..Minor Topics..

There are fourteen piggers in the county jail.

Fred Hannah came down from Chilcot Monday.

P. P. Lee is planning on erecting an elegant residence soon.

James Johnson and Arthur LeSueur spent Monday at Rugby.

Little rain has fallen at Ray this season and things are pretty dry.

G. G. Thompson is working for the Cleveland Elevator Co. at Knox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelley, of Markillie a son Tuesdap night.

Chas. Webber is spending several weeks at his old home in Minnesota.

Presiding Elder J. G. Moore preached at Buford, Trenton and Williston Sunday.

A. S. Blakey has the finest field of flax in the vicinity of Surrey. It stands several inches tall.

R. Weagant and R. W. Davidson are attending the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Lisbon.

John H. Nelson clerk in the county auditor's office, is visiting at his old home at Thief River Falls, Wis.

Jas. Briggs accompained the body of the late Dr. Bushenville to Bowbells, Saturday night, where it was buried.

Peter Kulaas is home from Decorah, Ia., where he attended the Lutheran college. He is making an excellent record.

E. E. Kernan, a Minot brakeman on the Soo, had his thumb crushed while making a coupling at Harvey Saturday evening.

W B. Hawley, wife and four children arrived from Fairbault, Minn., Thursday. Mr. Hawley's family will make this their home.

W. C. Gibb, the White Earth liveryman and locator, was a Minot visitor Friday and Saturday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F Truax.

R. LaRoucque is now 320 acres of land richer now than he was Thursday. He filed on a homestead and a coal claim near White Earth.

It looks as if Minot will not celebrate the Fourth. White Earth, and many of the other towns will draw crowds from Minot that day.

Among the prettiest window decorations in the city are those at J. M. Wilson's store. The work was done by the head clerk Mr. Weinrebe.

M. J. Barrett informs us that he has retained the office rooms in the Second National bank building and will not move out as reported by some.

The Minot High school base ball team played the Bowbells team Satnrday in this city with a result of 17 to 6 in favor of the Minot High school boys.

Minot 18, Harvey 12, might be engraved on the tombstone of the latter base ball team, over the result of the game on the local grounds Friday afternoon.

Ward county is well supplied with teachers. At the last examination, 41 teachers were examined. about half of whom are teaching, the balance being in reserve.

Paul Pitner cannot get rid of the gophers on his farm. He reports that poisoning them thins the pests out for a week. Only one farmer in ten tries to kill the flickertails.

Pete Aason reports the presence of bull frogs in Egg coulee. This is a sign that the country is becoming civilized. He says they sing the new song entitled, "$2000 for 160."

Herman Meller, who attended the Normal school at Valley City visited at the home of his parents northeast of town last week. He is delighted with the school and will attend next year.

Twenty-three right of way deeds have been recorded at the office of the register of deeds. The land was sold for the Dakota and Great Northern road between Granville and Gordon.

A Devils Lake woman pursued by officers, who wanted her for selling liquor, hid in a trunk but the lid was lifted and a bunch of feminine clothes found. The woman was beneath them.

A bunch of oats 22 inches tall raised on the Geo. W. Burke farm at Surrey, may be seen at this office. Mr. Burke as well as his neighbors expect an enormous yield of grain.

Rain Sunday night fell over this county quite general. We are getting plenty of rain this season and in the right time for a bumper crop. Now is the time to buy land. You can't reach it this fall.

Wm. Johnson will lay sewer pipes up Main street to his new barber shop at a cost of $500, which expense he will bear himself. It is a good chance for others along the street to put in sewerage.

Tom Johnson again is running his livery barn. He leased it to Mr. Larson a year. Tom is always accomodating to his customers, all of whom are pleased to see him at the old stand again.

The monthly fees at the office of the Register of deeds, average $800. It was thought that after the spring rush was over the clerks would have easy sailing, but many deeds are being transferred.

August Echert has in 305 acres of flax, barley and oats, on his farm near Burlington. August came here sixteen years ago and engaged in ranching which business he followed until three years ago. He still has 75 cattle.

