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Our prices are always reasonable for first class guaranteed work and we solicit your patronage.

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MINOT : : : NORTH DAKOTA

BITS OF PIONEER HISTORY.

By Jean McNaughton Stevens.

Debating societies were not enough for the energetic young people along the Mouse river, so a secret society was formed that met every Saturday evening in the home of Miss Birdie Tiffany. The dues were 25 cents, and everybody was cordially invited to join. The notice said "No Branding," but the correspondent who supplied the item, believed the object of the society was matrimony. No doubt, for matrimony is the oldest secret society in the world, and initiations are still going on.

Then next week somebody rose to remark that the correspondent was flippant, for the secret society was only a dramatic club with a fancy name. The editor published the remonstrance gladly, he said, for he believed in "giving the ladies a show." Now wasn't that just what the ladies were going to do?

W. J. Clark of the Minot Stock Yards offered ten dollars reward for a big, dark red Montana steer that had strayed away from his care. He said it would weigh about 1400 pounds, so he was too big to be easily overlooked.

Another item tells of a cattle man from Williston hunting for his lost

cattle, and finding eleven head in a herd east of Towner. Cattle would stray long distances, so would sheep when they went before the wind. The writer of this column well remembers a flock of sheep straying from a ranch west of Minot, and running before a blizzard. They were found close to Washburn, over sixty miles away, four days after, but they were not all there. Nearly two-thirds of them were strewn by the wayside, and the rest were pitifully thin and weak.

Sickness not met by simple remedies was a serious thing in those days and the distances travelled by a doctor were strenuous. Dr. Ruger of Devils Lake was often sent for, and a drive of ninety or a hundred miles was nothing unusual. Doctor Ruger was well known and much liked. He was a skillful, thoughtful man, a veteran of the Civil war, and an old Army doctor, who had been stationed with the troops at Fort Totten. When the troops were taken away, because the Indians no longer needed such careful watching, he moved over to Devils Lake, and entered civilian practice. He has now gone to his reward, but many old friends miss him.

The people of Minot secured enough signatures to a petition for removal of the county seat from Burlington to Minot in the fall of 1888, and the matter was "hotly contested every foot of the way," says a McHenry county paper.

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TORNING ITEMS.

The Torning Farmers' club meeting held at L. T. Larson's March 26, was well attended. New officers were elected at one of the previous meetings for the coming year as follows: A. T. Hegreberg, Pres.; P. Flammang, Vice Pres.; C. J. Bartz, Sec. and Treas. They are taking hold in good shape and show considerable interest in their work. It is up to every member of the club to do their part and assist the officers in any way possible. Since being organized the club has not only retained all its old members but has added several new members. Hans Nybakken invited the club to his home for the next meeting, to be held Saturday, April 25, 8 p. m. This meeting promises to be of unusual interest. A debate on the subject of consolidated schools will be one of the principal features.

The winter term of school closed Friday, March 26, and the teachers returned to their various homes.

L. T. Larson lost one of his best horses. The cause of its death is unknown. The animal showed no signs of being sick up to a short time before he was found dead and apparently died with out a struggle.

J. E. Christianson's family returned to the farm after spending the winter in Minot, with the exception of Miss Harriet, who is attending the Normal. She expects to remain until the end of the term.

The program and basket social at School No. 4 last Friday night was not very well attended owing to bad weather.

Engbert Nybakken and Thomas and Iver Ranshaugen returned home Saturday from Fergus Falls, Minn.,

where they spent the winter attending school.

Arrangements for the building of the Norwegian Lutheran church are being completed. L. T. Larson, P. Nybakken, A. T. Hegreberg, M. Gabrielson and O. T. Wold, of the building committee, are in Minot today to close the deal for the lumber.

Considerable snow fell last Friday but it is about all gone now, leaving water standing in the sloughs and low places and putting the ground in fine condition for the coming crop of both grain and hay.

W. J. Wellman of Forest City, Ia., is the guest of F. E. Cook of Logan.

Knut T. Hagen has bought the L. A. Larson residence, opposite the court house.

Henry Blichfeldt, a prominent attorney at Tagus, is a business visitor in the city today.

April 1 started in with regular spring weather, the first rain and lightning of the season.

Ray N. Kelley, nephew of our sheriff, is visiting in Minot enroute to his home at Niagara, N. D., from a trip to the west.

Mrs. L. A. Larson's condition is much worse this week. She suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday and this may delay the journey of the Larsons west. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brugman of Tagus spent a few hours in the city today shopping and attending to business matters. Mr. Brugman is proprietor of the famous Circle Double B ranch and a brother of our specialist, Dr. F. J. Brugman.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the sale of one Russell road grader, sixteen horse hitch, and engine hitch, up to Saturday, May 2, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for half the amount of bid. Grader does good work and is in good condition. By order of Board of Rolling Green township, Wm. D. Moyer, Clerk, Burlington, N. D. 4-2-4-23

John Dostert, who has been living on his farm at Garwood, Tex., for the past year, has returned to Berthold, wher he owns a valuable farm.

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G. S. Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	13 c	11 1/2c "
G. S. Kip, 8 to 15 lbs.	16 c	14 1/2c "
G. S. Bulls, Stag, Ozen	10 1/2c	9 1/2c "
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	11 1/2c	10 1/2c "
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	12 c	10 1/2c "
Green Kip, 8 to 15 lbs.	15 c	13 1/2c "
Green Bulls, Stag, Ozen	9 1/2c	8 1/2c "

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.

Horse or Cattle, any size	\$4.75
Coit or Kip, not over 25 lbs.	3.00
Coit or Calf, not over 15 lbs.	1.50
Sheep skins, any size	1.50
Wolf or Coyote, any size	1.15
Dog skins, any size	1.15
Deer skins, hair on	1.50
Deer skins, for buck	1.50

MINOT MARKETS
CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat	79c
Durum	74c
Flax	1.43
Oats	26c
Barley	34c
Rye	40c
Corn	42

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