

S. S. Harrison, formerly engaged in the plumbing business in this city, arrived from Grand Forks to spend a few days with friends, and look after business. Mr. Harrison is a brother of Mrs. Drake of Northfield, Minn., who with her husband, Joe, Drake are visiting their sons, Forest and Frank in Minot.

W. N. Benson of Sawyer, was in Minot Friday. Mr. Benson has a nice looking crop, and says hay looks especially well. The hay now has made as fine a growth as it did any time during last season. The frequent rains have assured us as fine a crop of hay as we have ever had.

Mrs. Cocking of the Columbia hotel at Rugby, was terribly burned, in a gasoline stove accident, about the waist and back, but will probably recover. The wind had blown the gasoline blaze out, and the gasoline had continued to run. Lighting a match, Mrs. Cocking was soon a mass of flames, and ran until she fell. A boarder threw a carpet over her, putting out the flames.

Attorney General Miller sprang a sensation last week, when he appeared before the supreme court, and charged Judge Winchester of conniving with the blind piggers, and encouraging witnesses in blind pig cases to perjure themselves.

Fremont Weaver, the Devils Lake, man who stole flour from one of the grocery stores last spring, and was sent up for a year, was pardoned last week, but too late. He died at his home. His wife is ill, and several of his children died, while the father was in the pen. This is a sad case.

Thos. H. Moodie has leased the Ray Recorder. Moodie is a good writer and a whirlwind of a worker.

The market day held last Saturday afternoon, was well attended and the horses especially sold well. More farmers would have attended the sale, but were completing their flax seeding, and many are still busy breaking.

E. J. Brown, the Kenmare nurseryman, was in Minot Saturday, having come down to attend the camp meeting of the Methodists in Eastwood Park. Mr. Brown is quite a fruit raiser, and in addition to having a great many currant and gooseberry bushes bearing, has numerous cherry, apple and plum trees due to bear this season. Of all of the varieties of currants which he has, he likes the Perfection currant the best, the fruit being as large as cherries.

The two banks at Russell have consolidated, and the McKnight's now run the entire show.

The five year old daughter of John Flummerfelt of Devils Lake wandered from her home Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, the child was found in the woods two miles south of the city, none the worse for her experience.

Nearly a thousand visitors attended the annual tournament of the state fireman at Devils Lake last week. Cooperstown won the first premium for having the best appearing company in the parade and Kenmare the second. Rismarck will entertain the firemen next year.

Thirty-five railway mail clerks who have made their home in Grand Forks, have received orders to proceed at once to Devils Lake which city has been designated as the railway mail clerk division point. Some of the clerks have built homes in Grand Forks and are much disappointed over the change, but Uncle Sam's orders must be carried out.

U. G. Henton, a Mohall farmer, is sore at his hired man. He was putting in fence posts, and just as Henton placed his fingers on top of a post, the hired man came down with all his might, with a 12 pound sledge hammer on those fingers, smashing them to a jelly.

We have heard of fighting preachers, but Sherwood has one who actually works. His name is Rev. C. B. Oakley and he has just completed the foundation under the new M. E. parsonage, and placed the building in readiness for occupancy for himself and family.

The Devils Lake Chataqua will be held from July 3 to the 19th inclusive.

A driver who was hauling two cages of lions from the circus grounds at Kenmare to the train, had an exciting runaway coming down the hill, towards the lake. The horses started to run, and the driver clung to the lines, a part of the time the wagons were on two wheels. The hind cage came loose, and the driver kept on his mad pace down towards the lake. The spectators expected to see him run the horses right into the lake, but he made a magnificent turn, got the horses out onto the flat, and soon controlled them.

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