

**Calkins-Butler Nuptials**  
The marriage of Neil Calkins to Miss Joyce Butler of Sawyer occurred last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calkins of this city. Rev. Philip Mercer, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.

The impressive ring service was used. The couple were attended by Miss Blanche Eckart and Roscoe Thorpe.

The bride appeared charming in a blue silk suit and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore

a white gown and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. The table decorations were beautiful bouquets of roses. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner, interspersed with music.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, who have long been residents of our city. His father has charge of the grain department of the Minot Flour Mill. He is a young man of excellent repute.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler of Sawyer.

Her father is manager of the Cox-Emmerson lumber yard at that place. She is a young woman with many accomplishments and popular with all who know her.

**Des Lacs-Berthold Odd Fellows Wide Awake**  
The Des Lacs Odd Fellows degree team visited Berthold last Thursday night and initiated seven candidates. The work was followed by a banquet and a dance. The banquet was an especially enjoyable affair, many responding to toasts. The affair was largely attended. E. S. Waterman of this city was present.

**BLAISDELL**  
**J. H. McGilvray Weds Miss Margaret Margneil**  
Miss Margaret Margneil and J. H. McGilvray of Rolette, N. Dak., were married at Fonda, N. D., Jan. 8th. They spent their honeymoon at Duluth and Superior. Miss Margneil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Margneil, and has resided at Fonda, all of her life. She has been teaching in the Fonda schools for several years and is a young woman with much culture and with winning ways, which have surrounded her with hosts of warm friends. J. H. McGilvray, known among his friends as Jack, proved up a homestead in 1908, one mile from Blaisdell, and in 1909 he opened up what was known as the Pioneer store and continued in business for six years. He then disposed of the stock to the Farmers' Mercantile Co. Mr. McGilvray was a thoro business man. Since the death of his father in 1916 he has taken charge of their extensive farming interests at Rolette, where Mr. and Mrs. McGilvray will make their future home. A host of friends at Blaisdell extend felicitations to the worthy couple.

The Farmers' Co-Operative Mercantile Co. held their annual stockholders' meeting Saturday, February 1st. No new officers were elected. The present board will remain for 1919. Jack Shields will be retained as manager. They closed a very successful year.

Feb. 2nd, Groundhog Day. He came out and saw his shadow and went back for six weeks longer. Men's domes are made of putty who believe in shadows. Where there is light there is sure to be a shadow, but what of it.

Oscar Wagner, E. R. Ridgway and R. G. Finley are drawn on the jury at Stanley, N. D. Court will be in session this week.

The Misses Maude De Silva and Theodora Thjornhom, spent Saturday and Sunday in Minot.

J. S. Brye and T. L. Kincannon are attending Court in Stanley this week.

John Berrisford, of the 1917 class received his discharge from Camp Dodge and has arrived home.

What has happened to the farmers' product. Butter, eggs and cream at 36c at this time of the year. There is something wrong somewhere and milk feed at \$60 a ton. The farmer will soon stop milking.

John Stoudt, Fire Insurance Agent and Rhode Island Red Fancier, of Minot, was showing his friends the Blue Ribbons which he captured at the Bismarck poultry show. He was inspecting Hunter Wagner's flock, which are a little better than his and he also admits it.

**RYDER**  
Miss Amanda Dolven of the 5th and 6th grades was ill last week. Mrs. Mielke took charge of her school work during her absence.

C. H. Aafeldt made a business trip to Minot Monday.

Ed Fredeen is a Minneapolis visitor.

Rev. Richardson went to Plaza Sunday to conduct the funeral services of George Smith.

The school is planning for a program in the near future.

After a siege of sickness Theron Anderson is able to be out again.

O. J. Bye left for Minneapolis Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lomen Friday afternoon, Feb. 14. A Francis Willard program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller are visiting in Minneapolis.

Curtis Peterson and H. J. Ely returned from Minneapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hungate, are visiting at Herman, Neb.

Sheriff Scofield was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Officer left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Officer will be treated for goitre.

Jacob Raub returned Monday from Indiana.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a basket social at the church basement Friday evening, Feb. 22.

Alvin Bacon who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dean, returned to his home at Moosejaw, Canada, Tuesday.

Otto Lomen, B. A. Dickinson and H. S. Anderson attended the funeral of George Smith at Plaza Sunday afternoon.

We have a new depot agent at Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hungate entertained friends Thursday evening.

**WILLIS TOWNSHIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newman are the proud parents of an 8½ pound baby girl, that came to gladden their home Saturday morning, February 1st.

