L TALKING HATS!!!

ot is a city, and numbered g her population is a large ber of ladies who desire to hats as stylish, as up-to- nd as individual as can be in any city in the land. desire is laudable but is arted by their own unthink- acts. If all the hats pur- sed in Minot were bought in or two exclusive millinery es, then they could afford to in stocks complete in every icular and give better satis- ion and lower prices still. when every store in town in a more or less incomplete of hats and you buy, now , now there, as fancy and ice sway you, no one can af- to put in a complete line of inery of a grade such as Mi- has a right to expect and ot has a half dozen country n millinery stocks.

partment stores have no in millinery except to oney from it; no idea of except to work off their son's left overs on an un- ecting public; and if they oy a trimmer, her only obje in selling hats is to satisfy employer that she is earning salary, and the subsequent faction of the customer is aterial.

he ladies of the city want a ce to select their hats from ge assortment, and know they are getting the latest yle and fashion, if they want t to have a city millinery, they must patronize an ex- ve millinery for their head- instead of a grocery store. want to be that exclusive mer, we are willing to put in ge and splendid stock of we are willing to put our- es on trial against any mil- and abide by the decision e ladies.

if you want good hats, if ut to see such millinery n Minot, as will compare what you can see in the c, do not make the exclusive mers compete with the grocer, ry goods merchant, and the ertment store.

s not only contrary to our ests but also indirectly to s.

MRS. COCHRANE,
1t Main Street.

Socialists Take Notice.

Comrades:

In the Independent of Oct. 19, I asked all of you in Ward county to send me your names and addresses at once. Now I cannot tell you publicly all the reasons I have for making that request, but I am going to tell you one. It is this—private ownership election judges don't always report the Socialist vote correctly and if we know just how many voters we have we shall know about how many votes should be reported, for I feel certain that no Socialist will fail to vote our ticket and vote it straight. There are other reasons equally good you can trust your committee with them for the present.

Those postal cards have been coming in handsomely but I know there are many more. I hope to hear from at least 1000 voters before election day. No matter how well I know you, send me your name and address.

R. W. Dalziel,
Lynch, N. D.

Tolley Says he Didn't Do It.

E. C. Tolley, of Kenmare, called us up by telephone today and informed us that the article stating that he refused to send out Editor Burke's papers until he got good and ready was false. The Independent simply stated what Burke purported to be true. However we gladly correct the mistake, if any there be, and give space to Tolley's statement that he did not hold up the mail. Mr. Tolley informs us that there were nine sacks which had to be sorted, and by reason of this, they were held up one night.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Minot, N. D., Nov. 2, 1904.

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 the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Dec. 10th, 1904, viz: Robert C. Evans, H. E. No. 13433 for the e½ of sw¼, and e½ of nw¼ sec. 10, twp. 153, range 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Nixon, Bert Larson, Andrew Eadahl, Robert F. Evans, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford. 12-7

Neil McDougall has twenty-three bridges to build, and has a crew of ten men. He is building the wagon bridge across the river leading to the Torbenson addition.

Notice of Hearing Application for Druggist's Permit.

State of North Dakota, County of Ward. } ss: In the County Court.

Pursuant to an order of this court, made on the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1904. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3rd day of Dec, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, at the county court house, in the city of Minot, county of Ward, and state of North dakota, has been appointed by the judge of this court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Paul V. McCoy, of the city of Minot in said Ward county, for the granting to him of a druggist's permit to sell for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, malt, vinous, spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors at lot 22, block 2, in the city of Minot, county of Ward and state of North dakota; when and where any person interested in the granting of said petition may appear and contest the same under the provisions of the law, and they will be heard.

dated at Minot, North dakota, the 2nd day of Nov. A. d. 1904.

(Seal) Wm. Murray,
11-23 Judge of the County Court.

NOTICE WHEN TIME FOR REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE.

To JAMES P. CLUSE:

You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) in block number nineteen (19), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, N. D., were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of one dollar and two cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said land is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said land, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of seven dollars and seventy-five cents. All of said land being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

If you fail to redeem the same within ninety days from the date of this notice, a tax deed for the aforesaid land will be issued and delivered to the holder of the tax certificate.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 24th day of October A. D. 1904.

[SEAL] LOUIS A. LARSON,
11-16 Auditor of Ward county, N. D.

THE GREAT MADDEN.

World-famed Eye Authority and Inventor of EZY-EYE-SPEX, will be at Leland Hotel, Minot, Dec. 8 and 9 This will save you an expensive Eastern journey.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. L. Hoffman:

You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number twelve (12) in block number eight (8), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of one dollar and two cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said lands is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said lands being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

If you fail to redeem the same within ninety days from the date of this notice, a tax deed for the aforesaid land will be issued and delivered to the holder of the tax certificate.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 12th day of October A. D. 1904.

[Seal] Louis A. Larson,
11-16 Auditor of Ward county, N. D.

