

Boy Scouts in Camp at Tolley.
The Boy Scouts of the Episcopal church, in charge of Rev. Jas. N. MacKenzie, one of the best Boy Scout Masters in the country, left over the Soo Monday for the Mouse River park near Tolley, where they are enjoying life in camp for a week. Parents of the boys will visit the camp during the week. The boys presented a happy sight as they marched to the depot, in anticipation of the good time they were going to have.

Each boy has his blanket and this with rain coats will provide the artificial methods of bunking, but the boys will also provide themselves with such additional comforts and necessities for sleeping as their ingenuity may suggest. The same will be true of tenting and other lines of camp life. The scouts will be amply cared for, but much of this care and comfort will be of their own devising under the supervision of the scout master.

There will be a regularity about the camp that will be both healthful and disciplinary. The boys will be required to retire at a stated time at night, to rise at a fixed time in the morning, to eat at regular and fixed periods and to observe all the regulations of a well conducted camp in the matter of recreations and amusements and labor.

DANCE OF THE HORSE THIEVES.

No Man's Land is deserted by all except a few families who intend to spend the heated season there where they may enjoy the cool shades of this popular resort. The famous Horse Thief dance last Friday was attended by an immense crowd of visitors. Billy McHugh, Guy Frank and Jim Johnson were the star performers in this notable affair. Billy executed a combination contortion act and "bunny hug" that fairly made eye witnesses cross-eyed for days afterwards. Guy Frank was there when it came to buck and wing dancing. Jim Johnson acted in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies and Chief Factotum ad lib. Ed Kelley, Eric Ramstad, John Ehr, Frank Kirk-

lie, Ed Skinner and some of the other "young 'uns" were said to have been very naughty indeed, and several times during the progress of the performance were caught in the act of making 'eyes' at the girls.

MUUS HAS FINE RANCH

We had the pleasure last Sunday of visiting the Nels Muus ranch, near Velva. This is a fine tract of 400 acres which Mr. Muus purchased last spring from Albert Lokken. It is an ideal cattle ranch and already improvements are under way which will convert this into one of the best stock farms in the country. We were shown over the place by Sam Strong, the manager, and were impressed with the many advantages the place affords. Cornering on the Mouse and with numerous springs the farm has excellent facilities for watering stock. An immense stackade has been erected and a feeding pen built which will afford ample room for several hundred head of cattle and a big herd of bronchos which Mr. Muus will ship here from a large ranch in Montana in which he holds an interest. These horses will be put on the market as fast as they are properly broken. Sam is an old cattleman, having worked for years on the great cattle ranches of Montana, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business. The grain and corn on this farm were among the best looking crops we saw on our trip down the valley. Already the nucleus of a fine herd has been collected. An 18-months-old Short-horn bull which heads the herd is one of the finest animals we have seen. He is a beauty. There are 15 head of Polled Angus, one- and two-year-old steers here that are a pleasure to see. In addition to the cattle there are four brood sows—Duroc Jerseys—pasturing on a patch of alfalfa, with about forty head of spring pigs, and they are all fit for exhibit at a stock show and entitled to blue ribbons. At Mr. Strong's we met Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borgstede and daughter, Gladys, who reside on the Tom Colter ranch at Voltaire and were spending the day with the Strong family. The roads down the valley are in excellent condition, with the exception of one or two short stretches where the roads were being graded. Crops never looked better. Corn will make a good yield this year beyond a doubt, provided there are no early frosts.

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MINOT and VICINITY

Mrs. H. A. May left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and other Illinois points.

Lou Avery, Carl Adamson and Will Lewis of Greenbush township were serving as jurors in district court this week.

The Champlin Implement Co. will demonstrate the Steel Mule tractor at the Ed Kively farm eight miles south of the city on Friday of this week.

The new 50,000 bushel elevator to be built by the Minot Co-operative Farmers Elevator Co. will be located on the Soo right-of-way just north of the Cook Implement Co.

Mrs. Chas. Harmon, a pioneer of the Saline settlement north of Granville, died Tuesday and the funeral was held today, interment being made in the Saline cemetery.

Ed Livingston, who owns one of the finest farms on North Prairie, was in the city Thursday. Ed is suffering from an attack of lumbago which is making things mighty interesting for him these warm days.

Elder Paul Mohler, of Rushville, Ind., is in the city today. Elder Mohler is agent for a patent kerosene carburetor which is said to be the best thing of the kind on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoll returned from Sanish Saturday. "Bill" says he got his house on the homestead completed, even to the paint. "Bill" is some artist and we bet he did a pretty sleek job.

A number of motor cycle enthusiasts are getting ready to attend the Fair at Bottineau July 25-26 and the one at Rugby on the 28th and 29th. Good purses have been hung up for motor cyclists and there is no question but that the Minot bunch will rake in a good share of these.