Rev. Edgar Jones was called to Bowbells, Saturday night by the very serious illness of Rev. Osmond, who has typhoid fever. His pulpit was very ably filled by Rev. Mr. Wilcox. Children's day exercises were held in the evening.

At Havre, Mont., a game of base ball was played between the machinists and the beer slingers. A barrel of beer was stationed on Second base and every time a man made that base, he was rewarded with a big schooner of that beverage.

A lecture will be given Saturday night at the M. E. church, by Dr. Forbes of Philadelphia will be by far the best thing that has been heard in Minot for a long time. His subject is, "How Much is He Worth?" The church will be crowded no doubt.

The taxes of Ward county were collected much closer this year than last. In 1902 out of a total of $136,030.79 on May 1 the uncollected taxes amounted to $24,447.65. In 1901 the taxes amounted to $95,602.34, on May 1, $27,322,16 remained uncollected.

Dave Thomas, the wrestler and pugilist, returned from Denver and Omaha, where he had three successful encounters. He will soon meet Ole Marsh in a ten round bout here. Marsh clad in a sweater and a pair of blue overalls, cut off at the knees, is getting in the very best of condition at Clarence Parker's country residence, while Clarance is recovering from the small pox.

The "Pride of Minot" is now three months old and is beginning to talk. n9tf

Berger Larson is building a new livery barn 25x80 south of Tom Johnson's livery barn.

WANTED—Breaking to do on short notice. J. A. Mcore, section 21.154-7s. n9ff

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spaulding of Walter rejoice over the arrival of a young son Monday night.

Alex Gamble, who did very efficient work on the Independent for three months is living on his claim at White Earth.

Considerable rye and wheat are already heading. Many farmers do not look upon this with much pleasure, believing it to be too early.

Thomas Lambert, the first one who used the long distance telephone line from Donnybrook and asked for the "Pride of Minot." n9tf.

The E. B. Pinney affair has gone into the hands of Uncle Sam and witnesses have been summoned to appear at the Federal court at Fargo.

John C. Lowe, who claims he will open a first class business college in Minot in the fall, was in the city Monday. He has gone to Regina, Can., with a view of opening a college.

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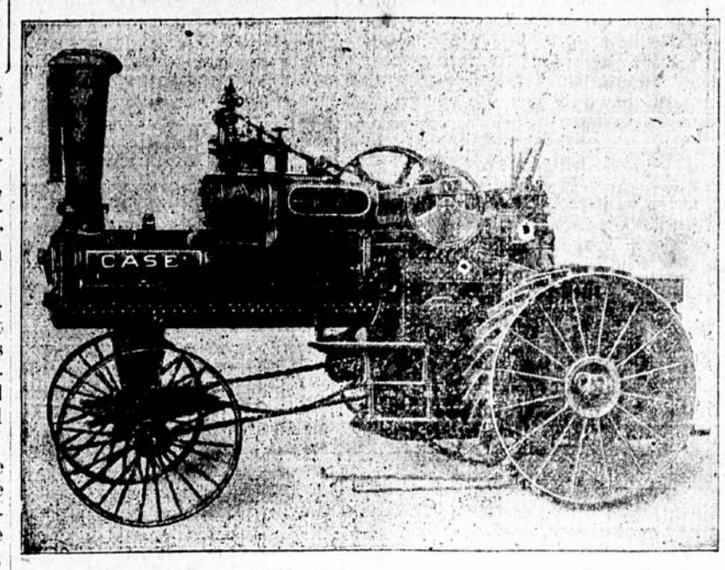

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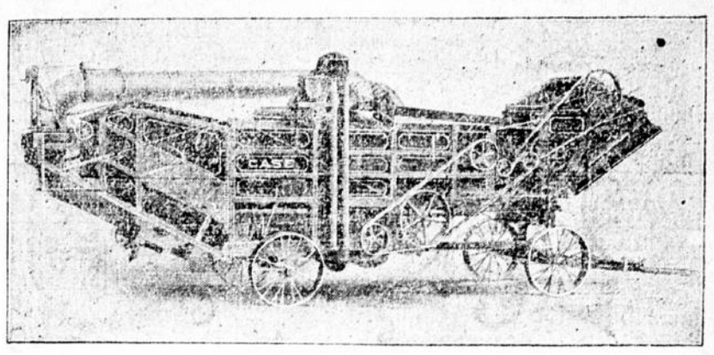

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Geo. Morrow spent three days at Wahpeton and Grand Forks. He says it seems good to be back in Minot where clerks have no time to stand around waiting for trade.