MINOR TOPICS

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellefson Wednesday morning.

The Minot concert band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the opera house

The deputy sheriff from Towner was here Monday night with a woman who he was taking to the insane asylum.

A bank robber was brot down fsom Portal Monday night and taken to Clifford. Minn., where he is said to have robbed a bank.

Wm. Johnson has sold his building to Louis Emerson and will soon leave for Seattle, Wash. The building has been leased to Bob Wilson for two years.

The Ward County Fair Association have purchased a quarter section of land three-fourths of a mile south of town for $3200 and will start the grading for the race track this week. The fair grounds are just east of the old race track.

A thief entered the Norway school house, 2½ miles down the river, sometime between Friday night and Monday morning, and stole the $45 library, leaving but one book. The fellow will have his winter's reading at least, and if caught will get a year's board free.

Ole Ankeson, while returning home from Minot one night recently, was accosted by a thug who jumped into his wagon and stuck a wicked-looking revolver up close to his face. Ole had no money and told the thug so, and the fellow departed.

In another part of the paper is a copy of the ballot handed to the Independent by the county auditor, which however is not the one ordered printed by the supreme court. The part of the paper containing the ballot was printed before the supreme court handed down its decision, hence it appears this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a reception on Friday evening, November 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Davis, in honor of Rev. J. S. DeLong and family. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and adherents of the church.

Mrs. Michael Layer, of Anamoose, is in the city looking for her husband who was sent here a few days ago for an operation for appendicitis. Layer was driven from Anamoose to Rugby and put on the train. He was supposed to have been taken to the county hospital. His disappearance leaves no clue whatever.

A small man, well-dressed wearing a stiff hat, raised the window to the bed-room in which Miss Christina Rebrud was sleeping Tuesday night about 1 o'clock and reached his arm into the room and attempted to crawl in. The plucky young woman was awakened and grabbing the fellow's hand hung on for dear life. The bold marauder after struggling, freed himself and ran down the street. The whole neighborhood was awakened.

Election by Injunction.

The Regular Republican nominees enjoined and the re-organizers or the so-called Great Northern County ticket, ordered published —by the supreme court!

Voters, do your own thinking!

Tried to Hang Himself.

Buchanan, the tent man, was arrested by Officer Shields and six others Monday evening and taken to jail. He and his wife have parted and he attempted to take his little baby from the Mercantile hotel where a young woman is taking care of it. He grabbed the child and started out of the door, with the young woman at his heels. She called an officer. Buchanan handed the baby over to a friend and defied the crowd. He was carried bodily to the jail. After being placed in his cell, Buchanan attempted to hang himself. Officer Kimball seeing the man making the attempt, asked if he didn't want a rope, and this must have changed his mind.

INCREASED JURISDICTION NOT A SUCCESS

The following letter from Judge Roberts of the Cass county court explains why increased jurisdiction is not necessary and why it is not advisable there, and the same conditions are apparent in Ward county:

Fargo, North Dakota,
Sept. 23d, A. D., '04.

Hon. Wm. Murray.
Minot, N. D.,

Dear Judge:

Your letter of recent date inquiring as to the advantages or lack of advantages to the people of this county of the increased jurisdiction conferred upon our County Court. I will try to answer your inquiry so far as to give the facts as I know them.

Increased jurisdiction was voted in this county at the time when Judge McConnell was our District Judge, he being away nearly all the time except during the term of court, resulting that attorneys often had to wait a long time before the instituting or hearing of cases where immediate action was necessary; Judge Pollock was afterwards elected to the District Judgeship; he not only residing in Fargo but is always here and can be reached in chambers at any time between terms of court, thus doing away, largely if not wholly, with the necessity of the increased jurisdiction of our county court.

Personally I have always opposed the bringing of civil or criminal actions in the County Court for the reasons that the probate matters took all of my time while Judge of that court and I found that the procedure was faulty and uncertain, our attorneys not agreeing as to how the same should be in the commencing and conducting of civil actions: I obtained record books but refused to draft or keep blank forms or to summon juries, and had not to exceed a dozen civil actions before me while in office, and believe Judge Hanson, my successor in office, has had none.

In counties other than those where the District Judge holds his chambers, the increased jurisdiction would probably be of much advantage to the attorneys and the people of such counties. But in this county, with the conditions as they now are, I cannot perceive but very little, if any, advantages that are, or can be derived from the increased jurisdiction of our County Court.

Trusting that I have answered your inquiry, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
AUGUSTUS ROBERTS.

Note that the conditions of Ward county are identical with those in Cass county, in relation to the District Judge and his chambers.

The few who are wanting the increased jurisdiction what assurance will they give the people that the cases tried in county court will not be appealed to the District Court as they are at present appealed from Justice Court? If they can give that assurance that no appeal will be taken then money would be saved to the tax payers. As many cases as are now appealed from the Justice Courts will be appealed from the County Court and if that is the case what benefit will the county derive or the parties in the cases?

