

## Before Going Shopping

Put your name on our list

**Toilet Soaps,  
Perfumes,  
Brushes,  
Combs,  
Powders,**



We are making a special of our **PEARL OF PERSIA** at only 50c per ounce; it is a high grade perfume. It reminds you of the pleasing odors of choicest summer flowers combined—a gentle breath of wind from over the most delightful of flower gardens.

**Delicate and Lasting.**

**A. S. BLAKEY, DRUGGIST**

### MINOR TOPICS

Wallace the coal man handles the best grade of lignite. Leave word at Hawley's drug store. m25tf

The Palermo Standard continues to agitate the creamery question.

For Sale—ticket from Minneapolis to Chicago. Good till Oct. 23 for any one. Call at Independent office.

John Smith, an old soldier, has been making stacks of money at Palermo polishing buffalo bones.

Oct. 26. Ladies between 20 and 30 will be given a free sitting at Lake's Studio. m25tf

F. S. Parker, of Lansford, raised a turnip which weighs 13 lbs. Eastern farmers attention.

Orders for coal filled promptly when bought from Wallace the coal man. Leave orders with Hawley, the druggist. m25tf

A. P. Scofield returned from Devils Lake Friday morning where he went with Chas. Wilson the box car robber the night before.

Money to loan on your farm, I have it—terms of payment easy—Rates low as the lowest. I can save you money.—J. E. McKeane. 23-1f

Thirty-five loads of grain were unloaded at the Glenburn flat house one day last week and the building will soon be filled.

Oct. 20. Ladies between 30 and 40 will be given a free sitting at Lake's Studio. m25tf

Misses Haarstad and Hendrickson, the trained nurses, began upon their duties at the county hospital Friday as managers.

How would you like if we would build you a \$1,000 cottage and would ask you to pay us only \$3.75 per month without interest until it was paid for? We will do it if you want us to, better come in and see us about it and stop paying rent. Kent Realty and Investment Co.

It is said that the new Great Northern branch has been laid out half way. The work is progressing at the rate of about two miles a day.

We have just put on our list a 160 acre farm 8 miles south of Minot, that we can sell for \$1,700. It will take only \$250 in cash to handle this, the balance you can have your own terms on.

Peter Antony, who proved up on 160 acres of Uncle Sam's terra firma, near Burlington, has gone to his old home in St. Leo, Minn., to visit until spring.

John E. Davis, aged 22 years, died eight miles north of Mohall of inflammation of the bowels. He came from Meeker county, Minn.

We have two cash purchasers for cottages, from 5 to 7 rooms, who can fix us out? Kent Realty & Investment Co.

A separator belonging to a company of farmers near Kenmare burned the other night. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

We can sell you a relinquishment for a fine quarter section of land just two and one half miles north of Minot. Kent Realty & Investment Co.

J. L. Settle, of the Kulaas lumber yard, was surprised the other day when a farmer came to the yard and asked for two bundles of plaster slats. The fellow meant laths.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents.—A. S. Blakey.

Workmen are excavating and cleaning up Pete Ehr's lot, preparatory to erecting the new building which Mr. Ehr has been contemplating constructing all summer. It may be put up this fall.

Louis Emerson will go to Bottineau October 14, to take charge of the cigar and confectionary store which he purchased of Helgeson. The club rooms are situated over the store, making his the best location in that city.

A sick man came all the way to Minot from Culbertson, Mont., to receive medical treatment. He states that at Culbertson he had to pay \$35 a week for treatment at the hospital and he could not afford it.

L. Moe is manager of the Elliott grain house and not the Robinson house as stated in the last Independent. Mr. Moe formerly bought grain for the Osborn-McMillan Co., and is considered one of the best in the business in the Northwest.

Fred L. Johnson, editor of a new magazine, the North Dakotan, was in this city last week. He is getting out a neat publication which is devoted to the agricultural and real estate interests of the people of the state.

There is some talk of reorganizing the Minot band. L. M. Wright and Roy Hopkins are the possible managers and two better ones could not be found in the city. The boys are both musicians of more than ordinary ability.

Wm. Hetherton returned from St. Paul where he went with stock.

Mrs. Cummings has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Reporter.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Editor Wilson, is getting to be an excellent shot. She killed a jack rabbit at Stanley last week.

Miss Florence DeLance who had the appendicitis, is better. Her mother returned to her home at Ross Sunday.

Henry Loechel, of Glenburn, will put in several acres of potatoes next year and is having the breaking for the same done now.

Chas. Elliott came in from Glenburn to have a game tooth looked after. Charlie was afraid he was going to have the lock jaw.

Miss Mae Bride, who has had charge of D. A. Dinnie's confectionary store, left Monday morning for St. Paul. Miss Dieffenbaugh, of Grand Forks, arrived to take charge of the store.

County Commissioner Black shipped thirty car loads of cattle from Stanley Saturday and intends to ship twenty cars later.

Stanley is to become quite a point for the shipment of coal. Kale and Anderson, the mine owners are preparing for big shipments as soon as enough men can be secured.

