

Minor Topics

Chattel and Real Estate Mortgages at this office.

Chas. Delaney of Arvilla will locate in this city. He is a brother of Mrs. D. A. Dinnie.

Ed. Anderson, a G. N. brakeman, in climbing on a car at Devils Lake, smashed his thumb to a pulp.

Sauber Bros. of Palermo burned eighty barrels of fine lime at their kiln, using only lignite coal to do the burning.

The Willow City tennis club invited the tennis players of Minot to attend a tournament in that city July 29 and 30.

Few are acquainted with the fact that Dr. Mohr of this city is a finished musician. The doctor was educated in Europe.

Jack Saechan, the pigger, had his trial and was bound over to the next term of court under \$500 bonds which has been furnished.

O. O. Fagleskjel, the teacher of languages, is now a regular soldier, having enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minn. He will teach at the Fort.

D. M. Shorb of Surrey called on Minot friends Friday. Mr. Shorb was returning from Berthold where the German Baptists had been holding a love feast.

El Colvert, an employe at the G. N. round house, in climbing on an engine, Monday, cut a big gash in his leg. Dr. Crokat took several stitches in the wound.

Dr. Windell will leave this week for Lake Clithral, Minn., where he will remain for several weeks until he is strong enough to return and resume his practice.

Presiding Elder J. G. Moore wants about a dozen of the town cattle arrested. He planted some beautiful trees on his lawn this spring and while absent last week, several hungry bovines devoured them.

Wild grass in the sloughs 13 miles southwest of Minot stands four feet tall in many places and will cut three or four tons to the acre. Everybody is putting up hay expecting to get a good price for it next winter.

G. H. Semler of Surrey came in with a nice lot of turnips and other garden truck. He has a fine garden and believes that his turnips would average 500 bushels to the acre. He has considerable less than an acre however.

C. Aurland, Greenleaf and Leighton have been retained by J. C. Hoff to file a petition for bankruptcy. This will give all creditors an equal chance and allow Mr. Hoff to go into business again as soon as this affair is settled.

F. R. Marrs has the contract of building two houses for R. H. Emerson. The buildings will cost about \$1000 each. Mr. Marrs is very efficient and Mr. Emerson can rest assured that he will have two nice residences for the money as there are in the city.

John Botz Jr. has a fine grove of young cottonwood trees on his farm five miles north of town, three years old. The trees stand from 8 to 12 feet tall. Mr. Botz set out yearlings on old ground, plowing very deep. Mr. Botz also has excellent currants, gooseberries and red raspberries.

Through Receiver Thomas Fox, we learn that there is nothing to the story published in another local paper regarding the fraudulent desert entries on the Fort Buford reservation. The only trouble there was a man filed on a quarter which several believe is a desert claim. The case will be fought.

Rev. J. G. Moore returned from the eastern part of the state where he spent several days. He reports the crop conditions very poor over the eastern part of the state generally. Between Carrington and Leeds there is but one-third to one-half a crop. About Devils Lake thousands of acres are being plowed as the crops are too poor to cut.

A reporter of the Independent was shown the X-Ray machine owned by Dr. Crokat one evening recently, and although he has read a great deal of the wonderful machine, he could scarcely believe that so many wonderful things could be done with it. A safety pin fastened on the opposite side of a thick book was plainly visible. The doctor finds the machine invaluable for setting broken bones. The powerful light destroys germ life and is especially good for skin diseases and cancers. The machine is one of the best ever brought to the state.

Rev. J. G. Moore is entertaining his father-in-law from Pembina county.

Miss Alma Anderson of Grand Forks visited friends in this city several days.

Osteopathy. Nature's remedy for all chronic diseases. Dr. Russ, John's block, Minot. 12-1.

Miss Flora Moore returned Monday from Souris where she visited relatives for a week.

Louis Larson and James Briggs went to Winnipeg to attend the race. They will return in a week.

P. V. McCoy returned from a delightful trip through Minnesota. He visited the most important lakes.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter Miss Leda, returned from a sojourn at the Chautauque at Devils Lake.

