

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuglaar.

Pat King of Donnybrook was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

C. C. Carlson of Glenburn was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. George Marsh, old time Minot boy, is here visiting Minot friends this week.

V. A. Fletcher passed thru the city on his way to Melville on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Smith left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitter of Carpio motored to the city Wednesday for a day's shopping.

Miss Kathryn Bertel, saleslady in the silk department at the Fair store, is back to work after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mabel Feline of Kensington, enroute to Scooby, Mont., visited with Miss Minnie Hustad, for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Stromme was called to her home at Cooperstown, last week, on account of the illness of her mother. She returned Sunday.

Miss Ties Cook, saleswoman at the Fair store, returned Sunday from a visit to Minneapolis and an outing at the lakes near Alexandria, Minn.

Axel Roise, of the Wardrobe Clothing store, has returned from Long Lake, at Park Rapids, Minn., where he spent three weeks at Birchaven, summer home of Mrs. Jos. Roach.

Mrs. Roise remained with her mother and will return later in the month.

H. B. Gunderson of Maxbass, accompanied by his family, motored to Minot Monday, where one of the daughters submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. Gunderson is a Maxbass merchant and a brother-in-law of Hagbard Olson.

John McIntosh of Donnybrook, killed thirteen coyotes recently up at his place and sent the hides to Minot so as to get the bounty on them.

He says the coyotes are always quite numerous in the coulee around his place and get away with some of his sheep occasionally.

The wheat yield in Burke county which looked good for 20 to 30 bushels earlier in the season has been cut down to an average of about 15 bushels by the recent hot weather.

The wheat harvest is nearly completed throughout the northwest part of the state and thrashing has already started.

Rev. J. R. Michaelson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, left last week for points in Manitoba to visit relatives and enjoy an outing at the lakes.

An effort was made Monday and Tuesday to locate him, hoping he might return to take charge of the funeral of Miss Esther Lonberg, drowned Sunday at the Peterson farm, but up to Tuesday afternoon he had not been located.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Almy returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation which they spent visiting relatives and friends in Mountrail and Divide counties.

During their itinerary they visited the Mountrail County fair at Stanley. Charlie says the crops in the northwestern section of the state are simply wonderful, the severe hail storms which have swept certain districts, were not as extensive as first reported.

Lyle Corey has returned from a two months' visit in the south and west. He attended the M. W. A. convention in St. Louis and went to California to visit relatives.

He visited a brother, James, a newspaperman at Santa Maria, Calif., a brother at Redlands and with his father at Santa Barbara.

His father who is 80 years old recently enjoyed an airplane ride but complains because the aviator drove only 100 miles an hour.

The choke cherry season is now on, and local people are putting in their spare time picking this fruit to use for a variety of purposes.

It is fine for eating out of the hand, for making jelly, and for making wine. The cherry crop this year is not near as large as it was last year, on account of the late frosts last spring, but by going to the right places along the Mouse river, large quantities can be picked without much trouble.

Guy F. Humphreys, who is now salesman for the Paper Supply Co., of Minneapolis, arrived from that city where he spent two weeks "getting his bearings" with the house.

He arrived in Minot Monday afternoon, making the trip by auto in two days. He traveled from Sauk Center, Minn., to Devils Lake, 331 miles in one day.

Mr. Humphreys has an excellent position with one of the largest paper houses in the Twin Cities and is already demonstrating that he is a real paper salesman.

O. A. Menzies, separator expert for the J. I. Case Lumber Works of Minneapolis and E. G. Gooder, assistant sales manager of the same concern, were in the city the first of the week assisting the Farmers Implement & Supply Co., who are the local representatives of the firm in this district.

Mr. Menzies at one time worked on a threshing rig in the vicinity of Velva and consequently is thoroughly familiar with Minot and environs. He had not been in the city for fourteen years and states that he was surprised to find that Minot had grown so extensively during the lean years, since he left.

He was dumfounded to find that Minot has a more beautiful park than either St. Paul or Minneapolis.

The rust has done considerable damage to wheat in this vicinity, especially, it seems, on the north side of the valley. Last week's heavy wind and rain was hard on the ripening grain on account of the weakened condition of the straw.

Practically all the wheat fields showed more or less of broken or "crinkled" straw. The work of cutting has been pushed with all possible speed so as to get the grain before it got down too much.

Many farmers are about done cutting and as a rule they express the opinion that the yield is going to be good. The valley crops are especially fine.

South of town and around Aurelia the grain is reported to be very good. Threshing will soon begin and with favorable weather it will be done far in advance of the usual time.—Donnybrook Courier.

A rattlesnake with five rattles was killed at the Shobe farm south of Sanish. Chas. Cady killed the reptile with a shot gun.

O. N. Elliott, who is looking after his farming interests at Hinsdale, Mont., writes that his wheat averaged 15 bushels and his oats are immense.

Miss Florence Gurber, stenographer for Palda & Aaker, has returned to the city after three weeks vacation spent in South Dakota and points in Minnesota.

