

## SIXTY-FIVE FILE THE FIRST DAY

**UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR LAND DEMONSTRATED WHEN THE ADDITIONAL 500 QUARTERS ON RESERVATION WERE THROWN OPEN TO FILERS.**

When the United States landoffice at Minot opened Tuesday morning, more than a hundred men and women, anxious to become owners of North Dakota farms, stood in line waiting for an opportunity to file. Many of them had been in line since last Thursday, having their meals brought to them. One, an old lady seventy years of age, from Willmar, Minn., was "Johnny on the spot," waiting for her chance to file. Most of them had secured chairs and were taking life as easy as possible. There was some crowding, but those who attempted to get ahead of their turn, were politely told to stand back. Sixty-five filed the first day. Probably many of these will find squatters on the land they selected and if they do, they will have to select some other quarter. Their money will be tied up for some time and no doubt many contests will be the result.

Scores who could not file the first day remained for a chance the second. The land is going fast and will be snatched up in a hurry.

The first number belongs to T. J. Duffley of Collis, Minn. Sjure Tvede held number two. Duffley had occupied a chair in the landoffice since Friday.

## BAD CUTTING FRAY AT BADEN

**TWO COLORED MEN ENGAGE IN ALTERCATION OVER PIPE FULL OF TOBACCO.**

As a result of an altercation arising over a pipeful of tobacco, Boyago Yerber lies in the Ward county jail with three bad wounds in his back, which Robert Gardner, also confined in the county jail here, is charged with inflicting.

Both men are colored and have been employed on a threshing rig near Baden. It seems that during the noon hour yesterday, Gardner asked Yerber for a little tobacco with which to fill his pipe. Yerber replied to the effect that Gardner had been borrowing tobacco of him pretty frequently of late and that he ought to buy his own tobacco. One word led to another and Gardner suddenly drew out a long knife with the result that Yerber was badly stabbed in the back. Three of the wounds are quite deep and he has been suffering intense pain since the fight. Medical attention was procured for him after he was brought to Minot and he is resting more easily this afternoon and no serious results are anticipated.

The men will probably be given a hearing tomorrow.

**MRS. A. A. SEARL IN VAUDEVILLE.** It will be of interest to many to know that one Mrs. A. A. Searl, a former Minot singer, is now doing vaudeville time. She is appearing at the Grand theatre at Fargo this week, her act being the main one of four stunts. She will probably not appear in Minot.

Joe Balanger, the popular Soo agent, visited friends in Fargo Monday.

The Red River valley has been the wettest in years this fall. Many of the fields have been flooded to such an extent that it is hard to move the threshing rigs, and some of the wheat has sprouted in the shock. Out in the western part of the state, while rains have been more than plentiful, none of the wheat has been damaged.

The Russell-Miller mill and the various elevators remained open all day Sunday until late at night taking in grain. The big mill received 4500 bushels of wheat that day, the men remaining on the job until 2 o'clock Monday morning.

A Sawyer farm hand, who was supposed to know all about agricultural work, was set to cutting wheat. The manager of the farm, seeing the binder standing a long time in the field, investigated, and found the greenhorn, whom he was paying \$45 a month, endeavoring in vain to thread the twine.

Louis Groshins of Burlington has quit the auto livery business for the season and accepted a position with the H. M. Graves coal mine. Mr. Groshins has mined coal ever since he was ten years of age and he has made a success of the business.

## GLENBURN MAN DIES

**THEO. ANDERSON, BADLY HURT WHEN COW JUMPED ON HIS BACK, DIED AT RUGBY.**

Glenburn, N. Dak., October 2.—Theo. Anderson, a farmer residing fourteen miles east of Glenburn, who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago, by a cow jumping on his back, died at the hospital at Rugby. His back bone was badly injured and he continued to grow worse until death came. Five days after he was hurt he was taken to the hospital at Rugby, where it was thought he would have a better chance to recover, as he would have constant attention from experienced nurses, but the change brought no improvement.

**ONE HUNDRED FARGO MEN WILL VISIT MAGIC CITY.**

One hundred Fargo businessmen will journey to Minot over the new Fargo-Minot line on Oct. 10, and will spend the night in Minot, the guests of this city. They will return the following day over the Areta branch. Thirty-four towns will be visited and, the occasion being the celebration in honor of the new road. There is some time ahead for that bunch.

