

### ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

A. M. Verley, A Montana Tough, and Geo. Fisher, Son of an English Nobelman, Nearly Killed one of Minot's Aldermen, This Morning—in Jail Awaiting Trial.

Alderman H. T. Dolloff was brutally assaulted in front of the Second National Bank about 9 o'clock this morning by a couple of tough characters who had been boarding at his hotel. The trouble originated over a board bill which Mr. Dolloff collected yesterday. One a young Englishman named Geo. Fisher who claims his father sits in the House of Lords in England, and the other, A. M. Verley, a tough character who claims Montana as his home, boarded at the hotel until they owed Mr. Dolloff \$72. They refused to pay this and Mr. Dolloff brought suit against them. Fisher received the regular allowance from England the other day and Mr. Dolloff garnished the money for the board. Before Justice Cooper the trial came off yesterday and the justice decided that the \$72 should be paid to Dolloff. Officer Kimball armed with an execution went to the bank and procured the money.

The young man then swore vengeance on Mr. Dolloff, it being claimed that the one swore he would kill the alderman on sight. This morning they caught sight of him and calling him over to where they stood, jumped on him. He was knocked from the side walk and pounded badly. Two of his teeth were knocked out, a bad gash was made over his eye and there is a terrible lump on the back of his head. He was taken at once to his home where he is receiving medical treatment and it is said he is in bad shape. It is thought that the assailants never could have hurt Mr. Dolloff so badly had they not used brass knuckles or some other instrument. They were arrested at once and taken to jail. It was intended to have their hearing this afternoon, but Mr. Dolloff is not able to testify so the hearing has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. It is said that Verley is responsible for most of Mr. Dolloff's injuries. These fellows are certainly suspicious characters. They seem to have plenty of money and did not intend to pay their board bill. They have been lodging about the city for several weeks. From what we have been able to learn of the case, they had no reason to strike Mr. Dolloff and the case is likely to go hard with them.

Spectators who saw the fight, say that as Verley walked up to strike Mr. Dolloff, he remarked, "I will kill you for that." If this be true, Verley meant to kill the alderman and can be sent over the road for striking with intent to kill.

### Raises Tobacco Successfully.

Hagbardt Olson raised some fine tobacco on his claim at Norwich which stood three feet high. He has raised tobacco in Wisconsin and says this equals any that he ever raised there. He has sixty plants, all raised from the seed which was sown in early spring in hot beds in his house. The quality of the tobacco is excellent. He will be raising bananas and other tropical fruits here one of these days.

### KILLED AT WHITE EARTH

Walter Slater an Eleven Year Old Lad is Dragged to Death. Was Hunting Prairie Chickens When his Pony Threw Him.

Walter, the eleven year old son of Richard Slater of Des Laes, was dragged to death by a pony at White Earth Sunday afternoon. The boy started out in the afternoon on the pony with a 22 calibre rifle telling his father that he was going to kill some prairie chickens. A short time afterwards a man found his overcoat and going a short distance farther found the lifeless body

hanging to the pony's side the foot being through the stirrup. His neck and one leg was broken and there were numerous bruises over his body. The body was taken to Des Laes and Tuesday the remains were buried at the cemetery at the place. The father had been opening a coal mine at White Earth and his family was with him. The boy leaves three brothers and a father and mother. He was a bright little fellow, cheerful, and will be greatly missed.

### PERISHED IN THE STORM

Julius Kirskey, Fifty-Nine Years Old, and Unmarried, Went out in a Coulee Near Burlington Saturday to Look for His Brother and his Dead Body is Found.

Julius Kirskey, fifty-nine years old perished in the storm near Burlington Saturday. His married brother early in the day started out after the cattle and finding them, drove them to the W. L. Millar farm where he stayed with them during the storm. Not returning home, the other brother who is unmarried, became alarmed and went out in the storm looking for the missing man and the stock. He must have walked for several hours and becoming exhausted lay down where he died.

The next morning after the storm had passed, the married brother drove the cattle home and crossed the dead man's tracks in the snow. Thinking possibly the tracks might have been made by Julius, he followed them and soon came upon the dead body. The remains were taken to the house and Monday a coffin was sent out from this city. The dead man owned a claim near Burlington.

### A Theatrical Treat.

That the Edson Dramatic company is to be with us this week ranks high is shown by the fact that they have played over the same routes season after season and have maintained their own in the popular estimation. Their stage work must have been exceptionally good to have justified the encomiums which have been bestowed upon them by the press wherever they have appeared.

The opening play, "He Forgave Her," is a production so exacting that it will demonstrate the merits of all the performances. New specialties will be introduced each evening. The engagement commences Monday Sept. 21st in the Jacobson opera house. Reserved seats on sale at Jacobson's. Price 50 cents.

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### The North Dakota Pigger.

R. W. Davidson recently visited his old home in Minnesota. From the trend of the following poem, it would seem that R. W. had been talking again. But then it was written by his brother who edits the Cream Chronicles in the Janesville Argus:

Our brother Rob, like all other Flickertails, is given to boasting about the mighty fields of wheat and flax in North Dakota, and now he claims they will rival us in raising corn and hogs, but let a Minnesotan tell their story and it will sound about like this:

Our fields of wheat they can't be beat,  
Our oats and flax and hay,  
Our fields of corn, assure's you're born,  
Will rival Iowa.  
And raisin' pig I'll pet a fig  
We're not a whit behind.  
But oh! alack! please go way back!  
Our wretched pigs are blind;  
In North Dakot we raise a shoat,  
We feed him well and then  
These temperance folk our pig they poke  
And run him in the pen.  
This kind of pig grows je so big  
And never grows no bigger;  
No matter what the feed he's got  
He's jes an old blind pigger.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Sep. 15, 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 Register and Receiver at Minot, N. D., on Oct. 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 13622, for the sw 1/4 sec. 10, tp. 154, r. 83. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Archie D. Hill, Walton Hill, Harry Corwin and E. H. Boyer, all of Minot, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. The Blaisdell-Bird Co., Agents. 9-16 10-21

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Aug. 5, 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 Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on September 17, 1903, viz: Andreas Hansen, for the lots 4, 5 and 6 and sw 1/4, sec. 6, town 154, range 83. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Om, E. Kevela, Senius, Christianson, John Amundson all of Minot, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. C. Aurland Atty. for Claimant, Minot, N. D.

