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## FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN GLEN- BURN CYCLONE

Mr. and Mrs. Gillfor Pinned Beneath  
Roof of Their Residence—Two  
Gillfor Sisters Thrown in Lake

During the terrific cyclone and hail storm near Glenburn Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gillfor, who live just across the road from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hunt, suffered the loss of their residence, which was blown to pieces. The couple were pinned beneath the roof of the house and would have been killed, but for the protection of a mattress which fell across them, saving them from injury from the timbers. They were more or less bruised but not seriously injured.

Mr. Gillfor's sisters, two young women, were sleeping in a cook car which was blown away and wrecked. The young women were thrown out into a lake where they were frightfully bruised by the hail stones which fell thick and fast, some of them as large as hen's eggs. Their faces are swollen and cut and they were pelted unmercifully about their bodies. Their escape from death was nothing short of miraculous.

C. O. Carlson of this city made a trip over a portion of the district on Wednesday evening. In addition to damage done to farmers as listed elsewhere in this issue, the following suffered complete loss of their crops or losses estimated at from 50 to 75 per cent:

- L. W. Armstrong, one section of various crops.
- A. C. Dayton, nine quarters.
- Mrs. Laing, three quarters.
- Claude Randall, one quarter.
- Bert Inks, one quarter.
- Matt Hamilton, one quarter.
- C. O. Carlson and Erik Carlson lost three-fourth of their 250-acre crop.
- Anthony Walton of this city lost 75 per cent on 400 acres.
- V. A. Asplund, 75 per cent on 500 acres.
- R. C. Blume, 25 per cent loss.
- R. L. Dalziel, 25 per cent loss.
- Tom Birkland, 25 per cent loss.
- Chas. Matson, 50 per cent loss.

A heavy granary on the Walton farm was carried 18 paces, then blown to pieces and scattered along 80 rods. Gust Olin lost granary and entire crop.

Geo. Rhodes, Mr. Avery and Chas. Renfeldt suffered complete losses. Mr. Avery says the hail that fell at 10 o'clock that night could still be seen in his grove at 7 o'clock the next morning.

Harry Christopher's barn was blown down and a horse killed.

The cyclone tore up many fences, letting the stock out. Farmers were out all night long recovering their stock.

The bell was blown out of the belfry at the Gilson school house.

The above is a list of only a few of the losses. The damage to the buildings alone amounts to many thousands of dollars.

Elias Preskef lost 700 acres completely; Schafer Bros., 400 acres, and Christopher Bros., 400 acres each. Thos. Hoover was completely haled out.

### FRED ANDERSON MINOT'S P. M.

Nomination of Well Known Banker Sent to Senate by President on Tuesday—Stenvick Resigns

Fred L. Anderson was nominated on Tuesday for postmaster of Minot, to succeed E. H. Stenvick, whose resignation has been in the hands of the department for some time. The nomination was sent by the president to the senate Tuesday and some action will be taken soon.

Mr. Stenvick has not made public his future plans, but it is reported that he is about to enter the consular service. Mr. Stenvick stands Ace high with United States Treasurer Burke at Washington, who is said to have taken some part in securing the appointment of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson has resided in Minot for several years. He has been connected with the Brush-McWilliams Co. and is interested in the First International bank.

### I. W. W.'S HAVE REACHED MINOT

One Hundred Arrived in City Today Over Soo—Sent to Kenmare—Others Driven Out of Town

The first of the I. W. W.'s who have been creating trouble for South Dakota farmers, arrived in Minot over the Soo today shortly after noon. Chief of Police Dougherty and his men had been warned and were at the depot to greet the trouble makers. They all carried the red membership cards. They informed the chief that they had come here to demand \$4.00 a day as harvest hands and would not work unless they got their price. The chief advised them to move on and they proceeded to Kenmare without getting off the train.

Another band who had come to the city were escorted out of the city this afternoon. They were taken to the big bridge, their faces pointed towards the setting sun, and they were told to move onward.