It has been said that persons having law suits will get speedy relief in the County Court under the conditions as they now exist in Ward county with the District Judge having chambers in Minot the same as the District Judge having chambers in Fargo where they have increased jurisdiction and never use it. Speedy relief can be obtained by all persons who agree to have the District Judge hear their cases in chambers between the terms of District Court and any person charged with a misdemeanor or a felony except a capital offense and wishes to plead guilty to the same before the District Judge does not need to wait till the District Court convenes but can be taken before the Judge and receive his sentence.

At the present time there is not one criminal case waiting trial in the District Court, which could come before the county court and be tried, even if we had increased jurisdiction, and there are more than ten prisoners waiting trial.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To D. A. P. Murphy:

You are hereby notified that the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lots number fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block number nineteen (19), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, North Dakota, were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of two dollars and four cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said lands is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-five cents. All of said lands being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

If you fail to redeem the same within ninety days from the date of this notice, a tax deed for the aforesaid land will be issued and delivered to the holder of the tax certificate.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 24th day of October A. D. 1904.

[Seal] Louis A. Larson,
11-16 Auditor of Ward county, N. D.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. H. Wilcox:

You are hereby notified that the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lot number nine (9) in block number thirty-eight (38), Brooklyn addition to the city of Minot, Ward county, N. D., were heretofore and on the seventh day of December A. D. 1897, duly sold for taxes for the sum of one dollar and two cents. That the time when the redemption period will expire for said lands is the seventh day of December A. D. 1900, and that the amount required to redeem said lands, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of two dollars and twenty cents. All of said lands being situated in the county of Ward, state of North Dakota.

If you fail to redeem the same within ninety days from the date of this notice, a tax deed for the aforesaid land will be issued and delivered to the holder of the tax certificate.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 18th day of October A. D. 1904.

[Seal] Louis A. Larson,
11-16 Auditor of Ward county, N. D.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D.,
October 14, 1904.

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 of U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on December 3, 1904, viz: Agnes Egan, formerly Agnes Stredwick, H. E. No. 16801, for the e½ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ of sec. 21, twp. 154, range 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pete Hermanson, Ole A. Sundry, Harry Stredwick, Reuben Stredwick, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.
Greenleaf & Leighton, Attys. 11-30

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday was a red-letter day at the little brick church, every session being very largely attended and most enjoyable. The seating capacity was taxed to the limit at the evening service, when the pastor told the story of the life of Absolom and drew from it practical lessons for the young men of today. Mrs. Drexler recited the famous poem, "Absolom" by Willis, and Miss Bertha Meek sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" in a pleasing manner. Altogether the hour was a very helpful one.

On next Sunday the communion service will be held, following the morning sermon on the theme, "Christ's Way of Giving." All the members are urged to be present. In the evening the subject will be, "The Praiseworthy Young Woman," and the sermon will be especially for young ladies. There will be a song service in connection The Christian Endeavor topic will be, "God's Promises."

September 20th, 1904. On and after that date coal and wood will be spot cash. Cash must accompany the order or paid when goods are delivered. No credit. All old accounts must be settled at once. R. W. Jones,
Minot, N. D

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Oct. 25th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D., on December 3th, 1904, viz: Marie C. Pederson, H. E. No. 22840, for the se¼ Sec. 27, Twp 153 N. of Range 83 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen Gulseth, A. M. Britten, S. K. Witham, F. J. Tremblee, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. Sanborn.
11-30 Register.

TAKEN UP—At my place sw¼ Sec. 10 Twp. 153 Rge. 82. One bay mare two years old branded B L on right shoulder, one 1 year old horse black with star in face, no brands. Owner prove property, pay charges and take same away. M. H. PUTNEY.
P. O. Sawyer.

PICTURE FRAMING

I have just received the largest and finest line of picture moulding samples this side of St. Paul. Before ordering my stock I should like to have everybody that has pictures that they want framed to call and inspect them. They are all prices and all kinds from the cheapest to the best. Over 400 samples to select from, come early and see for yourself. I also wish to state that by buying frames from me that you will save money and also that you will have a good job done.

Upholstering of all kinds done. Do you want a first-class couch, large easy rocker, divan or a nice parlor suit if you do, here is the place to have it made you can have it at any price with any kind of cloth, leather or imitation leather

Hair or Moss Mattresses

Maybe you would like to have a good mattress, if so, call and see what I can do for you in that line. How about that swell rocker or couch you are going to give to your best friend for a Xmas present. What is the matter with selecting the frame now and having it ready when you want it. By buying your upholstered funiture from me you save about 20 per cent. My prices are right. Remember the place,

Second Street, Christopher Building, Opposite Windsor Hotel

Open every evening until 9 o'clock. Will be Pleased to see you at any time. No trouble to show goods Phone Number 242.

I Remain
Respt. Yours for Business.

Franklin Wade, UPHOLSTERER PICTURE FRAMER