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M. M. HUBBERT, Ticket Agent, MINOT, N. D.
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Minor Topics

John Stenersen is erecting a fine residence.

Mother's Bread at Auslander's Bakery. It's good. Try it.

W. E. Bryant of Hiddenwood has gone to Burnett, Ind., where his father is ill.

Black Locust at \$10 per thousand at HEATH'S NURSERY, Riga, N. D.

Lost—A yellow kid pocketbook with black velvet belt, containing 65 cents. Finder leave at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter has returned from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis with her daughter.

B & U buy a wagon or grain tank see WESTERN IMPLEMENT.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Antler, N. D., were Minot visitors for a few days the latter part of last week.

If you want anything in the nursery line call at or write to HEATH'S NURSERY. He will supply you. Riga, N. D.

C. H. Crochard has started a new paper at Douglas, the Herald. He promises to give the people a good, newsy sheet.

Atty. A. W. Gray and wife returned to Kenmare after a visit with relatives at Minneapolis and the lakes near by for two weeks.

The editor of the Independent has been eating ripe tomatoes from his garden. He expects to eat bananas from his own trees next season.

It is the mail order house which sells you the dishonest food, and the mail order house couldn't do it if it didn't advertise.

About the only thing the farmer can raise that is not controlled by the trusts is the horse. North Dakota farmers, raise more horses.

The county treasurer handed over to the sheriff over \$24,000 delinquent taxes to collect. This is about a thousand dollars less than last year.

L. D. McGahan and J. W. Fabrick will leave Thursday for Buffalo Lodge where they will spend two weeks hunting, camping and fishing.

In about a week James Foley of Surrey cut 400 acres of oats and wheat. A part of the time three binders were in the field. When these North Dakota farmers get busy they make things hum.

Baron Liebenstein, the champion of Jerusalem, and Count Von Winkenwerdertz, the celebrated Berlin crack shot, played a notable game of billiards at the Commercial club rooms Sunday morning—500 points or no count.

TAKEN UP—About August 10, one grey mare, branded J18 on right shoulder; one bay horse, white face and four white legs to knees, branded on left shoulder; weight about 1,000 each. please pay charges and take same away. Chas. Scribner, Tasker, N. D. 8-30-9-10

Neil McDougall is moving two buildings at Ryder. Neil has been doing nothing but move buildings since January and he has changed the location of a large number of them. He is prepared to move everything from a shack to a four story brick building.

Ira G. Jones, a printer, foreman of the North Dakota Siftings at Minnewaukan, shot off the top of his head with a shotgun and passed to that world where setting type will no longer be the paramount issue.

According to the Uphem Star some of the Republican papers up that way are wondering whether it really pays to run a paper in the interest of the old party or not, and its all because the insurance statements have fallen short.

John Botz, Sr., is completing two more houses which he will rent. This will make him six first class houses for rent. If every man who had money would follow John's example, Minot would be a much larger and better city.

H. F. Bartling and wife from Chicago are looking after land interests near Minot. They own five quarters of land north of town which were purchased a year or so ago at a low figure. Some of the land cost but ten dollars an acre and is worth from thirty to thirty-five dollars now.

Prof. Tyler of Amherst college satir recently: "A man can live comfortably, without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion, realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by McCoy & Co., Druggists.

W. M. Ward of Reynolds, Ind., spent a few weeks visiting his son, J. W. Ward of near Burlington. He was here four years ago, and would not have believed that such a change could have taken place in the country. He knows how Rip Van Winkle felt when he awoke from his twenty years nap.

SKIRVSETH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ART STUDIO
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J. M. Wilson, the clothier, returned from a month's visit at his old home at Owen Sound, Ont. Mr. Wilson has been away from the place about 23 years and naturally there were not many living at the place that he knew when a boy. His parents are still alive. Mr. Wilson says the farmers of Canada are making money getting as good prices for their products as those of North Dakota. He says that the American made clothing is away ahead of the Canadian goods, which are of a soft tweed. He passed thru Chicago and other important cities of the United States on his return home.

