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MINOR TOPICS

To loan on your farm, I have it—terms of payment easy—Rates low as the lowest. I can save you money.—J. E. McKean. 23-1f

The board of county commissioners will meet Dec. 6.

Fire insurance protects against loss. I have six or seven of the best companies. Let me write a policy for you.—J. E. McKean. 23-1f

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents.—K. S. Blakey.

Young Frank who was taken out of town by his brother, escaped from him at Sawyer and turned up in the city today. His brothers are here and say they will take the lad home. He is undoubtedly crazy. A short time ago he took a notion to sleep in the barn. The sheep bleated and disturbed his sleep. He got up and cut the throats of six of them.

The brick work on the new Minot school building was completed Monday.

Mrs. Clark, of Fairmount, Minn. visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Garner last week.

Roy Clark who is proving up on a claim north of the city has returned from St. Paul.

The Great Northern started Monday morning to run their regular trains on the Mohall-Granville branch.

County Commissioners Black, Wallin and Swanson left Tuesday for a trip up the river to inspect some bridge sites.

H. C. Hart of Mohall after digging 300 feet after water gave up the job and the citizens will contribute for another well.

Galen G. Ripley who was compelled to leave for his home in Iowa, on account of illness, is reported to be much better.

Messrs W. B. Hawley, E. Sutton and Flynn hunted at Williston Saturday and killed one deer. They saw only three that day.

Rev. Samuel Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has been elected one of the board of directors of the organization to secure the Presbyterian college for Bottineau.

George Christopher of Markville raised 300 bushels of fine potatoes this year from one acre. He sowed three bushels of blue stem wheat on three acres and harvested 60 bushels of wheat.

The Nelson-Frost scrap has been postponed at Bowbells until Saturday night Dec. 4. The Soo train Saturday upon which Mr. Nelson intended making his trip to Bowbells was eight hours late.

John McJanet has a picture on display at his store. Looking at it one way you see nothing but a frightful skull while another glance will reveal a beautiful woman looking into a glass.

Seyern Larson of Rugby died in the county hospital Sunday morning at seven o'clock of strangulation of the bowels. He had been operated upon by Dr. Windell for appendicitis. His remains were shipped to Turbridge Monday. The man was about forty years old and leaves a wife.

Mrs. T. E. Hagan is at Wenatchee, Wash. taking up a valuable timber claim. T. E. Hagan of this city is in a position to locate anyone on some valuable timber claims in that part of Washington and is every day sending several there from here. Many are proving up on their claims in this state and leaving for the west to take up valuable claims with timber.

OTHER PEOPLE'S SAYINGS.

C. Aurland: "Don't you know that I don't look at the Minot papers at all. I guess they are all right though, and are coming to the front. I am too busy and know what is going on in public quite well anyway."

Frank Slatkey: I have been very busy the last two months. You know I am quite a speculator. I am buying real estate and cattle all the time. Do you know there is no money in the street commissioner business? All you get is a chance to work like the dickens and wait five years for your pay."

Alderman Davidson: "I am getting a little better, thanks. I think I will soon be well. I am agent for the New York Life Insurance company, the best company on earth. I wish I had taken out insurance when I was a young man, but a beauty of this company, they will take a man in some way, whether he is sound or not."

John Botz: "I am going home now and grease my machinery and put in good sheds for the winter. Then it will last." Mr. Botz is a sensible man. So many farmers throughout the county have made no provision for the threshing machines, binders, plows and other costly machinery and by next spring it will be badly rusted. Take a day off and tend to that machinery.

Nick Schilling: "You ain't that there feller from Minot who took my subscription to the Minot Optic, be you? Well just look here. A feller came up here last summer and wanted me to subscribe for that Optic. I didn't want it nohow, but he just hung on for two hours and finally I traded him a 35 cent jack knife for one year's subscription, but I guess I got left for I have not seen that paper. I thought I was going to beat that agent too."

Editor Mitchell Arrested.

Editor William Mitchell, formerly editor of the Berwick Post, was arrested last week in Norwich by Deputy United States Marshall Gil Haggart, charged with sending obscene literature through the U. S. Mails. Some time during the last campaign, Mitchell published statements in his paper regarding Oscar Fisher of Denbigh, who was a candidate for superintendent of schools. He was brought to Minot and taken to Grand Forks to be tried in the December term. The officers have been on the lookout for Mitchell for nearly a year.

Struck it Rich.

