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The Official Paper for the City of Minot,
and the Tax List for Ward County.

Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Tried to Run Minot.

A man named McCarty, who was with the gang of railroad workmen sent west by Jim Hill, got on a terrible drunk Monday night and was placed in the city calaboose. He was fined twenty dollars and costs but could not pay the fine. He will do street work until sent out of town. He used loud and abusive language and tried to run the municipal affairs.

Swaled the Bullet.

Harry Bice a boy from Donnybrook was brought to this city Monday by Dr. Morrison. He had been accidentally shot in the jaw with a pistol. The bullet went into his mouth and it is thought that he swallowed it. One tooth was taken out and his jaw was shattered. It was a very narrow escape for the lad but he is coming out nicely. He was taken home today.

Chicken Supper.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken supper in Mrs. Nash's building Friday evening October 2. A rummage sale will take place immediately after the supper. You can put what you want at this sale for just the price you wish to pay. Come everybody and have a big time. At the supper you will get 75 cents worth for a quarter.

Detention House Completed.

The detention house at Portal is about completed and will be opened October 1. It will be in charge of three immigration agents and three guards will watch over the prisoners. Each guard will be on duty eight hours. The Chinese inspector will arrive this week. There are two Chinese prisoners in the house at present. A close guard will be kept over them and they will not be allowed to go free as before. A high board fence surrounds the building.

A Messenger Boy.

A Messenger Boy will be played in Jacobson's opera house Wednesday evening, October 7. A fine band and orchestra accompany the show and the citizens of Minot are assured the very best of music. The comedy is spoken of by the press everywhere as one of the best played on the road. The house will no doubt be crowded, as this is to be one of the best attractions of the season.

Entertainment October 8.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the opera house, Thursday evening, October 8. They will be assisted by Miss Margaret Lidhe of the Chicago school of oratory. The best local talent of the city will assist in making this a first class musical entertainment. The proceeds will be used in paying for a heating plant for the church. The object is a worthy one and should be well supported. The price of admission will be 50 and 25 cts.

No Word From Relatives.

Up to the time of going to press, no word has been heard from the relatives or friends of Chas. Anderson, the man found dying from the effects of falling from a train west of Berthold Sunday night. It was supposed that he was a resident of Minneapolis, but all efforts to locate friends there have been futile. Nearly one hundred dollars was found on his person—enough to give him a decent burial, and his remains will likely be interred in the cemetery in this city. Another paper advanced the suicide theory, but there is no reason to believe that such is the case.

Visited Many Schools.

Miss Marguerite Daily, assistant superintendent of schools, has completed visiting the schools of Pleasant, Grassland and Harrison, districts and left Tuesday night for McKinney to visit the schools of that district. She was thirty miles south of Minot in the hills and reports the schools everywhere flourishing. She also visited the Burlington school which she pronounces the largest of the country schools she visited. There are thirty pupils. The attendance in all of the schools is excellent, being above 95 percent generally.

Aird Lost His Hat.

A homesteader named Aird who has a claim southwest of Minot, did a funny thing Tuesday morning as he was walking along the street. He was in the act of relieving a well filled tobacco sack of the filthy weed when a gust of wind came along and took his hat. He didn't mind a little thing like that, in fact he never missed his hat until he had gone a half a block. He stopped suddenly and felt of his luxurious growth of hair, looked around and said, "Well, I'll be gosh darned, I've got so much hair that I didn't miss that little hat. I have lived on that air claim so long that I don't know how to act nohow."

Wasted Hustad's Milk.

Mrs. Ross Johnson drove in from the hills south of town Wednesday and took the bride off her horse on main street in front of Lee & Larson's store preparatory to feeding her horse. The horse became frightened, ran away and overturned Eric Hustad's milk wagon on the street. All of the bottles were turned out on the street, many being broken. The horses ran to the woods in the eastern part of the city breaking the hind spring to the buggy. Officer Kimball caught Hustad's team and saved a second runaway. People should never feed teams on the street anyway.

Baby Boy Dies.

B. H. Evers' little baby boy, Harry Edgar, died Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock after an illness extending over a year. The last illness developed into bronchitis and dropsy. The attending physician did everything that mortal man could do for the child, but death was excoed for some weeks. The child was 1 year, 8 months and 23 days old. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Minnis officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. This was Mr. and Mrs. Evers' only child. Public sympathy goes out to them at their time of grief.

Wrestler Into Trouble.

"Jo-Jo" Kolsvenick, the wrestler, has been compelled to leave Minot, it is hoped never to return. He is in company with Mark Nelson and a few other sports entered Tompkins' restaurant Saturday night and although "Jo-Jo" was one of the first to enter, he claims he was the last to be served. This engaged his royal highness and he fumed. He cursed until the waiter ordered him quiet or leave. He left but soon returned. Officer Ed. Robinson nabbed him and was taking him to jail when Kolsvenick asked him where he was being taken to. The officer replied that he was taking him to the coop when "Jo-Jo" squared off as if to strike Robinson and Ed. politely tapped "Jo-Jo" over the cranium with such force as to break his Billie. "Jo-Jo" started to run and Ed. fired, but the man disappeared in the darkness. The next day he was told to leave town but Monday morning he was seen painting on the Montgomery hotel building but he was not allowed to complete his work. He has a wife at Black River Falls, Minn., and he should be with her instead of roaming over this western country.

Letter From a Soldier.