Two of the leaders were arrested for vagrancy and are now in the city jail. They will be given a trial and it

is presumed that they will be given an opportunity to make themselves scarce.

The working man finds a welcome in Minot, but the trouble makers will be given a decidedly interesting time.

### Hail Stones Fell With Great Force

George L. Gould, the Glenburn banker, is in the city on business today. Mr. Gould says the farmers in the hail damaged district are preparing to plow their crops under and in that way they will be assured big crops another year. He says that the big storm on Tuesday night was accompanied by a vast amount of rain. Mr. Gould acted as clerk at the C. S. Howell farm, 12 miles north of Minot, Wednesday. He says that three hail stones came down with sufficient force to penetrate the double roof of one of the Howell buildings, the roof having been covered with two layers of thin strips. One of the stones which went through the roof had sufficient force to break a show case in the building. Hailstones broke the sheet iron covering of a van and dented the sheet iron just as if someone had struck it with a hammer. Great lumps were raised on cattle which were out in the storm. Mr. Gould lost a quarter section of crops.

### WILL FLOCK TO NORTH DAKOTA BY HUNDREDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilliard of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting old friends in this city. They spent the summer at Yakima, Wash., and Conrad, Mont., where they have interests. Mr. Hilliard reports conditions better this side of the mountains and says that residents of Washington and Oregon will flock to Montana and North Dakota by the hundreds just as soon as they can dispose of their property. He reports conditions very prosperous in Montana. Farmers are becoming independent and interest has dropped from 10 to 8 per cent on the average.

### FORDS TAKE A DROP OF \$80

car August 1. Ford touring cars are only \$360 and runabouts \$345 f. o. b. the factory. There are many improvements in the new car that makes the above propositions very tempting. Business has been stimulated at the Moore Motor Co. Mr. Moore finds it impossible to get enough cars for the demand.

### Greeks Cut Each Other Up

Three Greeks employed by the Great Northern got into a cutting scrape in the yards Wednesday night. They were all arrested, taken to a surgeon where their wounds were dressed and they are now in jail. They got into an argument and tried to settle their difficulties in the usual Greek method—with long, sharp, pointed knives.

## BOUGHT FORD WITH A FORGED CHECK

Two Men and Young Woman Make  
Get-Away With New Touring Car  
After Working Clever Ruse

A brand new Ford touring car was secured from the Moore Motor Co. on July 21 by two men who gave a forged check in payment for the same. The sheriff is now looking for the men who are undoubtedly well on their way out of the state. The number of the car is 1240137.

One of the men gave his name as Walter Gish. He is 55 years of age, 6 feet tall, dark complexioned, weight about 185 pounds, straight built and a smooth face, wearing a dark suit and black, broad-rimmed hat. He talks rather slow, but good English. The other man was known as Mr. Freeman, 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 175 pounds, fair complexioned, built rather stout, smooth faced and wore dark suit and black, broad-rimmed hat.

A girl, 22 years of age, was traveling with the men. She has a blond complexion, is about 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 115 pounds. She carried her left arm in a sling, claiming the member was broken, but she may have done this to elude the officers. A reward of \$25.00 is offered. Sheriff Nedreloe has warrants for the arrest of these parties.

### Matson and Sigerseth Purchase Business Property

Isaac Matson of the Minot Carpenter Shop and Ole Sigerseth of the Minot Decorating Co. have bought the building and lot occupied by the latter concern, consideration, \$4,400. This is considered a great snap, considering the present value of business property in Minot. The Minot Carpenter Shop will soon move to the east half of the building.

### Mail Carrier Is Thankful

Lewis Dibble takes this method of thanking the patrons of his mail route between Drady and Grelland, N. D., for what they have done for him, as he appreciates all the acts of kindness done for him.

### Carl Bartelson Buys Valuable Property

Carl Bartelson has bought from Frank Anderson three 25-foot lots just south of the new federal building for \$20,000. Mr. Bartelson expects to build a large block next year. Mr. Bartelson is a good judge of Minot city property, is one of our most prosperous contractors and expects to build a building that will be a credit to that part of the city.