Mrs. A. P. Siocum returned from Clithral, Minn., where she spent several weeks at the famous resort. Her father owns a fine cot. at there.

Services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Illustrated talk to children of the Sunday School immediately following the morning service.

E. H. Boyer, the clothier, left for Chicago and Jacksonville, Ill. to transact business for two weeks. He will visit the mills where he buys all of the clothing for his house.

C. A. Stiles returned from Boulder Springs, Mont., where he spent a month for his health. Mr. Stiles looks fine and cannot speak in high enough terms of his treatment there.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens of Towner came up to attend the summer school. Mrs. Stevens was formerly superintendent of McHenry county and still takes great interest in the work.

E. R. Williams has moved his land office to Hiddenwood where he is interested in the new townsite. Mr. Williams is the proprietor of a mercantile business there and is doing well.

Lost One ladies gold open faced watch, between the Leland hotel and European restaurant on Monday morning July 20th. Return to Nic Rustad, the jeweler and receive reward. 14 tf.

G. P. Russell, the rancher, was assaulted by a farmer named Parks on the streets in this city Saturday night. The skin was knocked from Mr. Russell's nose and he was injured quite badly. The quarrel was over some hay.

John Wallin, our county commissioner is erecting a fine residence in this city near the mill and this winter will move to Minot. Mr. Wallin has lived in the county for many years and will try city life for at least one winter.

Dr. J. D. Windell, who has been precariously ill, was able to visit a tonsorial artist Monday. He is growing stronger daily and will soon be able to resume his practice. His brother, Dr. Henry Windell, of Kenmare, is also gaining and is out of danger.

Postmaster Fugleso informs us that not later than the first of next month, the government will know where the new post office building for Minot will be located. The building will be large enough for the great business which is carried on in this city.

The M. E. church which is being enlarged is nearing completion. Services were held in the church Sunday. In spite of the warm weather a large congregation heard Rev. Jones in the evening when he preached a sermon on Pope Leo XIII. He paid an excellent tribute to the dead prelate.

James Johnson, our states attorney, is building the biggest barn on his farm near Burlington, located on a farm, in the county. It is 64x24 with 22 foot posts and will cost \$1,700. It will hold 60 tons of hay and will have room enough for all of Mr. Johnson's cows and horses.

A young man from Casselman had sixteen dollars snatched from his hands Tuesday near the Soo depot just as he was paying it to a friend for a bicycle. The thief ran up town and later was caught by Officer Kimball. Judge Murray allowed him to go when he paid the money back and settled for the costs.

Rev. Edgar Jones will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday evening on the subject, "The Educator, his field and his inspiration." The students of the summer school are cordially invited to attend as Mr. Jones has prepared the sermon especially for them. The morning subject for discussion will be "The Sources of Spiritual Power."

The saw mills have sold out all edgings that were sawed last year and the others are too green and wet to be used for kindling, but P. H. Bankol informs us that he has on hand a large quantity of nice dry slabs that he can deliver sawed at the same price charged for the edgings. We would advise those in need of kindling to try some of Bankol's slabs.

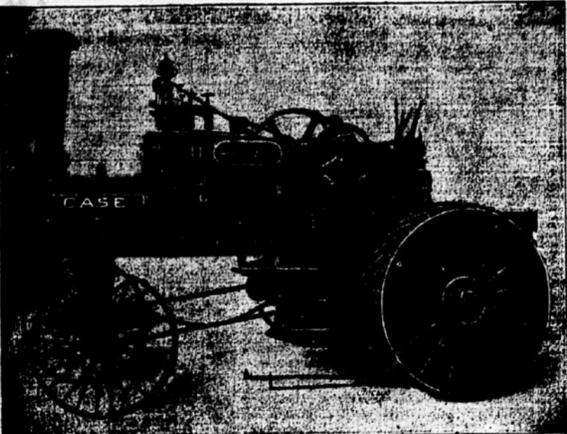
Notice of Inspection Trip. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota will inspect the line of the Great Northern Railway through Ward county on 5th day of Aug. 1903.