Marius Erickson, local manager of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., returned Wednesday from a trip to Fargo. During his stay in the Gate City, Mr. Erickson visited the big Fair and was greatly impressed with the exceptional display of live stock and machinery.

Pat King of Donnybrook, accompanied by Mrs. King and the children, returned Wednesday from Grand Forks where for the past two weeks they have been visiting relatives and old acquaintances. Pat says the roads near the Forks are in bad shape, owing to the heavy rains of late. The entire Red River valley is practically under water and considerable difficulty is experienced in getting about with an auto.

Henry Johnson of Donnybrook, the versatile editor of the Donnybrook Courier, was a visitor to the Independent's sanctum on Wednesday of this week. We can't account for Henry's advent in the city at this time of the week except on the grounds that he came to invest in a "tin Lizzie" or to get a "line" on the politicians who congregated at the court house that day.

Editor Krick of the Berthold Tribune, chaperoned by E. Emanuel, one of the leading hardware merchants of the Potato City, was in the city Wednesday. There were few who envied Emanuel his job for he had his hands full keeping George T. Murray and Krick from pulling each others' hair and other conduct unbecoming those of differing political faith.

Wilton Gludt of Donnybrook, who recently returned from Lake City, Minn., where he graduated from the Lake City high school, came to the city Monday in company with his father for an operation at the private hospital of Dr. A. D. McCannell. For some time he has been suffering from a growth in his nose and an operation was deemed necessary to remove the obstruction. The operation was en-

tirely successful and today he was able to return to his home at Donnybrook. Wilton expects to return to Lake City in August and take a position in pharmacy, having decided upon that profession for his life work.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love of Carlisle, Ia., are here visiting old friends. The Loves formerly resided here at Burlington, where Mr. Love had charge of the section for the Soo.

Mesdames Wood and Livingston were in Minot on a shopping expedition Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Mueller and children of Ryder have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groshans during the past week. Mr. Groshans took them home in his auto the last of the week. Mrs. Mueller is a sister of Louis and the two had not seen each other for twelve years. The reunion was a happy event.

George Peilar has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin and is making arrangements to move his family to Minot soon.

Sunday is Bob Norton's birthday and it is expected as a deluge of his friends will be up from Minot while his friends here will turn out en masse. The Little German Band has been engaged for the occasion and a general festivity is anticipated. Bob won't confess, but we are prone to the belief that he must be of age. Well, here's wishing him many happy returns anyhow.

Mrs. Adrian Hills has completely recovered from her recent illness and is now up and around the house.

Miss Myrtle Hogy has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Burlington schools for the coming year. This news will be most gratifying to her many friends who have watched her progress in securing an education and her engagement as teacher of the honor is deserved recognition of Miss Hogy's talents here at home where she has grown to womanhood. Her record at the Minot Normal has been excellent and her many friends are confident that she will make a splendid teacher.

J. E. Roberts of Rodgers, N. D., is visiting his sons, Harry and H. E., who have rented the Rose farm on North Prairie. He expects to stay for at least a month. The boys have a fine crop and are doing nicely.

E. A. Madson, wife and son, Joe Jacobson, Mrs. Jacobson and their two boys, Mrs. Justin Miller, Miss Agnes Miller, Alvin Miller, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Christie returned Sunday from Minnesota where for the past two years they have been enjoying life, camping in the open and fishing and having a good time generally. They report an excellent time. Fishing was especially good, especially well. They caught a few pike and one or two muscalonge.

W. J. Rafferty, at one time principal of the Burlington schools, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Christie this week. He arrived Wednesday, coming from Fortuna where he has been employed as teacher during the past year. Mr. Rafferty for several years was employed in the government schools of the Philippine Islands and has many interesting reminiscences to relate of his experiences with the little brown men who inhabit Uncle Sam's Eastern possessions.

A bulletin received from the agricultural college recently recommends cottonwood meal for cattle feed. This is a new one on us; the boys are not as posing as wool specialists.

John Felo, who has had charge of the Burlington section for the Soo Line for the past two years, left Saturday for Harvey where he will have charge of the yard tracks. John has a host of warm friends here who are sorry to see him go.

The greatest building boom this section has ever experienced is now on. John Lottow, east of town is erecting a new farm house 28x30, two stories and basement, furnace and lighting equipment complete, costing about \$4,000. Charlie Swanson is building a big barn 40x50 on his ranch up the Mouse. August Ekmeyer has a force of carpenters on a fine barn 30x50. Albert Schiz is building a barn 30x50—this is nearly completed. J. N. Reihle up on North Prairie has a big barn now under construction. Gunder Kively is building a barn on his Mouse river farm. Frank Bailey is getting material on the ground for a new farthing seven or eight rooms. Andrew Lazarus is building a large barn on his farm and Paul Musch is also building a barn. From present indications this is simply the beginning of the building boom. A trip in any direction you choose reveals the same activity in the building line. Nothing can stop our progress now that we have regained our courage. With the exception of buildings this country was already ahead of communities in the east that have been settled for the past half century. The material for the various buildings enumerated above has all come from the yards of the American Lumber company. Jim Casteel, who makes a specialty of cement work, has put in a contract for the foundation work. Jim's work always stands the test and his services along this line is in great demand.