## VALKER BUILDING ANOTHER GREENHOUSE

Minot Florist Making \$15,000 Worth  
of Improvements to His Famous  
Floradale Plant.

Geo. E. Valker, of the Valker Minot Greenhouse, is building a new 200-foot greenhouse. He is constructing a large new engine building and is installing a new boiler. The smoke stack will be 100 feet in height and constructed of brick. The improvements made this season will aggregate \$15,000. The greenhouses already cover acres of ground and without these improvements were the largest in North Dakota.

Mr. Valker is doing a tremendous business, sending flowers and plants to other states as well as covering North Dakota well.

### Good Income from One Acre

Nathan Warn, who purchased a six-acre tract in the northwestern portion of the city a year or so ago, has one acre devoted to garden truck and he has demonstrated that he is some gardener. Mr. Warn gives his better half credit for much of the success he is having with the garden. They have cucumbers six inches long and are selling choice new potatoes for sixty cents a peck. They will sell almost enough stuff off the one acre this year to pay living expenses for a year.

### BURLINGTON

Charles Swanson is having his barn painted this week. Leonard Larson of Sawyer is doing the job, which is a guarantee that the work will be first class in every respect.

Miss Anna Larson and sister, Florence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller several days last week, returning to their home in Minot Sunday.

Charles Robinson and Miss Minnie Williams were united in marriage Friday evening by Judge Wallace at the Wallace home here. Charlie finally fell a victim to Cupid's wiles, after having steadfastly refused several tempting Leap Year proposals in the past. In conformity to the usual custom in such cases made and provided the "bride" enjoyed a splendid treat and the happy couple are now comfortably installed in a cosy little cottage and enjoying life. The independent extends best wishes.

Mrs. Olson of Hutchinson, Minn., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Madson. Mrs. Olson returned with the Madsons upon their return from a recent trip to the Minnesota lakes.

Mrs. J. Y. Millar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumble and Misses Myrtle and Hazel Hopy on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in playing tennis on the splendid court which adjoins the Millar residence.

Mrs. Florence Miller expects to depart this coming week for Fargo where she will take a course at the Fargo Business College. In addition to her college course she will study music under the efficient instruction of one of the leading instructors of the Gateway City.

Leo Olson, formerly connected with the Olson-Werner Grain company, is again in Burlington and is now employed by H. T. Hopy. Leo has spent the greater part of the time during his absence at his old home at Hannaford, N. D.

Rix Hathaway and family, who have been visiting relatives in Idaho for the past six months, returned to their home in Des Lacs last week. Their many friends here were glad to see the Hathaways again.

J. P. Wallace, superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co., is making arrangements to move his family to Tasker, where the company will make their headquarters.

John Beaton, traveling salesman for the Standard Oil company, who resides in the Wallace residence, is back from the hospital at Minot. Mr. Beaton has had a long siege of illness and while not as yet fully recovered, expects to make rapid headway toward recovery under the capable nursing of his sister, who is a practical nurse, and has come here from her home in Fargo to take charge of the case.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Hazel, and her father, left Friday for a visit with friends at Donnybrook.

J. W. Rode Sells Central Avenue Block  
J. W. Rode sold his brick block on Central avenue west to G. D. Colcord, the transaction being closed Wednesday. Mr. Rode left today for Kalispell, Mont., where he will look after interests. He may return to Minot in the fall to arrange for building another block.

The new owner expects to add two stories to the building in the near future, plans now being considered. The building is 40x100 in size and the location is considered one of the best in the city. The building is now occupied by the P. & L. Cafeteria.

### Shipped Carload of Own Hogs

Matt Hamilton of Glenburn was in the city Saturday on his way home from St. Paul where he took a carload of fat porkers of his own raising. The hogs sold for \$9.25 per hundred and netted the owner a large sum.

