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Geo. A. Gilmore has located in the land and law business at Williston. He is a good square fellow, and capable.

See the Blaisdell-Bird Co. for abstracts, loans, and city lots. Blaisdell & Bird, Attorneys. They have offices in the same building.

Gilroy & Hetherton shipped seven cars of cattle to Chicago Saturday.

Prof. Wolfe: "Of course we will adopt the new spelling and I like it."

James Williams, formerly of Des Moines, has rented a 900 acre farm at Towner.

A. B. Toffelmire of Norwich raised 14 bushels of flax to the acre. He secured 1057 bushels of wheat from fifty acres.

Ed Kelley the ice man raised eighty acres of oats which averaged close to 100 bushels an acre at his farm north of town.

Jos. Winter the milkman from eight acres of millet, cut thirty-five loads of fine hay. His wheat averaged 26 bushels and oats 60 bushels.

Hurd & Mallory are building a \$5000 residence for W. C. McHugh, a \$5000 residence for Mrs. Stewart and a \$2000 cottage for A. P. Slocum.

W. H. Mann has promised to write a series of articles for the Independent relative to North Dakota soil, etc. The articles will be interesting.

W. H. Sharpnick, a prominent citizen of Larimore, visited friends in Minot last week. He is father-in-law of J. B. Streeter, the Larimore land man.

N. A. Kennedy from east of town raised a lot of fine water melons and musk melons, as large and fine as ever grew along the banks of the Mississippi.

There are thirty-five barbers in Minot who do on the average \$30 worth of work a week. Think of it. A thousand dollars worth of whiskers a week.

R. H. Emerson and wife returned from a visit in the east. Mr. Emerson spent a number of weeks at the West Baden, Ind., springs and was much relieved.

A farmer from somewhere brot a load of wheat to a Minot elevator last week with a horse and an ox, hitched to the same wagon. The horse looked insulted.

Gus Ludtke raised 100 acres of crop without hiring a cents worth of help. He was compelled to shock grain sometimes until midnight but got there just the same.

W. D. Haney, who farms the John Ehr farm near town, had 18 acres of wheat that averaged 70 bushels per acre. These oats were sown June 13th and were better than any sown earlier.

County Commissioner Black shipped 28 cars of cattle from Ross Saturday. He shipped sixteen cars at a previous shipment this year. Mr. Black is one of the largest ranchers in this part of the state.

H. F. Bartling, a Chicago resident, had a chance to sell his tract of land northwest from town for just double the price he gave for it a year ago. He erected a \$500 granary and will put up a house next year.

Joe Louderback, a lad living north of town, was attacked by a large timber wolf recently. The wolf showed fight and was about to spring at the horse Joe was driving when the lad shot and killed the animal.

County Commissioner Swanson sold a three year old Percheron stallion to Leslie Colton of Burlington for a fancy price. The colt was raised on Mr. Swanson's farm in Ward county and will make a ton horse. Farmers, it pays to raise colts.

Peter Ehr had 40 acres of macaroni wheat which averaged 30 bushels. He has fifteen acres sown to various kinds of seed furnished by the government a few years ago for an experiment. The alfalfa was cut twice this year. He secured fifteen tons from eight acres.

Fred Willman, the South Prairie farmer, raised 20 bushels of wheat per acre, while his oats averaged 50. He has a well 216 feet deep, full of soft water. He has a wind mill, and a large barn capable of holding thirty horses and forty tons of hay. Willman is a good farmer.

Jos. Rowan, the furniture dealer, announces his big furniture sale which will begin next Monday. Mr. Rowan states that he has four cars of furniture coming this week and is prepared to give the people the biggest sale of furniture in the history of his store. His prices are strictly cash.

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Erik Hustad, - Minot, N. D.

Ernest Skaug, a farmer, attempted to take from Officer Lake a horse which the officer had replevined from Skaug. Lake was compelled to knock Skaug down a couple of times with his billy before the man desisted in his efforts to secure the horse. Skaug was taken to jail and fined for assault.

The Minot Farmers' elevator easily elevates 2000 bushels of grain an hour. The elevator is provided with a power cleaner which will clean 500 bushels an hour. This cleaner will separate oats from flax and exclude foul weed seeds. The elevator is enjoying a very nice patronage. W. H. McCutchin, as a buyer, is hard to beat.

It is not generally known that James Johnson, the lawyer, is an old sailor. He served in the Danish navy and in the capacity of a sailor sailed to Spain, Africa, the West Indies and many other places under the flag of Denmark. After securing his discharge from the Danish navy, he spent four years on a Danish merchant vessel. He was at the opening of the Suez canal in 1869.

Eli Wilson and W. H. Sedgwick from State Center, Ia., visited at the Walter Garis home near Glenburn last week. They cannot see why North Dakota's soil will not produce just as much and more than the land at their home which sells for over \$100 an acre. In fact they can remember when Iowa land sold for a cheaper price than the North Dakota land does. History repeats itself. You will see some \$50 land before long.

Call at Stoltz's lumber yard and get prices on all kinds of building material. Hard and soft coal. C. H. Rudd, agent.

Not Yet.

A stranger from the east approached Peter Ehr on the street of Minot the other day and remarked, "Friend, you appear to be an old timer here. Have you lived here all your life? Pete took a whiff at his cigar and coolly remarked, "Not yet."

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Sept. 4, 1908. As sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Medalie Schollert, contestant, against homestead entry No. 779, made June 7, 1901, for sw¹/₄ sec 10, n¹/₂ nw¹/₄, nw¹/₄ ne¹/₄ Section 15, Township 150 N., Range 28 W., by Mary Ratter, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has not established a residence thereon; that said tract remains in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 1, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
L. D. McGahan, Receiver.
Mark M. Chaffield, Attorney. 9-27-10-25

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