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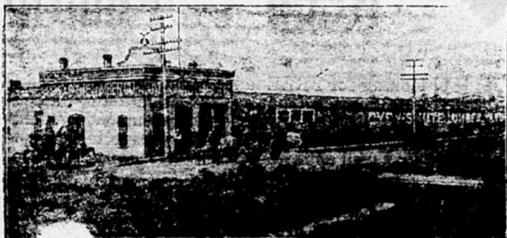
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CORNER SECOND AND WARD STREETS

**Minot, - North Dakota**

**Minot in her Days of Adversity.**

Mr. and Mrs. John McJannet, of Minot, arrived here last Saturday and have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sikes down at their Knife river ranch. Tuesday the genial "Mac" dropped into our "temple" and talked over old times and the future greatness of progressive Stanley. He is highly pleased with Stanley and her people and their get-there-iveness, and avers that if he were looking for a good business location, Stanley is the place he would come to. He predicts that Stanley will in the not far distant future be a good town—and we may add, the pride of western Ward. "Mac" is one of the pioneers of Ward county, having located in Minot in '87. He has stood by Minot through thick and thin and like the high priest of the Sun has seen her during her days of adversity so silent and deserted, that the occasional warwhoop of strayed "Irjun" from Major Murphy's camp at Berthold was a gladsome sound. But Minot has risen from the "slough of despond" and stands today as the most progressive city in the west, and the goddess of prosperity hasn't forgotten the gallant "Mac," but has lifted him up to the top-notch, for which we are glad for he is deserving of it all. And now the gods of prophecy have it that if we stick by Stanley the same goddess of prosperity will come banging at our door. Wish the glorious old dame would hurry up.—Stanley Sun.

**Boy Landed in Jail.**

Wm. Benson, a nineteen-year-old lad, was brot to Minot by Officer Art Day from Bowbells and lodged in the county jail to await the session of district court. He is charged with attempted highway robbery, but it seems to the independent that it was a great mistake to bind the lad over to the district court.

He had been working for M. H. Misfeldt and wanted his money. Misfeldt did not have it at that time, and the lad stopped his team on the road and threatened to compel the contractor to give it to him. Judge Movius bound the lad over to the district court, and he being without friends could not furnish bail.

**Sheriff Lee Was Frightened.**

Sheriff Lee went to Bowbells Sunday evening to attend to business and upon his arrival received a phone from a Minot druggist stating that a prescription filled for his wife was not correct. Mrs. Lee had accompanied the sheriff as far as Carpio then drove eight miles in the country to the home of a friend.

Mr. Lee tried to reach Carpio by phone but could not do so, and R. B. Burger hurried him to Kenmare in his auto and Mr. Englund took him the balance of the way. Mrs. Lee had taken one dose of the medicine, but had felt no ill effects. Mr. Lee was a badly frightened man.

**Stenersen Opens Land Office.**

John H. Stenersen left Monday for southern Minnesota and northern Iowa where he will preach the gospel of North Dakota and induce the weary renters of the east to come west and share our many blessings. Mr. Stenersen has opened a land office in the Second National bank building in offices occupied by L. W. Gammons and is reaching out after a part of the good business. He was connected with the firm of Devine, Stenersen & Co., and during that time made many acquaintances who will assist him in a very material way in his new undertaking.

**Monday Hottest Day of Year.**

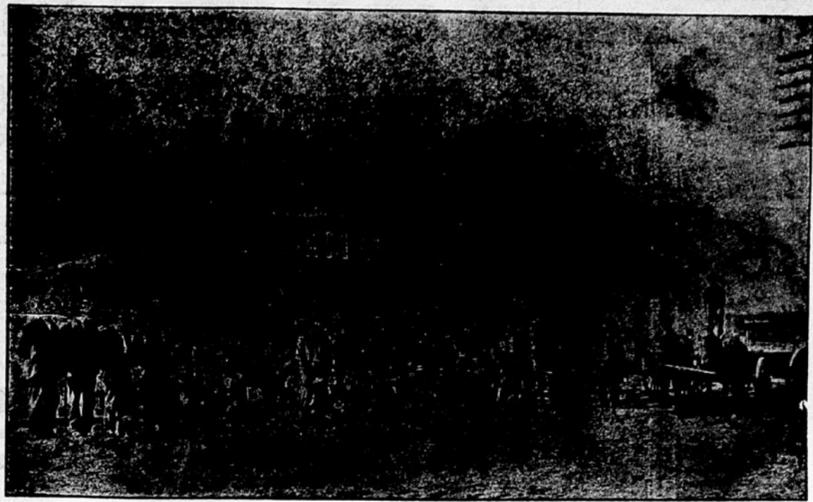
Monday was the hottest day in two years, the thermometer registering 95 in the shade according to John J. Bates' record.

