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**The Ten Commandments.**

Rev. Edgar Jones gave last Sunday evening at the M. E. church, the first of a series of addresses on the above subject. The special theme of the occasion was "The One God and Mud Gods." The speaker pointed out that Jehovah God demanded our worship and service on the ground of his unique position as the only God and also because of his redemptive relation to the world. The "Mud Gods" are those whom men substitute in place of the true God. Man by the very nature of his being must worship something, and if Jehovah be not the object of that worship, then he will bow to other Gods. Such divinities are called "Mud Gods" because of their cheapness, and the kind of men and women their worshippers become.

The house was crowded to the door, several not finding seats did not stay. The theme for next Sunday evening is "The Disgrace of the Tongue," which will deal with the Third Commandment.

**Court Notes.**

Joe Sheeley and Mrs. Mary Frank were each found guilty of the crime of sodomy, their trials being separate. The judge may not sentence them until the last of the week. They may get from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The jury in the case of Mrs. Frank was out from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon before it could agree. The trials were held behind closed doors, one witness knowing what another testified to.

Court is expected to last all of this week and a part of next. The Bickford-Frost case will come up next week. Judge Cowan will sit for Judge Palda in this and several other cases as Mr. Palda has been more or less interested in them. John Burke of Devils Lake, will try all of Mr. Palda's cases in which he was interested before he was appointed judge.

Campbell charged with stealing horses from Leslie Colton was found not guilty by the jury Tuesday morning. Campbell was considered only an assistant to Carter who said he had bought the horses. Carter's trial has not yet come up. Major Richards will bring a separate trial against the men charging them with stealing his colt.

**BIBI--A COMEDY OF TOYS.**

Bibi--a comedy of toys, a novel and attractive entertainment will be given at the Minot Opera House, Thursday evening, May 14th, by home talent under the auspices of the Presbyterian Aid Society.

This play represents a toyshop, conducted by the toyman and his daughter, and many of those taking part represent the stiff, stately, odd and silent dolls and animals therein exposed for sale. A fairy finally comes along, and with her wand and bottle of magic salts awakes the toys and fills them with life; then the jumping jacks tie the daughter while the old toyman is asleep, whereupon pandemonium reigns supreme. The animal toys jump and caper about, one doll elopes with the man in the moon, the dolls, fairies and brownies appear each in his or her appropriate role, the sandman puts the daughter to sleep, and the night is spent in joyous frolic, with songs, dialogues, marches, drills and other figures and movements.

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

The Sandman.....Dr. Storey  
The Man in the Moon.....John Mackay  
Bluepot, the Toyman.....Arthur Metcalf  
Katy, his daughter.....Carrie McCune  
Bibi, a French doll.....Miss Champlin  
Angelica, a rag doll.....Dolly Cooper  
Topsy, a black doll.....Sara Murray  
Sylvania, a retired fairy.....Ruby Robbins  
Prince Caramel, a gentleman.....Mr. Ripley  
Berg, Bonbon, a soldier.....Chas. Weagant  
Capt. Tillerop, a sailor.....John Corbett

**DOLL HEADS.**

Ida Wilson, Maggie MacDonald, Nellie Spell, Mable Hunter, Syble MacDonald, Eessie Dollef, Pearl Pringle, Alma Johnson, Dolly Odell, Gladys Wheeler, Jessie Houghton.

**JUMPING JACKS.**

Leon Conly, Harry and Frank Armstrong, Craig Pinney, Henry Slocum, Otis Hurd.

**NOAH'S ARK ANIMALS.**

Owl.....Hariso Benedict  
Cat.....George Rayhart  
Frog.....Niel Wheeler  
Pig.....Paul Murphy

Paper Dolls.....Marjorie Walrath, Florence Champlin, Mabel Edwards, Clara Johnson, Mammie Ritchie, Bessie Wilson, Luella Conley, Gladys Dodge.  
Brownies.....Seymour Shirley, Kimball Cummings, Walter Champlin, Walter Edwards, Ritchie Smith, Melvin Johnson, Loyd Dodge, Hallie Gates, Walter Fauehald.

Flower Fantasie.....Misses Corbett, Nelson, Ripley, Edward and Lillian Davidson, Laura Cooper, Myrtle Wil-

liams, Misses Matthews, Melhouse Waldref.  
Ragtime Chorus--Ambolena Snow, Jasper Johnson, Consola Davis, George Washington, Gondola Brown, Dude Jim, Alfonso Swift, Lightfoot Sallie, Dinah Snowball, John Darie.  
Pianist--Miss Odell.  
Music by Minot orchestra. Admission 50c and 75c. Tickets for sale at Slocum's drug store.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Rev. Wm. C. Hunter will preach at Norman school house Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Burlington at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

Commissioners Richardson, Swanson and Torbenson inspected three bridge sites 30 miles up the river Monday and will report at the next meeting, May 25.

"Yuma" the clairvoyant made his famous blindfold drive in Minot Tuesday, climbed a telegraph pole 16 feet where a knife had been hidden, and found it.

J. T. Lloyd came in from Norwich Monday to attend church trial, inquiring into statements made by the Wm. C. Hunter regarding present condition of the church.

Frank Malley alias "Bli" who was arrested at Ke last August and confined county jail at Minot, was a second hearing Tuesday discharged by Judge M. The information was increased.

The remains of Mrs. Ole I were brought in from 50 southwest of Minot Saturday morning and Sunday evening were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. The woman was 30 old and died of congestion lungs.

A tough who stole a pair of trousers from in front of Wilson's store Tuesday was apprehended by Julius Fauch whom he attempted to sell. The police were notified a fellow arrested. He has a ner who is wanted.

Olaf Johnson, a melonch dividual from Olga, Minn arrested Monday by Chief ball at Hagan's restaurant placed the county jail. He sane and during a fit kicked several window lights out room. He had been crying several days.

Paul Renville, of White fell in a ten foot ditch near Mercantile hotel a wee Tuesday night. He lanch his back and had to be out. Now he wants \$1,000 to pay for injuries and he cured Gammons & Barret tract that amount from the fers of the city.

D. W. Kridler, aged 63 suddenly of heart failure a mare April 30. John Mc our licensed embalmer, wa ed and prepared the rema shipment to Graceville, the old home of the de He was a homesteader and just preparing to move farm from Kenmare wh spent the winter.

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JAS ROWAN

**..Want Column..**

**OATS FOR SALE,**

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Taken Up--April 30, a mare 7 or 8 years old, front feet shod; branded -- on hind flank. Prove property, pay charges and take animal away. E. T. Evans, Sec. 30, 155-84, Des Lacs, N. D. n3-13

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

Lost--Two gray horses and one bay horse. The grays having their manes cut short. The bay branded U on hip and had a white face. Horses had half-

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ARLEN DALEN  
of Minot, N. D., for the s 1/2 NW 1/4, lots 3 and 4 of sec. 2, Twp. 43 n, Range 85 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Charlie Hennanson, Anton Weber, Victor Severson, John Julia, all of Minot, N. D.  
R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
James Johnson.

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MARTHA CEVAKAR, No. 12604, for the s 1/2 SW 1-4 sec. 28 and e 1/2 SW 1-4 sec. 28, Twp. 43 n, Range 85 W.  
He names following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
J. S. Gallagher, of Sawyer, N. D.; Frank H. Slatky, of Minot, N. D.; William Cresino, of Sawyer, N. D.; James Hodges, of Sawyer, N. D.  
R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
C. A. Johnson, Atty for claimant. 4-29-63

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