The contract has been let for the bridge across the Mouse river above Burlington and work will commence at once. The bridge will be built across the Mouse at the intersection of the Fred Miller and Gunder Kively farms. This will be a great benefit to those living on the north side of the river who desire to send their children over to the Muir school. In addition to this convenience it will be used considerably by farmers in from North Prairie, as it will shorten their journey at least one mile.

Ed Durbin and August Ekmeyer are in Minot this week sitting as jurors in district court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spires and daughters, Hazel and Irene, left for Velva on Sunday, stopping at Minot on the way and taking the Falconer family along for a day's outing. At Velva the party were met by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strong, who recently moved from here to the Muus ranch near Velva where Sam is manager of a large stock ranch.

CITATION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF WARD, SS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Tobias Arnett, Deceased.
C. A. Arnett, Petitioner,
against
Margaret Arnett and O. A. Arnett and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the petition or against the estate of said deceased, Respondents.
The State and the said County Court, to the Above Named Respondents—Greeting:
YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to be personally before the County Court of the County of Ward in said State, at the office of the County Judge of said County, at the Court House in the City of Minot, in said County on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the right of succession to the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 and the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24 in Township 10 North, Range 81, and Lots 10 and 11, in Block One, Township of Surrey, N. Dak., according to the plat thereof now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ward County and State should not be determined, and the title thereto vested in the heirs and assigns of deceased as prayed for in said petition, absolutely and free and clear of all debts.

Let this citation be personally served on Margaret Arnett and O. A. Arnett and published in the Ward County Independent, a legal newspaper, once a week for three successive weeks.
Dated July 5th, A. D. 1916.
WILLIAM MURRAY,
Judge of County Court.
July 6-13-20

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Burt school district No. 128 for the furnishing of lignite coal for the consolidated school for the ensuing year, delivered at the school. Bids to be received up to the hour of 8 p. m., July 29th, 1916. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the School Board,
ROY LARSON,
Clerk,
Drady, N. D. 7-20-16

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PRIVATE SALE
State of North Dakota, County of Ward.
In the Matter of the Estate of Loretta Miller, Deceased.
G. W. Twiford, Administrator c. t. a., Petitioner.

vs.
C. B. Roberts, et al Respondent.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of license therof duly issued to the undersigned the Administrator of the Estate of Loretta Miller, Deceased, on the 3rd day of July,

1916, I will sell at private sale the following described lands lying and being in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (SW 1/4 27) Township One Hundred and Sixty (160) North of Range Eighty-nine (89) West.
That said sale will be made on or after Wednesday the sixteenth day of August, 1916, and bids for said land will be received in writing at the office of the Judge of the County Court at the Court House in the City of Minot, County and State aforesaid. All bids or offers for said land must be in writing, and may be

left at the place above designated or delivered to the undersigned Administrator c. t. a. of the estate personally at any time prior to the making of said sale; that said sale will be made upon the following terms: All Cash. The purchaser to give his note therefor at the time of sale said notes to bear interest at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, and said notes to be secured by mortgage upon the land sold.
Dated at Minot, N. D., this 20th day of July, 1916.
G. W. TWIFORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Loretta Miller, Deceased.
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FOR SALE—35 acre garden and truck farm, 2 1-2 miles from Minot. Call on or write to Henry Marshall, 712 E. Central Ave., Minot, N. D. 7-20-16*

FOR SALE—Big lot, 143x296 on Seventh Ave. & Ninth St. N. E., Minot. Henry Marshall, 712 E. Central Ave., Minot, N. D. 7-20-16*

FOR SALE—160 acre unimproved; clear title, 1 1-4 miles from town. Priced at \$23 per acre. Write or call at Henry Marshall, 712 E. Central Ave., Minot, N. D. 7-20-16*

LOST—Gray Shetland pony gelding, weight 750 pounds, about June 10. Reward. Notify F. W. Hillman, Tagus, N. D. 7-20-20*

FOR SALE—Six room house, and two lots, close in. Would consider good terms in trade. Address Box 6, Minot, N. D., or phone 655 White. 7-20-31*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several good residence properties for sale or trade for farm land. H. O. Dale, 7-20-16*

LOST—In east part of Minot, one American carburetor, manufactured in Frankfort, Ind. Finder will, please return to Independent office and receive reward. 7-20-16*

FOR SALE—Lots One and Two, Block Two in Ekrem's Addition to Minot, N. D. P. N. Langbell, Owner, Max, N. D. 7-20-16*

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