

## MINOR TOPICS

The Golden Rule opens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice are the parents of a baby boy.

J. A. Carlson now has charge of the west end elevator.

A team was stolen from Michaels of Granville Sunday night.

Tablets, Envelopes, Paper Stationery, etc., at the Golden Rule.

Sunday morning subject at M. E. church, "Gristle or Bone, Which?"

Go to the Palace Barber Shop for a good 25c bath.—W. E. Johnson. 19

A. L. Carpenter had his chest quite badly crushed at the round house Saturday.

Dr. Crokat was called to Velva Tuesday morning to consult with Dr. Johnson.

Look over the 5 and 10c counters at the Golden Rule. It will pay you.

Miss Ida Wilson is attending the Dakota business college at Fargo.

B baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Tangedahl in this city Monday night.

Look at your calendars and see if it isn't about to buy some "Pride of Minot" flour. 19-1f

Mrs. H. W. Titus will return in a few days from St. Paul where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cox of Richmond, Ind., are visiting at the home of their son, C. C. Cox.

If you want a bargain in Tinware, Hardware or Glassware, the Golden Rule is the place.

A set of work harness was stolen from Tosten Boe's barn near the stock yards Monday night.

Earl Talmage, one of Townner's well known stockmen, shipped a train load of cattle from Velva, Monday.

For Rent—Up stairs of large new house, three rooms and vestibule. Pleasant part of city. Only \$7.50 per month. Inquire at this office. 19-1f

The Leland rustlers will play Jim Hill's able representatives at the ball grounds Sunday for a fifty dollar purse.

P. Vandenoever is building a seven room residence near the court house which will rent for twenty dollars a month.

For Sale—A fine quarter a mile and a half east of the stock yards, 35 acres broken. Proven up. A snap if taken at once. For particulars inquire at Independent office. 19-1f

C. D. Billings, of Crookston, installed a new gas plant at the Titus laundry last week. The improvement amounted to \$200.

J. J. Winderl returned from Harvey where he assisted in erecting a Catholic church. John lost sixty dollars worth of tools there.

The Grand Forks Mercantile company receives two cars of California fruit each week, which is distributed in this part of the state.

Frank Brown and Miss Nellie M. Britton, of Fairview township, were married Wednesday by Rev. J. G. Moore our presiding Elder, in this city.

Nels Sorum, sheriff of Foster county was in the city Monday. He had been to Portal to look for stolen jewelry, but his search was unsuccessful.

C. C. Tangedahl, the energetic one-armed rancher from the hills, reports putting up 150 tons of hay already this season and he will take cattle to winter.

P. J. Mulloy of Grand Forks was here Saturday in the interests of the New York life insurance company. He visited with his brother in law, Geo. Morrow.

J. H. Feeter, of Bird Isle, Minn., visited last week with his daughters in this city and Berthold. This is his first visit to Ward county and he is very favorably impressed with the conditions here.

Miss Florence Cotton, who was recently elected assistant principal of the high school arrived with her mother from Hunter, N. D., and is occupying the C. Jacobson cottage across the river.

John Paul Spencer will leave next week for the Niagara Falls to see the sights and Dame Rumor has it that the venerable John will go over the falls inside of a barrel or as John says, a half barrel.

Elmer Francis left Monday night for Alberta, where he will make his future home. Mr. Francis has lived in this county for nearly twenty years and goes to pastures new to engage in the stock business.

Sunday evening a musical program at the M. E. church led by Dr. Storey.

Geo. Beede lost the end of his little finger in the machinery at the round house.

Jerry Murphy, of Kenmare, visited this office Friday and saw our big press work.

W. J. Evans arrived from Granville and went to visit his parents near town Saturday.

Miss Edna Cochrane was called to Buffalo, Minn., by the serious illness of her mother.

P. B. Hayes sold a quarter of land next to the Mohal township to F. H. Stoltz for \$3500.

Dr. Storey and family will go to housekeeping in a few days in a comfortable home in the city.

Miss Maggie Nelson, from Brainard, Minn., is visiting her sisters Mrs. Weber and Judith Nelson.

Dr. Madden from Fargo passed through Minot Wednesday enroute to Portal. He will be here in a few days.

All ladies between the ages of twenty and forty, call at Lake Studio Friday August 28, and get free sitting.

Editor Chamberlain and wife were down from Palermo Friday. Bob is doing a fine business there, especially with legals.

Go to the Minnesota State Fair via the Great Northern, \$14.85 for round trip including one admission to the fair. Tickets on sale Aug. 29th good returning Sept. 7th.

Wm. Carroll, the Stanley rancher, was down Saturday. Billie will not likely ship any cattle this fall, but has plenty of them.

Misses Christine and Anna Donaldson arrived from Minneapolis to go on their claims near Ryder to spend two months.

The elevator on one of Martin Jacobson's new threshing outfit broke the electric wires leading to the West hotel Friday morning.

Chas. Collier, of Velva, is still confined in the county jail on the charge of arson. His barn was burned more than a year ago.

Mrs. C. P. Lee and daughter and Mrs. T. H. Tonneson, returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. O. Muus, of White Earth.

Rev. J. S. Andrews, from Escanaba, Michigan, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

E. H. Stenvick was able to be taken from the hospital to his room Friday where he is improving very slowly. He is not able to be on his feet much.

