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O'Brien is set Free.

Frank O'Brien, the wily pigger who escaped from the county jail in this city a short time ago, was released from the jail at Estevan, Can., where he had been captured and confined. His crime was considered by the Canadian authorities, of such a nature that they refused to give extradition papers, providing for his return to this country. It is a good thing to get rid of such a man as O'Brien.

"Jack the Peeper."

The editor of this paper has been given to understand that there is a two legged creature visiting the various homes of this city and peeping in at the windows. The home of a prominent citizen was visited by this being Monday night and the two women sleeping down stairs were frightened nearly into hysterics, when they beheld his face close to the window. In running away he tramped over a lovely flower bed, destroying some choice plants. A man who will stoop so low as to peep in at windows deserves to be shot.

Popular Couple Married.

Fred Hannah and Mrs. Anna Clements, both of Chilcot, were married at the home of Rev. Wm. C. Hunter in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mr Hunter. The ceremony simple though impressive, was witnessed by only a few of their friends.. The couple left for Chilcot the following morning. Mr. Hannah is the Chilcot postmaster and also one of the prominent young ranchers. He is popular with everyone. The lady of his choice has by her winning ways, won scores of friends. The Independent extends best wishes.

Prize for Gophers.

F. A. Fuller on the gopher question:
"I have a boy hired at $5 a month to trap gophers. He brings in from 60 to a 100 every night. I believe the county should have offered $500 in prizes to give to the boys of the county, who bring in the most gopher tails, tied in bundles of 100, the prizes to be as follows: 1st, $100; 2 at $50 each, 4 at $25 each, 10 a $10 each and 20 at $5 each. This would have a better effect that $5,000 worth of poison. Dozens of my neighbors have not put out the poison furnished by the county."

Heman Johnson Dies.

The venerable Heman Johnson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Waldref, near this city, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 73 years. He had been ailing with paralysis for a long time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Mondavafternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Foster officiating. The remains were buried in the Rose Hill cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a good Christian. He came to Minot twenty years ago from Fairbault, Minn., and has lived in this vicinity ever since. He has been engaged for years in farming. He was an old soldier, having served in the 2nd Minnesota cavalry.

The following children survive him: Perry, Robt. F. and Archie, Mesdames J. S. Waldref, Tennis and Geo. Gates.

He was born in 1730 at Avon Springs, N. Y., of Pilgrim ancestry. He married Miss Martha Francis in 1756 and was an early pioneer to Michigan. About 1860 he moved to Minnesota near Blue Earth City. He was an Indian fighter, serving on the frontier against the Red Skins two years. He was commander of the G. A. R. at the time of his death.

..Want Column..

R. W. Jones has just received 100 tons of the best grade of blacksmith coal. 6tf

I have now a good supply of Burlington and Kenmare coal.
24tf —P. H. Baukol,

For sale or rent.—Good lot in Minot with house and barn. House, 14x30, barn 10x30 and lot 66x200. Cheap at $600. Will rent for ten dollars a month. Inquire at Independent office. 24tf

TAKEN UP—A dark bay (poor) pony, weighing 750 pounds, at my home on Sec. 18, twp. 157-82, May 9. Owner pay charges and take animal.
4-t3 OTTO SMITH, Lynch, N. D.

For ice cream and soda water try the Palace drug store.

WANTED—Situation by a young married man 33 years old. 10 years experience as a general clerk. Best of references. Address Inbedendent office. 7t2p

Land scrip for sale, C. A. Johnson.

Get your prescriptions filled by a graduate in pharmacy, at the Palace Drug Store. 6tf

Girl wanted to work on ranch. Pleasant surroundings, steady work $3.00 per week. Inquire at this office. 6

Finest soda water, by an expert, at Blakey's Drug Store. 6tf

When you call for Minot flour say "Pride of Minot and see that you get it. 6tf

Come and see the soda water expert at Blakey's. 6tf

Found—A man's silverine watch. Can be had by proving property and paying charges. n 6 t 1
PAUL RODE.

When you call for Minot flour say "Pride of Minot," and see that you get it. 6tf

She went all over town for Oxford's and finally paid $2.50 for a pair of Pingree make that pleased her immensely. We can do fully as well for you. J. M. Wilson. 6tf

Lost, on Saturday June 6th between the sale at Surrey and sec. 34 town 157 range 81, my gold watch and fob chain. Finder please return to Harry N. Lewis and get reward.

Taken up at my place, section 17-158-83, May 2, six horses. One sorrel and one black each branded F on left hip; one bay mare branded B on left hip; one gray gelding branded S on left shoulder; two bays, one a mare and the other a horse. Can't determine brands if there be any. Owner prove property, pay charges and take the same away.
—William Graham,
243p Markillie, N. D.