Agent Martin of the Great Northern at Des Laes, who was so badly burned several weeks ago by a gasoline explosion, was able to walk out Saturday. He has been at the hospital.

The Great Northern engines started two prairie fires Saturday. One went north from Stanley. The other burned Sam Poole's big meadow near Ross and destroyed Erick Vaughn's hay.

Well drillers at Mohall say it is almost impossible to strike water. Many wells have been drilled a hundred or more feet deep, still there is very little water.

Editor James Dillon was down from Stanley Monday on business. This is the first time James has been in Minot since Earster Sunday. He has a good paper and is doing a fine business, his paper now being legal.

A report from Stanley states that considerable contesting is going on there now. The reason is the lack of attention some of the homesteaders are giving to their claims. An effort is being made to get in homesteaders whose intentions are right. Good government land from five to 25 miles of the town can still be secured.

The city council at its last meeting ordered a side walk to be built on the west side of Ramstad street. The street is always in a very muddy condition after a rain and there is no place in the city which needs a walk so badly. Walks were ordered built in other places.

Shelley B. Miller writes from Pendleton, Ore., that the weather is at its best and everything on the boom. Even board is going up, it being fifty cents higher than last year. Pendleton has a great future, comparing with Minot in that respect.

Former county commissioner Tennis came in from his home 40 miles southeast of the city Thursday to have his hand attended to. He has a bad case of blood poisoning. Mr. Tennis was one of the county commissioners when the court house was built. He was the guest of Robt. F. Johnson while in the city.

A hunting party consisting of Chas. Good, A. P. Slocum, John Moore, C. H. Parker and Wm. Parker returned from Tangedahl's slough Thursday with 375 ducks the result of a couple of days hunt. In one day they secured 135 canvas backs. The Independent proprietors are indebted to Mr. Good for a couple of braces of fine ducks.

The chief of police of this city received a letter Friday from the chief of police at East Grand Forks, stating that an attorney from Minot was at that place who had been on a terrible drunk for the past three weeks. The police asked that if the man had any friends in Minot, they should send for the man or he would be sent to the county jail.

#### Notice to Tax Payers

The delinquent personal tax list for the year 1902 will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection October 15, 1903. Save costs and trouble by remitting before that date. n 23 13

M. S. WILLIAMS,  
County Treas.

# WHEELER'S

EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

### Dress Goods

We always have carried the finest line shown in our city and this season is no exception to that rule. We invite you to look at our superb showing in Zebeline Mohairs, Vleunas, Siscillians, Bug Cloths, Venetian Laquards and Hop Sackings.

### Trimmings

In connection with our varied line of Dress Goods we also carry a beautiful line of late up-to-date TRIMMINGS. We would ask that you get acquainted with our assortment and learn of their exceptional values.

We have some interesting prices on

### Underwear

and can sell you a complete outfit if you will but look over our assortment

### Blankets

Are high this season but will maintain our last years low price.

### We Sell Carpets

From Samples and can save you about 20 per cent on a purchase if you give it to us as we sell on a small commission.

### Shoes

We handle the celebrated ARMOR PLATE SCHOOL SHOE for Children. They are as strong as their name implies and as long as this ad appears we will give with each pair one pair of IRON GLAD STOCKINGS. Remember, this offer is only during this sale.

Call on us for

### Furnishings

Corless Coon Collars

### Two for 25c

### Groceries

Where else will you find so busy yet so clean Grocery Department in the city. We feel proud of our great success and ask that you become one of our

### Satisfied Customers

For a few days we will sell a full Standard, three pound can packed ripe tomatoes at

10c per can

# WHEELER'S

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

## LOANS, FINAL PROOFS CONTESTS

### MONEY TO LOAN

Our old customers know that we do not advertise anything that we cannot make good. We have a proposition to make you on that loan you want that will surprise you. If you don't see us hunt us up as it is to your best interest

### WILLIAMS & WRIGHT

Branch Office at Minot and Hiddenwood, N. D.

## The Golden Rule

### LOW PRICES

Always prevail at this store. You will find it is money in your pocket to trade here. Try it and see.

### Don't Forget The Potato Prizes?

Here are some money savers; and our store is full of more of them.

Good Broom.....	25c
Mirrors for the wall.....	40, 25, 15c
More of those good Towel Rollers.....	15, 10c
Good Pancake Turner.....	5c
Beef Steak Pounder.....	15c
Hardwood Chopping Bowl.....	35, 25, 15c
Clothes Pins per doz.....	1c
6 Hook Coat and Hat Rack.....	15c

## THE GOLDEN RULE

NASH BUILDING. MINOT, N. D.

## Typewriter Ribbon

### And Carbon Sale....

For the next Thirty Days I will sell \$1.00 Typewriter Ribbons for any Machine for 50 Cents.

I will sell Carbon Paper for only \$1.50 Per Box. This paper is sold everywhere from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per box. This paper is in all sizes and in all colors.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Offer

**A. P. SLOCUM,**

Your Druggist