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## RALPH HEUSTUS IS SHOT

Former Minot Young Man Accidentally Shot in Boyd's Shooting Gallery in Williston--- Was Doing Some Electrical Wiring.

Ralph Heustis, an electrician, who formerly made his home in Minot with his mother, on Valley street, was shot thro the right lung in Boyd's shooting gallery in Williston Saturday about noon and is in a serious if not precarious condition at this writing.

Ralph was doing some wiring at the gallery at the time of the shooting, and was pierced by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle which may or may not have glanced. The young man was taken at once to the office of a surgeon where the bullet was removed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. His mother went to Williston Saturday night as soon as she learned

of the accident and will remain with him until there is a change for the better when he will be brot home, if his condition will permit.

A report from there Sunday afternoon stated that Ralph was resting easily, but had two bad spells. He is strapped to a large board by his shoulders and is not permitted to lie down.

Ralph is a young man 24 years of age and popular with everyone. He went to Williston about six months ago where he worked up a big business. He is a hustler in his profession and was rapidly forging his way to the front. He is a nephew of Ex-County Commissioner A. V. Swanson.

## SUES G. N. FOR \$18,000.

Tagus Woman Wants Big Damages From Unlucky Railroad for the Death of Her Husband Who Was Drowned Last Fall in a Deep Reservoir.

Olive M. Summers, of Tagus, is bringing suit against the Great Northern for \$18,000. On Oct. 4 of last year her husband, John A. Summers, was drowned in a deep reservoir at that place. The reservoir at the time had no protection around it, but since a fence was built around the lake, Summers was trying to stop his runaway horses, but they followed a road that led to the reservoir and soon went into deep water. The water is shallow about the edge, but out a distance goes down almost perpendicular twenty feet or more. Mrs. Summers in her complaint states that she is left with five small children and the father was the only support.

## MINOT WOMAN WILLED NEARLY \$50,000

Mrs. Pringle to Receive Large Sum From a Wealthy Dead Relative in Scotland---Money Will Soon be Sent to Her.

Mrs. Pringle received the glad news that she has been left a fortune of 10,000 pounds, equal to more than \$48,000, by her uncle who died in Scotland recently.

Mrs. Pringle will receive the money just as soon as the will is probated.

The lucky woman has lived in Minot for a good many years. Some years ago her husband was nearly killed in a cyclone which struck the southern part of Minot and he died within a few years. She has two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Pringle is highly pleased over the good news.

## Skeleton Found at Palermo.

A skeleton was found near Palermo last week on the Lars Hollicum farm. It was that of a human being, and the fact that it was very close to the surface of the earth makes the case look suspicious. A tin match box, buckle and one or two trinkets makes it appear as tho the skeleton is that of a man. Perhaps in the early days some foul murder was committed and the remains buried in a shallow grave.

## A Good Concern.

An Independent reporter visited the Minot Cigar factory and was really surprised at the way things were moving. Ten men were at work making Jean Barts, which are being burnt up all over the Northwest at a fearful rate. This is one of the concerns that will assist in pushing Minot steadily to the front. We want all such factories as this, businesses that give employment to our people.

A 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Truax Sunday afternoon. Editor Nelson of the Cando Democrat and Editor De LaBere of the Sheldon Progress needn't act so high toned. There are other newspaper men in the state, and don't you forget it. Of course he's going to be a winner with the girls, and if De LaBere's girl grows up half as good looking as her dad, Nelson's boy will have to use all his Scotch-Dutch-Norwegian ingenuity to be in the race at all.

A. V. Swanson has a man out on his farm in McKinley township putting in over a hundred acres of oats and millet mixed. He first sows the millet, shallow, and afterwards sows the oats at a greater depth. When this mixture grows and just before the oats are ripe, it will be cut and baled with a hay baler. Mr. Swanson always gets three tons of the feed to the acre which is a mighty fine crop.

Sheriff Lee returned home from West Baden, Ind., where he was several weeks recuperating. He is feeling much better.

## BULL THROWS BOY INTO MOUSE RIVER.

Maddened Critter Picks Webb Kimball, a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy up on Its Horns and Tosses Him into the Turbulent Stream---Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Webb, the thirteen-year-old son of D. H. Kimball, was attacked by an angry bull Sunday afternoon and thrown high in the air, into the river back of the house which at that place was thirty feet deep. The father happened to be nearby and fished the lad out, or he would have certainly drowned.

