

# "BURLINGTON ON THE SOO"

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE ANCIENT COUNTY SEAT OF IMPERIAL WARD COUNTY.—BY LITTLE MAC

Threshing is in full swing these days in these "diggins".

The Ladies Aid of Burlington will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chris Tiller on Thursday September 3.

Tom Davis has shaken the dust of imperial Ward county off his brogans and hid himself to the classic shades of Furney, a big mining point in Canuckdom.

The most difficult ascent in the world is getting up a subscription—but this doesn't apply to the Independent's list—as it is humping right along up in this prosperous bailiwick.

Lumberman Colton has just received a carload of the famous "Western King" wagons and plows. The establishment of an implement warehouse at this point fills a bill that was wanting.

And it came to pass that one Burlingtonite spake unto the other, saying: "In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief,—and yours may also, by subscribing for the Independent. Selah! Selah!"

W. D. Wilson has decided that he will not accept the agency of the big elevator at this place. It is not that he loves the elevator people less, but he is not hankering after "heaps" of responsibility—of the uncertain kind.

Burlington's street fair this year will surpass all previous ones. Seeing that next year will probably be given over to the World's Fair—this fall will be Burlington's grand opportunity to make its fair a booming and unparalleled success. He that hasn't hustled, let him hustle.

Manager Berkenholz, of the Scribner Mirror, accompanied by that genial representative of the "Land of the Midnight Sun," Joer Westre, were among the visitors here on Sunday. Both gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Rev. Jones in the M. W. A. hall.

Coal Baron Halvorson is feeling jubilant these days over the fact that he has reached the face of coal in his mine in the Benson coulee—and it promises to "pan out" well. Halvor is not worrying now, that when he meets St. Peter at the gate he will tell him to take the lower elevator.

Jimmy Millar, after a week's visit at the old homestead here, left on Sunday for Kenmare—the boom city on the shores of the inland sea. In this connection it may be stated that the Independent's "lightning typo" in "setting up" a local about him in last week's issue, turned the name "Jimmy" into "Julian," and endeavored to make him out a gay and fascinating female. Jimmy objects to have his sex misrepresented.

John Bradley, he who lives 'neath the shadow of the Big Bridge in close proximity to unrighteous Minot, was up here on Saturday "jolling the boys," so to speak. There is one thing refreshing about the gallant Bradley, and that is, he never looks upon the dark side of things, and takes the world as it comes. He never troubles himself, till trouble troubles him. Half the misery of this giddy world of ours is caused by worrying. It worries us sometimes to remember our prayers.

The prince of Delmonicos, Aldrich, of Minot's Hotel Dacotah, was a visitor here on Sunday. He was looking for his team of greys that broke out of the Colton pasture—and indications are that they have been "swiped." The man who "swipes" a team of horses nowadays, generally gets a chance to watch shadows chase themselves up and down the interior of a penitentiary cell. As a rule there are too many telegraph and telephone wires handy for a man to get very far away with a stolen team.

When Mac walked into a chasm His loving mamma, said: "A shpasm!" But his friends on the brink, Who had seen Mac drink, Remarkd, "Well, as usual, Mac Hhas'm."

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Miss Sadie Millar, one of Burlington's popular young ladies, departed on Sunday for Kenmare—the queen city of upper Ward county—where she will accept a position in P. M. Cole & Co's., big store at that place. Miss Millar is a lady of rare attainments and her winning ways and kindly disposition will gain her many friends at that place.

The goddess of rumor has it—and the fascinating dame is generally correct in her prognostications—that one of Burlington's well and favorable known gentlemen, has again fallen a victim to bewitching cupid's golden dart, and that before the passing of many moons, wedding bells will ring merrily out. May sunshine and happiness cast its shadow over the coming matrimonial event—seeing that the coy goddess has not stated the exact date when 'tis to occur.

Jas. Tindall, the energetic manager of the Hughes Lumber yard at this place, went out Saturday to his farm located near Richburg—about 40 miles north-east of here in Bottineau county. Richburg is the terminus of the Souris branch of the G. N. road running out from Bottineau and promises at no distant day to become one of the best towns in Bottineau county. Jim reports his flax crop, of which he has about 106 acres, looking fine, and expects that it will yield 15 bushels to the acre—providing the gods are good and send not a hail storm. His oats also loom up in fine shape and promise a big yield. The energetic Tindall is an all-round good fellow, and here's hoping that prosperity may wrap him in its wealthiest robe. He reports threshing as already commenced in full swing in the North Prairie region.

