

MINOR TOPICS

The latest in calling cards at The Independent office.

Mrs. Lamming of Grand Forks is visiting her parents.

L. S. Foote of Burlington is putting up 250 tons of hay.

Fred Barlow purchased a house and lot in the southern part of town.

Archie Porter came from Granville Saturday to look after his claims.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Wolfe Saturday morning.

The postoffice has been ordered to be moved from Walter to Wienburn.

Dr. Crokat was called to Flaxton to consult with Dr. McIvor in a serious case.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyder 18 miles up the river Tuesday Aug. 11.

The M. E. Conference at Wahpeton has been postponed from Sept. 24 to Oct. 8.

Dr. Morrison came down from Donnybrook Friday evening with a patient for the hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw of Denbigh visited Conductor and Mrs. Frank Martin several days.

L. J. McCormick and Miss Lavina Overing were married Sunday Aug. 9. Their home is near Mohall.

G. P. Russell, the dairyman living near the Twin Buttes, has finished putting up 300 tons of fine hay.

P. V. McCoy is not so well and will soon leave for the springs where he hopes to have his rheumatism cured.

P. Larson, was in from Burlington Saturday transacting business. He reports having 64 acres of crop which are fine.

An enjoyable dance was held at Glenburn Saturday night. The people of that hustling little place enjoy life to its fullest extent.

Clarence, the ten month's old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley of Surrey died August 13 of inflammation of bowels.

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Jason S. Hunt has left the Arnaut blacksmith shop and Mr. Arnaut is conducting that place himself now. He is a first-class workman in every respect.

Geo. W. Burke's oats at Surrey turned out fifty bushels to the acre and his flax will average fifteen bushels. Mr. Burke puts his crops in early and carefully.

Mr. Meyer, the Berthold lumberman, was a Minot visitor Sunday to consult a physician. Mr. Meyer will soon leave for the springs to take treatment for his rheumatism.

Presiding elder J. G. Moore returned from a trip to Richburg. He says the townsite at that place is to be moved a mile and a half to strike the new railroad extension.

Mrs. R. Nixon will go to Calgary, Alberta Terr. to join her husband, a former real estate man, who has a fine farm there. They will make that place their future home.

L. E. Emerson writes from the great summer resort at Atlantic City, N. J., that he is having the best time of his life. Louis sent his father on a postal card the picture of his intended, at the seashore.

Chas. Ropes mistook his thumb for a stick of wood and chopped the end off with a keen edged ax Wednesday.

Mrs. Ode and Miss Lysie, the dressmaker, have gone to their claims near White Earth to remain six weeks.

Land seekers are arriving from the eastern and southern states, many having finished their harvesting there.

Robert Waldref is erecting the largest barn at Logan 40x56. He has worked faithfully in this great county and deserves good buildings.

Wm. Maloney, the Granville merchant, drove to this city Thursday and left the following day for several days' outing in the hills southwest of here.

Robert Evans of Cando visited his parents and lived on his claim southwest of here several days last week. He is manager of a 960 acre farm near Cando.

House for sale cheap—16x24 ten foot posts. I will soon leave and will have to dispose of it at once. Call at Independent office or address C. A. Stevens, Minot, N. D.

Prof. Wolfe will not take any of his time out of his regular school work to teach in the Minot business college, but will devote his evenings to teaching arithmetic and bookkeeping.

Rev. Edgar Jones and Presiding Elder Moore spent Wednesday and Thursday at Balfour and Velva. At Velva Mr. Jones says that there is a \$13,000 department store building and a \$7000 bank block.

A new pop factory for the Northwestern Bottling Works of this city is being erected near the Soo depot. It is 24x36 feet in size and will be two stories high. It promises to be the best factory in the Northwest for its kind.

McClure of the Minot Optic has left for a visit at Cripple Creek, Col. We hope that Mac can get his thirst quenched out there without breaking the prohibition law which he holds in such "reverence."—Towner News.

Harry L. Bamford and Miss Lottie E. King were married Aug. 12 at Hitchcock, S. D. and will be at home at Sawyer after Sept. 1. They are both worthy young people and have the best wishes of scores of friends.

The finest stone wall for a residence in the city was finished by W. F. Jennejohn and Barney Varaberg. It is made entirely of nigger heads secured near Minot and was laid in range style. One would scarcely believe the common boulders could be transformed into such a beautiful wall. It is the foundation for the A. J. Brunner home.

Ed. D. Kelley has perhaps the most novel way of getting rid of gophers. He placed strychnine on pork rind, nailing the rind to a board. The gophers are curious to see why the board is placed in the field and come from long distances. Mr. Kelley found 18 dead gophers near the board the other day.

"What are you crying about?" asked a stranger of a little lad standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Oh, pa's gone up stairs to whip the editor." "Well, has he come down yet?" pursued the good Samaritan. "Pieces of him have" said the boy, with a fresh burst of tears, "and I'm expecting the rest every minute."