## EXPERIENCED DAIRYMAN AT ELMWOOD FARM

John A. Dawson, an experienced dairyman from Kalamazoo, Mich., has arrived to take charge of E. S. Person's Elmwood stock and dairy farm west of the city. Mr. Dawson has had ten years experience with Guernsey cattle and apparently knows the business. Mrs. Dawson and child have also arrived.

**FIGURES ARE NOT CORRECT.**

In looking over the report of the vital statistics of North Dakota for the month of July we are inclined to believe that they are far from being correct. We don't know just whose fault it is, but if figures are to be given, an effort ought to be made to see that they are reasonably correct. For instance, Ward county is listed as having twenty births and four deaths during the month. We know that this is far from being correct. The reports for the cities of 1900 and over for the month of August show that Minot had no births and no deaths. Those in charge of the Bulletin ought to give correct figures, or cease the publication entirely.

**LOOK FOR CAR SHORTAGE.**

If the threshers are uninterrupted for several days, the elevators in some of the smaller towns may be expected to be tied up for want of cars soon. The railway companies are already hurrying empty cars to the eastern part of the state, robbing the stations in this locality. The Minot elevators expect to hold a sufficient number of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker of Glenburn were visitors in the city Monday night. Mr. Baker's wheat averaged 23 bushels and his Galloway oats 76 bushels machine measure. The latter weigh out about 100 bushels per acre. From a small patch of Senator Dunlap strawberries, Mr. Baker picked ten bushels of the luscious fruit this year.

**VEAL CALF SOLD FOR \$16.53.** A. L. Bouk from southwest of Surrey sold a 44 day old veal calf to the Valley Meat Market for \$16.53. The calf had been running with the cow and was one of the finest for its age ever brot to the city.

Mark Marean, a Glenburn farmer, goes to town quite frequently and some of his friends concluded that Hank had some hens that were extra good layers. It finally was learned that Hank had but one lone chicken on the farm and the egg case was used to carry home the hen fruit which he bought.

Over in Canada help is so scarce that the government has notified the soldiers that those who wish may be granted a furlough so that they may work in the harvest fields and their pay from the government will continue.

## J. C. CASEY WAS RELEASED

**JUDGE FISK CONCLUDES THAT THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO WARRANT HOLDING YOUNG MAN.**

J. C. Casey, who was arrested a month ago with three others, charged with robbing Pete McKinty of Kenmare of \$186, was granted his freedom Wednesday by Judge Fisk, sitting for Judge Leighton, on a writ of habeas corpus. Atty. Sinkler appeared for Casey. Mr. Sinkler, who is attorney for the others, is confident that he will succeed in giving them their liberty also.

## A. E. MILLER DIES AT SWIFT CURRENT

**FORMER MINOT BUSINESS MAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR HOURS OF APOPLEXY—REMAINS INTERRED AT WAVERLY, IA.**

A. E. Miller, formerly a businessman of Minot, passed away at his farm 35 miles southeast of Swift Current, Sask., Sept. 22, after an illness of but four hours from apoplexy. The remains were taken back to Waverly, Iowa, the old home, for burial, and Mrs. Miller and son Harvey, passed thru Minot Wednesday on their return to their Canadian home after performing this sad mission.

Mr. Miller had been living in Canada for three years where he became very prosperous. He was engaged in the manufacture of ice cream at Swift Current, and owned a large farm near that city.

Mr. Miller was 48 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons, Harvey and Lee, and one daughter, Marjorie, to mourn. While in Minot Mr. Miller was engaged in the pool and billiard business with Geo. Kruse, at the Waverly hotel. He was a good square citizen and many friends deeply regret his departure from this life.

**YOUNG FARMER HAS MADE GOOD.**

C. A. Withers, who has been farming his father's place southeast of Surrey, is advertising for a sale in this issue. Although the young man is but 23 years of age, he has farmed successfully for a number of years. This year he will thresh 15,000 bushels of grain from his 500 acre crop. Already he has threshed 6500 bushels of wheat and barley from 220 acres.

Mrs. M. A. McJannett arrived Tuesday for a visit with Minot friends. Later she will return to her home in Pasadena.

