

## MINOR TOPICS

Pink eye is effecting Jos. Roach's horses.

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

J. S. Murphy made twelve farm loans one day last week.

H. E. Wheeler installed a new cash carrier system in his store.

Mrs. Ben Ellefson has been spending some time on her claim.

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Iver Barmon, of Bowbells, raised 26 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mrs. Billings, of eastern Minnesota is visiting Mr. Beatty at the stock yards.

Harry Hyndman was taken ill at Havre Mont., and is recovering in this city.

A. J. Blaisdell made a visit to Fairmount, Minn., last week returning Saturday.

Wm. Hetherington and Bob Fraser went to St. Paul Saturday with three car loads of cattle.

H. E. Hadfield returned to Glenburn from Osage, Ia., where he visited old home friends.

P. Van De Noever bought two houses and lots of Wm. Galusha. He sold eight farms last week.

N. Davis spent several days at Culbertson, Mont., last week on an important desert contest case.

J. W. Rode has returned from his Chicago trip where he went with a large shipment of cattle.

"Little Mac" was down from Burlington Monday for some medicine for Leslie Colton who is ill.

Mrs. C. F. Truax entertained sixteen members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society Thursday.

W. D. Gillispie, the Ray land man, visited Minot Monday. He says a little snow fell at Ray but did no damage.

Prof. Willard passed through Minot Sunday on his way to Ogden, Utah, to attend an irrigator's convention.

Owen Hecker, of Logan, was in town Monday. He says the snow Saturday bent four inch ash saplings double.

K. E. Leighton came down from Williston Saturday night. He says a little snow fell there but melted as fast as it fell.

Ed. Lucke, of Bowbells, claims the blue ribbon for raising flax this year. He raised twenty-five bushels of flax to the acre.

A Great Northern caboose was robbed at Towner the other day. The clothing was found but the switch keys are still missing.

Receiver Fox, of the land office, spent several days in the eastern part of the state looking after his interest in the cattle business.

H. O. Syverson, of Des Laes, one of the old timers, visited this office last week. He formerly worked in Minot as a butcher and remembers the time when there were no houses between John Botz's home north of town and the Canadian line.

The order of Red Men which was recently started here, has more than fifty members and is not half done growing.

Miss Mamie Olson, our popular hair dresser, armed with a shot gun, left Thursday for her claim at Palermo.

Mrs. Irish has returned from the claim where she spent the summer. Many of the fine chickens which she shipped in were smothered.

N. J. Coddington and Printer Gilmore will start a paper at Des Laes. The boys hope to be able to get some of the juicy legals ere the year passes.

Hundreds of people are planning to come to Minot to spend the winter, though where they will live goodness only knows. Many will build shacks.

W. F. Jennejohn, B. O. Varberg and Henry Hegelberg returned from Donnybrook and Portal where they were laying rock. They put in 100 cords of rock while away.

E. L. Sutton, who has spent a few days in the Twin Cities has returned. Mr. Sutton has secured office rooms one door east of the postoffice.

Peter Ehr reports his flax going eight bushels to the acre while his oats averaged 43 bushels. He had fifty acres of oats and forty acres of flax and believes there is more money in oats.

J. S. Murphy last week sold to C. D. Woolverton an adjoining farm for \$2,250, crop payments. This is the only farm ever sold in the county on crop payments as far as is known.

Mr. Smullen, the blacksmith, is out on his claim south of town this week superintending the threshing on his claim. He has about 100 acres of flax besides other grain.

County Treasurer, M. S. Williams, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is reported as steadily improving though it will be some time before he will be able to get around.

Contractor Rush reports several new houses to build this fall. Geo. Morrow will erect a fine residence, Postmaster O. M. Rakness will put up a cottage near the pumping station. Robt. Johnson will have his residence remodeled and will add a story.

The Minot Independent has just installed a new cylinder press and gasoline engine, and now turns out an eight page all home print. The Independent is fast becoming one of the best weekly papers in the northwest. We wish the boys success.—Towner News and Stockman.