In these days of lusty reformation and prohibition it is refreshing to learn that in over one hundred counties in Texas, the web-footed disciples of prohibition have declared war against the red fluid that exhilarates. Even away up here at Burlington we are glad to hear of this declaration. No one hates whisky more than reformed drunkards. 'Tis a fact that they not only decide to quit drinking themselves, but they very often purpose making the other poor fellows who still cherish affection for the fluid that exhilarates, stop it, and stop it forthwith without the formality of a—tapering off drink. Horrors of horrors! But, by the way, Romans and fellow citizens, you can put it down that the sudden resolve of the man who has sworn off is always more or less precipitate and therefore more liable to fault. He looks before he leaps but they doesn't always grasp the entire prospective. It is his fate then, to repent at leisure. From a personal observation, (in the bottom of a glass, as it were) allow us to state that a man won't quit drinking in a prohibition town while the drug stores are allowed to dispense the "liquid fire" that slumbers within the meek and mild-eyed demijohn. The prohibition law won't cure the evils of drunkenness. We like to see our fellow warriors become disgusted with Col. John Barleycorn—but the colonel is a seductive fellow and he can't be kept out of a man unless the man himself tries to keep him out and by the way there are millions who don't care to offend him by shutting the door in his face. But he's a bad, bad master, is King Barleycorn, and sooner or later he leans poor, deluded man stranded on the rocks of despair and disaster—with nothing but the portals of eternal damnation before him.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Minot, held services in the M. W. A. hall here on Sunday and his sermon was interesting and instructive and listened to by a well pleased and appreciative audience. In justice to Rev. Jones it may be said that he is intense, capable and indefatigable in his labor in the Master's vineyard. He has a true conception of the souls of his fellow men and therefore he goes earnestly to work to save them. There are certain well-defined principles which should govern a minister's actions in all things, and there is no question regarding his responsibility in the matter of caring for the spiritual welfare of his fellowmen. Yet how often some of them shun their duty and ignore their responsibility, all unmindful of the fact that they shall be held ac-

countable by the Judge of all the earth. We believe that it is good to labor, to toil for the betterment of man and one's self. Since everlasting rest comes sure and soon—since all opportunities for doing good will soon be taken away—we would admonish all to labor—since all must labor—to make the world better; to make this life a stepping to a better life—a life that has been promised by him who has made existence a possibility. It is far better for man to have labored for the improvement of humanity in vain, than not to have labored at all. "Toil on, for the night is coming." That starless night—that night, where if light exists, is confined within that mystic circle, the glory of which is hidden from the view of mortals here below, by that dark curtain that divides the living from the dead. And if you have been good, every kind act you have committed while on earth, will serve as a star to guide some other traveler from a land of toil and grief to a land made doubly enjoyable by Him who has said: "I have prepared for you a dwelling place there".

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 24, 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 Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Oct. 3, 1903, viz:  
H. E. No. 724, of Amanda M. Bowler, of Burlington, N. D., for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 18, twp. 153 n, r. 83w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
William Klaver, Dora Klaver, Burton L. Chase, Daniel Bowler, all of Burlington, N. D.  
R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
James Johnson Atty. for claimant. 8-26 9-30

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 19, 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 Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Oct. 3, 1903, viz:  
H. E. No. 12565, of August Larson of Burlington, N. D., for the w $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 21 and s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 23, twp. 153 n, r. 83w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Holvor Halvorson, John Burke, Peter Larson, David Huston, all of Burlington, N. D.  
R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
James Johnson, Atty. for claimant. 8-26 9-30

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Isabel Williams, formerly Isabel Elliot, H. E. No. 14544, for the n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 10, twp. 153 n, r. 83w.  
She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Moore Wayne P. O. N. D., Margaret Bartholomew, Minot, N. D., John Sanders Payne P. O., N. D., C. S. Howell, Lynch P. O., N. D.  
R. C. Sanborn, Register.  
LeSueur & Bradford Atty. 8-26 9-30

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, Aug. 19, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Geo. O. Hougen, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 16341, made July 12, 1902, for n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 13, twp. 153 n, r. 83w, by Swan Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months just prior to the filing of this contest, the fact is he never did reside thereon, and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from 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, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Oct. 13, 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. 24, 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.  
James Johnson, attorney Minot, North Dakota. 8-26 9-30

**Contest Notice**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, Aug. 19, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Aslak H. Hyland, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 16454, made June 27, 1902, for the south-west quarter Section 7, Township 153, Range 90, by August Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months just prior to the filing of this notice, the fact is he never did reside upon the said tract of land and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment 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 October 13, 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 July 18, 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.  
James Johnson Atty. for plaintiff.