M. B. Gilman, prominent automobile dealer of Bismarck, was a business visitor in the city this week, coming here for a conference with C. L. Holt of the Holt Motor Co.

Miss Bertha R. Palmer of Bismarck assistant state superintendent of public instruction spent several days in the city last week, inspecting the summer school at the Normal.

Miss Helen Menille, former schoolmate of Mrs. Dan Lambert, a stenographer with the Associated Lumber Companies of Minneapolis, is visiting with friends in Minot for two weeks.

Rev. Schock, a student from the Baptist Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., is filling the Baptist pulpit temporarily while the trustees are considering applicants for the pastorate of the congregation.

Dr. J. R. Pence, Dr. Hartl, Cap Saunders, C. H. Parker, Dr. H. G. Knapp, of this city and Mr. Chezik of Portal will attend the Grand American Handicap Shooting Tournament at Chicago next week.

Geo. W. Kemper visited his farm at Des Lacs Monday. He reports that the poorest field of wheat in that district was threshed that day, the yield being 5 bushels. Much of the crop will yield much better.

Dave Phillips and Cy Gallagher are enjoying an outing at Fish Lake, Sask. During the early part of their visit, they were so busy enjoying the Canadian scenery that they caught only three fish in three days.

L. R. Prins, owner of a chain of stores at Sherwood, Mohall and Lorraine, was in the city Friday, returning from a business trip east.

He was met here by his family, who motored over from Mohall.

While Frank Smith was serving time in the county jail at Stanley on a perjury charge, someone robbed Smith of nearly all of his household goods. The miscreants, if found, will occupy Smith's cell.

Edwin Losby, clerk of Vang school district, was in Minot Monday. Mr. Losby takes considerable interest in politics. He says that Vang township furnished more than twice enough signatures to the recall petitions as her quota.

Mrs. Herman Meehler and children returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Chadron, Neb., and Hot Springs, S. D. The weather was horribly hot and they are glad to get back where the cool North Dakota breezes blow.

Mrs. Van Wagenon, one of the early settlers of the Golden Valley district near Ray, N. D. died last week at her home in Rock Rapids, Ia. She was more than 100 years of age and was 80 years old when she fled on her North Dakota homestead.

Will E. Holbein, secretary of the North Dakota Good Roads Association, accompanied by Mrs. Holbein, arrived from Bismarck by auto Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Mr. Holbein who is the "father" of the Minot Town Criers Club, attended the annual frolic at Oak Park that evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartl left Wednesday for New Rockford for a short visit with relatives. The doctor will attend the meeting of the National Dental Association at Milwaukee and will then attend the Grand American Handicap Shooting Tournament at Chicago. He will be away from his dental office about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet returned Friday from a few days spent in the eastern section of the state. During their absence Mr. Van Fleet attended a meeting of the State Embalmers Board at Grand Forks while Mrs. Van Fleet visited old friends and acquaintances at their old home at Larimore, where the Van Fleets still own a fine farm.

Bert Hartman's Barn at Glenburn Burns

The barn on the Bert Hartman farm two miles north of Glenburn caught fire in an unknown manner Friday afternoon and burned to the ground.

Mr. Hartman and family were in the house when the fire started, the barn being all ablaze when the fire was discovered by one of the children. Mr. Hartman feared that one or more of the children might be in the burning structure and made no effort to save any of the contents of the barn until he had determined the safety of his entire family.

Two mules in the barn were burned, one making its escape from the building. All of the feed, harness and other effects were burned, not even a fork being saved.

The fire was seen from Glenburn and the Glenburn firebell rung. The citizens of that village and many farmers hurried to the farm and busied themselves saving the granary and the residence which had a close call. The loss which is estimated at \$2,000 or over was not covered by any insurance.

Minot Town Criers Active

The Minot Town Criers Club will inaugurate two new educational activities this year in this city under the direction of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

One of these educational activities calls for extensive work for the education of retail salespeople. It will be based on a book called "The Human Side of Retail Selling," by Miss Ruth Leigh who has a national reputation as a writer on this subject.

It is aimed to have the course of 15 lessons treating of every phase of retail salesmanship taken up in classes of ten or twelve pupils by instructors in different stores.

The other chief educational activity is a short course in advertising based upon a book by Alex F. Osborn. Mr. Osborn is preparing instructions for those who will have charge of the teaching. This course will deal with the fundamentals of advertising and the teaching will be in charge of the Educational Committee of the Town Criers Club.

L. B. Shea, Pioneer Settler Died from Neuritis Saturday

L. B. Shea, well known Burlington farmer, passed away at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Witham in this city Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of several months from neuritis. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Van Fleet undertaking parlors, the remains being interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. Christ of Burlington.

Mr. Shea was 45 years of age. He was born in Porter county, Ind., and nineteen years ago came to Ward county, settling on a homestead at "Stringtown", 12 miles south of Minot. Here he lived for several years, moving later to Minnesota. A few years ago he returned to Ward county and has been living since on his farm three miles east of Burlington.

