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## DROWNS IN EIGHT INCHES

Of Water of Creek West of Burlington—Lena the one and a Half Year old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gubbe Meets Tragic Death.

Lena, the one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gubbe residing west of Burlington near Lloyd's mine, fell into a little creek eight inches deep, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and was drowned. The little one ran to the stream which is but six or eight rods from the house and in a few moments the parents missed their child. The father at once suspected the cause of the baby's absence and going to the stream found the body lying on its back in the water. The remains were taken out at once but life was extinct.

The parents came to Minot Friday and purchased a coffin and the remains will be buried at the Des Lacs cemetery. No funeral was held as it was impossible to secure a minister.

## Nearly Killed for Money.

Allen Butler, of Lakota, was assaulted by highwaymen, on Main street near the Dacotah hotel, nearly midnight Saturday night and nearly killed. He was walking to the depot to catch the train when a man stepped from near the hotel and struck him in the forehead with a big piece of coal. He was knocked down but jumped up before his assailant could go through his pockets. The fellow ran as soon as Butler jumped up. Butler had considerable money. He did not report the matter to the police. A physician dressed the wound which was a very bad one.

## Pinney Bound Over.

E. B. Pinney was bound over for \$1,000 by Justice Smith at Kenmare Friday on five counts preferred against him by G. P. McKee, editor of the Portal International. McKee collected money from people wishing to prove up and turned it over to Pinney, who used it for his personal benefit. Mr. Pinney is confined in the jail now and many believe he will get a term in the penitentiary. Pinney has not furnished bail.

## Good Thing for Erickson.

O. H. Erickson, who for the past year and a half has been book keeper in the Minot National bank, left Tuesday for Leeds, to accept a position in the bank at that place. He has a very good thing in view and the bank is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so competent a man. Mr. Erickson is a young man of exemplary habits, and most worthy of any position of trust.

## Hand Car Accident.

Dr. Crockat reported a bad hand car accident seven miles north of Bowbells upon his return from that place Saturday. Eight men were pumping a hand car for all they were worth when the handle broke. One fell in front of the car and was run over. How he escaped is a miracle. He was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

## Fear Grain Will Lodge.

Register of Deeds Briggs received a letter from his father, at Bowbells, stating that the wheat and oats on the farm were away up and stooing already. The growth of grain in that vicinity is so rank that the farmers fear much of it will lodge. The general crop prospects were never better over the county.

## Bone was Decaying.

Eight months ago, Emile Kostanko was kicked on the leg by a horse at his farm on Sec. 26-157-82. The bone is decaying and the man was brought to the county hospital where the diseased bone will be operated on.

## Under \$500 Bonds.

John Gustof, who stole A. McDonald's horse and buggy, was held to the next term of court under \$500 bonds which he was unable to furnish. He is in the county jail. His hearing was before Judge Murray Saturday afternoon.

## Anamoose was Easy.

In a game of ball between Minot and Anamoose on the local grounds, Sunday afternoon, the home team was victorious, 28 to 9. The Anamoose players worked very hard, but the Minot players knocked the ball whenever and wherever they pleased.

## Feet Badly Burned.

Conductor Ellinghouse's five-year old daughter was badly burned about the feet Saturday afternoon. Her mother threw out some red hot coals in ashes and the little one walked through them. Judge Murray happened to pass at the time and went for a physician who relieved the pain considerably.

## Mrs. Meisch is Dead.

Mrs. O. Meisch, mother of Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Otto Meisch of this city, died at Argyle, Minn., Saturday night. They left that night for their old home. Mr. Johnson left Monday night to attend the funeral. Mrs. Meisch was quite well known here having visited at the Johnson home several times.

## Captured Six Wolves.

Miss Julia Sandland a young woman sojourning in this city, but who lives on a homestead near Walter, assisted in the capture of six young wolves, six rods from her shack, Sunday. She saw the two old ones run about a hole near the shack and notified Mr. Batchelor, who dug the young wolves out. The old ones escaped. Miss Sandland brought two of the young ones to this city and will tame them.