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A county paper tells of a justice of the peace who was called on to perform a marriage ceremony. It was his first attempt and he was at a loss how to proceed, but he rose to the occasion. He commanded the happy couple to stand up and be sworn as follows: "Do you each solemnly swear that you will obey the constitution of the United States and the great state of North Dakota, and to perform the duties of your office to the best of your ability, so help you God." The couple nodded their assent and the judge continued, "then by the power in me vested by the strong arm of the law I pronounce you man and wife, now henceforth and forever, and you shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

K. L. Blake's oldest son broke his leg at Des Lacs.

James Foley started threshing four or five hundred acres of grain this week.

James White died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Tyn-dall at Des Lacs.

Harvest hands are demanding big wages; three dollars a day to start with we understand.

FOR SALE—Fifteen healthy pigs, good stock. Six weeks old. \$3 each. G. P. Russell, Minot, N. D. 23c2p

Claim Agent Flynn, of the G. N. who lives in Grand Forks, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. J. Kennedy of Enderlin is charged with rape on the wife of a prominent railroad man whom he attended.

I. R. Pence of Surrey threshed Tuesday. C. E. Drescher also threshed that day; his grain being of an excellent quality.

Game Warden Shephard is working a tour thru the western part of the county this week combining business with pleasure.

T. W. Tasker, the Carpio land man, visited Minot Tuesday. He states that Postmaster Kjonvedt threshed wheat Tuesday which averaged 22 bushels per acre and the quality was excellent.

A young man from Velve accompanied a couple of young ladies to Minot to see them safely on their way to Minneapolis. He directed them to a mixed train and the ladies were compelled to spend Sunday at a little station between Devils Lake and Grand Forks.

A. Patterson, a former Kenmare merchant, had a very narrow escape from lightning at his home at Scout Hill, just across the Canadian line. Lightning came down the chimney. All of the clothing was burned from his little girl's body and his wife is totally deaf from the shock.

UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS and SILVERWARE.

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Elo Chesley, a seven year old boy, from New Market, Ont., who was visiting at the Jack Burke farm near Sherwood, had his neck broken in a runaway. The Burke Boys lost control of their team, which ran down a hill. The wagon struck a rock upsetting, with the above result.

Sunday evening next at the opera house, Dr. Powell will continue his subject of last Sunday, viz: "An Old Testament Shirk and His Modern Kith." This subject will be specially of interest to men. At the meeting last Sunday night there were three men to one woman in attendance.

Several loads of wheat were brot to Minot Tuesday, the first this season. C. A. Stiles, who has a farm two miles south, threshed Tuesday. Chas. Seaton, who lives a short distance from town, threshed Durum wheat which averaged thirty bushels to the acre and the color and grade was first-class. This gives Mr. Seaton more than \$15 an acre for land that cost him but ten cents an acre.

While workmen were excavating for the new Presbyterian church at Lansford, two human skeletons were found, three feet under ground. The position of the bones looked as tho the dead had been buried in a standing position, as the Indians sometimes buried their dead. The skeletons had been in the ground for many years. The bones were taken away, piece at a time by curio hunters.

Minot Markets.
Corrected every Thursday.

Wheat, No. 1.....	\$ 61c
Wheat, No. 2.....	59c
Wheat, No. 3.....	56c
Oats.....	21c
Flax, No. 1.....	\$1 00
Flax, No. 2.....	98c
Flax, low grade.....	92c
Macaroni or durum wheat..	51c
Barley.....	28c
Rye.....	39c

Mrs. Bishop Insane.
Mrs. Bishop was brought to this city from her home east of town Saturday and declared insane by the Board of Insanity. The woman will be taken to Jamestown. Mrs. Bishop is the wife of the mau who disappeared a few months ago and many believe that she did away with him while out of her right mind.

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The proof of the pudding is the eating of it. We have the proof that the people like the T. G. Mandt wagons, for we have sold more than 100 this season, and the business has but fairly begun. We are getting in two more cars of the wagons next week. The farmers all like them because they are built especially for this country. The tires are wide and the whole wagon is made especially strong.

Don't be cajoled into buying a cheap wagon even if the price is a little less. You don't want to invest in a new wagon every year and you don't have to if you buy a

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We sell grain tanks that hold 125 bushels for **\$35.00**

Remember that our terms are always right. That's quite an item

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MINOT, N. D.

Colonel Hanscom of Towner, visited Minot friends Saturday. This is the colonel's first visit to Minot since his serious illness, and in fact he is not yet totally recovered.

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