Empty lard barrels for sale at The City Bakery. Price 75 cents. 8-9-16

## REED'S DRAY WRECKED ORANGES SCATTERED

Clarence Scott, the Driver, Thrown  
Forty Feet and Slightly Injured  
—Switch Engine Did Trick

A new \$460 wagon belonging to the Reed Transfer Co. was badly smashed by a Soo switch engine Wednesday afternoon and a wagon load of oranges which were being unloaded for the Gamble-Robinson Co. were scattered for several rods along the track. Clarence Scott, the driver, was thrown forty feet but he escaped serious injury by a miracle.

The wagon was backed up to the Soo freight car at the blind siding under the viaduct when the switch engine without warning struck the car. The rear end of the wagon was caught by the moving car and the wagon demolished.

### Garden Truck Short Crop

J. H. Cover from northeast of the city says he has been raising potatoes for forty years and that he never saw such poor prospects for that crop. He has plenty of vines but there will be hardly enough potatoes to pay for the digging. Mr. Cover says the garden crops are poor. The radishes and peas are a failure. There appears to be no roasting ears in the corn patches. The corn crop on the average looks fine he says, but there will be a shortage of the toothsome roasting ears.

### LOGAN MURMURS

The growth of Logan during recent months has been phenomenal. Dad Bean has completed an attractive bungalow, which Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers are to occupy, and Curtice Cross has commenced the development of his Garden Addition, by the erection of an imposing residence. Mr. J. C. Oard is responsible for the addition of three new buildings, each a credit to the town, and the excellent opportunities Logan affords will assuredly be recognized by wise investors. The scribe who suggested an ability to haul the town, including the hall on a big car he hopes to own, is more anxious concerning his reputation for factiousness than truthfulness. Brother, Logan is the town that smothered Sawyer, and is pushing Minot west. Burlington and Tasker should bear in mind that it is the privilege of a flea to annoy an elephant.

The members of the Samaritan Aid were the guests of Mrs. Rob Waldref on Thursday at her picturesque home which nestles midst the stately trees which fringe the Mouse river just east of Logan. The charm and beauty of a spot, where art and nature blend so happily, was enjoyed by many and work, both useful and ornamental, became a pleasure. A delicious luncheon daintily served brought to a close a delightful visit.

The Latter Day Saints Aid will be entertained on Thursday next by Mrs. Nulph at Logan hall.

Brady & Myers, our local merchants, are displaying a new sign and a wonderful stock of goods. F. E. Ross across the street also announces through the same medium that he is here to do real business, and he does as he says in most things. Giles, at the Cozy Cafe has an attractive sign and stock, and the First State bank will soon have a volume of business which will justify the cashier subscribing to the most widely read paper in the state.

The Hotel Metropole is the mecca of the hungry and the weary and the accommodation is sorely taxed most days.

Miss Anna Willman, who will shortly prove up a valuable claim in Montana, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Kuckenecker.

Mrs. J. Boylan has enjoyed an extended visit with Mrs. J. Howard of Forest Boulevard. She will leave on Thursday for Maple Hill Farm where she will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Frank Teets.

Elmer Cook, who has traveled over considerable territory in search for a location more promising than Logan, returned like the prodigal son last week-end.

The Egan residence on University avenue has been entirely redecorated and now presents a pleasing appearance. The long lean one should develop and give to that end of town the credit it deserves.

Mr. H. C. Kuckenecker recently acquired the Fintelman quarter east of town and we understand the adjoining quarter has also changed hands at a fancy figure.

Logan needs an organization, comprising those who recognize that they owe a duty to the community in which they live and wax rich as well as to themselves. The necessity is emphasized on each and every occasion when enterprise would reach out to proffer this, that or the other form of entertainment, or attempt some local improvement. The task of collecting sufficient to defray expenses of performing the preliminary work devolves upon one or two, the benefit resulting is enjoyed by all. Without the active co-operation of each and every resident little can be accomplished. The leading financial institution which graces Main street could and should take the lead in local enterprises which affords our town publicity, but they are painfully backward in coming forward, and it behooves those who have the best interests of Logan at heart to appreciate that in these days self-

ishness, while it may temporarily enlarge a bank roll, ultimately will lead us to acknowledge that we are worth to the world what we do for the world. Logan is worth our co-operation and a united boost.

