..Minor Topics..

The post office has been moved from Bjelland to Lansford.

Portal and Minot will play ball in this city next Monday for $300 a side

Osteopathy—Natures remedy for all chronic diseases.—Dr. Ross, Johnson block, Minot. 12-1t

Gus Pfeifer, the jolly French barber, is back in Minot yet again already. Gus still retains that sweet smile.

Lost—a gold chain in four sections with a small K. P. emblem. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Rev. Hunter will preach at the Summers school house Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Burlington at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Sheriff Scofield returned home from Jamestown where he took Mrs. James A. Wilson to the asylum. There are hopes for her recovery.

Archie Porter of Granville spent Sunday in this city the guest of Miss Isabelle McLean. He left for his other claim Monday to remain for a few days.

One of the new laws which went into effect July 1st. requires parents to give notice to the township clerk within three days after the death or birth of a child.

Gus Smith's fourteen year old daughter died in the county hospital Sunday morning of abscess of the appendix. The funeral was held from this city Monday.

Ed. LaRue, the implement man, had $82 stolen from his clothes sometime during Sunday night. Ed. hasn't the slightest clue as to who the guilty party is—not yet.

M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. "The Christian's Dual Life." 12 m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. Children's Service; 7 p. m. Epworth League; 8 p. m. preaching "The Original and the Finished Man.

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.

A settler living south of White Earth in digging an excavation for his barn, dug up a case of beer. The report went out that the farmer had struck a rich find and a dozen claims were filed near his place within a week.

Sunday, Aug. 30th, at noon will be held a Norwegian Lutheran meeting in the Presbyterian church at Norwich by Rev. O. E. Gronen from Minot, N. D. All are cordially invited. O. E. Gronen.

Two boys were caught breaking in a shack south of Glenburn Monday and they were chased for several miles by a couple of the neighbors who saw the deed. Such lads generally wind up in the penitentiary. They are known.

Frank Sayers of Velva does not care to look down the barrel of a shot gun so had three boys arrested there for pointing a wicked shooter at him. The boys meant no harm, but were just common idiots, and did not realize the danger. They were dismissed.

Farmers and stockmen all over the state are setting up a cry on account of the scarcity of hay. This means that hay will be a high price the coming winter. Hay last winter was selling for ten dollars a ton in many places, and hay was plentiful last season.

Bennial 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.

The Minot base ball team will leave for Bottineau Thursday morning for two games with the team from that city. A game will be played in this city Sunday between the local team and the team from Williston. Monday there will be a game with Portal for $300 a side. This will certainly be the best game played here this season and we have had some good ones. It is said that Portal is ransacking the country for players and will put forth every effort to beat our boys.

A bran new figuring machine is on trial at the court house.

Mrs. Muhs is installing the fourth barber chair in her new shop.

Miss Katherine Stevens of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Tompkins.

Ole Marsh, the wrestler, will leave for Alaska Monday to remain for six weeks.

The Devils Lake Inter Ocean is booming Editor McClure for governor—sometime.

Pot hunters are slaughtering the young chickens about Bottineau and there will be something doing.

Geo. Wilson, editor of the Reporter, proprietor of the Stanley townsite, agent for the Northwestern Mutual Loan Co. of Fargo, and vice president of the new bank at Stanley, is selling threshing machines. Geo. is kept busy nowadays tending to business—and smoking.

Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., will wrestle Olson, the 300 pound Norwich butcher in the opera house in Minot Friday night. Gotch will try to throw Olson three times in one hour, and as the butcher is as strong as an ox and as quick as lightning, he will have a hard job. Gotch has trained with Farmer Burns and wrestled Jenkins; champion of America. It required two and one-half hours for the champion to throw Gotch once. Gotch has $2000 back of him to beat any man in the world.

At The Summer School

The Saturday session of the Summer School was an unexpected treat; fairly a feast of good things, for Rev. Jones of the local Methodist church gave us an eloquent lecture of the teachers he remembers, and why he remembers them—from the Black who fairly forgot himself in themes; yet was interesting at first because he graduated with Barrie and Ian Maclaren the two men insisted on preaching "Hell fire and fairly roasted those who disagreed—with hell-fire."

