

## Burlington

A rousing, side-splitting home-talent play entitled "All a Mistake" will be given at Des Lacs Saturday evening, March 30. The proceeds will be given to the Des Lacs Red Cross society. Now that the roads are fine everyone should turn out for the play is a crackerjack.

Mrs. Oscar Simonson accompanied by her little daughter Helen were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Jacobson at her home in Minot last Sunday.

J. Y. Millar left Monday with a car of farm machinery bound for Kintyre, Montana, where Messrs. Hopy and Millar have an immense acreage of prairie land all broken which they will seed this season. Besides this they will break about 600 acres to seed to flax. Just to keep busy the boys are going to open the townsite of Kintyre, which will be an event in itself. Already requests for reservations for banks, lumber yard and store sites

have been received. H. T. Hopy and Miss Mary Emerson left Wednesday for Poplar, Montana, near which point the Hopy interests have an immense farm.

The Burlington miners will give another grand ball at the opera house Saturday. The proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross. The miners can always be depended upon for giving us the best. When the ticket sales were opened Wednesday over 100 tickets were sold inside of two hours.

Miss Olive Lybeck of Glenwood, Minn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Hopy, this week. She expects to leave for home Sunday.

A party of young ladies picnicked at No Man's Land last Sunday. Talk about North Dakota being in the "banana belt" is not so far-fetched after all.

Mrs. J. Y. Millar and Miss Mary Emerson were Minot visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobson and family were the guests of the Ed Jacobson family, who reside on the Foote & Brunner ranch, last Sunday.

District No. 5 of the Ward County Sunday School Association will hold an institute at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, April 7. The morning session will be a part of the regular Sunday school session, beginning at 11 o'clock. Evening services will begin at 7:30. Outside speakers who will take part are Rev. R. W. Weibel, Minot; Miss Bertha Palmer, Fargo; Miss Kathryn Waldron, Donnybrook, and Fred W. Groninger, of Des Lacs. An excellent program has been prepared and town people are especially invited. Many visitors from outside points are expected. Bring your dinners and enjoy a picnic dinner. The Ladies Aid will serve coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace gave a delightful party at their home Saturday evening. Cards were the main diversion. Refreshments were served and a splendid good time enjoyed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Minot, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harthouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobson, Mrs. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Con Tronson and Hazel Burke.

Mrs. Frances Bolaz and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting Mrs. Martin Halvorsen. They will leave for Oregon in a few days.

J. H. Werner of the German-American bank was in Lansford on business the first of the week.

Pete Larson was a Minot visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Hensel was the guest of Minot friends Wednesday.

Paul Seeley and Will Watson, two of Burlington's fine stalwart sons, expect to leave with the draft contingent Friday.

J. P. Wallace has enlisted with the government and is now at Camp Meade, Md., in training for service abroad.

We learn this week that Will Cross has enlisted and has left for the training camp. Both Wallace and Cross will enter special service.

George Johnson was a Minot visitor Wednesday. Jim Dolan and John Mellon spent several days this week in the Wonder City.

Mrs. J. S. Wallace was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Devol, and family at Minot this week.

Assessor E. B. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace spent a couple of days in Minot this week. Mr. Wallace attended the assessors' meeting held at the office of Auditor Kennard.

The E. B. Wallace family have moved into the Mrs. J. S. Wallace home on the hill and Alvin Wallace has moved into the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Foster Osborn visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. C. Heath in Minot Sunday.

Chet Almy, M. D. Graham and Adrian Hills were Minot visitors Saturday.

No preventing Providence, we expect to make an announcement in our items next week that will be most gratifying to those who have longed to see Old Glory floating from the high hill at the head of Main street.

Resumes Reservation Stage Line.

R. F. Jahnke has resumed his stage line to points southwest and will daily travel from Minot to Makoti and Plaza, arriving at those points before noon, and will then go to Parshall and Van Hook, returning to Minot that night. This will give commercial travelers a fine chance to make those towns in a day. Mr. Jahnke plans on reaching those points from six to nine hours earlier than the trains from Minot.

## MINOT and VICINITY

Father Wagner of Kenmare was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schibsky of Lansford were Minot visitors last Friday.

School No. 1 in Freedom township opens the first of the week with Miss Elise of Bottineau county in charge.

John Kinzell, after visiting his brother, H. Kinzell, departed Wednesday for his home, Retland, Alta.

Crocuses were reported in bloom on the prairie around Minot, Tuesday, March 26, an unusually early date.

Elder D. M. Shorb of Surrey attended the county assessors' meeting in Minot Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton of Lansford were Wonder City visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Lansford were Minot visitors the latter part of last week.

Attorney E. O. Haraldson of Lansford was in the city last Saturday on professional business.

Roscoe C. Hill arrived from Grand Forks Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fufveson arrived Tuesday from San Diego, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Atty. J. J. Coyle returned from Crosby Tuesday where he transacted legal business.

H. M. Wilson, of the International Oil Co., transacted business at Crosby Monday.

Messrs. C. W. Graves, John Kent and Art and Harry Adams motored down from Lansford Monday night to get the latest war news.

Ole Stigen of Nelson county has bought the Knute Renden half section farm in Freedom township and is moving out to the place.

Mike Devaney, of Larson, N. D., is visiting at the home of his brother, Officer Pat Devaney, of the Minot police department.

A. C. O. Lomen, assessor for Ryder village, and O. L. Hjelmstad, assessor for Ryder township, attended the annual meeting of assessors here Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Smallwood, who left this city Monday, going to Drake, N. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dahle is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia contracted shortly after her arrival.