Miss Gladys Egan was the guest of Mrs. and Miss Mabel Stredwick the major portion of last week.

Will Forbes is leaving shortly for Gincorth, Sask., where he will make his home during the period necessary to become possessor of a valuable quarter. Allan Forbes has been resident on an adjoining claim for several years.

Friend Bowman, the Sawyer shekel seeker, was a visitor to a live town on Tuesday, discussing briefly with his promising understudy (who shares with Caesar of ancient fame a poetic prefix) the ways and means of acquiring much for little.

The excavation for the basement of the new Presbyterian church has been completed and we understand that it is the intention of those who have the undertaking in charge to proceed as rapidly as possible with the erection of a building Logan needs.

Weeds anywhere are unsightly, in a town they become a positive eyesore. There are some in Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myers and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brady journeyed last Sabbath day to the Heavenly Sphere, witnessing a truly exciting game 'twixt Boden and Minot.

Mr. L. V. Brown, the courteous Soo Line representative at our station, reports a steady growth of business. The benefit of the express service, so long denied, is appreciated.

Thorwald Mostad, deputy United States marshal, accompanied by Alfred of the same ilk, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

We are watching with unaffected interest for an announcement from the Tasker scribe which will shed even a little light upon the wrecking of a promising romance, which meant so much to the famous white mule Cuck. Cupid had done her dainty work, the mule was not merely halter broke, but docile enough to be taught almost any trick the caprice of Eve could ask, when the sympathy of every son of Adam had gone out to him in a summer sky the world, or at least Cuck's world, was stammered by whispers of dissension. Love's young dream had struck a snag. Oh, heartless Tasker.

Logan has a pool hall which for furnishing and general equipment, is the equal of many in larger cities. Russ Oard, the courteous manager, has the happy knack of pleasing his patrons.

Harry Light of the Utility blacksmith shop, is busy these days from early morn till dewy eve.

The Logan lumber yard is preparing for the fall season, and will shortly unload several carloads of well-seasoned stock.

## GETTING RID OF THE WILD OATS

John Steinberger, Donnybrook Farmer, Tells Independent How He Battles the Pest

This year the farmers are battling with wild oats as they never did before. We were talking with John Steinberger of Donnybrook, one of the most successful farmers in that district, and this is the way he is working with a quarter this year. Early last spring he burned the stubble, and no doubt burned many wild oat seeds on the surface. A fine crop of wild oats came on and he cut them for hay just before they went to seed, getting two tons of fine hay to the acre. He is now plowing the land good and deep and expects to sow wheat on the ground next spring. He does not recommend this method, for he is just experimenting with it, but he will later report. Wild oats are much harder to kill than mustard.

Chas. De Vore, a neighbor, is having good success getting rid of his wild oats as follows: He sows timothy with his wheat, takes off the wheat crop the first year, then the following he gets a good crop of timothy, before the oats mature. He then plows the ground deep for a crop of wheat the next year. He has 100 acres of fine timothy this year. Of course wild oats can be killed by growing corn or potatoes.

Mr. Steinberger says the crops are not extra good in his neighborhood this year. He has some wheat on summer following that will average 12 bushels, but some of the poorest will make only three or four bushels. He thinks it a good thing for the farmers to get a short crop occasionally as it will keep many from plunging, but there are some who will take exceptions to this statement.

Editor and Mrs. Fred Roble of Deering were entertained Sunday at the home of P. L. Ames in this city.

Peter Ames of Williston has been visiting at the home of his brother, Percy, in Minot. He is recuperating from an injury received while working in the G. N. roundhouse at Williston. A heavy object fell on him, injuring his back.

Masons Went to Lake Metigoshe  
Dr. Archie D. McCannel, Frank P. Taylor, George Hoover and R. J. Piper were among the Masons who motored to Lake Metigoshe Wednesday to participate in the Council degrees which were given on an island in the lake.

