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Minor Topics.

Owen Hecker may go to consult a specialist in regard to his eye. The board of county commissioners have been in session during the week.

The Bottineau county newspapers are in a combine and are charging \$6.50 to publish final proofs and will charge contest notices according to the space taken up.

Herman Lindberg, the popular shoe repairer, bought J. M. Samuelson's outfit and will conduct business at the latter's place of business. Herman is all right. Give him a chance.

L. C. Van Exie has an elegant new outfit for his photograph gallery coming and announces that he will open temporary quarters in the rear of J. C. Hoff's furniture store about April 20.

Halmer Skaug of Carpio, twenty one years of age, died at the county hospital Sunday night at 10 o'clock after a long illness. Many skilled physicians doctored him but he could not be cured.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale the afternoon and evening of Tuesday April 14th, in the Nash building. Supper will also be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, by the Episcopal church in connection with the sale.

Mrs. Chas. F. Wheeler received the sad news of the death of her father, W. H. Lincoln, which occurred at Hunter, N. D. April 6th. He was 56 years old, and died of congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Wheeler left for Hunter Monday evening.

A. B. Nedrud who is conducting an implement business at T. P. Kulaas' old stand, handles the Hoosier drill, the Mitchell wagon, McCormick harvesting machines and will sell the Advance thrasher. Mr. Nedrud will treat everyone square, and his word is good as gold.

D. A. McDonald of Burlington, who has a fine farm of 360 acres, all fenced with two wires, on the Great Northern, eight miles west of Minot, will sell it for \$12 an acre, one-half down and the balance in equal payments in 20 years. He has plenty of water and good buildings.

Nels Olson came to town Wednesday, tied his team near the Soo elevator and hunted up a consignment of red eye. He forgot all about the horses which had nothing to eat nor drink for thirty hours. Chief of Police Kimble placed them in Larson's barn, where they remained several days.

Harry S. Hanson late of the Register of Deeds office, has accepted a position as store keeper for the G. N. Ry. at Havre Montana, and left Thursday night to take up his duties at that place. His family will follow him in a few days. His many friends here wish him success and prosperity.

Henry Auslander, for 2 1/2 years baker for Mrs. Hoffman, opened a wholesale and retail bakery east of the Mercantile wholesale house Tuesday morning. The rooms are elegantly fitted up. A new 200 loaf oven was put in. Mr. Auslander has had twelve years experience in the bakery business and will put up nothing but what is first class. Give him a call.

A young man named Erickson from Devils Lake got off the train Saturday afternoon very drunk and lay down on the side walk near Tompkins restaurant. Here he was found sound asleep by Dan Kimble, who put him in jail. Judge Murray assessed the fellow \$5 and costs which were paid. That night Erickson went to Portal, where he has a claim.

Owen Hecker, nearly eighty years old, had a bad runaway six miles southeast of Minot, while returning home from Minot Wednesday. His horse became frightened at Rev. Wm. C. Hunter's dog and top buggy and tipped the buggy over. Mr. Hecker struck on his head, skinning his face and body. The horse ran 40 forty rods and was stopped.

Lost: A red railroad credential book and meal ticket for Mercantile hotel, Minot, in 149-84. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 4-9p

HE GAVE THE SNAP AWAY.

Berthold's School Professor Gives a Q. N. Detective Information Which Gives Her Citizens Spasms.

Berthold is in an uproar just at present and nearly all of the "best" people of that thriving little city are said to be mixed in a sensational affair.

Some time ago a refrigerator car containing liquors and rubber goods was burned at Berthold but the energetic, thrifty people of that village didn't want to see everything in the car burn up, so rescued several barrels of wet goods, pocketbooks, etc., from the burning car. It is estimated that not less than \$300 worth of stuff was taken from the car to the various homes. It was not an uncommon sight to see some fellow walking off with a box full of rubber nipples. Another to keep pace with his neighbor disappeared with his arms full of pocket books. Several barrels were rolled from the car and it was surprising to see how many buckets could be collected in so short a time. Everyone had something to wet up their wistle in the old town that night.

Now they wish they had let the stuff go to blazes. Wednesday afternoon of last week the car of Assistant Supt. Walker drew up to Berthold, and he stepped off to learn what he could of the missing stuff. Every citizen soon forgot all he knew about the matter and superintendant was about to leave in despair. The people of Berthold had not been talking of anything but the affair for weeks, so when Prof. Myer, the school teacher, came home from his day's work, he entered the hotel and not knowing who Walker was, remarked: "Well, I got rid of those pocket books. I sold one for a dollar and sent one to my brother." Walker spoke up and said, "What pocket books?" The teacher is reported to have replied, "Why, the ones, taken from the burning car." Walker asked, "Did a car burn here?" The professor, ever ready to impart knowledge, then told of the whole affair and implicated everyone in the deal. The assistant superintendent left town soon afterwards, for he had learned all the information he was after. He will return again, however, and until that time people in Berthold talk in whispers.

Land scrip for sale, C. A. Johnson.

