

MINOR TOPICS

D. A. Dinnie left Tuesday for Donnybrook.

A. C. Rush is attending the Minot Business College.

Miss Webber has returned from an extended visit in the east.

A. McDonald's daughter, Sibyl, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Attorney and Mrs. Davis have returned from their Illinois visit.

The best oat straw in the country for sale by C. A. Stiles, Minot, N. D.

A half holiday was taken in the public schools last Friday afternoon.

John H. Lewis has been appointed receiver for the J. C. Hoff bankrupt estate.

Thomas McLaughlin, of Burlington, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday.

General Master Machanic Emerson for the Great Northern, visited Minot a few days last week.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Saturday night. Mother and child doing nicely.

G. D. Dodge, round house foreman, has been laid up with a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipton, of Donnybrook, visited friends in Minot for a few days last week.

A. J. DeLance and wife were down from Ross Monday to see their daughter, Florence, who is ill.

Mr. Walsworth and family have moved into the house near the court house owned by Rob Johnson.

The Misses DeLance, of Ross, were visiting for two days their sister Florence who is attending school here.

Mr. James Bulger and Miss Mae Dwyer, of Glenburn, were entertained at the Geo. Morrow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weagant have returned from their wedding tour and taken up a residence on the south side.

Mrs. John Berg, of Staple, Minn., arrived Sunday to identify the body of Chas. Anderson who was buried last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters have moved to Ross where they have taken up a residence on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeSueur who have been spending a week in the eastern part of the state have returned home.

County Auditor L. A. Larson made a flying trip to Kenmare and Portal last week and during his stay he issued about \$400 worth of non-resident hunting permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Tommeson's baby boy died in Wisconsin where the family have been visiting. The baby was five months and 24 days old. The funeral was held September 26. The remains were interred in Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Nelson formerly of Algona, Ia., who has a claim near Palermo, was a new student at the Minot Business College Monday morning. Still the new students arrive.

States Attorney James Johnson was at Williston the latter part of last week doing legal business.

The citizens of Carpio have purchased a couple of force pumps for fire fighting and the editor of the News wants to know where they keep the hose.

Word was received at Stanley the other day to be on the watch for bank robbers. The citizens were soon armed to the teeth with revolvers, shot guns, rifles, old muskets that had seen service in the Mexican war and enough ammunition was secured to last a year. The burglars failed to materialize.

O. T. Toffner returned from an extended visit in Pope county, Minn. He also visited Winnipeg.

John Borgeson formerly of this city, came in from Cut Bank, Mont., Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Wm. Herberger, the Lakota liveryman, was in the city Monday. He started a barn here more than a year ago.

Berthold will organize a brass band. The town is thinking of celebrating the Fourth already and wants a little music.

Rev. J. G. Moore filled the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday night. He preached an able sermon on The Gospel of Human Kindness.

A new invention in New York allows telegraph wires to be used for telephoning at the same time, without causing any interference.

Miss Florence DeLance, of Ross, is quite ill in this city with appendicitis. Miss DeLance came in a short time ago to attend the high school.

Frank J. Kohles, at one time a prominent young bank official of Grand Forks and earlier at St. Paul, Minn., is charged with busting a bank at Baltimore, M. D.

Galen Ripley, the efficient clerk at State's Attorney Johnson's office has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be at his desk again.

Carl Hendrickson and Gunder Olson, of Grafton, visited with Martin Jacobson Sunday. They went to White Earth where they will ship several hundred cattle from their ranches.

Louis C. Jones and wife visited Dr. and Mrs. Crokat Friday. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Crokat's brother and was on his way from his home in New London, Conn., to the northwest.

Jos. Clementich, Sr., had a lively runaway with his nag Monday. The horse ran around several blocks with the old man close at its heels and he finally caught the brute. Something was doing then.

Editor Lepla, of the Berwick Post, was a Minot visitor Tuesday. He is still printing his paper half English and half German. He says fully one-third of his readers are Russians.

Wm. Maloney was in from Wheelock Tuesday. He says the Great Northern will put down a well and plant trees along the townsite. A ferry has been completed south of the town over the Missouri which will bring a great deal of trade to the place.

