

CITY IN BRIEF

Hagbart Olson, a prominent Norwich farmer, visited Minot friends Monday.

Miss Ruth DeLance arrived from Stanley Sunday and will spend the year in the Minot high school.

Senator England of Kenmare, who edits the newsy Kenmare News, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Golish Tuesday morning. Mr. Golish is the hustling local manager of the Twin City Paper House.

H. J. Melos returned Saturday from a business trip to Havre, Glasgow and Malta, Mont. The roads were so muddy in Montana that he had to abandon his car for a while.

J. H. Burns, the Surrey blacksmith, who was operated upon at a local hospital for appendicitis, was able to be out on the streets Monday. He will return home this week.

Maud—Isn't 39 to 50 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; you will be blooming fair at 60. Tea or Tablets. 35c. Taylor Drug Co.

Mrs. Dahl arrived from her home-stead north of Hinsdale, Mont., where she spent the summer and will reside in Minot during the winter.

A. W. Smith, from east of the city, visited the independent office Monday. He tells us that he planted nine acres of potatoes and will possibly have enough for his own use.

The Minot high school opened on Monday. Owing to the crowded condition of the Minot schools, the armory has been leased for the high school and the big room has been partitioned for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Corey have returned from a visit on the Berthold reservation. Mrs. Corey visited with friends at Van Hook while Lyle hounded with the Indians of the Ellsworth reservation during their annual celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spencer are rejoicing over the birth of an eight and a half pound daughter, born Friday. She is their first born and the proud daddy considers it quite an event. The independent force acknowledges the receipt of some choice Havanas. Mr. Spencer is manager of the Minot Nursery Co.

A. R. Reiff of Surrey will hold a closing out sale next Thursday, Oct. 11. Mr. Reiff's wife is not in good health and he will spend the winter in Pennsylvania, first visiting at their old home in Lee county, Ill. Mr. Reiff, who is a capable building contractor, has worked at his trade here since 1909. Many friends of the family will regret to see them leave.

Friends of the J. W. Pearson family who formerly resided near Surrey, but who moved to Jamestown two years ago, will be interested to know that Claude has accepted a position in the James River National Bank of Jamestown. Herschel is principal of the Bowbells high school again this year.

George Morrow, who has been quite ill since January, is able to walk out in his yard these fine October days. George is not gaining as fast as his friends desire, but he is holding his own and displays a splendid fighting spirit.

County Commissioner Vandenoever received a letter from his son Clarence, who is in training at Camp Dodge. Clarence is laid up with an old bunion trouble. When he was examined for the selective draft, he was so anxious to pass the examination that he refused to say anything about his trouble, which in all probability would have resulted in his rejection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Granville were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coicord. Mr. Miller, who is 78 years of age, resides on a farm in the Sallin settlement north of Granville and does as much work in the fields as many a man years his junior. He formerly resided in the Sunny South and fought throughout the Civil war in the Confederate Army. "I once fought against the Stars and Stripes, but today they could not be dearer to me than they are," he remarked while watching the departure of the members of Co. D for North Carolina.

East Highland

Miss Halda Bunker is seriously ill. Dr. Johns was called at attend Georgiana Muzzy Sunday morning. At the present time she is on the road to recovery.

The haymakers spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. R. W. Beighle returned from Hoople, N. D., Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon.

School began at Center on Monday, Oct. 1st.

Roy Hull left Mr. Long's Sunday to go to the Huffman place on North Prairie, where he has been working for the last four years.

Ruth Bunker missed several days of school this week owing to sickness.

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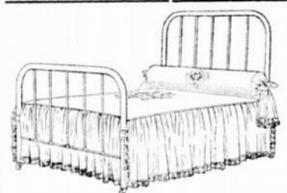
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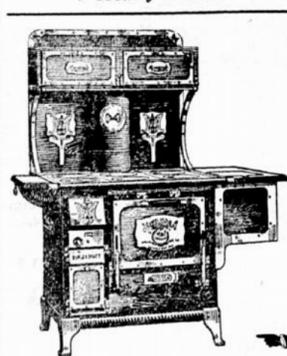
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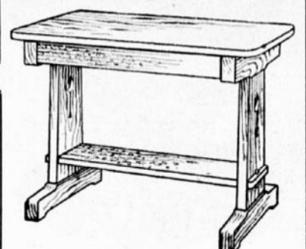


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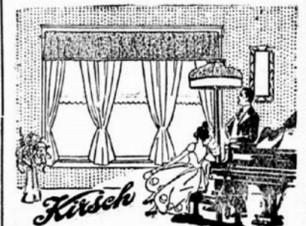
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G. G. Rielly made a trip to Minot on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Beighle, Mrs. Clarence Bivins and Mrs. E. Bunker shopped in Sawyer Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benton and son were in Minot Wednesday.

Fred Fuller was a Minot caller on Tuesday.

Killed Tame Geese
Louis A. Dibble, the Grolland-Drady mail carrier, found three of his fine geese in a slough, which had been shot by hunters, who evidently had mistaken them for wild geese. The fellow did not have the manhood to face the owner and pay for them. Such tricks is what makes farmers suspicious of hunters.

Sveen Attends Important Meeting
John K. Sveen, cashier of the First Farmers' Bank of Minot, left today for Minneapolis where he will attend a meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Norway. Mr. Sveen is one of the three trustees of the organization in the United States and has held this very responsible position for years.

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MARGUERITE CLARK IN A DARING HORSEBACK STUNT
Marguerite Clark as a "stunt man" is a new feature in pictures, but in "The Amazons," her latest Paramount picture, Director Joseph Kaufman and cameraman William Marshall, have featured the dainty star as hardest of "stunt men." This is quite literal for during most of the five reels the star wears boy's clothes. She jumps out of a third story window onto a nearby tree, swings along a branch and down the trunk as cleverly as any trained athlete and as for her daring ride and jump from her horse into the arms of her sweetheart in a passing automobile, well, you'll have to see it for yourself at the Orpheum Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8, 9 and 10. Prices 15c to all. Come early.

WHAT LED LUTHER TO BE A REFORMER?
(By Rev. Wm. Hartman.)
Luther became a reformer not because he was ambitious to be a leader, nor because he was anxious to overthrow the Roman Catholic church.

He was driven to be a reformer, when he found peace through justification by faith, then the Reformation was born in his own soul and he had to become a reformer.

The motive which impelled him was the sympathy for the common people. He knew their spiritual destitution. He saw how they were deluded by priest and bishop, and he longed to help them, to free them from the bondage of a corrupt system of religion and lead them into the liberty of the children of God, was his one burning desire.

He translated the Bible so that they might read for themselves the precious promises and blessed messages. He prepared the catechism that they might have a plain way of salvation. He composed his hymns so that they might sing of salvation procured at so great a cost, not by saints but by Jesus Christ. Not personal ambition but the crying needs of the people compelled him to be a reformer.

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