E. R. Walker, of Sawyer, raised five acres of corn very successfully this year. He planted the flint and dent varieties. His late sown oats went 22 bushels to the acre while his neighbor, Mr. Toffelmier, received 42 bushels, which had been sown early.

A meeting will be held at the Residence of Mrs. O. J. Clevin by ladies belonging to or sympathizing with the Bethania Congregation here in Minot for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Aid Society next Friday September 18th at 2 o'clock p. m. All are hearty invited.

O. E. GRONEN, Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Clear, of Surrey, pulled a small turnip Friday morning and brought it to the Independent office just to demonstrate what will grow in North Dakota. It weighs six pounds and two ounces and is fine and solid. Mr. Clear has about a quarter of an acre of the turnips which have grown in a remarkably short time.

E. Welch who built the first house in Lincoln township said that he started the trail out north of Minot four years ago, and kept his bearings only by tying a rag about his wagon wheel and counting the number of revolutions. He was able in this manner to find the corner stones. He went over fifteen miles of the territory in this manner.

Miss Marguerite Daly assistant superintendent in making out her annual report, ascertained that there are 6466 children in the county of school age. This is indicative of a population in the county of about 35,000 people. Ward county is now third in number of the counties of the state in the number of school children.

## What the Winds Whisper.

That Minot now has second-class high school standing.

That rolling doors for the M. E. Church have come at last.

That to the small boy the "schoolaeholy" are the saddest of the year.

That two weddings of unusual importance will occur in our city next week.

That the farmers are suffering from the "blues" on account of the snowstorm.

That the Presbyterian Church is congratulating itself on the selection of a new pastor.

That a new county jail is necessary for the health of the prisoners be a consideration.

That the mothers are again glad because the small boy problem is solved for another season.

That Montana should attend to its own business and accordingly keep its snowstorms at home.

## M. E. Church Notes.

Welcome to Rev. Harris.

During the pastors vacation the pulpit will be supplied every Sunday.

Rolling doors long expected and impatiently waited for have come at last.

Mrs. Rev. J. G. Moore and family look as if they thoroughly enjoyed their lengthy vacation.

Rev. Jones preaches next Sunday on "Things we may not hope for." It will be his last Sunday in Minot for some time to come.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Church will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Members please be present with your reports.

Wm. Stewart, the land man, has brought his family to town. We are glad to welcome this worthy family to our town and church. Methodist Ladies please call.

## Church Notes.

Rev. Chas. W. Harris, of Lisbon, N. D., preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. In spite of the unfavorable weather the audience was good at both services. In the evening Mr. Harris announced that he would accept the pastorate of the Minot Presbyterian church. He will come with his wife and her sister, Miss Doubleday, to take up his regular duties October 1st. Mr. Harris is a Princeton man, who has been in the state five years. He comes to us from a successful work in Lisbon, and the prospect for the church in its future work is very encouraging.

A new furnace is being placed in the Presbyterian church that will add much to the comfort of its services.

The Independent now has a telephone. Call us up and tell us the news or order a little job work. Make the printer happy.

Rev. Thos. W. Minnis will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening. In the evening Dr. Storey will sing.

Chas. Sipes, a Great Northern switchman, fell from the switch engine in the yards this morning and landed on a rock pile. A bad gash was cut near the eye, it being difficult to stop the flow of blood. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to.

Hay for Sale—E. White, Ehr's addition opposite city water works. 1tp

Those entering the Business College Evening School before October 1st will be given a discount of \$5.00, and three months' tuition pays to January 1st 1904. 22-tf

Taken Up—One sorrel horse with top of main clipped, and a running sore on back, no brands, weight about 1000. Taken up last Saturday morning, tp 154-84, ne 1/4 sec. 30. Address Andrew Peterson, Minot, N. D.

## Appropriation Bill.

Annual appropriation bill, A. D. 1903. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Minot.

There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Minot for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1903, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars. Such appropriation is made for the following specific purposes and amounts:

General Fund	\$5000 00
Water Works	500 00
Int. on bonded indebtedness	1040 00

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication. Passed first reading August 24, 1903. Passed second reading September 11th 1903. Approved September 11th 1903. JOSEPH ROACH, Mayor.