Farmers of the state should write to the agricultural college at Fargo and secure Bulletin No. 56, free on How to Kill Weeds. There are many weeds in the state that are difficult to eradicate and this will treat of the best methods of getting rid of them.

County Treasurer, M. S. Williams, held the lucky number that drew the piano raffled off at A. P. Slocum's Drug Store Thursday night. The ticket was No. 839 and the instrument is one of the finest ever shipped into this city.

Caleb Whiting, an old gentleman from Donnybrook, had his thumb amputated at the hospital in this city one day last week. The thumb was crushed several days ago.

Hoose Wickham fell off a load of hay and broke his collar bone coming down the big hill near White Earth last Tuesday. He was brought to this city and placed in the hospital where his wound was dressed. He is reported as doing nicely.

Officer Kimball is collecting the dog tax and reports that there are hundreds of dogs here but few people who own them. It is the fashion of some people to move their canines out to their claims during the season of collecting taxes.

C. T. Matson will arrive from Stockholm, Minn., this week to buy a farm near Glenburn. His three sons own land there and they wish to have a section.

John Winderl has returned from Bancroft, Ia., where he was called by the serious illness of four members of his father's family. They are all improving.

J. N. Murray is moving his family out to his coal mine 23 miles down the Soo this week. Mr. Murray will superintend the opening of the mine, which is said to be a good one. He will return to the city the first of the year.

The Towner County Democrat calls the attention of young men of that vicinity that it will cost more to heat the parlor this winter than heretofore and unless they are matrimonially inclined they ought not to stay too late at night.

Wm. Murray has resigned his position with the Great Northern as car inspector. He has long held the position and he has done his work so well that no one can say a word against it. He will devote his entire time to the work connected with his office as county judge.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party given last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibb at Chilcot. The McGlyan orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Notwithstanding the cold rain and bad roads, there were about thirty people present. All report a good time.

Judge Palda and family moved to Minot last Saturday. This step was necessitated by the large volume of business in the different courts over which the Judge presides and it will now be possible for him to be at home a great portion of his time. We are sorry to lose this family and trust they will be successful and happy in their new home.—Kenmare Journal.

When you need an abstract, order from J. E. McKean, who has the only complete set of abstracts in the county.

A hunting party consisting of Register of Deeds, James W. Briggs, R. C. Sanborn of the U. S. land office and Wm. Johnson and Wm. Scofield of the Palace barber shop came in from a two days duck hunt at the Tangedahl ranch last Friday with a string of ducks numbering 160, among which were some very fine specimens. We know this to be true because we got a bunch that an Independent representative butted in on the party on their return and captured a nice pair.

The insurance prices are very low. Let me write a policy for you. J. E. McKean.

It may seem strange to a man from the East or South, even from Iowa, to hear a North Dakotan talk of his state. The American people are naturally a patriotic people, but the Dakotan is the most patriotic of them all and is exceedingly patriotic of his state. He is proud of his state, the grandest state in the union, and has always something new to say in favor of the state of his adoption, and while some of the stories seem rather large, appear to be stories, they are the truth as a short tour of the state will show anyone of a skeptical turn of mind. It has got to be the case that once a resident of North Dakota always a resident of North Dakota.—Bismarck Palladium.

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WOMEN WEAR SOCKS

Latest Fad from Paris Captures New York Society.

Prominent Fifth Avenue Merchant Tells of the New Fashion—Masculline Garters Also Adopted by Maids and Matrons.

"Half hose for ladies" read large illuminated signs in the windows of several shops in Fifth avenue, New York, and announce a fad for wearing socks with regular men's garters which is actually upon New York society. High society and real society, not the stage, where such fantastic crazes usually have their birth and die, has taken it up. Women who would scorn the peek-a-boo waist have been seen wearing both socks and the garters that go with them.

