

**Catholic Fair is a Great Success.**

The Catholic Fair which opened at the opera house Monday evening, is a great success from every point of view. The supper which is always a feature with the Catholic ladies, was attended by several hundred people last evening. Everything good to eat which could be concocted by the Minot ladies was spread on the long tables on the stage. Dozens of young ladies waited on the crowds. Hot coffee and hot meats besides an abundance of cold foods were served. To night a chicken pie supper will be served. Everyone should attend this supper.

The contests are growing interesting and already hundreds of dollars have been spent on the favorites.

Miss Maud Champlin and Miss Baldwin are contestants for the handsome cut glass dish presented by Mrs. Phil Roach.

J. A. Erickson and J. J. Coyle are contestants for the Elk charm presented by D. A. Dinnie.

Chester Vandenoever and Ned Cavanaugh are contestants for the gold watch presented by Mrs. J. E. McKeane.

C. A. Grow gave a handsome large doll, to be given to the most popular little girl.

Dr. Madden and Mrs. Towner are in a spirited contest for a lovely \$25 pattern hat.

There are three booths, one for hand made fancy work, another for home made candy and the third for art goods.

After the tables had been cleared Monday evening, Pretty Polly which was given at the opera house Saturday night, was presented again under the auspices of the Catholic ladies. A very large crowd saw the performance which pleased.

**Mrs. Champine is Dead.**

Mrs. L. S. Champine died after a lingering illness and the remains were interred Sunday. For some time she was in a hospital in Minneapolis, and Mr. Champine was with her during the last days of her life. Mrs. Champine was not well known here, but had hundreds of friends at Langdon, her home. Mr. Champine is just opening a land and loan office in this city. The Independent extends sympathy to him.

**Small Fire at Granville.**

Smith, Nelson & Co., at Granville, had a close call from being burned out Saturday and had their mammoth stock of general merchandise gone up in smoke, nearly or the entire business part of that place would have also been burned. Tumbling mustard had been blown from the prairie back of the store and was piled nearly to the roof. A box of paper mysteriously caught fire back of the store and was just igniting the mustard when Marshal Chas. Beardsley smelled smoke and running behind the store put the fire out with a few pails of water. Granville is without fire protection. It may take one or two good fires to convince the people of that place that it is cheaper to build a water tower than it is to pay high insurance and run the risk of the whole town being burned.

A new butcher shop has been started at this place. Ole Michels is managing the concern.

W. J. Evans and Jack Levi have formed a partnership and have opened a pool room, lunch counter and confectionery store. The boys are among Granville's best hustlers and will make their business a success.

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29, C. J. Sullivan, the well known optical specialist, of Fargo, will be at the Leland hotel, Minot. Persons who have eye trouble or need glasses fitted, or their glasses changed, should not miss this opportunity to have their work done by a reliable and competent specialist.

**Sunday Afternoon Concert.**

The crowd which attended the concert at the opera house Sunday afternoon, while not large on account of the extreme windy day, was nevertheless appreciative of good music and every number was encored. Miss Kathleen Webber, Miss Blanche Lynch, Dr. Thomas Storey, and Miss Sadie Thompson, each sang a solo. The above named singers are among Minot's best vocalists. Wm. Farrell rendered a clarinet solo in an especially pleasing manner. Otto Ellison's violin solo was good. The band shows improvement with each concert and some new music is rendered at each one. The band will give another concert a week from Sunday afternoon.

**Clausen Case Decided.**

Judge Palda has decided the case of Elery F. Clausen vs. Pleasant B. Clausen, in favor of the plaintiff. The litigants live at Donnybrook, where they have homesteads. Clausen claims that he induced his sister and mother to come to North Dakota from Minneapolis and take up land, he to pay the expenses, and they to give him the land after it was proved up. Clausen says that he paid the expenses, but when his sister was to prove up, she refused to give him a deed to the land. The defendant however is to get \$1,242.11 and \$185 interest.

**Prairie Fire Near Granville.**

A bad prairie fire started one mile east of Norwich Thursday night and extended in a southeasterly direction 21 miles to the river, burning over a scope of country a part of the way 8 miles wide. The damage done is estimated at \$75,000. Several shacks were burned, and many stacks of hay. Wm. Silk nearly lost his threshing machine. He managed to get it on plowed ground, thus saving it. Hunter Bros. lost \$800 worth of hay. Many people from Norwich and Granville were out fighting the fire.

**Silver Medals for Grain.**

R. W. Davidson of this city has been awarded a handsome silver medal by the commissioners of the St. Louis fair for having the finest oats on display. Joseph Merger also of this city drew a silver medal for his display of wheat. Ward county grain is the finest in the world.

**A Stuck Shell.**

Mrs. Clarence Parker is painting a beautiful picture for the state gun tournament association. It is named, "The Stuck Shell," and represents an old hunter trying to get a shell out of his gun which has struck fast. Three ducks are flying just comfortably over his head.

**Topped the Market.**

John Carter, Wm. Black, David Gibb, Ernest Henson, Fred Hannah and Mr. Sewell have returned from Chicago where they took several car loads of cattle. Mr. Sewell's cattle topped the market for range fed cattle, bringing \$5.25.

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