## WANT COLUMN

J. W. Rode sells steamship tickets.

Land scrip for sale. C. A. Johnson.

Come and see the soda water export at Blakey's 6 tf.

The Pride of Minot is the popular flour. It loads. 15 tf.

Finest soda water, by an expert, at Blakey's drug store. 6 tf.

For ice cream and soda water try the Palace drug store.

Buy one of those new organs just received at McJannet's. 13 tf.

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

Blank notes and chattel mortgage releases for sale at this office.

I have now a good supply of Burlington and Kenmare coal, P. H. Baukol. 2tf

R. W. Jones has just received 100 tons of the best grade of blacksmith coal. 6tf

The Pride of Minot is going in every direction. It must be good flour. 13 tf.

Just received some of the latest organs. McJannet, the furniture man. 13tf

Get your prescription filled by a graduate in pharmacy, at the Palace drug store. 6 tf

If you have any horses you wish wintered, see or address F. A. Fuller, Minot, N. D. 18-tf.

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

Wanted—Good blacksmith at once, steady work, good wages.—D. A. Hall, Minot, N. D. 22-tf

Do you want to buy or sell a farm? If you do call on Fredren & Stewart, the land men. 13-tf

For Sale—New milk cows, by Nick Roles, inquire at Walter or Glenburn, North Dakota. 13-tf

For Sale—A second hand rake and mower. Good condition. Alvin Wallace, Burlington, N. D. 18 tf

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

For Sale—Another thorough bred jersey cow, now giving good mess of milk, gentle and all right for family cow. R. W. Dalziel, NW 21-157-82. 20-2t

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

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-tf

# The Golden Rule

## GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

Golden because of the money saved in buying them. Don't overlook this store when in need of anything in our line. We have added a 15c counter to our line of special counters

### A Few Tempting Bargains

- A good thermometer and barometer only.....15c
- Hardwood toothpicks per box .....3c
- Extra strong, well made coffee mill.....45c
- 48-in wood curtain poles, 3 colors all complete .....15c
- Steel shelf brackets per pair 15, 10 and.....5c
- Best Empire steel pancake griddle .....40c
- Pasteboard lamp shade, decorated.....5c
- Flat iron handles each.....7c

## THE GOLDEN RULE

NASH BUILDING. MINOT, N. D

# A Correction

In order to correct the impression that some people have acquired, we are compelled to make the statement that we are still in the.....

## LAND BUSINESS IN MINOT, N. D

Our office can be found these days north of the Court House on the west side of the street. Before you make final proof on your homestead, or contest the other fellows claim, see us, as our terms are the best and all of our work positively guaranteed.....

### WILLIAMS & WRIGHT

Branch Office at ..... Hiddenwood, N. D

## NEW YORK STORE

### CASH DEPARTMENT

For the week beginning Monday, Sept. 6

- We sell all the time 18 lb of granulated sugar... \$1.00
- Bulk Coffee per pound ..... 10c
- Two barrels of Coffee going while they last at per pound..... 7c
- Flour per 100 pounds..... \$2.00

### For Hunters

We have everything in the line of guns and loaded shells for the hunters. Call in and see the hunters' caps, dog whistles, cartridges, belts, gum cases, etc. The most complete line ever in the city

### HARNESS

We wish to close out our harness line this fall

- We quote you a good single driving harness at only..... \$5.00
- Good double work harness at..... \$15.00

### BOY'S CLOTHING

School will soon commence and we want every boy in Minot to have one of the boy's new suits which are going at cost at the LaPorte clothing stand.

The Banner Brand of shirt waists, none better, is now open for sale.

Be sure and see our Louis XV coat for ladies before making your purchase of a winter coat

Do not buy a shoe for \$4 when you can get the Queen Quality for \$3.00 which is the best and fully guaranteed.....

Canton Flannel double blankets. .67c  
Ladies Wrappers at..... .97c  
Sophia Pillows..... .48c  
Quilts 75 cents and up.

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