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BAD PRISONERS ESCAPE

er, The Horse Thief, and Hassett a Pigger, Both Candidates For The Penitentiary, Break Floor of County Jail And Get Away

A wholesale jail delivery took ce at our county jail Monday ernoon about four o'clock and o desperate characters, Has- , the Kenmare pigger, and arter, the horse thief, are at large. John Gustav, ther horse thief escaped with two men, but either was rcome with remorse, or be- e afraid of being recaptured, went straight to the office of nes Johnson, the state's at- ney, and notified him of the ape of the bad birds.

he men were in the corridor, account of the crowded con- ion of the jail, and they suc- led in prying up the floor h the leg of a chair. Crawl- beneath the floor, they es- ed from under the jail. They at once for the woods and in the brush until evening. n they escaped to parts un- own. They had not been out hour before Sheriff Scofield unted a horse and with assist- s hunted the woods for them. found not the slightest trace hem.

he eleven other prisoners d have escaped, but their es are not of such a nature ould warrant their running a risk. They kept quiet ever and gave Carter and sett a chance fo get away.

arter is a raw boned fellow feet eight inches tall. He bound over to the district rt on the charge of stealing ses from Leslie Colton of Bur- ton. His action looks as if s really guilty of the charge. assett is also a candidate for penitentiary, as he has al- ly served two sentences for l pigging. Gustav is likely o to the pen also.

is now time that this great nty of ours should provide a suitable for holding the many perate characters who are n confined within its walls.

elegrams have been sent to oints and a reward of $50 ed for the arrest of each.

Boy Falls Under Binder

Questad's hired man had a row escape from death Mon- afternoon when his team ran y with a new McCormick er. He was just driving the from A. C. Nelund's ma- ery establishment when the e frightened a colt. The fel- did not have the lines in his ds and crawled up over the of the binder thinking he d stop the team. The bind- ruck a carriage in which Mr. eb and Miss Lizzie Murray riding, taking off a wheel throwing the occupants ta- ...d. Luckily they were injured. The binder the Soo warning post earing it out of the ground. The binder went off the dump and the young man rolled with it, falling directly under it. Spectators expected to find his mangled body, but the fool killer had taken a day off and the lad crawled out from the wreck with only a smashed fin- er. The binder was quite badly damaged, but new parts were placed on it, and it was as good as new the following day. The horses tore loose from the bind- er and ran with the pole until caught.

Undertaker Again

D. H. Kimball secured a boat Monday and rowed up the river point near the Olsgard home and dislodged the offensive body of a dead dog which had been in the river for many moons it is thought. Dan fastened the dog to the front of the boat and pro- ceeded with the funeral march to the Soo dam where the dead dog was cast onwards.

Surrey.

Roy Cole is sick with the grippe.

Miss Ethel Burns is very sick with pneumonia.

John Pearson returned home from Canada Tuesday.

Geo. McQuarters and Miss May Allen were down from Burlington Sunday.

Mr. Allen received a carload of wagons and buggies Monday, give him a call.

Our real estate hustler, Geo. Burke, reports two more important sales last week.

Fred Franks moved his family to his claim eight miles north of Surrey on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hardy took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pence in their new home.

Bert McEoun has one addition to his little family, and says it cost him $10—it is a little black puppy.

We understand there is to be a wedding up north a little way, next Sunday. However we "daren't tell" just yet.

Rev. Levi Mohler of McPherson, Kan., a traveling salesman for the Howard Store Co., and who is visiting the Brethren churches on his route, stopped over Sunday at Surrey.

Arthur Wetmore started to Canada last week but on reaching the divide at Portal decided that rather than submitting to vaccination he would remain in the U. S. a little while longer, so is back home.

Bert McEoun, Bert Allen, Art Burns, Geo. McQuarters, the Misses Myrtle Allen, Sophia Miggie, Rose Miggie and May Allen formed a party of young people who took a pleasure drive to Minot Sunday evening.

A conference of the Christian churches of North Dakota will be held at the Surrey school house Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Quite a large number of candidates will adorn the rite of christian baptism on Friday at the river.