STRAYED—Two horses, one bay, about six years old, weighing 1,000 pounds; the other gray nine years old, weighing, about 1,000 pounds. Both bear brand H, on right shoulder. If taken up, leave information at Scofield's livery barn, Minot, N. D.
n 9tf —James Hurley,

Centerville.

Ed Fredeen of Minot visited his claim last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Gray is in Leeds her former nome visiting relatives.

John Kinsoy is kept quite busy digging wells in this vicinity.

A Sunday school class was organized here Sunday by J. B. Clapp of Fargo.

John Brusegaard of Gilly intends to open a large store here in the near future.

Twenty couple attended a social hop given by a quartet of young Centerville people, known as the "Jolly Four." Music was furnished by the "Centerville orchestra."

The Hart Bros. received a message Wednesday to the effect that their sister was very ill at Souix City. They left at once for that place but will in all probability be back soon as they are putting in a very large crop of flax.

The Centerville base ball team will take a trip to Hiddenwood Saturday June 20, to play the team of that place. The battery will very likely be Evens and Eiden for Centerville with Bngham and Williams doing the honors far Hiddenwood.

Des Lacs.

An inch of rain fell Sunday night.

Joe Stogerman is breaking on Miss Emma Hildan's claim.

Eiver Halvorson sold a team of colts to Tangedahl for $150,

Ed Vance has completed 50 acres of work on M. Jacobson's farm.

Mr. Dean and wife went to Minot. He has some mercantile work to do.

Iver Halvorson is hanging his hat up at E. T. Evans' place now days.

Mr. Johnson is breaking for Peter Erickson and is doing tip top work too.

Rev. E. Larke will preach at the Gunter school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gomer T. Evans is visiting his brother Evan, who has a claim in Wells county, eight miles west of Bowdon.

Mr. Marvin drove to Minot yesterday on business. He is putting in a large crop of flax on his new farm.

Chas. Revour departed from Minot for his old home at Saginaw, Mich. His friends miss him as much as he misses them.

Ross Villderback is breaking on Mr. Wolfe's claim. His father sowed flax on claim belonging to Mr. Wolf, Blakesly and Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Varnes are very happy over the arrival of a boy at their home Saturday. Mr. Varnes got his wish. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. Quinn had Frank A. Dehn put up a new awning in front of his confectionery store. If anyone wants awnings, tents, wagon covers, machine covers or anything in the line of buggies, harness, and fish poles, give him a call, and get prices, which we guarantee to be reasonable. His address is Dehn's corners, section 29, 155. 84.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 19th. 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 Honorable Register and Receiver of the United States Land office, at Minot, N. Dak., on June 29th, 1903. viz:

WALTER H. FORD,

Minot, N. Dak., H. E. No. 11638, for the ne¼ of section 21, twp. 153 n, of range 83 w.

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

John C. O'Leary, O. L. Toffner, Ferdinand Toftner, Thomas R. Clark, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Registor.
LeSueur & Bradford, Attys. 5-20 6-24

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EDITH R. MORY,

Minot, N. D., H. E. No. 11639, for the southeast quarter of section 21, township 153 north, range 83 west.

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

O. L. Toffner, Blanche Hagler, John O'Leary, Ferdinand Toffner, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford, Attys. 5-20 6-24

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot North Dakota, May 1st, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newton E. Pace contestant against Homestead Entry No. 13627, made March 13th, 1902, for the north half of south-west quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 4, township 157, range 81, by Hans Enger, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past and that he has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws, or ever established a residence thereon since making said entry and that said alleged absence was not due to the employment of said entryman in the army navy or navy or marine corps, of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock on June 26, 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 April 30th 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.
Bird Sutton & Beede Attys for Contestant, Minot, N. D. 5-13 6-17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., June 11, 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 of the Land office at Minot, N. D., on July 25, 1903, viz:

JOHAN SKAUG,

H. E. No. 8611 for the se 1-4 sec. 17 twp. 157n, range 81 w.

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

Christian A. Christiansen, of Minot, No. Dak. F. M. Watson, of Peebler, No Dak., Erick K. Sazen, Peebler, No. Dak, Johan W. Rode; of Minot, No Dak.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
J. W. Rode Atty for claimant. 6-17-7-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Minot, N. D., June 16, 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 of U. S. Land office at Minot, N.D., on July 24th, 1903, viz:

FRANK D. TEETS,

H. E. No. 8250, for the se 1-4 sec 1, twp 154, range 82.

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

Charles Ufford, Thomas Jackson, Neil McDermid, John Iverson, all of Surrey, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
Le Sueur & Bradford Atty's for claimant
6-17-7-22

Of interest to Teachers.

Are the 57 choice routes offered by the Soo Line to Boston for the meeting of the National Educational Association July 6th, to 10th. Call on the Soo Line agent for a copy of an artistic N. E. A. Booklet, and itineraries or write W. R. Callaway, Gen. Pass. Agent, Minneapolis, Minn. 8-4t

Clean the Alleys.

