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**TWO HUNDRED  
TEACHERS HERE**

Many Pedagogues From Pierce, McHenry and  
Ward Counties Meet in Minot For The  
Summer School—All Interested in The  
Work.

The summer school for the teachers of Ward, Pierce and McHenry counties is in progress this week. It opened Monday with an attendance of nearly one hundred and will continue for two weeks. There are nearly 200 teachers present now, and all are taking advantage of the work which is being done by the excellent corps of instructors.

The board of management consists of Hon. W. L. Stockwell, superintendent of public instruction of the state, Anna Peterson, superintendent of Pierce county, F. N. Molyneux, superintendent of McHenry county, and G. L. Bickford and Marguerite Daly, superintendent and assistant superintendent of Ward county.

Not a great deal of work was done Monday. The forenoon was taken up assigning the teachers to the various homes of the city. Each instructor told what he intended to teach during the week. The program was reconstructed.

The teachers meet at 8:20 each day and school lasts until nearly 1 o'clock. The afternoons are given up to excursions to the country or walks along the beautiful Mouse where nature can be studied well. Ward county is represented by nearly 100 teachers while the remainder is quite equally divided between Pierce and McHenry counties.

Mr. Hoover, superintendent of the Park River schools is the conductor. He is doing especially good work in civil government, pedagogy and psychology. He attended the meeting of the N. E. A. at Boston and states that North Dakota was well represented there. Miss Whitely, of Grand Forks is one of the most popular instructors. This is the third year she has instructed at the summer schools here. Her work is especially good in drawing. She teaches also reading, music and grammar.

Miss Fisher from Fargo is doing strong work on Nature study. She gives lessons in physical culture.

Miss Snow of Minneapolis teaches physical geography, history and physiology.

Prof. Wolfe of the Minot schools instructs in history and arithmetic. Mr. Wolfe has made a life long study of history and is especially proficient in teaching this study.

The American Book Co. is well represented with Mr. Tracy, who has a fine collection of books for sale.

The school building has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted inside.

**School Board Resigns.**

Members of the Deep River school compelled to resign for careless methods of doing business.

There is a great school scandal in the Deep River district north of Norwich which threatens to place some of the most influential farmers behind the bars. Superintendent of schools Molyneux of McHenry county received a petition signed by nearly 300 of the members of that district asking for the removal of the entire school board on the grounds that they spent more money for books, libraries and school furniture than was needed. There are nineteen schools in the district and the school board purchased thirty libraries, though for what reason it is not known unless they expected some day to have a library in every home. A week ago Tuesday Mr. Molyneux went to the district and asked the school board to resign, saying that if they failed to do so at once he would remove them from office the following day. They complied with his request gladly. The members of the school board who were compelled to resign are: B. E. Carey, Pres.; E. T. Johnson, Mr. Hamilton and the clerk, Mr. Summers.

Mammoth G. N. Engines  
The G. N. Ry. Co. recently purchased a number of large engines from the Brooks Works at Dunkirk, N. Y. Five of these great engines arrived here this week, and will probably remain on the terminal of the Dakota and Montana Division. They are made by the American Locomotive Co., and have all the modern improvements, and are much heavier and larger than any of the other engines at this point. As freights the 1300 class are the most powerful in the G. N. use today, weighing 180 tons and capable of drawing 2,000 tons. This will do away with the much disputed double headers.

**Mrs. Wilson insane**  
Mrs. Wilson, who came to Minot with her husband and children from Missouri, a year ago, became violently insane in the little shack she called her home, in the western part of the city, Monday. She has been brooding over some financial affairs ever since she has lived in Minot and this effected her mind. She will be sent to the insane asylum as she threatens to do herself injury.

**"Star Lecture Course."**  
At its monthly business meeting held Monday evening, the Epworth League discussed the venture of procuring a lecture course in this city. They have secured an "All Star Course" which will include five of the best entertainments that can be procured. No one can dispute the reputation of John Temple Graves as being one of the most pleasing and intellectual lecturers of the present day. His lectures have a southern color, interspersed with humor and pathos. Those who have heard Mr. Graves, said they would never miss hearing him again and the people of Minot will have a treat they cannot afford to lose.

Another number is a male quartette coming well recommended, also the southern jubilee singers who have won for themselves a musical reputation worthy of note. It is not necessary to speak of the qualities of such an able lecturer as Father Clary, for many have already heard him and he comes to us with the assurance of entertaining us in a manner long to be remembered. This course will begin sometime in the fall, the dates not being settled yet. A nominal sum will be charged for a season ticket, which will be within the reach of all. The efforts of the Epworth League in this undertaking should be heartily endorsed by all and when tickets are presented let Minot give a hearty helping hand.