M. E. Church Notes.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life,"—Jesus.

The subjects for the Easter sermons are: "Immortality" and "An Easter Sunrise."

Easter eggs are to be given to our Sunday school children. The little ones must not fail to be present next Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society are making elaborate preparations for their coming sale. They meet twice this week to perfect their plans. The date is April 14th.

We are making an effort to have our next Sabbath exercises consistent with the character of the day. We expect the Easter music to be of an attractive order.

If there be one time in the year more than any other when the churches should be crowded with worshippers, that day should be Easter Sunday. Come and crowd our churches.

Let the children remember their Easter thank offering. Every child will bring an offering and the offerings will be presented while we march in procession around the church.

Wash Goods. Zyper Gingham, percales, Tissues. All the latest in summer goods. Your inspection is invited. Lee & Larsen

Don't forget our grocery department for choice, clean, fresh, good. We claim to be leaders in the grocery line. Lee & Larsen.

The neatest, newest and swellest line of spring ties, at Lee & Larsen's.

Our spring line of Men and Boys clothing is up to date. See the fit, examine the seams, we guarantee the piece. Lee & Larsen.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Buy the B. & M. shoe. Best fitters, best wearers, and best looking, Lee & Larsen's.

Underwear for men, very heavy, 65c per garment, and for ladies, 35c. per garment at Cleven & Hansen's.

Examine what we claim is the best value for the money in winter dress goods, outing flannels, and woolen goods, in the city, at our store today. Cleven & Hansen.

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

Road is a Surp Q.

B. A. Kendall, who spent a day last week at Granville, says that everyone is busy preparing for the building of the new railroad to Mohall. He talked with several who had sold their right of way. An engineer arrived in Minot from Montana, stating that he would run the steam shovel which would be used for grading the new road.

Good Aldermen Elected.

The following aldermen were elected in this city Monday, a very light vote being polled: First ward, R. W. Davidson; second, D. C. Greenleaf; third, T. T. Jacobson. Mr. Davidson succeeds C. H. Parker and Mr. Greenleaf succeeds A. J. Brunner. L. H. Husby, who opposed Mr. Jacobson, received four votes, while the winner received fifteen. The other candidates had no opposition. They are all excellent men who will see that we get good city government.

Simmons Turns Up.

E. O. Simmons has been heard from. He wrote to his uncle near Renville that he was in a western town. He had secured a divorce and was about to marry another woman. This trouble may have been the reason for his taking such a sudden departure. Simmons is the man who gave William Ross a dollar and some hair to have a hair watch chain made. Ross was unable to make the chain, so before going on the scaffold, the morning of his execution, he handed the dollar and the hair back to Mr. Murray.

"A Wise Woman"

The attraction which is to appear at the opera house Friday evening is one of the best on the road this season and should draw an immense audience. Miss Marie Lamour, the star of the company, had a world of experience as a member of Augustin Daly's company in New York for a number of years, and her success there at the head of her own company, when one pauses to consider the exceptional advantages she has enjoyed, is not to be wondered at. The supporting company includes some well-known names.

Man Robbed on Train.

Chief of Police Kimball received a telegram from the chief of police of Crookston, Minn., saying a man named Stenerson from Great Falls, Mont., was at that place and he had been robbed while en route from Chicago to his home in Montana. He has lost his pocket book containing \$85 in currency and a draft for a large amount. He didn't know who had done the deed, but said he had been riding on the train with a man from Minot who gave his name as George Oilbert. Mr. Kimball is looking for Gilbert, who, if found, will be asked to explain.

Pinkerton Detective Here.

A Pinkerton detective from Chicago spent Saturday in Minot. He had been to Portal where he arrested a party who was wanted in Chicago as a witness on a murder case, he having seen the deed committed. The fellow then skipped to North Dakota, many believing he had been paid a large sum to go away. The detective departed on the Great Northern with his man. The detective in company with Chief Kimball visited the county jail, the former making a close examination of all the prisoners in hopes he would find some old hardened criminal, wanted on serious charges. He found no old acquaintances, however.

Remember us when in need of a new hat: We have them in all the latest shapes, at prices that are pleasing to the purse. Lee & Larsen's

Notice for publication. Land Office at Minot, N. D. Apr. 3d, 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 May 14th, 1903. viz: John Nelson, H. E. No. 6988.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren Bray, Joseph Bray, David Crawford, C. W. Glendening, all of Surrey, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register.

MOSES MAKES ANNA WISE.

A Good Joke Told on Two Surrey People By Our County Commissioner, A. V. Swanson.

A. V. Swanson was in Minot recently and told us a good one. He said he didn't know if it was on himself or the other fellow.

His hens had been bothering him all winter eating eggs. He tried numerous ways to break them of the habit. He bought eggs at 30c per dozen and boiled them four minutes and placed them in the coops hot, made nests with slats so that the eggs would fall through in a box below; cut the bills off square on some of the hens, and cut the bills off behind the ears on others but still he got no eggs, until a fat, rosy-cheeked, sleek-haired fellow by the name of Moses Wise, who had been staying with him during the winter, saw fit to move onto his claim, when lo and behold, he got six eggs the first day, several each day afterwards and as high as a dozen per day.