Miss Whiteley's solo was so sweet a lullaby, and her reception shows her place in the hearts of her students; an abiding place it is dug out by her work, so rich, so rare, so rarely useful.

This school is well officered with good workers whose work is well in hand.

Then J. C. Callahan of Casselton, ex-County Superintendent gave a talk which was good in matter, but lacked so much of his clear. crisp voice and his Irish brogue, the latter he dons at will. Later he conducted the Civil Government class and there we had a treat in his Senate visit, on day of Filipino debate, and who will forget his awe, (he said he was over awed first time in his life) in U. S. Supreme Court. There he was at home, for he is now a bright and shining light among our county legal luminaries. In his respect for U. S. Supreme Justice, he is in such good company as the late W. E. Gladstone and the present Law Lord of England, Baron Russell of Killowen.

Lastly we had an eloquent plea for the dignity of the Corner, the opportunity of the quiet little Red Schoolhouse, and our compelling duty of opening our eyes to see, and hearts to love, the little group of five which is the average attendance it seems. This is the Corporal's Guard, the Picket Post of the coming Grand Army of the Republic, 18,000,000 strong, of which North Dakota contingent is no mean part. Who was the Bugler? The man affectionately called by his fellows, Joe Devine.

He magnified our work and privileges until we exclaimed, "Who is sufficient for these things?" But we thank God for the Prophet.

204 students are enrolled in the Summer school.

114 have elected to attend the Civil Government class of Prof. Hoover. Why? First foremost. Mr. Hoover does good work. Second, in good classes, we all study together, teacher as guide and friend, pupil as individual who stands alone as citizen. Third, North Dakota insists on having for teachers those who are good citizens and can give a reason for the faith that is within them. All must study civics.

Miss Whiteley's power of working well under adverse circumstances is a marvel to those in her class. Sheer grit! Sand that shifts, but to line up somewhere else, say those who live beside the Dunes of McHenry county.

Come and see Miss Fisher and Miss Snow, our new worker. See women, self poised not nervous, but full of nerve.

The thanks of the students who have now seen the X-Ray are hereby tendered to Mrs. Crokat for her courtesy and kindness.

The reception held in the dressmaking parlors of Mrs. Ode and her sister on Monday evening has left a warm spot in the memory of the guests, who take the opportunity of saying so.

The students generally are very grateful to the law officers and the newspaper dens for unfailing courtesies.

Some of us have left an abiding impression of ourselves, on Minot retinas, as permanent question marks.

Minot leaves an imprint on our minds as the picturesque of poetry, pleasure, and peace of happy homes and hearts that heed Long may she flourish, and grow as now.

800 Horses to Be Sold in Minot.

Without exception the biggest horse sale ever held in the northwest will take place in the stock yards three miles east of this city Tuesday August 11, 1903, when Green & Sherburn will sell 800 head of heavy work horses, drivers and saddlers. In the herd there is a long line of unbroken brood mares with colts, yearlings and two-year-olds.

The herd is now twelve miles southwest of this city. Excursion trains will be run into the city that day from all points, the fare being one and a third for round trip. The tickets will be good from the tenth to the 13th inclusive.

Mayor Roach drove out to see the herd Monday and he states that the horses are all in splendid condition and that without an exception they are as fine as any ever brought to this part of the state. The sale will attract an immense crowd to Minot. Special free train service has been provided for from Minot to the stock yards for the sale. This is an excellent opportunity to buy some good horse flesh.

Special train will leave Minot for stock yards at 12:45 and the big horse sale will commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

This shows Minot's superiority as a center and these men should be encouraged in this great undertaking.

A Palace Indeed.

W. E. Johnson's new barber shop was formally opened Monday morning and those who entered the Palace, for it is rightfully named, could hardly believe that Minot had become so metropolitan as to afford such a beautiful place. There is no finer shop in the state and there are few that can equal it. The fixtures, which are oak, are all new and Mr. Johnson did not spare expense to get good ones. He is running a five chair shop, and as everyone likes Bill, he will have no trouble in pulling his share of the trade.