He became ill about the first of the year and spent some time at the hospital at Northwood, N. D., and at the Shakopee, Minn. Springs, without relief. He had been taking treatments in Minot for several months, staying at the home of his mother-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mildred Witham, and five children, three sons and two daughters. His parents and all of his brothers and sisters are dead.

Rotary Members Given Tests

Leslie A. White, superintendent of the Minot schools, was the speaker at Monday's Rotary luncheon. Mr. White took up his time by giving the members tests in arithmetic and reading, the same tests as given the boys and girls in the city schools.

The tests proved interesting and we doubt if some of the members would like to have the results displayed at school.

Mr. White's contention is that the pupil who reads the most rapidly is the one who gets the most out of his subject.

J. R. McVean, representing the American Type Founders Co., gave an interesting talk on printing in the public schools. He believes that this is the proper method for making printers to replace those now being employed. The new crop of printers is not being developed as rapidly as in former times.

Miss Marjorie Strom, sister of Mrs. E. J. Thomas, who is here from Pelican Rapids, Minn., on a visit, favored the Rotarians with several very pleasing vocal selections. She possesses a wonderfully strong sweet contralto voice.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. Visit Velva—Royally Entertained

Thirty-eight members of the W. R. C. of this city and three members of the G. A. R. went to Velva last Friday and were guests of the Velva W. R. C. at an enjoyable meeting.

Two candidates were initiated and the regular meeting held. The Velva ladies furnished a wonderful banquet which was thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry Minot folks.

The following members of the W. R. C. were in the party: Mesdames W. D. Wilson, T. C. Conklin, T. A. Callahan, McDonald, Viola Taylor,

Lottie Taylor, Qualley, Jackson, Long, Adkins, Wilber, O'Leary, Stewart, Bacon, Harshberger, Ehr, Bruels, Thurer, Jackson, McKeane, Tice, Murray, Bakeman, Palda, Valke, Thomas, Bragg, Hecker, Willman, Ramsey, Lytle, Swigart, Pearson, Organ, Devaney, Myers, West and Maxham.

The G. A. R. were represented by T. C. Conklin, T. A. Callahan and H. C. Bemis.

Many Attend Elks Picnic at Rice Lake

A large number of Elks and members of their families enjoyed a picnic at Rice Lake Sunday. Most of them took lunch baskets and there were numerous groups of hungry folks enjoying the picnic spreads around meal time. Boating and bathing were enjoyed and a few fish were caught. Burlington and Max played baseball and Minot proposed to play

the winner but Burlington vanquished their opponents so badly that Minot gave up. The Minot Lodge 1089 furnished ice cream, lemonade and coffee for the crowd.

Mrs. Jim McVeigh, who has been confined to a local hospital for the past three weeks where she underwent a serious operation was able to return home Tuesday.

P. C. HAMRE'S FINAL REDUCTIONS AUGUST SALE of FINE FURNITURE

This sale is for the purpose of Raising Money. Every article in our stock of Furniture has been reduced in price. Here is an opportunity to purchase Furniture of Quality at a Great Saving.

DINING ROOM

8 PIECE SET, IN AMERICAN WALNUT. 66 inch Buffet, 42x60 Oval Table, Arm Chair and 5 side Chairs to match. August Sale Price **\$375.00**

9 PIECE JACOBAN OAK SET. 66 inch Buffet, 44 inch Table, Serving Table, 1 Arm Chair, 5 Side Chairs. August Sale Price **\$375.00**

9 PIECE WILLIAM AND MARY FUMED OAK SET. 64 inch Buffet, 48 inch Table, 42 inch China Cabinet, 6 Chairs to match. August Sale Price **\$243.00**

Other Bargains in Dining Room Suites at \$85.00 and up

BED ROOM

IRON BED, SPRINGS AND MATTRESS. August Sale Price **\$21.00**

2 INCH POST BED, SPRINGS AND MATTRESS. August Sale Price **\$36.00**

BED, CHIFFERETTE, BED, DRESSING TABLE, in American Walnut. August Sale Price **\$150.00**

BED, DRESSER, CHIFFONIER, DRESSING TABLE, in Old Ivory. August Sale Price **\$250.00**

Many other Sets and Broken Sets at Greatly Reduced Prices

LIVING ROOM

ONE 3 PIECE CANE SET, GENUINE MAHOGANY, consisting of Davenport, Chair and Rocker, covered in best grade Damask. August Sale Price **\$175.00**

ONE OVER-STUFFED DUOFOLD, set in good grade of Tapestry—Davenport, Chair and Rocker. August Sale Price **\$298.00**

3 PIECE OVER-STUFFED SUITE, in good grade Tapestry. August Sale Price **\$325.00**

3 PIECE OVER-STUFFED SUITE, in Taupe Velour. August Sale Price **\$425.00**

KITCHEN

WOOD TOP KITCHEN TABLE. August Sale Price **\$5.50**

PORCELAIN TOP KITCHEN TABLE. August Sale Price **\$10.50**

REFRIGERATORS. Reduced as low as **\$18.00**

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Trovatore	\$125.00	Baby Grand	\$200.00	Elite	\$265.00

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