A meeting was held at the home of Warren Doy Sunday afternoon by a few persons loitering in the "Russel path" of the Dawn of the Mellinium. A very interesting meeting and spiritual strengthening was had, led by Robert Dumond of North Prairie.

A pleasant surprise party of thirty-two young people met at Mr. Wilgus' Tuesday evening and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns and reminded their son Frank that he had reached his twenty-first mile stone. Frank had retired but with a little coaxing he concluded to get up and enjoy the company of his unexpected guests. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a general good time was had by all present.

Last Tuesday evening one of our laddies took a blind horse and took one of our lassies to a dance party. He listened so attentively to the chatter of the lassie that he would forget the blind horse, and it was constantly making sudden departures from the trail, consequently the laddie had about all he could attend to until his arrival back home at 3 a. m.—Moral: Never drive blind horses when you take a lassie to a party.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the sad news of the death of little Belt eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wolfe of Wolseley, Canada, formerly of Surrey. Mr. Wolfe took his little family to Canada only a short time ago and his two little boys contracted measles soon after their arrival in their new home. Wednesday morning of last week little Belt gave up his short life on earth and went back to God. His little prattling active form is well remembered on our street, and in our homes of Surrey, and his sudden death is lamented by every one here. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in their great loss.

A trial contest was had in the harvest field of Chas. Dresher Monday, with the McCormick binder and the Acme King binder. Judges appointed were Geo. W. Burke, Joseph Franks and John Seibert. The work done by the two binders was good and every little difference was shown, although that of the McCormick was a little cleaner and the judges rendered their decision accordingly, although not concerning the Acme King. Our agents Mr. Allen and Mr. Bass have several orders on hand of the Acme King and the dissatisfaction that has arisen over the work done by the machine has caused most of their orders to be refused and has placed the agents in an embarrassing position with the company. It is very likely that should the Acme King have sufficient some power an expert management would give the very best results, and conclusions should not have been too hastily formed.

Hard—Murray Nuptials.

Fred H. Hamlick and Miss Sarah Murray were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. William Murray Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. William O Hunsinger in the presence of the members of the family and a few of their most intimate friends. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Murray, sister of the bride, and Harry Hamilton of Grand Forks, a friend of the groom. The happy couple are now living in cozy quarters in this city. Owing to the many business duties of the groom, their wedding trip has been deferred until fall when they will make an extended tour.

The groom is an excellent young man. He is manager of the fruit department of the Grand Forks Mercantile Co., and it is mainly due to his good business qualities and untiring energy that that phase of the business has made such a success since the opening of the house a year ago. The bride is one of Minot's most popular young ladies. She is well known here here having resided here since her girlhood. She is attractive and accomplished. The Independent extends its best wishes.

It has reached the stage at Minot where McIlure has taken to booming soda fountains. That should make the angels shed salt tears.—Fargo Forum.

FARM FOR SALE

Best quarter section on North Prairie, located 11 miles north of Surrey, in a rich hollow. Small house and stable. Good water and plenty of it. This is the genuine article. Call on or address

J. W. Rode - - Minot
(Office in Court House)

..Want Column..

J. W. Rode sells steamship tickets.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at Samuelson's shoe store. 16 tf

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. Bankel.

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 Erdleen & Stewart, the land men. 13 tf

The Pride of Minot is the popular flour. It leads. 15 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 Boles, inquire at Walter or Glenburn, North Dakota. 15-tf

The latest in calling cards at The Independent office.

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

Watch Lost—On Tuesday, July 28th a gold watch, plain satin finish, Dueber case No. 5.52.142, 12-6 size, containing an Elgin movement. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the above property to The Independent office.

All kinds of land and townsites for sale. Address N. W. Comfort of White Earth, N. D., or J. W. Maloney, Minot, N. D. 6tf

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

Lost—One ladies gold open faced watch, between the Leland hotel and European restaurant on Monday morning, July 28th. Return to the Restaurant the jeweler and receive reward. 14 tf.