The hour of arrival of Commissioners' train can be learned of the station agents. All parties having petitions or complaints are requested to submit same in writing.

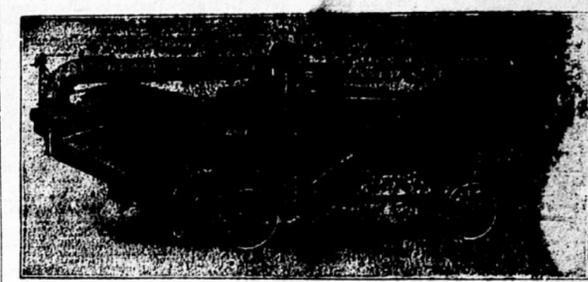
J. F. SHEA, Pres.
C. J. LOED,
A. SCHATTZ,
Commissioners.
C. C. Hammond, Secy. 14-21

Notice of School Meeting. School district special meeting of voters. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1903, a meeting of the voters of Minot special school district will be held in A. C. Nedrud's machine office in Minot special school district in the county of Ward and state of N. D. for the purpose of determining upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$17,000.00 for refunding of outstanding indebtedness and building a ward school house. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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n. w. 1/4, sec. 21, twp 156, rng. 82.
R. W. DALZIEL,
Lynch, N. D.

Notice For Bids
Open bids will be received at 2 o'clock, Friday Aug. 14, for the repairing of the school house in Dist. No. 17, school No. 1. Building is to be re-sided and ceiled inside. For further particulars call on or write to the clerk of the school district. The board has the right to reject any and all bids. Geo. Peeping, Burlington, N. D. 14-14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Minot, N. D. July 22, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that E. H. Wenzel, 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 Lausford, N. D., on August 31, 1903, viz:
WALTER H. ROBINSON, of Lausford, N. D., H. E. No. 1022, for the sw-1 of sec. 7, twp. 156, rng. 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Tom Welch, Joe Hodgins, Elmer Carr, Fred Southerland, all of Lausford, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register,
Cook & Porter, agents for Claimant Minot, N. D. 7-22-03

TREASURER'S REPORT
Report of the Treasurer of Burlington School District No. 7, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year beginning July 1, A. D. 1902, and ending June 30, A. D. 1903.
RECEIPTS
Cash on hand on beginning of school year, July 1, 1902.....\$ 471 07
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board including outstanding warrants released or indorsed in the collection of taxes..... 2000 00
Amount received during the year from other sources..... 2473 07
EXPENDITURES
Amount paid during the year for school houses, sites and furniture..... 1022 00
Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages..... 720 00
Amount paid during the year for service on and expenses of school officers..... 51 00
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 63 97
Cash on hand June 30, 1903..... 613 10
Grand total expenditures above total receipts 2473 07
D. A. McDaniel,
Treas.

Contest Notice
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, July 16, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Victor V. Van Brocklin, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3423, made January 29th, 1900, for the south-east quarter of Section 33, Twp. ship 153, Range 81, by George Kroth, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that he has never made any improvements upon the land except a small tract of breaking of about five acres, and a small shack which was removed from the land on or about October 1, 1902 and which has never been replaced; and that said abandonment has not been caused by 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 September 11, 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 June 24th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence reasonable 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,
7-22-03
Bird, Sutton & Beards.