### SUMMONS.

State of North Dakota, County of Ward. In District Court, eighth judicial district. Cathrina Ehr and Eliza Keiley, plaintiffs, vs. Robert R. Hill, Elizabeth E. Scott, Ruth J. Hoffman, Bank of Minot, a corporation, A. B. Gupitill as receiver of the Bank of Minot, North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust Company, B. Gupitill Receiver of the North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust Company, Brynjolfson, Peter Ehr, Guarantee Company of North Dakota, a corporation, C. H. Mears, John Taylor, and J. Owens, defendants. You and each of you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1903. ARTHUR LESTER, Atty. for plaintiffs, Minot, N. D. 9-16 10-21

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., August 28, 1903.  
A sufficient contest petition having been filed in this office by Guy Henderson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 16907, made July 13, 1902, for lots 1 and 2, sec. 25, tp. 153, r. 82, by Claude E. Roberts, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months prior to the filing of the same, and that said claimant has never did reside upon the said land, and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence was not due to military service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or 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 21, 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 with this office, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that notice be given by default for due and proper publication. 9-2 10-7 R. C. SANBORN, Register. James Johnson, Atty. for plaintiff, Minot, N. D.

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### SUMMONS.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward. In District Court, Eighth Judicial District, Mrs. Ella Williams, plaintiff, vs. Lars Larson, Bank of Minot, a Corporation, Guarantee company of North Dakota, a corporation, C. H. Mears, Indemnity company of North Dakota, a corporation, North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust company, a corporation, A. B. Gupitill, as the receiver of the Bank of Minot, receiver of the North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust company, Indemnity Company of North Dakota, and the Guarantee Company of North Dakota, Frank P. Hawkins, B. S. Brynjolfson, E. V. Hoffman, Peter Ehr, Francis Ehr, J. S. Taft and Matthew Ahles, Defendants. The State of North Dakota to the above named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to file a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1903. JAMES JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address at Minot, North Dakota.

### NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

The Bank of Minot, a corporation, the Guarantee Company of North Dakota, a corporation, the North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, C. H. Mears, Indemnity Company of North Dakota, a corporation, A. B. Gupitill, as the receiver of the Bank of Minot, receiver of the North Dakota Title Insurance and Trust company, Indemnity Company of North Dakota, and the Guarantee Company of North Dakota, please take notice that this action is brought to fore close certain mortgages against the North East Quarter of Section 26, in Township 154 North, of Range 83 West, of the Fifth P. M., and that no personal claim may be made by you or either of you. JAMES JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address, Minot, North Dakota.

### SOCIALIST LITERATURE FOR SALE

R. W. Dalziel, president Lynch school, Lynch, N. D. The following is a sample:

### NOTE TO OWN THE WORLD.

Say, you workman. Lend me that sun-burned ear of yours for about two minutes. You work for that house you live in? For the clothes you wear? For the food you eat? For the little other enjoyments you get? The work of you working people creates all of them, eh? Well, don't you work create all the things that you occupy and then produce enough for the rich to squander? Don't you build small houses that you occupy and then palaces for your masters? What do you want to do it for? Why not live in the best houses your labor and skill build? Is it because you don't want to live well? Or because you don't know how to get what your labor produces? If the latter, do not think you ever will know as long as you listen to the advice of the men who have been in control for years? If they know and wanted to control you, you are mighty stupid or you would have consented. If they knew and haven't told you, do you think they ever will? Don't you know that they want to keep you ignorant that they can continue to skin you out of a good thing? They are not the ones to be dissatisfied with the existing conditions. You are the one that should desire the change. Join the Socialist party, attend its meetings and study its books and you will soon find out how you have been deceived and how to prevent it. Don't wait for Rockefeller or Morgan to teach you how to avoid their skinning you.

Taken up—One dark bay mare and bay colt, Aug. 27, 1903, on sec. 13-158-92. Branded reversed E and D connected on left shoulder. Owner prove property, pay charges and take same away. Hagenstein Bros., White Earth, North Dakota. 21-2t

Strayed or Stolen—From my place 8 miles southwest of Velva, one bay mare white stripe in forehead. One dark bay horse, sore place on right jaw. Lost Tuesday, Aug. 12. Send information to John Cozoc, Velva, N. D. 20-tf

Taken up—at my ranch about five miles east of Chilcot, one dark brown or black mare branded bottle brand on right thigh, also branded on left shoulder. One brown mare with star in forehead and short piece of rope around her neck, branded with bottle brand on right shoulder with vent on right thigh. No other brands. Call on or address David Gibb, Chilcot, N. D. 20-3t

### 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 Scofield's stable.

### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Minot Special School District until the 5th day of October A. D. 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. for furnishing and placing a steam heating plant in the new school house. A certified check in the sum of \$150 must accompany each bid to insure the entering of contract if bid is accepted. Bids must be in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the clerk of said district at Minot, N. D., at the office of the Grand Forks Herald, Grand Forks, N. D. and at the office of Architect W. C. Allbrand, Fargo, N. D. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. 22-3t Einar Mus, Clerk.

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