## Miss Daily Closes a School.

Miss Marguerite Daily, assistant superintendent of schools, spent last week visiting ten schools in the International, Flaxton, North Star, and Ward districts in the northern end of the county. She found all of the schools running well with the exception of one in 163-84. Miss Emma Larson had been teaching in that school, with instructions from Miss Frost, who is also looking after the county's schools. Miss Larson had been given a permit by Miss Frost but as she held only a third grade certificate in another state, Miss Daily ordered the school closed. The school board stands behind Miss Daily's action.

## A Government Building.

The Mouse River Tidende of this city publishes the following: We call the people's attention generally in this judicial district, and especially to the citizens of Minot and Ward county and urge them to take some steps that would be of great benefit to all concerned.

The time is long ago when the Mouse River Valley was a part of the wild and woolly west. It may be settled as a settled fact that the western part of this section of the state is thickly settled and the time has come that Minot in the center city, established to stay and go forward. The capital invested and the immense wholesale and retail business will increase and never decrease, because our business men have means and brains. Everybody knows that. Now therefore citizens of influence, you ought to use all honorable means to get our two United States senators and our two congressmen started to get an appropriation from the government to erect a suitable government building at Minot.

We need it and need it bad. The postoffice is crowded in a room too small for its business. The U. S. land office is located in rented rooms and it ought to be a chance here to hold a session of U. S. court once in a while. If the people insist on having it, the legislature may decide by law that the supreme court of the state in the future shall hold a term of court here, just as well as in Bismarck, Fargo and Grand Forks and we need a government building just as bad as any of our sister cities. Citizens of Ward county let us go together in harmony for the idea, and some day we will have a government building in Minot too. The next gentleman have the floor.

## TYPHOID FEVER

### AT BOWBELLS

Many are ill of the Terrible Disease and Some Expected to Die—Dr. Busheville Dies in Minot From the Disease.

Dr. Busheville, the well known Bowbells doctor, died in Dr. Windell's hospital in this city Saturday morning. He was taken down with typhoid pneumonia about a week before his death and rapidly grew worse. Dr. Windell was called there and brought the man to this city Thursday night. Dr. Busheville was about 35 years old and was considered a first class physician. He was a graduate from St. Louis.

Bowbells is undergoing a terrible siege of Typhoid fever. Seven or more people are down with it and some are not expected to recover. Several weeks ago a man died from the disease, at the Lesch House, where he stopped. A number took care of him during his illness in turns and most of them now have the disease which is infectious. Rev. Mr. Osmond, the Methodist minister is very low. Pete Sink may not live. Dr. Lindburg and Dr. Walker are busy all the time looking after the patients. Dr. Crockat, the county health officer was called to Bowbells Friday and looked into the sanitary condition of the city. He says the wells are deep and the water should be excellent, were in not for the sink hole full of water around the livery barns and other places.

Bowbells is to be cleaned, but as the place is not incorporated, the work may be rather slow.

### Case of Blackmailing.

R. S. Gallagher has blood in his eye. Recently some misceant threw an unsigned letter in his wife's garden telling her that her husband did not care for her any more, and advising her to return to her old home in North Carolina. The fact is Mr. Gallagher could not think more of his wife notwithstanding that their marriage was the result of an advertisement through a matrimonial bureau. Mr. Gallagher thinks he knows who wrote the letter and may have the party arrested for blackmail.

### Winter Killed Two Wolves.

J. W. Winter killed two full sized wolves with a Winchester rifle at his ranch 12 miles south of town, Friday afternoon. One wolf was killed at a distance of fully half a mile and the deed could not have been done only by an expert rifleman. His cattle strayed away and his son, Eddie, found them late in the afternoon and near them wolves were lying. Mr. Winter was notified at once and grabbing his gun went to the hills. One was killed at first shot and the other ran. Mr. Winter pumped five shots at the animal before he succeeded in killing it.

The Towner News and Stockman reports many cases of drunkenness and says the marshal does not do his duty.

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