Dear Friend Bjoraa:—
Thank you for your letter just received. Have just returned from Lake City. Stood the march as well as the best while some of the old soldiers dropped out. That comes from serving only one master. You know the good book says that it is impossible to serve two masters. Well some of the soldiers serve Uncle Sam and not only another master, viz: the saloon keeper, but a lot of mistresses as well. You know what I mean. A word to the wise is sufficient. As a consequence they are light in purse, head and muscle. Minne Haha Falls, that loveliest spot on this fair earth, is to them only a place where they can meet those living cadavers full of foulness.

In our shooting I came out Class No. 5, which was ahead of some of the old soldiers. At first I led the Company but later I had less success and fell short of marksman, though as it was, I did not go ill for a recruit. I attribute also this failure of some of the old soldiers to their excesses which unnerves them and renders their arms unsteady and their eye-sight dim. I could tell more of the effect of these vices upon them but the matter would not dare to pass through the mail. Of the power that the discipline, leisure and conveniences in the army, could have for good in taken advantage of, I shall have a word later, I hope to come up this fall to my home as I am too old to take up the profession of arms for good. My stay in the army is only temporary though the above conditions would tempt me to re-enlist should I live to be discharged. That is, the competition is limited on account of the character of the men in the service, so that an average man like me who has a little ambition, could hope to rise rapidly but as I could not rise above the rank of non-commissioned officer on account of my age, there is therefore not sufficient inducement for me to remain. I shall simply use the army as a make-shift, utilizing the leisure for study and the gymnastic exercise for strengthening my body.

Your friend,

O. O. FUGLESKJØEL.

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. E. Gurill 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 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, office and postoffice address, Minot, N. D.

NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

To the above named defendants, and each of them:

You will please take notice that the object of the above entitled action is to quiet the title in the plaintiff, and determine adverse claims to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Ward, and State of North Dakota, to-wit: Lots 23 and 24 in Block 10 of the original Plat of the City of Minot, as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County and State.

You will further take notice that no personal claim is made against you, or either of you, in the above entitled action.

Dated at Minot, N. D., this 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1903.

LESUEUR & BRADFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Strayed—43 head of cattle branded combination J. H. T. 5 on right hip. Also several head branded B. H. on left side and some steers branded S. Z. on left hip. They strayed from my pasture during the snow storm September 12. I will give a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of these cattle.

J. H. Tompkins.
Minot, N. D.

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THEY WILL BUY OR SELL your relinquishment for you, in fact they have for sale now, one relinquishment within two miles of Glenburn, and another, within three miles of Minot, that will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

YOU DIDN'T GET that residence lot 50x150 feet with a good five room house that they were offering for \$500. Well the other fellow did, and that ends that deal. By the way they are now offering a fine residence lot 50x200 feet with good two room house for even \$400, may be you would like to get in on that deal.

NEITHER DID YOU GET that 160 acre farm just six miles north of this, mans town, that they were offering last week for \$1,400, but the other fellow did, so you are left again.

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, there was a nice business property they were offering last week at a bargain, that the other fellow got it. So it goes, left again.

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, there are a few more snaps left, and new ones being added to their list. If you will only call and talk the matter over with their Manager you will find something that will just suit you. No man looks so gloomily upon life as he whose future is all behind him. That is to say he let all the opportunities slip as they presented themselves, and now that they are gone he cannot recall them. Remember the first thing to do is to make a dollar; the next thing is to know how to make that dollar help you make another. Cast your eye over the catalogue of offered investments, and it will catch but one item that possesses all of the points sought to be covered, that is REAL ESTATE! Good land in a new and growing country is the best, safest investment that ever was or will be. No one can successfully gainsay or refute this proposition. You may ask what is a real estate investment? It is simply buying a chunk of the earth itself. The very thought carries with it such notion of permanency and stability as needs no strengthening or bolstering. The KENT REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., have just such investments for you, call in and talk it over with them.

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New York Store.

We are now ready for anyone who wants to leave the country to supply them with trunks, grips and telescopes.
New York Store.

H. W. Barkers Cough Catarrh Consumption Remedy will knock that awful Cough Sore Throat and Catarrh at McCoy's drug store.

Where are you going? Why I am on my way to the Palace Barber Shop to get one of the famous baths. There is where you get the best baths, shaves and hair cuts in the city.

Farm for sale—A fine farm nine miles west of Minot and three and a half miles southeast of Des Lacs will be sold if taken at once for \$1000, \$1000 cash, balance two years. My wife is sick and I wish to move to town. Ten acres broken. Barn 14x30 feet. Good well, water all year round. Wm. Paetz, Minot, N. D. n 24 t 2 p

Taken up—At my home sw 1/4 Section 10 153-82 early part of September, one bay mare two or three years old, two yearling horse colts, dark bay or brown, one iron grey yearling horse colt. Three branded A. J. P connected on right shoulder. Other is not branded. Owner prove property pay charges and take animals away. M. H. Putney, n 24 t 3. Sawyer, N. D.

MONEY! MONEY!

In the past year I have loaned more money in Ward county than has been loaned by all others on all others on all classes of property. I charge no commission and no bonus. I will make you a loan to make proof on your claim; to buy your seed grain or for any other purpose. I will make it quietly and quickly. If you want money call on me.

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Glass Lamps, all sizes complete.....	50, 40, 35 25c
Hardwood 1lb Butter Mould.....	15c
Large Bar Laundry Soap, equal to 3 common bars.....	5c
Large assortment Scrub Brushes.....	15, 10, 5c
2 Gal. Galvanized Oil Can. a Snap.....	35c
Set of Knives and Forks, 6 each, good ones.....	50c
Wire Egg Beaters, each only.....	1c

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