## DEATH OF EDW. BRUDE

**WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS FROM RHEUMATISM.**

Edward Brude, a well known young man, died at his home on Nedrud avenue, Sunday morning at three o'clock after a lingering illness from rheumatism. The remains were taken to Ryder Tuesday where they were interred. Mr. Brude was thirty-one years of age and is survived by his wife.

Mr. Brude had been ill for the past three and a half years, ever since he became thoroughly drenched in a rain while at work on his farm near Ryder.

## "DOC" SPILLANE WITH LAND FIRM

Cornelius C. Spillane, better known as "Doc" Spillane, who has been employed by the Consumers Power Co., has been engaged by the well known Canadian land firm of Mackenzie & Ranning, as city salesman for Minot. Mr. Spillane left for Winnipeg Tuesday where he will visit the parent office, inspect the various properties, so that when he returns he will be able to tell his friends just how the conditions are. "Doc" is popular and it is believed that he will make an especially fine record in his present capacity.

Atty. J. L. Fahey will arrive home tonight from Grand Forks and Crystal, where he has been spending several days. Mr. Fahey's mother, who has been visiting at Crystal, accompanied him home.

John Borgeson, a machinist at Everett, Wash., visited with his brother-in-law, Gust Johnson of Tolley, and spent the day in Minot enroute home. "Happy Jack" has many friends in this city, where he was a machinist for Jim Hill for many years.

State Chairman Dorr H. Carroll of the Progressive Party left Wednesday morning for Bismarck to consult with the state officials there and others over the controversy about the arrangement of names on the ballot. It is not known whether the "Bull-Moosers" contemplate legal proceedings or not. But it is probable there will be a number of different legal suits brought by different candidates against the Secretary of State in the next day or so.

**MOTHER DYING IN IOWA.**

Myron Hunt, of Glenburn, passed thru Minot Wednesday enroute to Bancroft, Ia., in response to a message saying that his mother was dying. She fell several weeks ago, fracturing a leg, and owing to her advanced years, was not strong enough to win the battle.

## KENMARE MARKET DAY TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

## APPLY FOR RE-HEARING

**ATTORNEYS FOR LIGNITE ASK SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW THEIR RECENT ACTION.**

Attorneys who represented Lignite in their fight to secure the county seat of Burke county, have applied to the supreme court for a rehearing in the action which Lignite brought against the county canvassing board of Burke county in an effort to compel them to count the votes of certain precincts which had been thrown out, and in which the supreme court handed down a decision recently which was adverse to Lignite.

If the application for a rehearing is denied it is expected that some other action will be taken in the courts in behalf of Lignite.

## FIRE BURNS RESTAURANT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

A gasoline stove explosion at the J. E. Wilson restaurant on Rasmstad street at noon Wednesday, started a lively blaze that soon spread to C. Hanson's blacksmith shop adjoining. Mr. Wilson lost a goodly portion of his hair and his face and neck were blistered. The firemen saved the buildings from much damage by fire, but the force of the streams nearly wrecked the restaurant.

## CHARLES SCHILLING AT POINT OF DEATH

Charles Schilling, the well known farmer living five miles east of Sawyer, is lying precariously ill at his home. He suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, and recently dropsy set in and his heart has become affected. Mr. Schilling is lying at the point of death and his demise is expected momentarily. Mr. Schilling has lived in this section of the state for nearly thirty years and is one of our most prosperous and highly respected citizens.

**HUNDREDS OF MEN NEEDED.**

Hundreds of men are needed right in this vicinity to man the threshing machines. The weather has turned clear and ideal. We are having the genuine old-fashioned North Dakota Indian summer, the most beautiful fall weather in the world.

The scarcity of men has resulted in high wages and big money can be made in the fields.

While practically all of the threshing machines are at work, many of them have not more than half crews, and efforts are being made by commercial clubs all over the state to secure laborers from other states.

Threshers say that many of the men have worked but one or two days, when the machines would have to shut down on account of rains. The crews would visit the various cities, and many of the laborers would hunt up gambling dens and blind pigs, where they'd spend their money. An effort is being made all over the state to close down the dens and pigs until after harvest at least. Farmers say that this is about the only way they can keep their crews together.

**ST. CARL ITEMS.**

Gustaf Olson made a trip to his claim in the hills last week. Axel Johnson had a potato digging bee last Sunday.