Wm. Jones, right-hand-bower at the Samuelson shoe store, is ill in bed, suffering from a relapse from that delightful prevalent disease, the mumps.

Miss Stadum, one of the teachers of the Central school, departed for Barnesville, Minn., Monday night, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Harold Lamming and son Jack arrived from Grand Forks Tuesday for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter.

Henry Juergens arrived from Frankfort, Ill., this week with three cars of farming implements, stock and feed and is moving to his home north of Burlington.

Miss Martha Mostad left for Northwood, N. D., Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. C. Mostad.

H. A. Carey, who has been ranching near Huffland, Williams county for the past 27 years, is visiting Minot friends. He has disposed of his ranch and will retire from active work.

The basket social given by the Parochial school of the Lutheran church in Freedom township Saturday night was a big success, the proceeds being \$46.00, which was given to the church. A fine program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis of Lansford, who spent the winter at Medford, Oregon, spent last Saturday in Minot, being on their way home. They were accompanied by a brand new daughter.

T. E. Ramsey and W. B. Britton, who held a joint sale near Velva March 20, were in the city Tuesday. They had a good sale, and despite present conditions, practically everything sold for cash. A horse brought \$180.00 and a six-year-old Jersey cow \$98.00.

The Parisians do not pay much attention to the shelling of their city by the great German gun. The police with drums outwardly announce the oncoming attack. Seven people

attending church on Palm Sunday were killed by one of the shells.

Frank Spalla, assessor of Lund township, accompanied by his son, Ray, drove in from the Plaza county Wednesday morning to attend the county assessors' meeting. Mr. Spalla started harrowing a week ago Monday and has been seeding wheat with two drills ever since Monday.

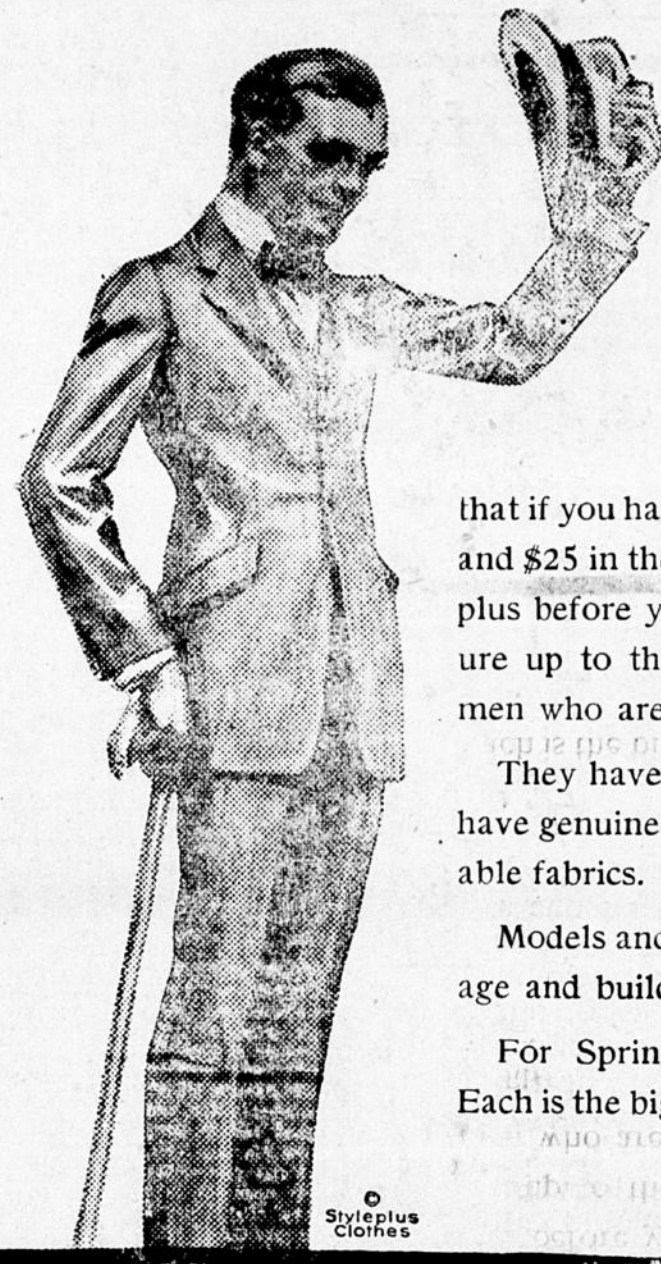
Miss Gusta Dodgion, of Lewisville, Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hart, wife of the foreman of the Messenger. The day following her arrival, she became ill of scarlet fever and the Hart home is under quarantine, otherwise she is having a splendid visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bettin have returned from a visit of several months in the south, where they visited Hot Springs, Ark., New Orleans and other points. Mr. Bettin says he is not in love with New Orleans, where he says a man is held up at every turn, and besides he does not like the climate.

Miss Eva Teeters has gone to her homestead at Wolf Point, Mont., where she will spend the summer putting in a crop of wheat and other products, as her contribution to the war. Miss Teeters is quite a successful farmerette. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Teeters, will leave by auto shortly for Montana to spend the summer on the farm.

The following vegetables can be planted as soon as the ground is in condition: Beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, onions, parsnips, parsley, peas, radishes, rutabagas, salsify and spinach, but the following are frost tender and should not be planted before danger of frost is past, which will usually be about May 20th for North Dakota: Beans, cauliflower, Swiss chard, cucumber, tomatoes, squash, musk melon and sweet corn.—Ext. Div. N. D. Agr. College.

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