Shelly B. Miller writes from Chicago to friends stating that he has opened a factory there for making elastic padding cement glueette, a material used in printing offices. His partner is W. H. Roach, who recently visited in this city. The boys are located at 200 Orleans St., and already have filled orders for the new material. Mr. Roach discovered the process for making the glueette and the boys have the nucleus of a big fortune already. Mr. Miller until recently was foreman of the job department of the Independent office and we are glad to note that he is doing so well.

Teachers Insane.

Lillie and Cora Marcy, of Mandan, N. D., are held at the Hennepin county jail, Minneapolis, believed to be mentally deranged. They are in fear of being chloroformed. The sudden death of two of their relatives is said to be the cause of their condition. For years they were teachers in the schools of this state. They bear every mark of refinement. While at the station, one remarked: "Poor Lilly," said the other. "She was chloroformed the other night and hasn't recovered from the effects of it. I am forced to constantly keep walking lest I should fall asleep when I would never again wake."

WANT COLUMN

J. W. Rode sells steamship tickets.
Land scrip for sale. C. A. Johnson.
The Pride of Minot is the popular flour. It leads. 15 ct.
Buy one of those new organs just received at McJanet's. 13 ct.
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. 2ft
R. W. Jones has just received 100 tons of the best grade of blacksmith coal. 6ft
The Pride of Minot is going in every direction. It must be good flour. 13 ct.
Just received some of the latest organs. McJanet, the furniture man. 13ft
Get your prescription filled by a graduate in pharmacy, at the Palace drug store. 6 ct
If you have any horses you wish wintered, see or address F. A. Fuller, Minot, N. D. 18 ct.
Look at your calendars and see if it isn't about time to buy some "Pride of Minot" flour. 19-1f

All kinds of land and townsites for sale. Address N. W. Comfort of White Earth, or J. W. Maloney, Minot. 6-1f
She went all over town for Oxford's and finally paid \$2.50 for a pair of Egreese make that pleased her immensely. We can do fully as well for you. J. M. Wilson. 6-1f
Go to the Palace Barber Shop for a good 25c bath.—W. E. Johnson. 16
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Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at Independent office. 24 to 2.

We grind feed for the farmers every day. Minot Milling Co. 24-1f
We exchange flour for wheat. Minot Milling Co. 24-1f

We are paying the highest prices for wheat. Take your wheat to the mill. Minot Milling Co. 24-1f
When you need an abstract, order from J. E. McKean, who has the only complete set of abstracts in Ward county. 23-1f

The highest price paid for grain at the Elliott Elevator, east of Great Northern depot. 25-1f

We bought our sheetings and cottons before the last raise. Come and get your stuff at the old place. 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.

Farmers, bring your grain to the Elliott Elevator east of the Great Northern depot where you receive courteous treatment and the highest prices. 25-1f

The Elliott Elevator pays the farmers the very highest price for their grain. If you have any doubts, come in and have a talk with the manager, L. Moe. 26-1f

Cook and laundress wanted at once at county hospital. Good wages paid. Call at Hospital, Minot, N. D. 29-1f
For Sale—Three lots in Torben's addition. J. W. Rode, court house. 14

Taken Up—At my home on the top of the hill from the L. S. Foot home, about two weeks ago, a dark bay colt which will be two in the spring. Three black feet, left hind foot white; wire cut on left side. Owner pay for this notice and take animal away. I. E. Stilwell, Burlington, N. D. 29-1f

Do you need any mittens or gloves? We would like to sell you a pair. Clevin & Hanson, Minot, N. D.

Don't forget we sell groceries. Clevin & Hanson, Minot, N. D.

Furs—We have a few good ones at very low prices. Martin, beaver and fox are the best and most durable. Clevin & Hanson, Minot, N. D.

Fur and sheep-pelt lined coats are selling very fast. Why? Because they are sold very cheap at Clevin & Hanson's department store, Minot, N. D.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents.—A. S. Blakey.

Over Shoes.
Velvet and kid tip foxed Juliets for ladies. The latest and most beautiful styles. Come and see them. Clevin & Hanson, Minot, N. D.

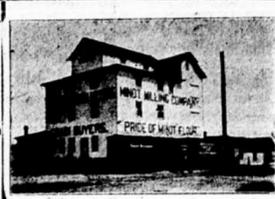
From Halbrite Assa.
Mrs. Aslacker, of Halbrite, Assa, was brought to this city Saturday morning and taken to the county hospital where she is being treated for rheumatic fever. It is not uncommon for patients to be brought here from a distance of several hundreds of miles to receive medical treatment. Minot is truly getting to be a real center for everything.

Bookkeeper Faints Away.
Mrs. Garner, bookkeeper for the Optic, became very ill while at work Saturday morning and fainted completely away as she was going for a drink of water. She was taken to her home.

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