The floor is covered with beautiful linoleum. The bath rooms are large and elegantly furnished. The following are the barbers, who cannot be surpassed in the state: C. H. Irwin, F. W. Whalen, Joseph Rusink, J. C. Jobe and Mr. Johnson.

Low Rate Excursion to Twin Cities.

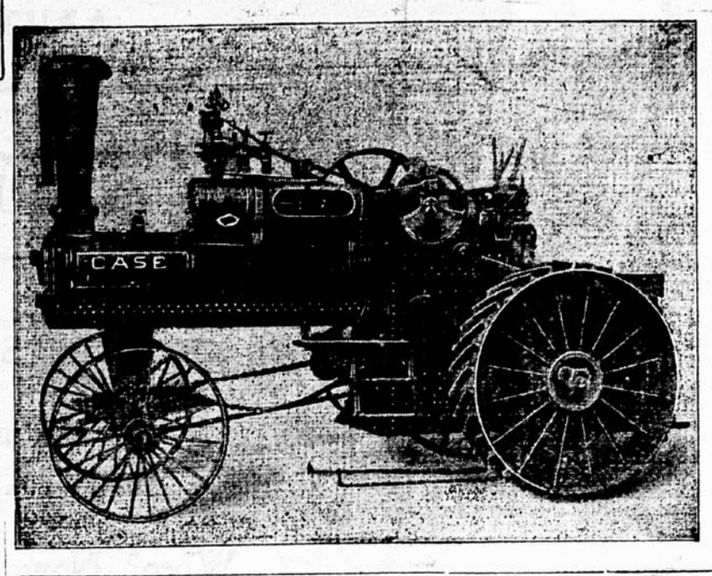
August 7th the Soo Line will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis and St. Paul at very low rates, good returning until August 12. See your nearest agent.

Attention Farmers

Harvest is now approaching and we are here to exchange flour for wheat. Minot Milling Co., Minot. N. D. 15 tf

C. JACOBSON & Co.

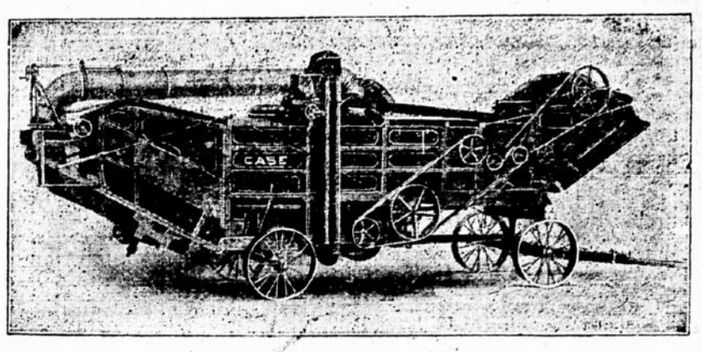
GENERAL HARDWARE



Bargains in Double AND Single Driving Harness

Oils, Hardware, Minnesota Linseed Oil Paints

—Stoves, and Ranges.—



No Machine will do the Work so Well as the Case

Will Soon Have Sample Machine Here.

—Before You Buy, Come in and Let Us Figure With You.—

..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.
2tf —P. H. Baukol,

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

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

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

Land scrip for sale, C. A. Johnson.

Do you want to buy or sell a farm If you do call on Fredeen & Stewart, the land men. 13-tf

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

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

Just received some of the latest organs. McJannet, 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 ealling 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

Dyer Buys Barber Shop.

S. M. Dyer purchased the City Barber shop from William Johnson and is remodling it. Mr. Dyer invites his many friends to continue getting their work done at his place of business and invites new customers to call and see that only first-class work is done. He has competent men and is running a five chair shop. The location is as good as any in the city. Mr. Dyer himself is an excellent barber and knows how to run a shop. W. H. Glider has been retained as foreman. The other barbers are Geo. McFadden, Gus Pfeifer and Mr. Eckler, who comes Monday. The bath rooms are being put into the best of condition.

Assault on a Lad

John Shirley, proprietor of the restaurant, was fined five dollars and costs amounting to $9 for striking a young man aged 17 years, named Bates, who was working for him. Bates claimed he had $6 coming as wages and Shirley contended that the amount was only $4. The lad says that Shirley shoved him out of the restaurant against the stone wall hurting his face badly, and then beat him on the sidewalk.

