Briggs, Register of Deeds, came down from Kenmare the first of the week.

Editor Willson, of the Reporter warns the piggers at his new town of Stanly to get out.

Barber Irish and Hawley the cigar man are doing time on their farms this week.

St. Patrick's day was observed in an appropriate manner at St. Leo's church Tuesday.

States Attorney, James Johnson returned from Devils Lake where he was attending court.

Frank McDonald is fiddling in Fargo, while his post-office at Renville is said to be in bad shape.

Londonale Theater Co. is booked for a weeks engagement at the new Opra house beginning March 23d.

A twelve pound girl arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Bates', Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing well.

County Judge Wm. Murray arrested a disorderly, this afternoon, and conducted him to the city jail.

Mrs. Geo. Dodge and Mrs. Campbell left Monday for the twin cities upon a short visit with friends.

The Degree of Honor's dance given at the Opra House was well attended, and every one went home happy.

Minnesota has passed a law compelling trusts and corporations to do business legitimately in the future.

Ernest Hunter of this city has purchased a lot at Palermo and will build a business building at that place this spring.

The Gopher poison has arrived and is being delt out according to instructions, at the County Court House by Auditor Larson.

John H. Ward, the abstractor came in on the flyer Sunday night from the east, after spending a few weeks in the twin cities and the Forks.

Uncle Cy Frances had a couple of toes amputated last Saturday. Dr. Belyea, of Devils Lake performed the operation and Cy is reported doing nicely.

A disgraceful street brawl took place on lower main street this afternoon, but owing to the prominent young men wound up in the affair, no arrests were made.

Miss Pearl Blom of Minnesota, sister of Mrs. William Wilson arrived Saturday evening, and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on their farm South of the city.

**I have some money to loan on Real Estate. If you want any, get here early.**

E. R. WILLIAMS.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The need of the hour—A new M. E. church.

A people that would prefer a religious service on a Sunday evening to an accommodated show, manifest, to say the least, good taste.

Presiding Elder Moore will administer the Lord's Supper on Wednesday evening of this week. A quarterly Conference session will be held at the close of the service. We expect our friends to attend in large numbers.

Mrs. Toole honors the ladies of the M. E. Aid Society with her home on Thursday afternoon of this week for their weekly session.

The pastors' subject for next Sunday's services are: "Steps to a Higher Life," and "How to Remain a Christian."

The new organized Township of, Palermo had their first Annual Meeting the 17th, and elected a full set of officers and voted about \$970. township funds.

## Obituaries.

The funeral of Adam Black of Chilcot, was held in this city Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rayon conducted the services. Mr. Black was fifty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and grown up daughter to mourn his loss. Mr. Black came to Ward County several years ago and settled near Chilcot post office where he engaged in ranching. He was a kind and gentle husband, a good father, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. Those from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Goodall of Chilcot, Mrs. Sheppard, of St. Thomas, Canrda and Wm. Black, of Chilcot. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery and were followed to the grave by a large number of friends from this city.

DIED—At his residence in this city Tuesday noon at the age of forty-six years. Ole Otterness, after a lingering illness of a year. Mr. Otterness was afflicted with abcess of the brain and suffered almost constantly for the past eight months. The funeral was held from the family residence to-day at 2 p. m. Deceased was an old employe of the G. N. Ry., and the sympathy of friends and acquaintances goes out to the bereaved family.

Walter Bonholzer, aged seven years, died at the home of his parents early Monday morning of brain fever. He was a general favorite among his school mates and play fellows, and beloved by all with whom he associated. The funeral was conducted at the family residence by Rev. Hunter at 2 p. m. Tuesday and the remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

Earle E. Windsor, who has been connected with the Leland Hotel as day clerk for the past eighteen months has severed that connection and is preparing to leave for a trip to West Canada. Mr. Windsor has for some time been watching the land boom in that country and has decided to go over and invest. Windsor is a hustler and will no doubt clean up some coin out of the Canadian dirt. He expects to leave us on the 20th of this month and to return about the 15th of May. The Independent wishes Mr. Windsor every success.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the M. W. A. of this city in the Opera house last Monday night was the event of the season, the house was filled, and the entertainment was the best of the kind that has ever been produced in this city, the members of the order deserve good credit for the production. Hoyl's musical orchestra furnished the music and it was good too.

