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MINOR TOPICS

M. O. Hall was down from Mohall this week looking up business.

Rev. C. C. Williams will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Otto Waitz is sporting a plucked otter \$300 overcoat—much to the envy of his friends.

John Strommen went to Crookston, Minn. Tuesday to visit several weeks with his father and other relatives.

The new sixty foot smoke stack was raised over the round house Tuesday after considerable delay and is now in use.

Mrs. A. P. Scofield returned to Fargo Tuesday morning and will remain there until the release of her husband, which we all hope will take place soon.

The Independent went in halves with Bro. Fahlander in sending a telegram to Dennybrook to get the particulars regarding the fire last week. Joe got the write-up. Moral: Don't have anything to do with the Dutch.

Wm. Frick from Pratt is taking a milk diet for a few weeks here. He says he has read of the land of milk and honey but will be better satisfied with beefsteak and cabbage when he is able to masticate such foods again.

The Miner's Union sent to the Burlington Miners notices of the scale of wages instructing the owners to follow the scale. The Burlington miners have found that it does not pay to follow the scale, hence have paid no attention to it.

The Independent is in receipt of a report of the grain threshed by T. C. Welch's rig the past season. E. Allen managed the outfit successfully. The total number of bushels threshed were 30,176. The number of bushels of various grains are as follows: Flax, 14,394; wheat, 2029; oats 9462; speltz, 2405; barley 1888.

Sheriff Scofield in Fargo

Fargo Forum: Sheriff Scofield, accompanied by a United States marshal, reached the city Saturday night and was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Twitchell and commenced his sentence of ninety days. The sheriff prisoner feels his disgrace very keenly, and it is understood that he will make an effort to have his sentence modified so that he can pay a fine and secure his liberty. He was accompanied to Fargo by Mrs. Scofield, who will remain in the city a number of days, and if her husband's sentence is not changed to a fine by the court, she will perhaps make arrangements to secure temporary quarters in this city so that she can be near her husband. A brother of the sheriff was in the city yesterday, and is doing what he can to secure the officer's release on payment of a fine. The brother states that this is the first time that any member of the family has been in jail, and they are willing to part with all their earthly possessions to secure the sheriff's release. The officer-prisoner is a fine looking man, rather short and stout, with an aldermanic stomach, evidencing the good liver, and a jet black moustache sets off a jolly face of the Irish type. Sheriff Scofield is a very popular man in Minot, his hometown, and has received quite a number of messages of encouragement from the people of that place.

The Kenmare Roller Mill, worth \$15,000 burned to the ground Tuesday night. The mill had a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day and was considered one of the best in the state. W. R. McGinn will rebuild. The mill was partially insured for its value. Origin of fire unknown.

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High School Notes

The band has received some new music.

Miss Nellie Richardson of Bowbells is a new member of the Freshman Class.

George Benno tried to blow out some burning alcohol the other day and now carries the mark on his face.

Prof. Wolfe delivered a well merited fifteen minute lecture on tardiness to the High School, in general, the other morning.

Miss Grace Heath, who has been absent for a few days owing to an acid burn on her hand, has returned to her old place.

The Civic's Class of 1902 visited court Thursday afternoon and listened to the evidence in the Davis-Dinnie, Jacobson and Fugelso case.

The oiled floor of the assembly room is to blame for the numerous slips, slides and falls of the High Schools students during the past week.

The High School Band would like to open negotiations with the Kenmare Band in regard to the purchase of their instruments, especially the base drum.

State examinations open Friday morning and continue until the following Thursday, Dec. 24. The students are looking forward to this period with much enjoyment. (?)

A letter from Michael Mulroy, one of our old time students and last year Editor in Chief of the Jamestown H. S. Magazine, reports him at work in the office of the Russell-Miller Milling Co.

The infant child of the Rev. C. W. Harris died Tuesday Dec. 15. The funeral service was at the home on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Minnis. Can human imagination conceive of a more poignant anguish than that felt by a young mother at the loss of her first born. If the child has been given just long enough for the tendrils of her purest affections to be caudoned about it, than the heart is smitten indeed. Who but a mother can fathom the grief when "The tiny bud of earth is plucked To bloom in Paradise."

But even in this greatest of trials a Voice whispers, "My Grace is Sufficient for thee." Our sorrow is heaven's joy. Out of our night there has been given a new life to the heavenly city; a child has been born into the Kingdom of everlasting light. For he is not dead; he is not even sleeping; he is living, an added joy to the land of eternal joy—

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