**Attention Farmers**  
Harvest is now approaching and we are here to exchange flour for wheat. Minot Milling Co. Minot, N. D. 151f

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To the Minnesota State Fair. Only one fare plus 50c admission to fair grounds for the round trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Dates of sale August 25th to Sept. 4th inclusive. Ask nearest Soo Line agent or address W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis for further particulars.

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
Dr. L. DeVilliers the Veterinary Surgeon begs to announce that for the next month he will be in and out of Minot visiting smaller towns and advertising to that effect will appear later. For further information apply to Secfield's stable.

**STRAYED**—From my place north of town, Wednesday, August 12, one roan mare four years old, no brands.

W. M. WHITTEMAN, Minot, N. D.  
\$40 reward for return of the following stray horses. Left my pasture near Minot about three months ago, Large Gray Gelding branded M on right thigh.  
Black gelding branded IE left hip. Black mare branded JC left shoulder. Black mare branded W right jaw and N Right hip.

Bay mare branded W on right jaw and IP on left shoulder. Small gray gelding branded W on right jaw and same brand on left shoulder Bay or somewhat roan, Clydesdale branded GC left hip. Gray gelding, 4 years old, tame. No brand. Above reward will be paid for return of above horses. P. P. Lee, Minot, N. D. 18 12

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 22, 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 Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on October 3, 1903, viz:  
Lottie M. Upham, H. E. No. 13898, for the n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 18, twp. 153 n, r. 83w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Fred A. Fuller, Christine Weagant, R. Weagant, John McJanet, all of Minot, N. D.  
R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
The Blaisdell-Bird Co. 8-26 9-30

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 26, 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 register and receiver, U. S. Land office at Minot, N. D., on Oct. 3, 1903, viz:  
Marie Wenas, H. E. No. 15292, for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 24, n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 25, twp. 157, r. 83.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Ole P. Aasen, Peter O. Aasen, Joseph Bower, Lawrence E. Nelson, all of Minot, North Dakota.  
R. C. Sanborn, Register.  
C. A. Johnson Atty. for claimant. 8-26 9-30

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 24th, 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 at Minot, N. D., on Oct. 3rd, 1903, viz: Johan W. Roda, H. E. No. 5818 for the s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 18, twp. 153 n, r. 84 w, and s $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 18, twp. 153 n, r. 85 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John Shervold, Grelland, N. D. Lars J. Melum, Grelland, N. D., Nels J. Bjoraa, Grelland, N. D., Mikel Oen, of Minot, N. D.  
R. C. Sanborn, Register.  
8-26 9-30

**Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.**  
United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, July 9, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended by the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Martin Anderson, of DesLacs, county of Ward, State of North Dakota, has filed in this office a sworn statement No. 87, for the purchase of the n $\frac{1}{2}$  s $\frac{1}{2}$  of section No. 14, in township No. 154, range No. 86 and with one proof in support of the same, and is more valuable for its timber or stone than for its agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Minot, N. D., on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Severson, des Lacs, N. D., A. McDonald, Burlington, Wis., John A. Carlson, Syver A. Oen, Minot, N. D.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of October, 1903.  
R. C. Sanborn, Register.

**Summons**  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward, In District Court, Eighth Judicial District. E. M. Crokat, Plaintiff.

Solomon G. Comstock, Maude S. McKay, H. F. Salyards, Secretary of the Bank of Minot, North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust Company, A. Gupill as Receiver of the North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust Company, E. H. Sikes, Hattie Sikes, C. H. Mears, and all other persons unknown claiming an interest or estate in or lien, or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, and their unknown heirs, Defendants.

The state of North Dakota to the above named defendants:  
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which complaint will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the district court, in and for the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, within thirty days after the date hereof, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscribers at their office in the City of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case you fail to so appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated at Minot, N. D., this 6th day of Aug. 1903.  
LESUEUR & BRADFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the school board of Minot Special School District until the 12th day of September, A. D., 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a Ward school house. A bond or certified check in the sum of \$300 must accompany each bid to insure the entering of contract if bid is accepted. Bids must be in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file with the clerk of said district on and after August 25, 1903.  
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.  
n 17 t 5 EINAR MUUS, Clerk.

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