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**Money TO Loan Money**  
**ON IMPROVED LANDS**  
 IN  
**Ward County**  
**I ALSO LOAN MONEY TO MAKE FINAL PROOFS**  
**Jourgen Olson :: Minot, N. D.**

## NORWICH BOYS NECK BROKEN

Thirteen-year-old Oscar Eble is instantly killed by horses running with a hay rake—accident seen by workmen unable to assist the lad.

Oscar, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eble, residing two and a half miles northwest of Norwich, was killed in a runaway in his father's hay field, Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

The lad was raking hay, when it is supposed the tongue fell down frightening the horses. The team was seen running across the field wildly and the boy caught a leg in the braces of the rake. Workmen in the field mounted horses and started for the team which went like mad past the home, the body of the little fellow striking the ground many times. The oldest brother caught the horses after they had run until they were nearly tired out, and assisted by the mother, took the body from the rake. Life had already expired. The head fell back for his neck had been broken. A large gash was cut in the head and he was otherwise badly bruised. Spectators state they believe death was instantaneous.

The funeral was held from the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and the remains were buried at Surrey.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the homes in that vicinity and everyone extends sympathy to the prostrate parents over the death of such a promising youth.

## A Minot Lawyer Married

The Independent received the announcement of the marriage of John J. Coyle of this city and Miss Gertrude Marie Loos, at St. Joseph's church, Freeport, Ill., July 29. The couple will be at home in this city Sept. 15th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Loos, one of Freeport's prominent citizens. Mr. Coyle came to North Dakota a few years ago engaging in the law business. He spent his boyhood days in Freeport and there met the woman of his choice. He is one of our most popular young men and while his bride is not known in Minot, his friends know that the prize he won was worth winning. The Independent trusts that Mrs. Coyle will become infatuated with her northern home and extends congratulations to the couple.

## Portal Wins Big Game

Perhaps the last and best game of base ball of the season, was won by Portal on our grounds Monday afternoon. The score was 6 to 3. The two teams had intended putting up \$300 on the game but the Portal boys objected to a number of the players from our team and the local boys refused to put up so large a sum of money under the circumstances. For five innings not a score was made. In the evening the visiting team was banqueted at the Leland.

## Harvest Hands Needed

The Soo line reports the needs of 2500 harvest hands along its lines in Minnesota and North Dakota. Wages average two or three dollars a day and will last until snow flies. A special effort is being made to keep the harvest hand dead hands off the trains by swearing in deputies.

## Ray Man Wants a Wife

Archie H. O'Connell of Ray, Williams county, is advertising in the St. Paul News for a wife. Now Archie is evidently getting tired of being a bachelor out on these dreary plains and is thinking of the long cold winter which will soon be upon us. He is not a man hard to suit. He says, "Wanted: a wife to live on my North Dakota homestead. I have \$2000 life insurance and a homestead and want a wife with a little money."

He does not particularize as to the kind of a woman he wishes to marry. His life insurance is quite an inducement for any girl. Archie is liable to die most any time—living at Ray—and the \$2000 should tempt some forlorn girl to take this chance.

## Satisfied With North Dakota.

Alfred Blaisdell and wife returned from a two week's tour through the Pacific states and British Columbia. At Vancouver they took an ocean steamer and enjoyed a trip to San Francisco. Mr. Blaisdell fed the fishes numerous times but feels all the better now for being a little sick of the sea. Mr. Blaisdell stated regarding his trip: "I traveled over a great deal of country in those two weeks and don't you know, I come back here to North Dakota now, better satisfied than ever, that we live in the only state."

## New Residence For Brunner

Eugene Teutsch has the contract of building a \$4200 residence for A. J. Brunner and is at work on the structure now. The building is located on South Main street south of the Mercantile hotel. It will be one of the best residences in the city.

Mr. Teutsch is doing good honest work and the Independent can recommend him to anyone needing anything in the building line. He states that he is drawing up plans for a number of other fine residences but he is not able to make the information known at present.

## Threshing Rigs Coming

Word comes from Leeds that dozens of threshing rigs from the country effected by drouth, will be sent into this part of the state soon to assist in threshing our big crop. There will be no trouble in getting your threshing done this season. Many farm laborers are pouring into this part of North Dakota now. Wages will likely be lower than usual. A heavy rain fell at Leeds Sunday but not in time to save the crops. It has done much good however, making easy plowing.

## Unique Country Home

Chas. Roth a stone contractor from Chicago arrived at the home of his step-son, Roy Cornford of Bjelland and is building him perhaps the most unique farm residence in the state. It will be an immense affair and the first story made entirely of stone taken from the young man's farm. There will be a number of fireproof rooms in the house and the building will cost several thousand dollars including the labor.

## Glenburn Growing

Glenburn will have two large new stores. Goldberg from St. Paul is erecting a building 24x40 feet in size. A. S. Taylor's lumber yard is now well supplied with material.

## BABY DESERTED

AT FLAXTON

During housewarming party, A Little Baby Girl Two Weeks Old, Was Left at R. D. Schultz Home—Now in Editor Johnston's Hand

While a housewarming party was in progress at the home of Chas. Reynolds at Flaxton Friday night, the wail of an infant was heard near the door of R. D. Schultz by Miss Clara Engebretson. The baby was taken to the hotel and all the merry makers left the Reynolds home to view the find. There was more or less excitement but the little baby had to be taken care of. It was such a pretty little child—a baby girl about two weeks old. All voted unanimously that Mrs. E. R. Johnston, wife of the editor of Flaxton Eagle, should care for little one for the present, which she agreed to do against the temporary protest from her husband.

Mrs. Johnston bought the little one a nice wardrobe and the neighbors gathered at her home the following day and assisted her in making many beautiful clothes for the babe. The deserters of the child are known it is thought. The baby was born in North Portal and it is rumored that the mother lives north of Bowbells. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are delighted at having this acquisition to their home and are taking steps to adopt the child.

## Hawley Injured

Manager Hawley of the base ball team, met with quite a serious accident on the grounds Monday forenoon. He stepped on a railroad iron spraining his ankle badly and is now walking with the aid of crutches.

## One Less Paper In Minot

The Mouse River Tidende, the Scandinavian paper started several months ago by J. C. Hoff, has suspended publication for the present at least, and it is not likely to be started again. M. Shirley, the editor informs us that he is not doing any work on the paper. He got up a very newsy sheet and with the proper man behind the concern, it would be a paying venture.

## On a Business Trip.

W. N. Crane left Monday for British Columbia and the Pacific coast where he will spend a month on business.

## E. H. STENVICK

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