A large crowd attended services in the latest around St. Carl is a wagon with three owners. Two wheels wide-tired and two narrow-tired.

John Maher wishes to announce that he still has a few more dogs for sale and anyone wanting a specimen of his tribe is to call on him at Hillside farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson visited with Mrs. Thompson last Sunday.

Tom Miller of Minot visited with John Gust Sunday. Miss Underdahl visited with Mahoney's Thursday evening.

The children of Bell school house have been wondering where the chaff on the school house floor comes from Monday mornings, but they have concluded that it comes from a certain South Prairie thresher who is the last one to leave Friday evenings. Mr. Thorwald Mostad and Miss Underdahl spent Sunday with Sunders. Rev. Gullixson and wife spent Sunday with Grollhe's.

Miss Lillian Evans has returned from Sherwood, where she spent five weeks nursing.

Kenmare's Big Market Day, which was to have been held Saturday, Sept. 21, has been postponed until next Tuesday, Oct. 8, when the same big program, premium list and special bargains as advertised for the first date will be carried out. Kenmare has left nothing undone to make their Market Day a big success, and all who attend are assured of a big time. A band, free motion picture shows, free auction, cash and special premiums, street sports, horse races, theatrical attraction, and big free dance are some of the things Kenmare has arranged for its Market Day.

## VISITED PLACES OF INTEREST

**MR. AND MRS. GRANT S. YOUMANS EXPERIENCE DELIGHTFUL TIME IN THE EAST.**

**VISIT TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AND BOAT TRIP UP THE HUDSON WERE FEATURES.**

Grant S. Youmans, president of the Savings Deposit Bank of this city, returned Monday noon from the east where he and Mrs. Youmans spent a delightful three weeks visiting many points of interest. Mrs. Youmans did not return home at this time, but went to Winona, Minn., where she will spend a month visiting with her sister.

Mr. Youmans was very enthusiastic this forenoon in speaking of the trip, which he described as the most delightful that they had ever taken. The first stop was made at Chicago where they spent only a short time, going from there to Washington, D. C., where six or seven days were spent in viewing the sights of the national capital. Their sight-seeing included visits to all the public buildings, including the capitol and the White House and according to Mr. Youmans the days spent in Washington were among the most delightful of the entire trip. One afternoon they took a boat up the beautiful Potomac river to Mount Vernon, where they spent several hours at the tomb of George Washington, going over the entire 200 acre plantation and through the old mansion in which he lived. The buildings occupied by the first president still stand; the old coach which Washington used is there; and many other relics of historic interest were still on the old estate. An afternoon was also spent at the national cemetery at Arlington.

From Washington they went to New York City and there they attended a number of the late plays which are being successfully produced this season. Among the noted actors playing New York while they were there was John Drew. They visited Coney Island one afternoon and there saw 50,000 people bathing at this great amusement place.

One of the finest features of the entire trip was a boat trip from New York City up the Hudson river to Albany. Mr. Youmans described this as a most wonderful trip, the beauty of the scenery along this noted river being an unusually impressive sight. At Albany they were shown through New York's \$25,000,000 capitol building, probably one of the most magnificent buildings in the United States. They visited the Governor's chamber and sitting at his desk wrote their names with the pen used by Governor Dix in signing many important documents.

They arrived at the state fair at Syracuse, New York a day or two after Governor Wilson had been there and on all sides heard comments on the Wilson-Murphy episode, in which the presidential candidate had extreme difficulty in avoiding both "Boss" Murphy and Governor Dix. Incidentally, Mr. Youmans stated that Wilson sentiment in the east was very strong. In New York City Roosevelt has the support of but one newspaper, while Governor Wilson appears to be a decided favorite with the press.

Niagara Falls was not forgotten on the journey and their visit to the famous falls was another delightful experience.

The remainder of their stay in the east was with Mrs. Youmans' people in Cortlandt county, New York. There Mr. Youmans spent considerable time visiting the large stock and dairy farms and was very much impressed with the development of these industries there.

**SHERWOOD LAD DIED.**

Harold Duerec, the sixteen-year-old son of a prominent farmer residing seventeen miles west of Sherwood, passed away Friday evening at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness from rheumatism and heart failure. The remains were interred at Pleasant cemetery Sunday. Besides father and mother, the deceased leaves five brothers and a sister.