Now, he says, he didn't care to make a disturbance about it, but somehow Moses' best girl (Anna) heard of it and proceeded to correct him. Moses, of course, denied the charge, so they called a meeting of their relatives on the 22nd day of March to settle it. The outcome was Moses got clear and made Anna—Wise, and thus were at the end of all their troubles. Ah yes! but at which end of the troubles?

The Independent believes there must be something in this, for we recently noted that Amos Wise and Miss Anna Blocker, of Surrey, were married.

Notice for publication. Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 7th, 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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:

LEUCIA KOONS, (Formerly Leucia Southard) H. E. No. 1288, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 28, Twp. 158, Range 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Markille, T. C. Welch, Fred Southard, George E. O'Dell, all of Markille, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. LeSueur & Bradford, Attys. 4-8-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 23, 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 U. S. Land Office, at Minot, Ward county, N. D., on March 20, 1903, viz:

DALL THORN, H. E. No. 10690, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 26, Twp. 158, Range 81.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Johnson, John Olson, Richard Barrett, Arns Lande, all of Peebler, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. W. F. Peddicord, Agent for Claimant.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP. STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward.

In County Court. Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Breidenbeck, deceased.

Emily L. Breidenbeck, Petitioner, vs. Clara M. Wjlander, Cora J. Breidenbeck, Harnsen F. Breidenbeck, Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of John S. Breidenbeck, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that Emily L. Breidenbeck has filed in the county court of said county of Ward a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of John S. Breidenbeck, deceased, and that on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the April term, A. D. 1903, at the county court room in the city of Minot, county of Ward, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which time any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 25th day of April, 1903. By the Court: WM. MURRAY, Judge of County Court. LE SUEUR & BRADFORD, Attorneys for Petitioner.

ALLAS CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D. April 4, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David Crawford, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 4621, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 N, Range 83 W, made June 11, 1889, by Ole S. Olson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not at any time since the date of making said entry cultivated any part of said tract; that he has not planted any trees or cuttings since said date of entry or caused any to be planted, that he has not in any way complied with the timber culture law in regard to the said tract since the said date of making entry thereon, nor has he caused anything to be done in compliance with homestead law since making said entry or at any other date. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m. on June 1, 1903, before

the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed April 3rd, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 4, 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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:

GEORGE S. GILSON, H. E. No. 7185, for the NE 1/4 sec. 32, Twp. 158, Range 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Amos Walker, A. B. Shattuck, Ole Austin, Peter M. Austin, John Gilson, all of Markille, N. D.

4-8-13 R. C. SANBORN, Register. C. Auriland, Atty for Claimant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Minot, N. D., April 7th, 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 United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 16, 1903, viz:

WOODFORD D. WILSON, H. E. No. 10690, for SE 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 158, Range 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. W. Green, J. W. Green, A. L. Dout, Jewel Ward, all of Burlington, N. D.

4-8-13 R. C. SANBORN, Register. Bird, Supton & Beebe, Attys.

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LEUCIA KOONS, (Formerly Leucia Southard) H. E. No. 1288, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 28, Twp. 158, Range 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Markille, T. C. Welch, Fred Southard, George E. O'Dell, all of Markille, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. LeSueur & Bradford, Attys. 4-8-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., on May 23, 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 U. S. Land Office, at Minot, Ward county, N. D., on March 20, 1903, viz:

DALL THORN, H. E. No. 10690, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 26, Twp. 158, Range 81.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Johnson, John Olson, Richard Barrett, Arns Lande, all of Peebler, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. W. F. Peddicord, Agent for Claimant.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP. STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward.

In County Court. Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased.

Nels T. Hagen, petitioner, vs. Bertha L. Hagen and Telfred Hagen, minors, by their guardian A. C. Nedrud, respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that Nels T. Hagen has filed in the county court of Ward county a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Betsy Hagen, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the May term, A. D. 1903, at the court room in the city of Minot, county of Ward, North Dakota, has been set by order of this court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 2nd day of April, 1903. By the court: WM. MURRAY, Judge of the County Court. [Seal]

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 his 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

ANNIE C. BELL of Minot, North Dakota, for the E 1/2 sec. 10, sw 1/4, nr. 1/2 and sw 1/4, ne 1/4, sec. 10, Twp. 54, R. 32 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. Sandre all of Minot, North Dakota.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. James Johnson atty. 3-18-4-22

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:

AGUSTE HEINZE, Formerly Agusta Nitsch, H. E. No. 13383, for the SE 1/4 sec. 26, Twp. 157, Range 83.

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

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

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. 17551, dated August 8, 1902, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 159 N of Range 85 W, made 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 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 the 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 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 PERILOHEK H. E. No. 7070, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 156 Range 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation said land, viz: John Bradley, Gilbert Bradley Dougall McDougall, Louis Perlichek all of Burlington, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. 3-18-4-22

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