The shops are full of dainty concoctions, some fresh from Paris, where the craze originated, and some of native manufacture. The women who wear the socks say they do it simply to be cool, not because it is a daring and novel fashion. But, whatever the cause, the vision of an apparently sedate young woman, who, upon lifting her skirts to enter a cab or at a muddy crossing, reveals a pair of embroidered socks and an inch of pink flesh encircled by a white or black silk garter, is certainly calculated to excite comment.

When a Fifth avenue hosier was asked if women really are wearing socks, he said emphatically: "Yes, indeed. They are a fad which reached New York from Paris late last year, and some women took it up at once, but it did not become general in society until within the last few months. The other week we received orders for women's socks every day from summer resorts. I have sent half a dozen pairs of embroidered silk ones to a Chicago woman whose name is equally well known in the west and New York. These women's socks are made just the same as the men's, only they are 18 inches long, instead of the regulation 14 inches, and have ribbed tops, just half the width of the men's. A great many women, however, do not buy those made specially for women. They prefer to purchase the regular masculine socks, just 14 inches long." Continuing, the dealer said: "Some weeks ago a young girl who attends a Fifth avenue seminary stopped before the window to admire a pair of women's half hose, embroidered in white. After hesitating outside for perhaps five minutes, she came in and bought them. The following Saturday half a dozen of her girl friends from the seminary came in and asked for some socks just like those she had bought. We equipped them not only with a complete assortment of black and white and colored socks but with men's garters to match, and they went away delighted.

"These garters are made of white or black silk elastic and have the usual clasp coming down in front of the leg to catch the top of the sock. We put a little white satin bow on them to make them look a little prettier, but otherwise they were just the ordinary man's garter. I recently filled an out of town order for a dozen pairs of boys' 7 1/2 sizes. They went to a well known society girl at Tuxedo. These socks are made in silk and lisle and cotton in plain black and whites, hand embroidered, with lace set in.

"We don't sell them to the stage people. I don't recollect a single order from a person in the theatrical profession. They are to meet a demand from our regular customers, both in New York and throughout the country."

MASONS ADMIT JAPANESE.

Third One in United States Takes Third Degree at Boston—Intends Going Higher.

Okichi Murata, the second Japanese master mason this side of the Pacific coast, and the third in the United States, has just been admitted to the third degree in a Massachusetts lodge.

While Mr. Murata is a Japanese by birth and early education and a nephew of a former prime minister of Japan, Count Korodo, he has become accustomed to American ways by reason of a 12 years' residence in the country. He reached the United States in 1891, entering as a pupil in Phillips academy, Andover. Afterward he was an attendant at the Dummer academy at South Byfield and the Harvard manual training school.

The first Japanese to be initiated into the masonic rites in Boston was Morimoto Shintaro, who has for a number of years been affiliated with the Joseph Webb lodge, of that city. Dr. Takamine, of New York, is a "Shriner," having advanced farther than any Japanese in the country. It is Mr. Murata's intention to climb still higher in the order.

A Freak Building.
The fight for light in New York city is becoming interesting, says the Boston Globe. William F. Havemeyer has planned to erect an office building on a plot 26 by 16 feet that is to cost \$200,000. It will be 18 stories high. It will be impossible to rob this tower of light, for its small area will permit of but one office on each floor, thus securing all the light needed, even on the ground floors, while the man on floor 18 will be flooded with light, like the wick of a candle. In case of an earthquake visitation the occupants of the sky parlor will probably find it convenient to be out until the shakes are over.

Following America.
Germany is getting right down to modern methods, says the Chicago Record-Herald. There have been election riots in Dortmund.

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St.aveno's Store. On my place 8 miles southwest of Velva, one bay mare white stripe in forehead. One dark bay horse, some place on right jaw. Lost Tuesday, Aug. 12. Send information to John Cozoc, Velva, N. D. 20-11

Lost—Sorrel horse 12 years old, weight 800 pounds. Three white feet, foretop roached. Also bay mare ten years old, weight 500 pounds, foretop roached, no brands. Animals strayed from my home in sec. 6, T50-S6. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of animals.—P. T. Van Hook, Hiddenwood, N. D. 21-11

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Wm. Paett, Minot, N. D.

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.
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