We went all over town for Overall's and finally paid $2.50 for a pair of Flagg's make that pleased her immensely. We can do fully as well for you. J. M. Wilson. 6tf

TAKEN UP—Came about Aug. 1st near Burlington, one mare, bright bay both hind feet white, about eight years old, weight about 1100, no brands.—Geo. Wells, Burlington, N. D. 16-3t

TAKEN UP—About July 29 at my place in sec. 15, tp. 153 r. 83, four cows, three red and one red and white, all branded J on the right side. Owner pay charges, prove property and take away.—O. L. Rother, Minot. 16-3t

To the Public.

Having disposed of our interest in the Kenmare News and in the Putnam & Gray elevator plant, we take this means of informing our patrons that we have severed our connections with the Northern Land, Loan and Investment Co., and will hereafter give our entire attention to the law, loan and land business under the firm name of Gray & Gray. For the present our office will be at the original location, in the News building. Fully appreciating favors shown us in the past and trusting that we may merit a portion of your business in the future, we are

Very respectfully yours,
A. W. GRAY
C. M. GRAY.

Kenmare, N. D., Aug. 4, 1903. 16-2t

Attention Farmers

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

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Marie S. England, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clara M. England executrix of the last will of Marie S. England late of the City of Minot in the county of Ward and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the residence of Louis A. Larson in the City of Minot in said Ward county.

Dated July 30th A. D. 1903.

CLARA M. ENGLAND,
Executrix.

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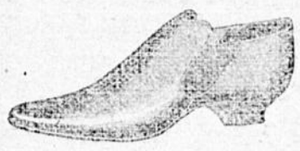
SHOES! SHOES!

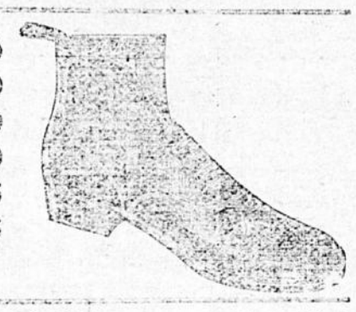


Now is the time for you to get fitted out with a pair of fine shoes: My stock is now complete, and I can fit out any Man, Woman or Child in

Any Style and at Most Any Price.

Ladies High Grade Shoes, Goodyear Welt $3.50 & $4.00
Ladies McKay Sewed Shoe $1.75 & $2.50
Ladies' Oxford's Goodyear Welt or Turned $2.50 & $3.00
Ladies' Sandals, Turned $1.35 & $1.75

Men's Enameled Calf.....$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
Men's Work Shoes, Kip.....$1.75 & $2.25
" " " High Top.....$2.75 & $3.25
Cow Boy Boots.....$6.00



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.

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, 1.50 and 1.75 shirt waists now $1.
$2, 2.25 and 2.50 shirt waists now $1.50.

This is the time to buy.

FRANK & FAUCHALD

Notice For Publication.

Land office at Minot, N. D. Aug. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D. on Sept. 12, 1903 viz:

GRINFILD GUNDERSON

H. E. No. 7575 for the ne¼ of sec. 3, Twp. 153, north of r. 82 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Nels Olson, Asand O. Boe, Steen Swenson, E. E. Tofslei all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

LeSueur & Bradford, Attys. 8-5 9-2

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Minot, N. D., June 30, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Bradley contestant, against homestead entry No. 17621, made July 2, 1902, for sw¼ sec. 14 and n½ se¼ sec. 23, tp. 153, r. 83, by Artemus Thompson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has not established a residence thereon; that said tract remains in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved; 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, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged; and

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 14, 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 Aug. 4th, 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.

8-5 9-2 R. C. SANBORN, Register.
John Lynch.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D. July 17, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis L. Walker, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17693, made August 11 1902 for lot No. 2, of section 4, township 156, range 81, by Howard W. Smelzer contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established a residence on said land and has abandoned the same for more than six months last past.

And that the said alleged absence from said land was not due to 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 anyother 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 Sept. 14, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Aug. 4th, 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.

Greenfield & Leighton, Atty for contestant. 8-5 9-2

MONEY! MONEY!

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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