

DRINK POKEGAMA, THE PRINCE OF TABLE WATERS.

Vote for Your Favorite.

With every 25c spent in our store, whether for repair work or for goods purchased, we give one ballot to be voted for your favorite lodge, society, institution, church.

A beautiful upright piano is the prize and is to be given away to the one receiving the highest number of votes by Sept. 14.

Remember: One vote given with every 25c spent in our store.

See "THE LINE" before purchasing elsewhere and get your votes here.

W. H. REIGHART, The Minot Jeweler.

Orders Taken for
CUT FLOWERS.....

Watch Inspector for
GT. NORTHERN RAILWAY.

We are up-to-date.

The INDEPENDENT purchased a lot of new type of the old English style, some thing we have needed for sometime. This type is especially fine for cards, invitations etc. We also ordered a large shipment of new job type, the latest faces. The advertising has been so brisk, that it was necessary to buy a lot of new material. Our motors were installed Monday and we are in better shape to turn out work than ever. This office will always be found up-to-date.

No Demand for High Grade Loans.

R. E. Barron, cashier of the Second National bank, says that there is but little demand for high grade loans in this part of the state, and in consequence, the bank has placed a large sum of its deposit money, with the Minneapolis banks, content with taking the low rate of interest of four and a half per cent. The Second National bank has deposits of \$383,000.

Rowan's Sale a Success.

Jos. Rowan recently got in a very large line of furniture, including the best goods obtainable in the furniture markets and got out attractive hand bills and placed advertisements in the Minot papers. Mr. Rowan states that the advertising brought him splendid results. Last week he sold over a thousand dollars worth of furniture.

H. E. Smith sowed half an acre of wheat in February for an experiment but finds that it is not in the least damaged only one grain in fifty sprouting.

HURD & MALLORY.

Contractors, Builders and Designers of brick, cement and frame buildings.

MINOT, N. D.

D. A. DINNIE

Handles and sells more Building Material than any other firm in Ward County, North Dakota.

I HANDLE THE FOLLOWING BRICK:

St. Louis Fire Brick,	\$60.00 per M.
Menomonie Sand Mould Brick,	20.00 " "
Menomonie Press Brick,	
St. Louis Press Brick,	
Kenmare Brick,	12.50 " "
Burlington Brick,	12.50 " "
Grand Forks Brick,	13.00 " "

I handle Alpena cement also Alpha and Phoenix and sell same at the low price of \$3.00 per barrel. I am making it a business to keep this material on hand at all times of the year, and am getting orders every day from people out of town for cars of mixed material and to such customers I am making a special price. I also handle the famous Paroid Roofing which has no equal in the market both for quality and price, also have roofing pitch and will sell in quantities to suit the customer, have fire clay always on hand. I have in stock what is known as the Sun Proof Paints, which I can say positively there is not a paint on the market that wears as well and goes as far as one gallon of this paint and the price on same is right. I have the Red Seal Lead, Patton's Strictly Pure White Lead and the Plymouth White Lead, this last named the Co. does not belong to the trust and the price on this lead is very low. I have oils, both boiled and linseed oil, and be sure and have me quote you prices before buying elsewhere. I also have the Standard Varnishes on hand which are just like their name the "STANDARD" and their equal so far on the market has not been found, also carry in stock everything that a painter needs in his business, and my prices on these STANDARD VARNISHES AND PAINTER'S SUPPLIES cannot be duplicated in the State of North Dakota. I will be glad to make prices for anyone in large or small quantities of this material and to people out of town I make a SPECIAL PRICE.

I am in the Contracting Business for Brick Buildings which is a specialty of mine and I will be glad to make prices for anyone that may want them, and will be glad to compete with anybody in any part of the State.

Yours truly,

D. A. DINNIE.

ANOTHER ABSTRACT FIRM FOR MINOT

Ex-county Auditor Louis A. Larson, Ex-Register of Deeds James W. Briggs and B. H. Edminster, for years connected with the abstracting department of the Title, Investment & Trust Company, have formed a partnership and will do an abstract, real estate, loan and insurance business. The firm name will be known as Briggs, Larson & Edminster. Mr. Larson will have charge of the loan department and will also give the abstract work his personal attention. Mr. Briggs will devote most of his time to insurance, while Mr. Edminster who is recognized as

one of the best abstracters in the Northwest, will look after this branch of the business. The firm is a very strong one, being composed of three royal good fellows who have a host of friends. The firm will have their offices for the present in the second story of the Opera house block. They have \$10,000 Surety bond, so will be able to do business right from the start. This is the fourth abstract firm for Minot, but the way the city is growing, it seems that there is plenty of room for all. The INDEPENDENT feels certain that the new firm will get a large amount of business.

TRUSSES.



A TRUSS utterly fails to meet its purpose unless it fits perfectly and comfortably. Never be satisfied with anything less. We guarantee the fitting of the trusses we sell and if, at any time, they fail to hold, we want to make them right. In nine out of ten stores you get no guarantee when you buy a truss. Not so here! We have the assortment. Know how trusses must fit to hold and when we sell one, it's guaranteed. About our guarantee—we'll ask most anyone hereabouts. They will tell you that this is the store that quality and fair treatment is always to be had.

MEAT SMOKED

—IN A—

MINUTE.

By the improved method of smoking meat with a brush you can smoke 300 pounds in an hour, but that is the least important advantage. In addition to the time saved, the meat is better protected the new way, it has a finer and more uniform flavor. There is no shrinkage (sometimes 20% the old way). The meat is not softened in any way and you do in ten minutes what used to take a week of worry. Zanzibar Ham Smoke is a liquid concentrated hickory smoke. Full quart 75c.

McCOY & CO.,

THE QUALITY STORE,

Leland Hotel,

- Minot, N D

JEWELRY

AND

DRUGS.