Mr. Kimball brot the bull in from the country and knowing the animal's disposition, warned the boy to have a care. The lad was endeavoring to fasten a rope about the bull's neck, when the maddened critter brot its head around sideways, trying to hook the boy in the face. Not succeeding in doing this, the bull lunged at the boy and threw him fairly into the air fully ten feet.

The boy is a little sore from his experience but not seriously hurt.

## Killed by Lightning.

Miss Bridget Lynch, a young woman 27 years of age, living with her sister, Mrs. Martin Kinsell, at Tioga, was struck by lightning during a terrific thunder storm Monday night and instantly killed. The woman was washing the supper dishes when she was struck. Others in the room were shocked. Her neck was broken and she was badly burned. This is the worst storm that has visited Tioga as far as any one knows, and also much damage was done the rain will help the growing crops.

WANTED—Young man to set type. Must be competent. AMBROSE NEWSMAN, Ambrose, N. D. 5-2313

## AN OLD SOLDIER IS GONE

The Venerable John Druey Passes Away at His Home in This City Saturday Morning---He Was an Old Soldier and a Wealthy Farmer.

The funeral of the venerable John Druey who died at his home on Third Avenue was held Saturday morning from the Catholic church, Father Raith officiating. A squad from Co. D, accompanied by Capt. Blakey, marched to the church thence to the Catholic cemetery, where a salute was fired over the grave.

The ceremony was most impressive. The deceased was an old soldier, having fought in the Civil war. He was about sixty-five years of age and came to this state about a year ago, to visit his children and remained until his death. The deceased leaves the following children: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Lundy, Minot; Mrs. Fred Hockspier and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Sawyer and Miss Lucy Druey,

who lives in this city with her mother; Mrs. Lillie Smith, Brockings, S. D.; Mrs. A. Darms, Zion City, Ill.; Mrs. S. E. Bailey, Cogswell, N. D.; Mrs. Melvin Davis, of Flandreau, S. D.; and John, who resides at Sawyer.

John Druey was born at Frankfurt, Germany, in 1842, and came to America when a boy, settling in New York state. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. G, 29th Wis. Inf., and served three years, being honorably discharged.

A year later he married Miss Margaret Hickey and for two years following farmed at Eyota, Minn. He then located at Chatfield, Minn., where he remained until 1878, when he moved to South Dakota. He became very wealthy at farming and a number of years ago retired from hard work.

## Thousands of Fish Speared.

B. G. Turner, who is holding down a bonanza farmstead out near the big bridge, tells of some fun fishing in Gasman's coulee where thousands of fish have gone up with the high water. Many people spend evenings at the place with torches and spear big pickerel, suckers and pike. Mr Turner alone caught 102 in one evening.

## Lay Corner Stone June 1.

The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple will be laid on June 1, and Grand Master Grant S. Hager and other Masonic celebrities will be here.

## MINOT MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.	
wheat, No. 1 Northern	90c
" " 2	87c
wheat No. 3	83c
Durum, " 1	62c
" " 2	60c
Flax, " 1	1.09
" " 2	1.07
white Oats	40c
Barley	52c
Rye	61

## TO HONOR SOLDIERS DEAD

Memorial Day to Be Observed in Fitting Manner in Minot—Unusually Good Program Arranged for Next Thursday—Parade in the Forenoon.

Memorial Day will be observed in a fitting manner next Thursday. At 9:30 a procession will form at the opera house and march to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers will be decorated. The line of march will consist of the school children, the soldiers, Company D and the Woman's Relief Corps. The City band will head the procession.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the following program will be rendered at the opera house:

- Opening Prayer—Rev. Mr. Bliss.
- Music—City band.
- Solo—Dr. Storey.
- Reading—Edwin Ellefson.
- Song—Gladys Martin.
- Oration—Judge Davis.
- Presentation of the Flag—Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.
- Solo—Major Person.
- Song—Maurine Weiland.
- Speeches—Old Soldiers.
- Music—City Band.
- America—Audience.

## Bad Fire at Leland Put Out.

A fire occurred in the third story of the Leland hotel Sunday night but was put out by the local employes before more than \$100 worth of damage was done. A rocking chair was burned almost to a crisp and a new rug destroyed. New flooring will have to be put in the room and it will need to be calcimined. Montgomery & Co., who had the building insured have adjusted the loss satisfactorily.

