

Tornado and Hail Storm

It seems that the hail storm of Sunday morning covered a wide scope of country than was at first anticipated. Hail fell at Stanley and farther west and when the storm reached Minot, it seemed to lull, one portion going to the north and one to the south. The unrighteous city however, was not entirely passed up.

A straight wind followed the storm doing some damage in certain parts of the county. At Des Lacs the roof of Fred Becker's barn was taken off and some other damage done. The Chas. Fuller barn at Des Lacs was blown down.

Several buildings at Berthold suffered damage from the wind, and a report from Velva states that some damage was done.

Reports from the country state that while some of the grain was pounded to some extent, and knocked down, little if any damage was done except to garden truck, and this will recover. Most of the grain was too thick, and if it was thinned out a little it will probably be all the better.

Some queer things are related of the storm. Out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stowell, six miles south of town, the wind carried a ladder quite a distance, to which a calf had been tied. The ladder and calf went over and over a number of times, and his calfship thought he was all in if he had the ability to reason at all. The rope finally broke and the calf got up and limped off.

At the same farm, an old hen was lifted off a nest of chickens and the little chicks driven into the hail storm. The mother instinct lead the old hen to run out into the thickest of the hail where she gathered every chick under her wings and there she sat all during the storm, saving every one of her brood.

No artist can ever paint the beauties of the clouds just before the storm arrived. The sun was just coming up away over in the northeast and the rays shone on the clouds in the west far redder than fire. The sun itself had a peculiar hue. Many people became alarmed at the fierce aspect of the clouds and took to their cellars.

David Crittenden, who is confined in the county jail, charged with the horrible crime of having intercourse with his sixteen year old daughter, cannot furnish the necessary bonds and will likely remain in jail until after his trial and then some. Crittenden is a Velva farmer and the father of eleven children. The daughter who brings the charges against her father, is a bright girl, a graduate of the Velva schools, and stated to an officer that the father had been committing this crime since she was twelve years of age, and that he also committed the crime on a younger daughter, who is fifteen years of age. The daughter has been staying at the home of the Velva marshal, and attending school, and it is to him she first confided in her secret.

A young man who had been converted at a Methodist camp declared that all pride and self-conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman rose to her feet and said: "Look a hyer, bruddah, you may hab no pride, but I has; you can't Hobsonize me 'fo all dese white folks."

The make-up man on the Souris Messenger is evidently more or less of a character. He put the following item over the advertisement of a third term candidate: "If we are to have the same in office let us amend our laws. Otherwise two terms should be enough."

Sheriff Lampman of Williams county arrived in this city Sunday with the alleged box car robbers, Frank Morgan, Frank Brown and Chas. Acker. They will be confined in the Ward county jail until their trial in the district court, our jail being much safer than the one at Williston.

Horace Miller from Donnybrook who was arrested some time ago, charged with rape, by a woman whom he was driving into the country, and released on bonds, has been arrested again, this time charged with petit larceny, and is boarding with Sheriff Lee.

Paul V. McCoy and wife are expected home from the lakes of Wisconsin the middle of the week.

John Rodney, the proprietor of the Columbia hotel at Willow City died suddenly of heart disease.

Mrs. M. H. Mills is entertaining her brother from Iowa.

THE CRUELTY OF THOUGHTLESSNESS.

Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher. Most of the great heart wounds are inflicted in a moment of anger, when perhaps we were too proud to apologize or try to heal the grievous wounds we had made.

Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds?

No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair, a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by your thoughtless cruelty deepen the shadow which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, a cruel or an unkind word or thought.—From Success Magazine.

PAWBEES CANNED WITHOUT COOKING.

Have your jars perfectly clean and dry, then take equal parts of fresh berries and sugar and mix and mash thoroughly. To accomplish this, take only a small quantity in a dish at a time that you may be sure that every berry is mashed. Put into the jars, and seal immediately, inverting the jar for a short time before putting away.

The work is easily and quickly done as there is no heating. My berries canned in this way last summer kept perfectly and have preserved their delicious flavor unimpaired.