School election Saturday. The canadates for members of the board are as follows: For 3 years, Louis A. Larson; 3 years A. P. Scofield; 1 year, J. A. Erickson. They are good men and there is not likely to be any opposition.

Miss Olive Tolgan aged 22 years died Sunday at 11 a. m. and was buried Monday afternoon in the Lutneran cemetery. Rev. T. Tonneson had charge of the funeral which was held from the home of her father, Andrew O. Togan, at 2 o'clock and from the church at 4. She had lived here since 1887. Consumption caused her death.

Registered Hereford Bulls

A car of Registered Hereford bulls will before sale in Minot at Larson's barn, Monday, June 22. They are from the Big Creek Hereford ranch in southern Iowa. They are all first class stuff—yearlings and two-year-olds. The prices will be from $100 to $125.

E. H. Dancer.

Pretty June Wedding.

K. T. Hagan and Miss Ida Jenson were married by Rev. T. Tonnyson Tuesday a. m. at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jenson, 5 miles west of the city in the presence of a few relatives. A fine wedding dinner was served at noon. The couple received many beautiful presents. They have lived in this vicinity for years, Mr. Hagan having been here before Minot was started. He is engaged in the feed grain and machine business in this city. Both are popular with all who know them. The Independent extends best wishes.

TAKEN UP—At my farm Sec. 15, twp. 153, range 83, about June 7, seven head of cattle, three calves and four cows, Calves are branded T S. The cows have fresh brands. The owner please prove property, pay all charges and take the stock away,

n8t3 —O. L. Toftner.

Surrey.

Harry Johnson lost a valuable horse last week.

The general agent of the McCormick Binder Co., is in town this week.

J. E. Smith and wife returned home from Bellefontaine, O., on Friday.

Rev. D. Shorb returned home from Bellefontain, O., Saturday evening.

Bert Swadner presided behind the counter in McCutcheon's hardware store Monday.

Mrs Cole entertained at dinner on Sunday, Sirs Delos, Fred and Miss Mamie Brey.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardy and children spent Sunday with Mr. Wetmore's family.

The school board meets in Surrey Tuesday. Election of one director and other business before the board.

Art Burns ate such an elaborate dinner Monday, it is feared he will have to lay off a few days to assist digestion.

A party of young people met at the home of S. E. Ridgeway Tuesday evening in honor of their guest Miss Lingofelt.

Mrs. Tofflemyer reports her business as very prosperous just now. Ice cream and cake will be served again Saturday evening.

Ben Carmen sought cooler quarters for his meat shop by removing to the rear of Allin's Store with his large refrigerator.

Mrs. Wolfe says their trip to Canada is something like faith: "It is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

About twenty couples enjoyed a pleasant dancing party given by B. Carmen in his vacant store room in the Wolfe building of Friday evening.

Wm. Myers bought a new McCormick binder of Wm. McCtucheon this week which goes to show that he knows a good thing when he sees it, as our hardware man handles only the best.

A Sunday school has been organized at at the S. E. quarter of section 4, to be known as the Indiana S. S. with Geo. Greathouse, superintendent; Jas. Burns, assistant, Mrs. Carrie Erickson, Sect., and David Burns, treasurer. A Cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Rev. Shorb delivered a very interesting sermon at the German Baptist church Sunday morning. In his address he gave a very entertaining description of his eastern trip, and a report of the business methods adopted at the Council of the German Baptist annual conference at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Minot City School for painting the woodwork and kalsomining the walls of the school house according to the plans and specifications now on file with the clerk of the board at the T. P. Kulaas Lumber Co. Said bids will be opened Saturday evening June 20, at 8:30 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

n8t2 —Einar Muus.
Clerk.

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