I hereby give five days' notice to all having filth in the streets and alleys, to have the same hauled away or I will hire a team to do the work at the expense of those responsible for such an unhealthful condition of affairs.

—D. H. Kimball,
Chief of Police.

Soo Line Change in Time

On June 1st there was an important change in the time of Soo Line Trains No. 105 and 106, the "Dakota Express." Get folders and full particulars of your nearest agent. 8 t5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 18th, 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 June 27, 1903, viz:

FLORILLA C. BROWNING,
(Formerly Florilla C. Gallagher.)

H. E. No. 5411, for the s½ of sw¼ sec. 3 and w½ nw¼ sec. 10, twp. 154, range 81.

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

L. Gundberg, of Surrey, N. D., James M. Tannehill, Freeman Muzzy, J. S. Gallagher, of Sawyer; N. D.

5-20 6-24 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson, Atty for claimant.

ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, May 11, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sam Gustavson, contestant against Homestead Entry No. 8035, made June 25, 1901 for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 22, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven all of township 158 north of range 88, west of the fifth principal meridian, by Karl Housmann, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past, that he has never established his residence on said land, that said abandonment still exists, and that said alleged absence 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 6th, 1903 before the honorable Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 11th 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.
LeSueur & Bradford Attys. 5-13 6-17

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Minot, N. D., April 18th, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edd Olson contestant, against homestead entry No. 12673, made January 25, 1903, for ne¼ sec. 11, twp. 153, range 84, by John Whalen contestee, in which it is alleged that said John Whalen has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of this contest, that he has wholly failed to establish a residence on said land or make any improvements thereon and that he is still abandoning the same that the 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.

And said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 19, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Minot, N. D.

Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 18, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

5-6 6-27 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C A Johnson Atty for Contestant

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., April 24, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Katie Olson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15074, made April 26, 1903, for the ne¼ of section 28, township 153, range 83, by Charles M. Strong, contestee, in which it is alleged that Charles M. Strong has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of this contest, that he has failed to established a residence on said land and that he is still abandoning the same, that the said alleged absence from the 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 June 26, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

Said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 1st, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due dilligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

5-6 6-27 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson, Atty for contestant, Minot

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 13th, 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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D. on June 22, 1903, viz: Albert Kittelson, H. E. No. 1201, for the s½ ne¼ section 11, and s½ nw¼ section 12, township 155, range 85.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Martin Jacobson, Daniel R. Jacobson, Fred Becker, John Granley, all of Des Lacs, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
C. A. Johnson, Atty. for claimant,
4-13 6-17 Minot, N. D.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 27th, 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 North Dakota, at Minot, N. Dak., on July 31, 1903, viz:

ANN SHARP

H. E. No. 12612, for the w½ ne¼ section 33, twp. 156, rng. 83.

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

John Lochtowe, Cyrus Francis, William Witter, M. Kundtrot, of Minot, N. D.

5-27 7-1 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 27, 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, North Dakota, at Minot, N. D., on July 20, 1903, viz:

FLORINE RIPLEY, of Minot P. O. North Dakota

H. E. No. 10807 for the sw¼ of section 27, twp 158, rng. 81.

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

Martin Johnson, Theodore Johnson, John Olson, Herman Ebert, all of Pebler, North Dakota.

5-27 7-1 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
James Johnson Atty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., May 27, 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, North Dakota, at Minot, N. D., on July 2d, 1903, viz:

MURRY J. WARNER,

H. E. No. 5559, for the ne¼ sec. 8, twp. 154, range 84.

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

A. B. Pike, A. W. Bager, Ole Wick, P. P. Palmer, all of Minot, N. D.

5-27 7-1 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., June 9th, 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 H. Lewis, United States Commissioner, District of North Dakota, at his office at Minot, N. D., on July 20, 1903, viz:

TOBIAS SIMONSON, of Peebler, N. D. H. E. No. 11211, for the sw¼ of sec 28, twp, 158, range 81.

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

William Wadder, and Daniel Highland, of Peebler, N. D, John Olson and Edward Johansen, of Walters, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
W. F. Peddicord Agt. for Claimant. 6-10 7-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., June 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention so 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, N. D., on July 18, 1903, viz:

LIZZIE M. RAZEE,

of Minot, N. D., H. E. No. 9860, for the e½ sw¼, sec. 30, twp. 157 range 82.

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

C. C. Potter, Peter Sorenson, Chas. Renfeldt, Henry Renfeldt, all of Minot, N. D.

6-10 7-15 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford.

Dissolution Notice.

May 23, 1903.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between L. W. Gammons and M. J. Barrett under the firm name of Gammons & Barrett, is terminated by expiration of time and by mutual consent.

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