## NORTH DAKOTA REGIMENT AT MERCEDES

First Lieut. Gross Writes Interesting  
Letter From South—Boys De-  
lighted With Beautiful City

A letter received by Mrs. Gross from her husband, F. Otto Gross, first lieutenant of Co. D., which is stationed with the North Dakota regiment at Mercedes, Texas, tells some interesting things concerning the long journey and camp life.

Mercedes is a small city of 2,000 population, 35 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 20 miles west of Brownsville, where the Minnesota regiment is stationed.

The North Dakota boys are in camp at the edge of the town, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. Mr. Gross says the weather is very hot but the boys are training down, have lost all surplus flesh and will not mind the weather much when they get used to it. The North Dakota boys are all in fine condition, there being no sickness to speak of in the regiment.

The trip down was rather tiresome, requiring four days and four nights. The regiment arrived in a beating rain the night of July 26.

Mercedes is a pretty little city with its palm and banana trees and oleander bushes growing as common as box elders in North Dakota. The North Dakota boys will have a hard time getting accustomed to the many rattlesnakes, horned toads, lizards and tarantulas to be found in the vicinity of Mercedes.

Mr. Gross sent the following clipping from the Mercedes (Tex.) Tribune, which shows that the North Dakota boys have made a real hit:

To the stalwart sons of North Dakota who arrived to serve their country on the border yesterday, the Tribune, on behalf of the people of Mercedes, extends a welcome, and though by no means on a pleasure trip and in spite of the strenuous activities which will be a part of your camp life, we hope you will find the Mercedes people as hospitable, as big-hearted and as sociable as the people of your home state—we can say no more, for the reputation of the people of the great Northwest for hospitality is known to all.

A glimpse of the soldiers as they marched from the train to their camp was all that was needed to convince anyone that North Dakota will give a good account of herself through the soldiers now on the border, should the occasion for action in Mexico develop. The people of Mercedes are glad to have them in their midst, and the Tribune hopes to become better acquainted with the men and their organization before another issue.

DR. KERMOTT PURCHASES  
THE HALVORSON LOT

Paid \$10,000 for \$25-Foot Lot on First  
Street S. W.—Will Build Three  
Story, 50-Foot Building

Dr. H. L. Kermott, who recently bought the corner lot from Olaf A. Olson, opposite the Lexington hotel, purchased the adjoining 25-foot lot facing First street southwest from H. L. Halvorson for \$10,000 and will build a building 50 feet wide instead of 25 feet wide as he had planned. The excavation for the 25-foot building had been almost completed. This will give the doctor one of the finest three-story blocks in the city.

Large Advertising Contract  
The Independent has just entered into an advertising contract with the Champlin Implement Co., who will use 3,750 inches of space during the coming year to tell of all the good qualities of the Studebaker car. The company will have more Studebakers on hand than ever next year and hope to be able to supply the demand, which has been great.

Daotah Cafe to Open Saturday  
The Daotah Cafe, which will be run in connection with the Daotah hotel, will be in operation Saturday.

Louis Loring of San Francisco, Cal., is in charge and he promises to serve the best 25-cent meal in Minot. He has had years of experience in California and will specialize on chop suey, noodles and other famous Chinese dishes. He will conduct a dining room for the ladies, in connection with the cafe.

Gus Kirkelle Has Mix-up With Ford  
Gus Kirkelle and a number of jovial companions figured in a little excitement on the Burlington road late Friday night. Gus tried to force a Ford into the ditch with his buggy, and when he got squared away, he counted only two wheels on his vehicle.

Barley 70 Bushels per Acre  
Major Person started cutting a field of barley Tuesday at the Person farm in the valley west of the city. The heads are well filled and the Major estimates that the yield is around 70 bushels per acre.

Cutting Wheat for Hay  
In some localities, farmers are cutting a part of their wheat and oats for hay. The wheat ripened too fast, without filling properly. J. E. McKoane and Oscar Olson have been slashing down a portion of their crops southwest of the city.