**Welcomed The Teachers**

The two hundred school teachers who are attending the summer school here were given a reception by the citizens of Minot in the opera house last night which they will never forget. A large crowd attended and were received by Mesdames J. S. Murphy, A. P. Slocum, R. H. Emerson, J. E. McKean, C. Aurland and J. G. Moore. The opera house never appeared so beautiful as it did filled with the throngs of beautifully gowned women. An interesting program was rendered. G. L. Bickford presided. He told of the growth of the schools of Ward county. There are now 168 schools in the county and more than 5000 children of school age. A quartet composed of Prof. Wolfe, Shelley J. Miller, Al Cooper and J. S. Hunt sang two selections beautifully. No number on the program was enjoyed more than the address of welcome by Rev. Edgar Jones. Superintendent Peterson of Pierce county gave the response. Miss Thompson, Miss Lynch and John Corbett each sang a solo.

**Marie, The Widow Smasher**

Mrs. Marie Anderson of this city, has been doing some wonderful window smashing stunts in Duluth, and other large cities of Minnesota. It is thought the woman is insane. Two weeks ago she went from Duluth to Grand Rapids Minn., and for a time boarded at the poor farm.

The county board provided the woman with a ticket to Minot and she was placed aboard the train. The woman has been in the insane asylums at Rochester, Fergus Falls and St. Norbert. She is known in many parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, Michigan and Wisconsin where she is known as a public nuisance. It is said that when Mrs. Anderson's arts to smashing windows, the price of plate glass goes up immediately. She has never made any disturbance in Minot so far as is known.

**Willard in The Hills**

Daniel E. Willard and assistants arrived in Minot Monday and will soon leave for the hills southwest of here where they will explore the country making important geological investigations. They have their camping outfit with them and took along all kinds of good things to satisfy voracious appetites.

**Burlington.**

Burlington N. D., July, 1903.—Haying has begun on the upland, but where hay was cut last year the grass is very light, in a great many places not being heavy enough to pay for cutting.

Come to the fair and ice cream social Friday night, July 24th, at the new barn being built by James Johnson on his farm. Turn out and eat ice cream and cool off.

We are sorry to say that there are some people living in this country who haven't the common decency to respect the property of other people. In the parties referred to in this item are located they were made to pay damages.

Chas Trace, who is deputy road overseer in L. D. Colton's place, informs us that crops throughout the south and western part of the township are in pretty bad shape owing to dry hot weather and gophers. Whole fields showing great damage by the gray pests. Some farmers claim that the poison they fed them only acted as a tonic.

Don't forget that on Saturday evening July 25th, there will be a play in three acts, entitled "Horatio Holt" or how Miss Millington won a husband.

**CHARACTERS.**  
Horatio Holt..... Chas. Trace  
John Wilson..... L. A. Foot  
(Mr. Wilson's servant) Sambo.....  
Lyod Bowman  
Sofie Stewart..... Miss Maggie Miller  
Fannie Stewart..... Miss Minnie Foot  
Miss Millington..... Miss Mabel Foot  
Fred Trumble..... Uncle Stewart  
Mrs. Hattie Trumble..... Aunt Stewart  
Music and selections by members of the association.

Come one, come all. Tickets at the door or by members, 25c adults. Children 15c. This social is given for the benefit of the church. Kindly give us your patronage and we will endeavor to entertain you. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served after the entertainment for all those who wish it at the usual price. Don't fail to come. You will regret it if you do.

**Surrey.**

Mr. Tompkins of Minot called in Surrey Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Warm and dry and everybody wishing for a good rain.

I. Q. Cole and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brey.

Gunder Hosied has hired for the remainder of the season to Geo. W. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen went to Burlington Sunday evening on a short visit with friends.

Robt. Dumond of North Prairie spent Sunday evening with his brother-in-law, Warren Brey.

Tuesday evening Mr. Berg gave a fine display in fireworks, the surplus of the Fourth of July stock on hand.

Miss Lottie Allen returned Sunday to Burlington where she is making her home with Mrs. Chas Kirkolie.

Byron Hardy, wife and children, and Mr. McAlister took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilgus.

Vie Smith and the base ball came together too quick Monday evening and Vie now nurses a very sore finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Funderburg and Miss Emma Blocher took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blocher.

Mrs. Chas. Funderburg gave our local dentist, D. S. Wolfe, a call on Monday and had a troublesome tooth extracted.

Wm. Allen is having a livery and feed barn erected 20x26 feet and 12 feet high, a much needed improvement in Surrey.