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SALE

We have just closed the most satisfactory seasons business we have ever had and in order to show our customers that we appreciate their trade we will offer, beginning Saturday, July 18, and continuing until goods are sold, all summer goods which were bought new for this springs business at the following greatly reduced prices:

<p>Shirt Waists</p> <p>Shirt Waists all grades up to 60c. \$ 39c 70c, 85c and 81c..... 69c \$1.19, 1.25, 1.55, 1.50..... 1 00 \$1.65, 1.75, 1.87, 2.00..... 1 35 \$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00..... 1 50 \$3, 3.27, 3.48, 3.87..... 2 48</p>	<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>36 in Sea Island Percale 15 and 18c..... 11c 36c fancy stripe linen Batiste..... 17c 18c fancy Chambray Madras..... 13c 35c Silk Sublime..... 25c 75c Silk Tissue in fancy stripe..... 45c 15c 30 in fast color lawns..... 8c 27c Striped Mercerized Swiss..... 16c 48c Hainton lace stripes..... 28c 25 to 30c Mercerized Zephyrs, etc..... 17c 7c Burmah Shallice..... 4c Fancy stripe wash silks..... 38c 17c India linen, extra value..... 9c</p>	<p>Night Gowns</p> <p>Ladies muslin night gowns, 50c grade reduced to..... 35c 65c grade reduced to..... 40c 90c grade reduced to..... 55c</p>
<p>Duck Skirts</p> <p>White duck and pique shirts, \$1.45 grade for..... \$ 80c \$2.87 fancy pleated for..... 1 80 1.85 fancy duck for..... 1 05 Fancy mercerized chambray shirts extra value for \$4, reduced to..... 2 87 Pure linen skirts formerly sold for \$2, now..... 1 30 \$1 65 linen skirt..... 1 05 1 25 "..... 75c 2 38 "..... 1 47 3 00 "..... 2 00</p>	<p>Fancy Ribbons</p> <p>Fancy soft Taffeta silk ribbon No. 18, 60 and 80, 35c grade reduced to..... 18c No. 100, 50c grade reduced to..... 25c 35c fancy neck ribbon..... 18c 33 1/2 per cent discount will be given on all our this springs line of ladies tailor made suits.</p>	<p>Corset Covers</p> <p>20c corset covers reduced to..... 11c 25c " " " "..... 17c 30c " " " "..... 20c 45c " " " "..... 30c 67c " " " "..... 40c 75c " " " "..... 48c \$1 48 " " " "..... 98c</p>
<p>Muslin Skirts</p> <p>60c ladies muslin skirts..... 40c 85c " " " "..... 55c \$1 50c " " " "..... 1 00c</p>	<p>Boys Waists</p> <p>35c boys waists..... 20c 38c boys waists..... 25c 45c boys waists..... 30c</p>	<p>Ladies Wash Suits</p> <p>\$5 00 white suits, sold now for..... \$3 10 6 50 white suits, sold now for..... 4 00 4 00 fancy light blue gingham..... 2 00 5 85 fancy dark blue percale suit..... 3 00 6 00 fancy tucked black lawn suit..... 3 50 We have a few ladies Mercerized union suits which we will sell for 1/2 the regular price, \$1.70, reduced to..... 85c Ladies Jersey ribbed union suits 60c grade for 35c. 35c grade for 20</p>
<p>Percal Wrappers</p> <p>\$1 68 ladies Percale lawn wrappers \$1 00 1 18 " " " "..... 80 Good full size nicely made wrappers, worth 69c, in this sale..... 55c</p>	<p>Boys Wash Suits</p> <p>68c boys fancy linen wash suits..... 40c 78c " " " "..... 55c \$1 25c boys white duck suits..... 78c 59c boys blue & white stripe suit..... 38c 1 75c boys brown duck, white collar and fancy shield..... \$1 17</p>	<p>North Star bed spread No. 100, hemmed and ready for use, full size, always sold at not less than \$1, while they last for..... 78c 4 X coffee 10c limit, \$1 to one customer. 8 bars fancy toilet soap, 25c, on the dry goods side only.</p>

We have every article advertised. The prices quoted are what they have been sold for and what they are actually worth but we make this sacrifice, in most cases selling below cost, in order to clean up all remnant and broken lines and give room for our large line of fall goods which will begin to arrive in a short time.

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Biennial convention and musical festival American Union of Sweedish Singers at Minneapolis, Minn., July 21st to 24th 1903. For the above occasion the G. N. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Date of sales July 20th 21st and 22nd. Good returning till 27th.

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