

DESERTED CHILD CAUSES MYSTERY

Two-Months-Old Baby Boy Is Abandoned by Mother on Train at Devils Lake.

Here's a chance for some budding Sherlock Holmes to make a "rep" for himself by unravelling the mystery surrounding a two-month's-old baby boy, who is at present making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Klein, new arrivals in Binford from northern Minnesota. The Times will give all the information it has, and possibly from that a clue may be found.

Mr. Klein came to Binford about a month ago seeking employment, and later sent for his wife and two children. Enroute here, while riding on the train from Grand Forks to Devils Lake, she occupied a seat with a "Mrs. Lucy Paul" and her infant child, Barton Paul.

After changing trains at Devils Lake to come down on the Aneta line, both ladies again occupied the same seat. A minute or two before the train was ready to pull out from the station Mrs. Paul asked Mrs. Klein to hold her baby while she stepped out for a minute. Alighting from the train she walked away, and when the train was leaving she was last seen hurriedly going up the street. Instantly it dawned upon Mrs. Klein that Mrs. Paul had intended to abandon the child. She then informed the conductor of the circumstances and he advised her to keep the baby.

Mr. Klein met his family at Pekin but instead of having two children, there were three. The child is still in their possession, but they have written to Devils Lake to ascertain if the mother resides there. Mrs. Klein, in describing the woman, says she is rather short and plump, and very dark complected; she wore a wool jersey sweater with a broad stripe of yellow around body.

Now comes the mysterious part of the whole affair. When the family arrived in Binford they unwrapped a bundle containing some baby garments and discovered that the paper used was the Sanborn Enterprise of the date of Feb. 20, addressed to The Binford Times. There is absolutely no question but what the paper came from this office, but who is Mrs. Lucy Paul, where is her husband--if she has one--why did she desert her baby, and how came she to have a paper coming from this office? Someone tell--we pass.

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