H. Chambers returned to Minot Friday morning on No. 1 on the Great Northern from Fargo where he had been on a business trip, going down from Harvey the first of the week.

Paul Klimple and daughter Miss Sylvia, returned from Winthrop, Minn., Tuesday of last week, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Klimple's brother's wife, who died with the flu. Adolph Klimple and wife departed for the same point the following Sunday, where he will help his brother prepare for a farm sale, after which he and his five small children will make their home in Ward county, probably Sawyer.

Mrs. Samuel Tolvin was called to Minot, last Friday to the bedside of her sick son, Neil, who has a serious attack of pneumonia.

Nathaniel Smith made a business trip to Harvey last Tuesday on an early train on the Soo and returned Wednesday morning.

Miss Elsa Jerome who went to Minneapolis some days ago, for the purpose of having an operation performed, writes her sister, Miss Marie, that her physician at the Mill City informs her that an operation will not be necessary and that she is getting along nicely and will be able to return to her home in the course of a week or ten days.

Mrs. E. E. Diehl is engaged in nursing Mrs. Herman Neuman at the present writing.

Paul Klimple and daughter Miss Angeline, were in Minot Saturday, where the daughter was having dental work done, while Paul done, his trading.

Samuel Reed returned from Minot Monday of last week, where he had been engaged in heaving coal for the Dakota Bakery.

Our old friend Clarence Mackey, who moved over on our side of the divide line some weeks ago, onto the farm Henry Bock vacated, was out with his Ford Sabbath day, and with his wife spent the day at the Guy Putney home. Mr. Mackey comes as near driving a Ford 365 days in the year as any man we know of.

William Klimple says "What's the matter with North Dakota" when he can take an 11-months old calf dressed to Minot and receive the tidy sum of \$52.73 in cold cash. He says, it is easier than getting money from home.

From now on, less wheat and more cattle, for him every day in the week.

While at the Union Station at St. Paul Sunday January 19, we ran across our old friend and neighbor, Fred Tuller of near Milwaukee, Wis., who was returning to his home from a business trip at Sawyer.

E. R. Walker says he escaped the flu a very long time, but it finally got him; but not him alone, but most all the family, including his son-in-law, Freddie Baker and wife. In fact all of them but Mrs. Walker.

Miss Marie Jerome gave a Sunday dinner for a number of close friends Sabbath day. M. H. Putney's children and Tracy M. Palmer were among some of the guests.

Nathaniel Smith was in Minot Friday going down for his uncle, H. Chambers, who was returning from Fargo.

Mr. Hanback with his family intends moving on a farm in the neighborhood of Voltaire early in March.

Ernest Bush made his usual Sabbath day call in Willis township, but he said he would have liked to have gone to the Soo passenger wreck near Logan.

Everett Bunker was unfortunate enough to come down with the flu upon his return from his trip to Illinois, but is now on the mend again.

There was no school at Centre Friday, on account of the teacher Mrs. Floyd Gahbow being ill.

Joe Gahbow transacted business in Sawyer Thursday of last week.

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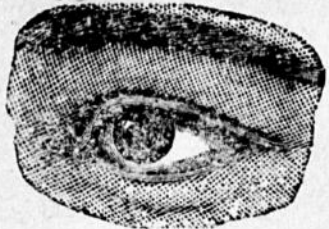
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Walter Klimple is doing chores for his uncle Adolph Klimple, while Mr. Klimple is in Minnesota.

Messrs. Wiedling and Nelson put up their summer supply of pork last week, killing nine 275 fat Duroc Jersey hogs. Charles Taylor and son, Fred assisted them on butchering day.

Frank and John Bolden have dissolved their partnership batching, farming and have each rented a separate farm, and will continue their farming operations. Wonder if they haven't got something else in mind.

Andy Lewis purchased a quantity of damaged wheat and corn for hog feed, from the recent elevator fire at Minot.

Quite a number of neighbors and friends met at the home of M. H. Putney Friday evening and formed quite a surprise on Miss Alice Put-

ney, it being her 15th birthday.

Nathaniel Smith and wife were visitors in Velva Monday. Some six weeks ago Mr. Smith paid out some good money for some photograph work of his children and up until the present time, has failed to secure the photos.

Earl Tanneyhill jumped his job and returned to his home in Sawyer Monday.

Harvey Gahbow and family spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Gahbow's sister, Mrs. Ray Irwin, in the hill country.

E. Bevins and sons, and Irvin Miller were in Sawyer for lumber Friday.

Miss Mary Baker has recovered from a recent attack of the flu.

Paul Klimple purchased 19 tons of choice hay in the barn of Ernest Bush at \$6.00 per ton.