Strawberry shortcake equal to that of the summer has been an enjoyment whenever we wished through the winter.—From Woman's Home Companion, for June.

Tying her bonnet under her chin, she tied her raven ringlets in; Then to the store she went with glee, For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Big Market day auction sale Tuesday, June 30th. List your property with J. H. Scofield.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Garfield Oakes and Tenny Oakes, his wife, mortgagors to the Mouse River Valley Bank, a corporation mortgagee, dated the 9th day of May, A. D. 1907, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Ward, and State of North Dakota, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and recorded in book 66 of Mortgages on page 393, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1908, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows:

The east one-half of the northwest quarter and Lots 1 and 2 in Section 31, Township 158, Range 91 west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-two and 48-100 dollars and costs.

MOUSE RIVER VALLEY BANK,
Mortgagee, Souris, N. D.
WEEKS & MURPHY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Bettineau, N. D.
6-11-7-20

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

32,000 Six Per Cent Water Works Bonds of the City of Minot, N. D.

The city of Minot is about to issue \$32,000 of 6 per cent 20 year water works bonds to be issued pursuant to a special election duly called and authorizing the issuance of said bonds, under Section 2878 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1906. Such bonds to be sold at not less than par.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, for the purchase of said bonds. Said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Thousand dollars each.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred dollars to be payable to the City Treasurer and to be forfeited to said city of Minot, if the bidder neglects or refuses to accept said bonds according to the bid made by him.

Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1908.

G. L. MORROW,
City Auditor.

Big Market Day Auction sale Tuesday June 30th. List your property with J. H. Scofield.

NOTICE OF "INTEREST."

Wishing to purchase more land a young lady, single, and independent would like to know of some one who could make a one year loan of \$500 and a two year loan of \$500 more, or a \$1,000 loan for two years; she has good earning capacity and good resources, so does not care to make a five year loan. Can give real estate security valued at \$3,000. Private parties please answer to E. C. Independent Office. 6-18-11

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. of July 6th, 1908 for the alterations to the City Hall of the City of Minot in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city auditor of the city of Minot.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 and a bidders bond in the amount of bid.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Minot this 17th day of July, 1908.

By order of the council
Geo. L. Morrow,
Auditor.

6-18-6-25

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Minot, N. D., June 3, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wm. P. Hannigan, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 35149, mde Aug. 10, 1905, for S½ NE 14 and N½ SE 14 section 13, township 157, range 89, by Charles W. Hoppes, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles W. Hoppes 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, exclusive of all time that may have been granted for leave of absence; that he has not established a residence thereon; that said tract remains in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved.

Absence not due to military or naval service.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Minot North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 16th 1908 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

L. D. McGAHAN,
Register,
ROBERT GORMAN,
Receiver.

Julius Lambert, Jr.
Attorney for Contestant,
Minot, N. D.
6-18-7-23

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Nils Ingvaldson and Hanna Ingvaldson, his wife, to Charles J. Cogswell, of Lake City, Minnesota, dated July 10th, 1906, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Ward, in the state of North Dakota, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1906, at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A. M., and recorded in Book 59 of Mortgages on page 394, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Minot, in the county of Ward, and state of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1908, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows: The south half of the north west (S½ NW 14) quarter and the west half of the south west (W½ SW 14) quarter of section number thirty-four (34) in the township number one hundred and fifty-five (155) north, range eighty nine (89) west of the fifth principal Meridian and containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, and are situated in Ward county, North Dakota.

That there will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of eighty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$86.62), and that default under said mortgage has been made in that said sum is past due and unpaid and by reason of such default and by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and power of attorney duly recorded, held by the undersigned Clark Hovey, such sale will be made as aforesaid. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1908.