Ole Thofson is down on his claim this week on Shell creek. Miss Cor. Allen is filling his place as clerk during his absence.

Mr. Berg has a sub-agent working in his interests for the Milwaukee Harvesting machines, who is canvassing his territory for him.

I. Q. Cole forgot to take in his stove-pipe Monday while he was fishing, and on his return he found the wind had had a fine time with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkolie of Burlington and Mrs. Scott of Norwich, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Wm. Allen.

John Studebaker a contractor on the Northern Pacific railroad, came home on Tuesday of last week and thinks of remaining with his wife on their claim for some time.

Dane Rumor says there was to have been a wedding at the ice cream social Friday evening, but the crowd not being very large it was postponed until sometime in the future.

The ice cream social at the school house Friday evening was fairly well attended and the C. E. S. realized a profit of some over eight dollars toward purchasing an organ for the church.

A fishing party consisting of the Messrs. Thompson, the Theas, Ed Ryan, Mr. Miller and two friends of his from Darke Co., Ohio, who landed at Surrey last week, were at the river on Sunday.

Wednesday evening about thirty-five young and middle aged people enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served in abundance; parlor games enjoyed and a nice display of fireworks was the program of the evening.

Arthur Wetmore had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow Monday by its falling in the well. Being unable to get her out he descended into the well and cut her throat and then by hitching two horses with a rope he succeeded in lifting her to the surface. Allen and Carmen went down and dressed her and claim she was the finest beef they have secured this summer.

Another fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brey, Miss Eva Brey and Master Raymond, Mr. John Wagner, Mrs. Dan Funderburg, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Cole, Ray Cole and Miss Flossie Cole, enjoyed a pleasant outing and picnic dinner on Monday, but report the suckers all on shore. The big pickerel seem to have become disgusted with fishing parties and refuse to be caught. However, the ladies of the party have concluded that Mr. Brey and Mr. Cole did entirely too much talking to induce fish to bite on a windy day.

Surrey's base ball team is pitching into the sport in great style. The damages to the team are about the usual average up to date, the latest results being a regular knock out to our genial north-south base ball team. Bert received a terrible blow with the ball on the most prominent bone in his face, the jaw bone, just below the temple, and we are all congratulating him on his narrow escape. Fate seems to be against him, as he only a few days before had his nose almost broken, which is still being court-plastered, by his broncho running wild with him under the clothes line and not giving him time to "juko."

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Ladies' Sandals, Turned	\$1.35 & \$1.75

  

Men's Enameled Colt	\$4.50 & \$5.00
Men's Velour Calf	\$3.50 & \$4.00
Men's Box Calf	\$3.00 & \$3.50
Men's Vici Kid	\$3.00 & \$3.50
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I also have a complete line of Children's and Baby Shoes at reasonable prices. Come and look over the new stock.

**J. W. Samuelson.**  
Minot, N. Dak.

**..Want Column..**

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

The G. N. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on July 7 and 21, Aug. 4 and 18, Sept 1 and 15 to all points in Idaho, Oregon, Washington at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, good for 21 days from Minot.

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. —P. H. Bankol, 2tf

Buy one of those new organs just received at McJanet's. 13 tf.

The Pride of Minot is going in every direction. It must be good flour. 13 tf.

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Land scrip for sale, C. A. Johnson. 13 tf.

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

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Just received some of the latest organs. McJanet, the furniture man. 13 tf.

For Sale—New milch cows, by Nick Roles, inquire at Walter or Glenburn, North Dakota. 13 tf

The latest in calling cards at The Independent office.

Blank notes and Chattel Mortgage releases for sale at this office.

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

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota July 14, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis O. Holland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4490, made April 6, 1900, for s.w. 1/4, sec. 2, tp. 102, r. 93, by Lizzie Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months past prior to the time of filing this contest, the fact is said claimant never did reside upon the said tract of land, and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer or seaman during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 8, 1903, before the register and receiver at the U. S. land office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 25, 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.  
James Johnson, attorney Minot, North Dakota. 7-15 8-19

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Minot, N. D., July 1, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intent 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, N. D., on Aug. 29, 1903, viz:

H. E. N. 1770, for the s.w. 1/4, tp. 25, r. 54. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Agar Malverson, Albert McDonald, John D. Hines, Mrs. L. N. D., Martin Jacobson of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
L. S. JONES & IRVING.

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In the past year I have loaned more money in Ward county than has been loaned by all others on all others on all classes of property. I charge no commission and no bonus. I will make you a loan to make proof on your claim; to buy your seed grain or for any other purpose. I will make it quietly and quickly. If you want money call on me.

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