Mr. Bates informs us that he has kept a close account of the temperature for two years and last year the hottest day was 94 degrees above zero. Quite a stiff breeze helped us out and Monday evening, the air was delightful. The hot wind hastened the ripening of the grain, but did no damage. Had it come a week or two earlier, some damage might have been done.

**Will Charge Big Price.**

It is said that the threshermen will hold the farmers up right this year, charging six cents a bushel for threshing oats, 10 cents for wheat and 18 or 20 cents a bushel for flax; all of which is based on threshing from a field. From stacks, the price will be considerable less. Better stack your grain.

**HURD & MALLORY, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, MINOT, N. D.**



The above picture was taken in front of Hurd & Mallory's carpenter shop and represents the crew working for them in this city at the present time. There are thirty-eight in the group. The amount of money circulated among the business men of Minot through these men amounts to nearly \$10,000 a month. This is quite an item. This firm claims to have done more building during the past two years than any other firm in the state. They are ready at all times to figure on any kind of work in the

building line. They never turn down any work, except that which is so cheap that it will not stand the test. This year the firm is doing a good deal of brick work, building a brick bank and a brick store building at Palermo; a brick block at Berthold to be used for a bank. One of their best jobs was remodeling the Leland Hotel block, and adding a third story to a part of it. This job amounted to nearly \$10,000. They have been in Minot nearly four years and business is growing steadily.

**STATE SQUIBS**

The democratic editorial association of North Dakota has a membership of three.

A woman imposter has been traveling thru the country begging money for the new Rugby hospital.

The McLean county fair will be opened at Underwood, Sept. 19. Gov. Sarles has promised to be present.

The Great Northern has bought five engines, the largest ever built, to haul freight in the mountains.

Caroline P. Cringstad, who is holding down a claim in Williams county, has perhaps the only horse in the state that was shipped from Norway. The animal stood the trip well and is a beauty.

The eastern banks will not have to furnish much of the money to move the crops this year. Western banks will furnish nearly all of it. A good indication.

More than fifty people have died from excessive heat in New York city this year. That's more than died from excessive cold in North Dakota since the territory was established.

The railroads of the state have placed the number of harvest hands needed at 36,298. The Great Northern needs 9845, the Soo 12655, and the N. P. 13,798. The influx of harvest hands is on in full blast.

County Treasurer Snyder has the only baby born in the Roosevelt cabin which formerly stood on the bank of the Little Missouri river, near Chimney Butte.

Mr. Snyder ought to send the president a picture of the baby girl and he will surely get an autograph photo in return.

An editor remarks that as there is now a fine of \$200 for persons opening mail by mistake, it would even things up a bit by imposing a fine on postmasters who place mail in the wrong boxes.

**Hail Storm at Flaxton.**

Report comes from Flaxton that last Wednesday night a hail storm struck that country beginning at a point about ten miles west from Flaxton taking a strip of about three miles each side of the village and terminating a little ways east. It is thought that the amount of damage will probably vary from 25 to 75 per cent in the different localities.

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**DEERING MOWER**

You are in the midst of haying season. Perhaps your old mower refuses to do good work, or may be you have none at all, and are depending on using your neighbor's. Don't do it. A brand new mower does not cost much and we are prepared to extend the best of terms. By the way, we take care of all our own paper, and a note given us by you is not likely to turn up in St. Paul or some other place in the east.

**HAY RAKE**

Of course we recommend the Deering. If there was a better rake on the market we would be selling it. The fact is we have acquainted ourselves with all classes of machinery and have selected the Deering goods in preference to others. In the Deering hay rakes, the bolts simply cannot work loose.

**BUGGIE**

Young man, you will find it easy to pop the question if you invest in one of our late style carriages. With buggies as with machinery, we have selected the best makes. We have for your inspection top buggies, double seated carriages, surries, rubber tired runabouts, road wagons and spring wagons.

**WAGON**

Soon the golden harvest will be at hand and you will need a good, strong wagon to haul your grain to market. Buy a T. G. Mandt wagon, one that will carry all that you can load on it. It costs no more than inferior grades.

**CREAM SEPARATOR**

Of course you have read in the Independent of the success that farmers have had by using cream separators. Nine out of every ten of them used a De Laval separator. We have them for sale. Come in and get one and give it a fair trial. You will not let it go off the farm if you do.

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