CHARLES J. COGSWELL,
Mortgagee.
Clark Hovey, Attorney for Mortgagee, office and postoffice, Minot, North Dakota.
6-11-7-16

Big Baptist Meeting

The Northwestern Baptist Association held its annual meeting at Saline, June 9th, and 10th. Though the Saline church is ten miles from any railroad, this was in many respects one of the greatest meetings ever held in the state. Thrilling addresses were made by the General Missionary, Rev. Myron Cooley, Rev. S. F. Moon, a missionary who had just returned from Africa, Rev. N. P. Johnson, Sunday School Missionary, and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, associate missionary, made strong addresses in regard to their work. Four new churches were reported and formally received into the association. The Wednesday evening session was given up to the ordaining of the pastor of the Saline church, the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. L. M. Waterman. The second day of the Association there were probably 250 people present, some had driven as far as 30 miles. The Saline people are mostly from the south and among other southern customs they have brought that one for which the south has always been famous—hospitality.

Best thing on earth for buyer and seller, these market Day auctions. List your chattels with J. H. Scofield for the big sale Tuesday June 30th.

DECORATING

Springtime is Wall Paper Time! When would you like to see the new styles for 1908 fresh from Chicago? A large line to select from. Respectfully
H. B. JENSEN, Decorator
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White Front Block MINOT, N. D.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Surrey Farmers Grain Association.

The regular annual meeting will be held at this office in Surrey The second Tuesday of July at 2 p. m. The date is July 14 in place of 9th as the notices read. All share holders are requested to be present. 6-18-7-9 O. M. CHAMPLIN Secretary.

The Interstate Land Company runs regular excursions to Calgary to show C. R. Ry. irrigated lands every Saturday, rate \$10 for round trip. See H. L. Halvorsen in Jacobson block for particulars.

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White Front Block MINOT, NO. DAK.

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Authorized Capital - - - \$100,000.00
Capital Paid In - - - 55,000.00
Surplus and Profits - - - 32,000.00

We Offer Four Forms of Investment:

- 1st. The Company's One Year Treasury Certificates to net the investor 7% interest.
- 2nd. The Company's Bonds in amounts of \$100.00, to net the investor 7% interest
- 3rd. First Farm Mortgages, to net the investor 7%.
- 4th. Shares of the Company's Capital Stock, par value, \$100.00; book value, \$150.00; at \$100.00, to net the investor 12% dividends. This stock offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Call, write, or telephone No. 141 for further particulars and statement of condition of the company

GRANT S. YOUNG, President.

Special Sale of MEN'S CLOTHING

Our fall stock of men's clothing will arrive shortly after the Fourth and we find that our present stock is entirely too large. We want to clean up the clothing line to make room for the new fall purchase and until after July 4th, will offer our entire stock of men's clothing consisting of suits and trousers at exactly One-Third off the regular selling price. This stock is all new, elegantly tailored, up-to-date and nobby, made to fit perfectly. If you need a suit or an extra pair of trousers, you will find real bargains here.

This means that you can take your pick of our \$9 suits for \$6, \$15 suits for \$10, or the \$21 suits for \$14, and so forth.

One dollar trousers will sell for 66 cents. \$3 trousers for \$2, \$6 trousers for \$4.00 and so on.

We have a nice line of hats, the style perfect and the price just right. We pride ourselves on having a large and splendid stock of men's furnishings, hosiery, neckties, underwear etc., and we believe that our prices are lower than those of our competitors.

SEE OUR LINE OF GLOVES AND SHOES

Special reduction on anything in our millinery department. We are closing out our line of Ladies' Silk and Shirt Waists at manufacturer's cost. We never like to carry a line over to another season. Our dry goods stock is very complete.

Where do you buy your groceries? Have you tried our grocery department for good goods at low prices. We are never undersold. Bring in your farm produce. We want it and will pay the highest market price, taking it the same as cash, allowing you the special prices as quoted above.

You will be coming to Minot on June 24 to the Circus or you will certainly be here for the Races, July 2, 3, and 4, and you will want some place to check your parcels. Bring them here. We will take care of them for you free of cost. You are WELCOME to this store. We have plenty of room. Come in and enjoy a little rest.

Frank & Prescott

Minot, N. D.