Martin Cobenson of White Earth was a pleasant caller at this office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKeane entertained a few of their immediate friends Sunday evening. Light refreshments were served.

If wheat drops 2 or 3 cents per bushel on the market, the papers refer to it as a "bad break." But why cheap bread is bad is not stated. When wheat goes up it is heralded with joy. Why should wheat go up to \$10 per bushel and the millions go without bread, would that be good? Isn't every rise in about the same direction? There are fifty people in this country who have no wheat to eat who has. Is that which makes the people pay an exorbitant price, good? But such is the case, but it is too funny to look into very deep, isn't? But we shouldn't talk about these things, the trusts might not like it!

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 6, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Byron Smith, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17531, dated August 8, 1902, for the sec. 29, Twp. 159 N of Range 85 W, which by Ray W. Todd, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Ray W. Todd has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months since making the said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has never established a residence thereon and that said tract remains in its natural state wholly uncultivated and unimproved; that said alleged absence from the said land was 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.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, A. M. on May 1st, 1903, before T. W. Tasker, a notary public at Carpio, N. D., and that final hearing will be held on May 8, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed March 6th 1903, 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 service be made by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
J. S. Fraser atty. 3-11 4 8

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., March 17, 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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Minot, N. D., on May 9th, 1903, viz:

AUGUSTE HEINZE, Formerly Agusta Nitsch, H. E. No. 13383, for the sec. 26, Twp. 157, range 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Laudeback, John Heinze, William Heinze, William Finke all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
C. A. Johnson, atty for claimant 3-18 4-22

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., March 16th, 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 John Lynch Clerk of the District Court, for Ward County N. D., at Minot, N. D., on April, 24th 1903, viz:

JOHN PERLICHEK H. E. No. 7070, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 159 Range 84.

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

John Bradley, Gilbert Bradley Dougall McDougall, Louis Perlichek all of Burlington, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. 3-18 4-22

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, North Dakota, March 17th 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Minot, North Dakota, on May 2nd 1903, viz: H. E. No. 427 of Minot, North Dakota, for the e. 1/2 n. w. 1/4, sw. 1/4, n. w. 1/4, ne 1/4, sec. 10, Twp. 154, R. 82 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nels Olson, Thorwall Mostad, Thomas Lundy, anker a. sundre all of Minot, North Dakota. R. C. SANBORN, Register. James Johnson atty. 3-18 4-22

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Minot, N. Dak., March 4, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Ehr, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 2793, made November 25, 1899, for S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 3, w. 1/2, n. w. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, n. w. 1/4 Section 10, Township 155, Range 83, by Jennie Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jennie Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that she has never established her residence thereon, and that said abandonment still exists; and that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer

or seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 1, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. Dak.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed March 11, 1903, 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.

ANNET L. HANSSON, Receiver.  
Lesueur & Bradford attys. 3-18 4-8

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Lee & Larsen have just received a new lot of Men and Boy's fall and winter clothing. Call in and get a suit.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jany. 31, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hugh E. Jewell of Devil Lake, Ramsey County, State of North Dakota, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9404, made Oct. 5, 1901, for the sw. 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 158, Range 83, by Oltmann B. Seilver, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Oltmann B. Seilver has wholly abandoned the said land for a period of more than six months immediately preceding the date of the said contest affidavit, and has never established a bona fide residence on said land; that his shack is uninhabitable; that the said entry was made for the purpose of speculation and not in good faith, and that said alleged absence from the said land was 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; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m. on April 4, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this office, from the foregoing affidavit of the plaintiff in the above entitled contest that a personal service of the notice of said contest cannot be made upon the defendant in this State, it is hereby ORDERED that the notice of said contest be served upon the defendant by publication, pursuant to the rules of practice in such cases made and provided.

3-3 4-1 ARNER L. HANSSON, Receiver.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., March 5, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter Jensen, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12232, made December 30, 1901, for the Sw 1/4 of Section 3, Township 160 N., Range 85 W., by Clarence Brown, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Clarence Brown, entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past, and thereon; and that said land remains in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved; and that said alleged absence 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; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 27, 1903, 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.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
3-11 4-8 T. E. Olsgard, Atty. for contestant, Minot, North Dak.

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