## Stallion Injures Geo. Blocker.

Geo. Blocker from northeast of this city, was kicked by a stallion on the left arm Monday morning, dislocating one of the bones and breaking the other.

He is at the hospital. He will be unable to do any work for a long time.

A Holiness convention will be held at Surrey, May 27, 28 and 29, by Revs. Lyman and Brough assisted by Rev. C. A. Thompson of Granville. Ministers and workers of all denominations are invited to be present. Three meetings will be held each day at 10 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.

## RECOMMENDATION

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Pleased and  
Satisfied  
with  
FARM LANS

A. L. BRUSH, Manager

## Fined for Beating Machine Agents.

Richard Klimple, of Sawyer, was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$72, for striking E. S. Treadwell and one Nelson, two representatives of the J. I. Case Threshing Co. who were sent to the Klimple farm to recover a threshing machine sold last year. The case was called yesterday afternoon before Judge Murray in the city hall and was tried before a jury.

Albert Klimple bought a \$3,300 threshing machine last season, representing that he had a quarter of land unincumbered, so the agents say. This land was transferred over into his mother's name, and the Case people were able to tie up only about \$200 of Klimple's money. The agents went to the Klimple home Saturday for the money, security or the rig, and Klimple said they would have to take the machine. This they did, and when they got into Sawyer Saturday night there was something doing. Treadwell says six or eight fellows jumped onto him and partner. Treadwell received a terrible blow in the eye, badly disfiguring that member, and says some one kicked him in the back. His lip was cut. Nelson was struck over the eye.

## Miss Eva McGlynn Married.

Miss Eva McGlynn and Geo. B. Dougherty of Ross were married in the Catholic church in Minot May 15, at an early hour, Rev. Jos. Raith officiating. J. A. McGlynn of Ross and Miss Libbie Dougherty of Lakota, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

They returned to Ross that day where they are occupying a new cottage built by the groom.

The groom is a prosperous business man of Ross, owning a pool hall. The bride has taught for several years in the county. She is a young woman of fine character and many lovely attainments. It will be remembered that she was one of the contestants in the Independent's piano contest, more than a year ago, making an enviable run.

Al Simpkins and Toad Pennock, two of Minot's popular pharmacists, drove to Sawyer Sunday behind a fractious team. In passing around a corner the horses went so fast that the buggy box was thrown off and the drivers were quite badly injured. Al's arm was thrown out of joint and Toad plowed up several feet of good old Sawyer sod with his nose, which was almost broken. The horses were caught before much damage was done.

We are in a position to fit out the young man, the middle aged man, the woman, miss or child from head to feet, with the latest, best of every class of goods. We have not one old piece of or old garment in the store. Everything brand new. Styles are the latest. Frank Scott Co.

Rot. Blakey received orders headquarters to equip Co. A five more men, making a company of 50.

## FOR THE BRIDES.

A store full of attractive things in all lines at all prices, but of one standard of quality—THE BEST.

## STERLING SILVER.

The newest patterns. All the best things of the leading manufacturers are in our line—fancy and staple articles, flat and hollow ware. \$10.00 upwards.

## CLOCKS.

Clocks combining beauty and reliability, are the kind we sell.

## HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Strictly hand painted on Haviland blanks.

VASES, PLATES, FANCY DISHES AND COMPLETE SETS.

## W. H. REIGHART,

THE EXCLUSIVE JEWELER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

## PRIVATE SALESROOM

OUR PRIVATE SALESROOM IS MAKING A DECIDED HIT. WE WANT MORE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT IT.

In this department we show various lines of goods, such as articles in the rubber line and sick room supplies.

Patrons of this department have the opportunity of selecting anything they wish without feeling that they are constantly being watched by hangers-around whom their purchases do not concern.

These salesrooms are to be found in the far east, but there are none in this section of the country. This is probably due to the fact that the average drug store is busy with other parts of the business outside of the legitimate drug business and cannot give their time and space to trouble with making it convenient for their customers.

We are the only exclusive druggists in the city. Our only specialty is our soda fountain where perfect soda is dispensed. This is in the hands of a competent dispenser and does not require the services of the drug clerks.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND VISIT OUR PRIVATE SALESROOM NOT TO BUY NECESSARILY, BUT TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THE FACT THAT WE ARE MAKING TRADING AT THE PUBLIC A PLEASURE.

## The Public Drug Co.

Progressive Druggists  
Satisfaction Corner  
Minot, N. D.