Merrill's House Burns

Frank Merrill's residence on the ranch 28 miles southeast of Minot was burned Thursday noon. The family was eating dinner when the house caught fire from the chimney. As they have to haul their water, and there was only one pail on hand, the only thing that could be down was to carry the furniture from the building and let the home go up in smoke. The house was worth $500. Mr. Merrill will rebuild.

GREAT

Mid Summer

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:

Shirt Waists

Shirt Waists all grades up to 60c..$ 39c
" 75c, 85c and $1..... 69c
" $1.19, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50.. 1 00
" $1.65, 1.75, 1.87, 2,00.. 1 35
" $2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.78, $3.. 1 59
" $3, 3.27, 3.48, 3.87 .... 2 48

Duck Skirts

White duck and pique shirts, $1.45 grade for.....$ 90c
$2.87 fancy pleated for..... 1 80
1.85 fancy duck for..... 1 05
Fancy mercerized chambrey 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 " 75
2 38 " 1 67
3 00 " 2 00

Muslin Skirts

60c ladies muslin skirts.....40c
85c " " " 55c
$1 50c " " " 1 00c

Percale Wrappers

$1 68 ladies Percale lawn wrappers $1 00
1 18 " " " 80
Good full size nicely made wrappers, worth 69c, in this sale.....55c

Dress Goods

36-in Sea Island Percale 15 and 18c..11c
30c fancy stripe linen Batiste 17c
18c fancy Chambray Madrass.....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.....17c
7c Burmah Shallies.....4½c
Fancy stripe wash silks.....39c
17c India linen, extra value 9¼c

Fancy Ribbons

Fancy soft Taffeta silk ribbon No. 60 and 80, 35c grade reduced to..18c
No. 100, 50c grade reduced to.....25c
35c fancy neck ribbon 18c
33⅓ per cent discount will be given on all our this springs line of ladies tailor made suits.

Boys Waists

35c boys waists.....20c
39c boys waists.....25c
45c boys waists.....30c

Boys Wash Suits

68c boys fancy linen wash suits...40c
78c " " " 55c
$1 25c boys white duck suits.....78c
59c boys blue & white stripe suit..39c
1 75c boys brown duck, white colar and fancy shield.....$1 17

Night Gowns

Ladies muslin night gowns, 50c grade reduced to..... 35c
65c grade reduced to..... 40c
90c grade reduced to..... 55c

Corset Covers

20c corset covers reduced to 11c
25c " " " 17c
30c " " " 19c
45c " " " 29c
67c " " " 40c
75c " " " 48c
$1 48 " " " 98c

Ladies Wash Suits

$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 60
7 85 pure linen suit..... 5 15
5 85 fancy dark blue percale suit. 3 80
6 00 fancy tucked black lawn suit 3 90
We have a few ladies Mercerized union suits which we will sell for ½ the regular price, $1.70, reduced to.....85c
Ladies Jersey ribbed union suits 60c grade for 35c. 35c grade for 20c

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.

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 remnants and broken lines and give room for our large line of fall goods which will begin to arrive in a short time

NEW YORK STORE

These prices cannot be duplicated after the present stock is sold

Monger Seldom Visits

Stark Monger who lives down the river seven miles, has returned from Duluth where he visited. This is the first time Stark has been away from home for eighteen years and his two months sojourn made a great change in him.

BARGAINS IN SHIRT WAISTS

The New York Department Store to close out their line of shirt waists, offer the following low prices:

Fifty cent, 60c and 75c shirt waists now 39c.
75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25 shirt waists 69c.
$1.25, 1.65 and 1.75 shirt waists now $1.
$2, 2.25 and 2.50 shirt waists now $1.89.

This is the time to buy.

FRANK & FAUCHALD

GO TO **Hawley's** Drug Store

For Drugs, Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, and Cigars

W. B. Hawley Prop.

Telephone 97. Minot, N. Dak.

TOM JOHNSON

Livery and Feed Stable,

Is again in business and would be pleased to have all his old customers call and see him.
Located southeast Grand Forks Wholesale House,
Minot, - - - - North Dakota.