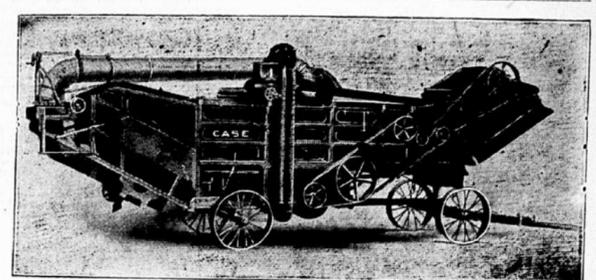
Alfred Blaisdell was appointed a director of the North Dakota Historical society, receiving word of his election from Prof. Libby, the secretary, who is connected with the North Dakota University. The object of the society is to collect all important relics of the state and preserving them. The society has other important functions. Withal, the appointment of Mr. Blaisdell is an important one.



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Mrs. R. J. Nixon is visiting friends at Crary.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Rose Amundson Aug. 15, a son.

Sheriff Pitts, of Towner, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Larson is spending two weeks at her farm near Balfour.

Alphonse Tenner will leave this week for Minneapolis where he will visit.

Mrs. Geo. Dodge has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Potosi, Wis.

Anderson, Aason & Co., are threshing north of town with a brand new Reeves outfit.

C. Aurland spent Monday and Tuesday in Bottineau and Souris transacting legal business.

James Johnson drives to his Burlington farm every night after his day's work is done in town.

A new trial was refused by Judge Cowan in the horse case of Murphy vs. Martin. A year and a half ago Murphy replevied several horses claimed by Martin.

S. C. Watts, formerly Berthold's hotel keeper, is building a three story hotel forty feet square at Donnybrook. He knows his business and will run only a first-class place.

Chas. Lacy was down from Donnybrook Tuesday. He has been working hard on his claim this season and as a result has fifty acres of flax which will go twenty bushels per acre.

Sunday and Monday were two of the hottest days we have had this season. The thermometer registered 103 in the shade Sunday by several indicators. A breeze Monday made the heat more bearable.

Dr. Windell arrived from St. Paul Sunday night and resumed his practice Monday. He is nearly as strong as ever. He was busy Monday getting in readiness a new \$400 electrical machine with X-ray attachments which will assist him in treating many cases.

One of the trains passing through on the Soo Monday looked dilapidated, it having encountered a hard hail storm at Moosejaw, Can. Every window on one side of the car was smashed. A trainman said the crops were almost ruined for many miles along the track.

J. N. Murray went to Ryder Tuesday to look after several land deals. Mr. Murray says there are a number of fine claims near Ryder upon which no shacks have been built, consequently the homesteaders are likely to lose them if any one takes the trouble to bring a contest.

An error in last week's paper made us state that D. A. Dinnie was building a \$13,000 telephone building at Portal whereas he is putting up a hotel building.

Miss Lillie Williams, stenographer for J. E. McKeane, was called to Bisbee, Monday by the serious illness of her sister's babe. She has given up her position.

Jacobson's opera house will be opened for the season the night of Sept. 21 continuing all week, when the Edison Dramatic Co., will show here. The company is said to be an excellent one.

Charles and O. C. Larson, two stockmen from 16 miles south of the city, were visitors at this office Wednesday. They have been here many years and have accumulated considerable of the world's goods from the nutritious grasses of Ward county.

John Schlosser, the character who had so much trouble with his wife near Bjelland last winter, is threatening to sue the Reporter for a libelous article which appeared in that sheet sometime ago. John cannot find a remedy to sooth his angry passions.

G. H. Ohmstedt, right of way man for the Great Northern new branch from Granville, was a Minot visitor. He stated positively that the iron would be laid for the new road yet this fall, and that the work would commence very soon. All plans have been made to lay the road as far as Mohall this fall.

Dr. Crokat was notified Monday that small pox was raging in two homes about 22 miles down the river a half a mile from the McHenry county line. One woman was very ill and the people of that vicinity wanted the houses quarantined. A quarantine was accordingly placed on the houses.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Minot, N. D. Notice for publication Isolated Tract: Public land sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2432, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 28, 1886, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 17th day of September 1908 next, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 in section one, township 151, north of range 81 west of the 4th Principal Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. Dated Aug. 5, 1908. R. C. Sanborn, Register. T. E. Fox, Receiver. S-12 9-16

TAKEN UP—On or about Aug. 1st near Burlington, one mare; bright bay both hind feet white, about eight years old, weight about 1000, no brands.—Geo. Wells, Burlington, N. D. 16-3t

TAKEN UP—About July 20 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 same away.—O. L. Toftner, Minot. 16-3t

Taken up—At my ranch about five miles east of Chilcot, one dark brown or black mare, branded J on right shoulder with vent brand J on right thigh also branded 2 on left shoulder. One brown mare with star in forehead and short piece of rope around her neck, branded J on right shoulder with vent J on right thigh, no other brand. Call on or address David Gibb, Chilcot, North Dakota. 17-3t



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