

The Golden Rule

J. B. Taylor.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We have our entire stock of Holiday Goods open for your inspection, and cordially invite you to come in and look them over.

We Have No Old Stock To Sell You.

Our line of Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Books, Games, Fancy China, Glassware, Opal Ware, Shells, Souvenirs, etc. At the prices we have made on them they are unbeatable. We have the best line of Cheap and medium priced Holiday Goods ever shown in Minot.

Just a Sample of Our Many Bargains

Iron Railroad Trains from.....	90c to 15c
Dolls, Dolls, Dolls from.....	\$1.50 to 1c
Toy Flat Irons from.....	25c 10c 5c
Toy Banks.....	25c 10c 5c
Iron Hook and Ladder from.....	65 & 25
Toy Coffee Mills 15c Toy Kitchens	30c 15c 5c
Books of all kinds for the Children from.....	65c to 1c
Blocks, Blocks,.....	25c 15c 10c 5c

Nash Block, - Minot, N. D.

SURREY.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pence on Dec. 3d, an 11 pound boy.

Mrs. Warrick, of Williston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Isaac Pence.

The G. B. Brethren are erecting a substantial coal shed to their church.

Mrs. Jacob Dinsmore visited at Granville on Monday with friends.

The German Baptist Brethren held an all day council meeting at the church on last Wednesday.

John Dinsmore left Tuesday the 8th for Central Indiana to visit his children and spend the winter.

Mrs. Ridgeway was called to Carpio last Thursday to see her little grand-daughter who was dying.

Mr. Caleb Wolfe returned to Wolesey, Can., Thursday after visiting friends at Surrey since Thanksgiving.

Wm. Culbertson left Tuesday via Chicago for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip. He expects to return in a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Funderburg, Miss Flossie Cole and Miss Jessie Pence were all afflicted with sore throat last week but are now out again as usual.

Harry Wetmore and his father came down from their claims at McKone, Canada, last week and will remain at home with the family for awhile.

Mrs. Henry Allen, of Burlington, took an "airing out" on Sunday and drove down to Surrey and stayed over night with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Hardy. Returning home Monday morning.

Rev. Robert Harris, of Denbigh, who has been assisting with the church services at the school house since Wednesday returned home Monday, as the extreme low temperature made it necessary to close the meetings.

The marriage of Miss Stella Wolfe of this place to Mr. Elbert Graham of McGransville, Ind., was sweetly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. D. S. Wolfe, of the German Baptist Brethren church. The bride was gowned in a brown novelty cloth richly trimmed in velvet. The groom wore the conventional black. After congratulations supper was served, to which all did justice. Later in the evening the happy couple donned their garments of ordinary wear and attended church, where none of their numerous friends had any suspicion that they were bride and groom. On Saturday the 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left Surrey at 11:30 a. m. for their future home in McGransville, Ind. The young couple leave many friends here and take with them the best wishes of all for a prosperous and happy life.

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 Tree of Cost. From now until Christmas Eve

Mixed Nuts

12 1/2 C

Per Pound

Christmas Candy 5 Cents Per Pound.

Dolls | Chinaware | Tugs | Jardineres | Lamps
Caps | Gloves | Mittens | Ladies Suits | Skirts

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

WHEELER'S

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Christmas Cheer All The Year...

A camera is one of the best gifts for young or old. Picture taking is one of the most interesting pastimes. It is not alone for summer days. Winter with its naked woods and barren fields has its picturesque aspects. Your relatives or friend will not forget your kindness in the

GIFT OF A KODAK

It pleases at once and the pleasure grows. No gift can amuse and instruct so long at such small expense. We have a full line of Kodaks ranging in price from \$1 to \$30. Satisfaction guaranteed at any price.

PUT A KODAK ON YOUR LIST.
McCOY'S
Drug Store.
Leland Hotel - Minot, N. D.



Holiday Indications

Can be seen at our store. We have many articles of Jewelry which would be very appropriate for Holiday Gifts

Waiting For You

For instance, Watches, Stick Pins, Gold or Silver Pencils. All these and other articles would be very acceptable. We

have a complete assortment of everything this year. Before buying drop in and examine our stock

W. H. REIGHART
The Minot Jeweler.



Thorough courses in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, English, Arithmetic, Penmanship, etc. Students may enter any time; now is the best time.

STUDY AT HOME

We teach Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Touch Typewriting at your own home and fit you to hold a first class position. We send you a high grade typewriter (your own selection) for use in learning. Thus the opportunity to acquire a business education is brought to the door of those who cannot afford to leave home.

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It opens the door to success. The railroads, the great mercantile houses, officers of corporations and professional men are on the lookout for stenographers whose work is good. They will not have incompetents, but they pay well the man or woman who gives conscientious, intelligent service. They are always searching for men and women whom they can trust and on whom they can depend. The capable stenographer is the confidential assistant of such men. His opportunities are great.

Send for descriptive prospectus containing full information as to courses of study and rates of tuition.
"A Stepping Stone to Success" and "About Shorthand," free.
JOHN CUPP & LOVE,
Pris.

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 mull 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

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office Minot, N. D., Dec. 5, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Keller, contestant, against James C. McRae, entry No. 9425, made 1-5-1901, for ne² Section 18 Township 157 Range 81, by James C. McRae contestee, in which it is alleged that said James C. McRae has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that there is no dwelling of any kind thereon, that no part of said land has been cultivated since said entry, that the absence of said James C. McRae is not due to his employment in the U. S. army or navy in time of war, that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 21, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 15, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. T. E. Fox, Receiver

Wm. Wendt will deliver coal any place in Minot at a reasonable price. Plenty of coal on hand in the city at his home. Leave word at Wheeler's store, Minot, N. D.