

The Golden Rule

J. B. Taylor.

Our Christmas Goods will be all in this week. We know we are a little late, but it will pay you to wait until you see our line, consisting of Toys, of all kinds,

Dolls, Games, Books, China, Glassware, Opal Ware, Minot Souvenirs, Etc. Etc.

See our 25c and 50c guaranteed rings. This is the best and cheapest place to buy your

Holiday Goods.

DONNYBROOK BURNED TO THE GROUND

A Terrible Fire is Raging in the Fair Little City on the Soo and it Threatens to Wipe out the Whole Town--Many Thousands of Dollars Damage Done--Communication cut Off.

A terrible fire started in Donnybrook this morning and most of the west side of the city burned. It is reported that the fire started in the pool room. The pool room and bowling alley were burned, also the following business houses: White & Rose's big drug store; N. O. Sonnden's, general store; S. & Frengard's, clothing store; and two restaurants; the big new \$10,000 block of Barkke & Wioman, used as a general store and

opera house. Other buildings are reported to have been burned but as communication has been cut off with the place, we cannot learn the names. town was without fire protection an angry wind from the northwest fan the flames. This is a great blow to growing little city. The loss is all irreparable in some instances. Many are without homes.

Big Damage Suit

The Davis damaged suit is on at the district court this week in which Martin Jacobson, D. A. Dinnie and Peter Fugelso are jointly sued for \$15,000. The following is the jury: E. Joslyn, R. O. Rogers, Fred Trumble, W. M. Tavish, Andrew Lazarus, S. W. Friedrichs, C. Solberg, Peter Ramstad, C. F. Schwartz, Eli Smith, Peter Larson and Geo. Hill.

The case has so far brought out no new developments. It is being hard fought and which ever side wins, it is believed that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Mr. Davis has for his attorneys Greenleaf & Leighton, L. W. Gammons and Atty. Pierce from Kenmare. The defense retained Geo. Bangs, brother to Tracy Bangs, E. L. Sutton and James Johnson.

MINOR TOPICS

Glenn Thomson who has been troubled with nervous prostration, was taken to the Jam town hospital Monday evening. His many friends hope for speedy recovery.

A German from Granville named Newsbaum, in a fit Shirley's old restaurant Tuesday morning overturned the table breaking the dishes. He t the table cloth in two and the ceiling. He was placed in county jail till he cooled down.

The A. O. U. W. initiated t evening three candidates. At the business meeting a so gathering was held in the op house. The banquet was charge of the Degree of Ho Tables were set on the stage e they certainly presented a bea ful appearance. The music the ball was furnished by Irwi orchestra. A number of gue were entertained royally by members of the lodge. The O. U. W. is growing stronger Minot continually, now cons ing of 80 members.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER EMPLOYEES ARE HERE.

Five or Six Traveling Men And as Many Stenographers and Bookkeepers Have arrived and Will Make Minot Their Headquarters

The International Harvester Co have opened offices in the Le Sueur block in this city. The fact was made known exclusively in this paper some weeks ago. The company is represented here by Mr. T. P. Mulick and five or six traveling men will make this their headquarters. Five stenographers are necessary to carry on the business. The present location is entirely too small for the business, but will be utilized as well as possible until an entire office suit can be secured.

C. H. Laufman, the division manager from Chicago is here getting things settled. The traveling men are receiving their instructions. The stenographers are as busy as bees sending letters over the entire northwest getting things lined up for next season. In a day or two the men will be sent out from this place in all directions. Their territory will reach over into Montana.

The coming of this company to Minot means much. This will be the great Northwestern center for the five big harvester companies, the McCormick, the Champion, the Plano, the Milwaukee and the Deering. A full line of repairs will be kept in this city for the above named machines. During the harvest season, farmers may come here for repairs instead of waiting two or three days or a week until such may arrive from the twin cities.

In conversation with Mr. Laufman, we were informed, that very likely in the spring, the company would put up a fine new building for offices and for the storage of machinery and repairs. From a dozen to twenty people will be employed by the company in this city right along. Several families will move here. The employees are all of a very desirable class and we welcome them as well as the harvester company to this city.

The Londale Theater Co. at the opera house week of December 14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D. Dec. 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on January 16, 1904, viz:

Peter H. Sothman, No. 11014, for the e 1/2 sec 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 1/4 sw 1/4 Section 35 Township 154 Range 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Shaver, B. F. Hanson, Edwin L. Windsor and Alfred Anderson, all of P. C. Sanborn, Register.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

In point of True Value and Good Sense we are equipped with a full line of Holiday Gifts such as gladdens the hearts of the recipients more than a short time, and in the end are more acceptable than some trivial trinket.

Neckribbons at the latest shades
Handkerchisfs in Silk Lace and
Embroidery Effects. * * *
Ladies Kid and Golf Gloves
Children's Fur Sets; New and
Nobby Neck Wear.
Ladies Felt Shoes & Slippers.

Linen Napkins
Silk Chateline Bags

Visit our 10c
Present Counter
You'll be surprised
at the wonderful val-
ues to be found there.

FREE

With every Ten Dollars or over each cash purchase we will give a beautiful 6 foot Christmas Free of Cost From now until Christmas Eve

Mixed Nuts
12 1/2c
Per Pound

Christmas Candy 5 Cents Per Pound.

Dolls | Chinaware | Tugs | Jardineres | Lamps

Caps | Gloves | Mittens | Ladies Suits | Skirts

We will have eqtra help to serve our customers and shall use extraordinary care in making your selection as pleasant as possible.

WHEELER'S

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Great Shoe Reduction Sale

In order to obtain more room for my large and constantly increasing Shoe Business I have decided to reduce my stock at the following prices



Women's \$4.00 Enamel Kid Welt Shoes

Women's \$4.00 Enamel Kolt Blucher welt sole shoe

Women's \$4.00 Kid welt sole Shoe

Men's \$4.00 Box Calf welt sole Shoe

Men's \$4.00 Vici Kid welt sole Shoe at.....



\$3.50

Women's \$3.50 welt sole lace Shoe per pair.....\$3.00
Women's \$2.50 Kid turned turned sole strap sandall per pair.....\$1.75
Misses Kid lace shoes per pair.....\$1.50

Boys Satin Calf double sole lace shoes per pair.....\$1.50
Youths Satin Calf heavy sole lace shoes per pair.....\$1.25
Little Gents' Velour Calf turned sole lace shoes.....\$1.25

Women's \$3.00 Kid Double Sole lace shoe per pair.....\$2.50
Women's \$2.00 Kid double sole lace shoes per pair.....\$1.75
Children's \$1.75 Kid lace Shoes per pair.....\$1.25
Infants 50c soft sole shoes per pair.....25c

Women's Felt Shoe with leather sole per pair.....\$1.50
Women's Felt null leather sole fur trimmings per pair.....\$1.35
Women's Felt Slippers felt sole per pair.....75c

A big line of Overshoes, all kinds all sizes, sold at the very lowest prices possible.

Samuelson's Shoe store