A team of mules ran away with I. M. Yoder's son at Surrey Tuesday but did little damage. They were hitched to the mower and broke the machine slightly.

Chas. F. Wheeler has accepted the position as special agent for the state for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. He will make Minot his head quarters.

Guy Almy, Floyd Erp, Alexander Kringle and Martin Lindberg are among those who will attend the Minot Business College which opens next Tuesday.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Windsor hotel Wednesday night. The popular landlord, John Hoellinger and his wife made things pleasant for their guests.

This week workmen at the brick yard east of town started the burning of the second kiln of brick. There are 225,000 brick in the second lot. The sale of them will be rapid.

H. A. Hurd is building a residence for Rev. Minnis near the school house. He will move in from the country north of here to give his children the advantages of a good school.

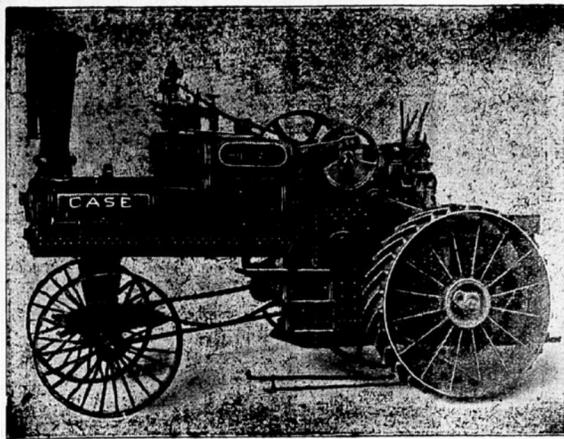
A Russian farmer drove to this city from within a short distance of Velva Monday expressly for a sack of flour. He said he could get better flour for less money at our mill than he could at his home town.

R. H. Emerson received a letter from his son Louis who was at Washington, D. C., saying he was about to leave for Washington's old home at Mount Vernon. He had visited the famous Congressional Library and the other noted places in the capitol city.

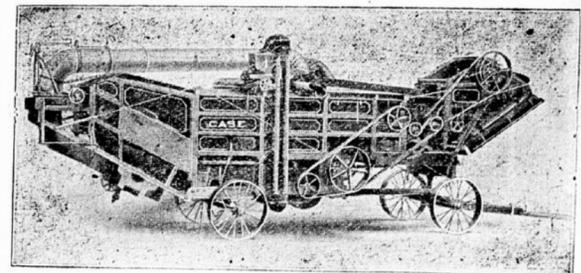
After making careful investigations, E. H. Boyer finds that the only thing the robbers took from his store the other night, was a box of fine smoking tobacco. The tobacco was in his desk and the robbers must have run onto it rummaging through the drawers.

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Go to the Palace Barber Shop for a good 25c bath.—W. E. Johnson. 16

J. A. Carlson threshed his grain at the outskirts of this city last week. The oats yielded 30 bushels to the acre, barley 40 and wheat 16 1/2.

W. C. Gilmore, the barber returned from Mohal where he has been proving up a claim. He sold the farm the other day for \$1800 and will go west.

The city council held a meeting Monday evening and the ordinance pertaining to the re-establishment of the grades for the city streets, passed the first reading.

Quite a number of hunters with their dogs were out Sunday training those canines for the regular season which opens September 1. Not one of them was so unfortunate as to bag a chicken.

Wm. J. Stone, of White Earth, accompanied his uncle, W. M. Stone to St. Joe, Mo., Thursday night. His uncle who has consumption, came here a month ago expecting to regain his health but grew worse.

Attorney Crane returned from a three weeks' business trip to British Columbia and Washington. He says the west is the place to live for people who have plenty of money, but advises everyone to remain in North Dakota.

The well known pastor H. C. Holm, Supt. for the Inner Mission of the U. Norwegian Lutheran church will be in Minot and will preach in Bethany Lutheran church at 8 p. m. Aug. 28. And the Sunday following at 10:30 a. m. in the same church. A cordial invitation to all.—O. E. Gronen.

B. H. Ever's nineteen months' old boy is having more than his share of trouble. The little fellow was first taken ill with the measles, then went through a siege of whooping cough. Bronchitis next effected him and now he is very ill with Bright's disease. Dr. Taylor believes he can save his little patient.

Five prisoners who have been in the county jail from four to six months, were freed today, their terms having expired. Most of them were in for conducting blind pigs. Those let out are Joe and Walt Dinger, Coas. Patrick, Tony Farrell and John Lorden. Joe Dinger paid his \$600 fine imposed for pigging.

Ans. Chambers and Miss Della Golder were married Monday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Jones at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Golder, of McKinney township. In the evening a crowd of forty friends gathered at the home and made merry. The attending couple were Miss Grace Golder and Earl Strong.

P. V. McCoy is in receipt of a sofa pillow made by a young lady in St. Paul which for beauty surpasses anything ever seen in Minot. It was sent by express and is on exhibition at the drug store and Mac. is all smiles when he gazes on the fluffy thing, surrounded by many yards of pink ribbon. The embroidery work was done by the young lady herself and Mac. says the creation is too nice for common use.

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#### FRANK & FAUCHALD

MINOT, N. D.

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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