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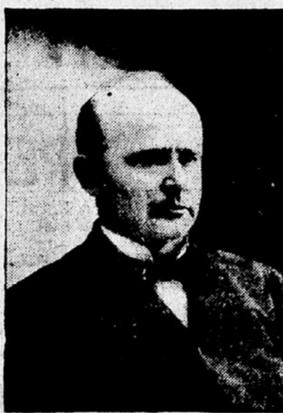
Orders Taken for
.....CUT FLOWERS.....

WE LIKE THE ELECTRIC MOTORS!

The INDEPENDENT feels like saying something good for the electric motor power which was recently installed here. The power is furnished by the Minot Light & Telephone Co., and is far more reasonable than gasoline power. We are not trying to knock anybody's gas engine business, when we say this. The power is cheaper than gasoline power, the motors are started at a moment's notice, and there is not that noise and sickening smell that always accompanies a gasoline engine. Besides a man has a chance of leading a Christian life if he has motor power. Otherwise he is bound to become profane. The gasoline engine was never made that would not buck semi-occasionally. The motors can be speeded up if one finds it convenient to run a job fast, or it can be run as slowly as one pleases. The INDEPENDENT is able to turn out one-third more job work in a month by the use of the motors and that helps a good deal. Manager L. M. Davis, of the electric light plant, is securing more orders for motors every day and will soon have a large number installed.

A Comparison.

The business at the Minot Bottling works is increasing right along. During the months of January and February, the business was as heavy as it was in August last year and the promoters hope to double their business by August of the present year. That's going pretty lively. The company is backed by good men and is managed upon business principles. The owners realize that it pays to do the volume of business, at smaller profits, and are using every effort to make a pure class of goods.



DR. JOHN,
the Eminent Speaker, who will soon give two addresses at the Methodist Church.

Sherwood man Goes Free

Henry Steece, the Sherwood man charged with conducting a blind pig, was found not guilty by a jury of twelve Saturday afternoon. The case was tried before Judge Davis and went to the jury at ten o'clock in the morning. It is understood that a number were for conviction. While members of the jury believed that Steece was guilty of the crime, there was little evidence shown.

TAKEN UP—at my home or about March 27 one bay pony—on brands visible.
H. JACOBSON,
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Contractors, Builders and Designers of brick, cement and frame buildings.

MINOT, N. D.

A HEAVY SNOW OVER THE NORTHWEST

Nearly a Foot of Wet Snow Covered the Ground Friday, Which Means Gold in the Coffers of Every Farmer.

Snow, and nearly a foot of it at that on May 4th, is quite an innovation for this country, yet that is what actually occurred Thursday over this northwestern part of North Dakota. Minot was right in the center of the big storm which did no damage at all, but on the other hand did thousands upon thousands of dollars of good. The snow came just when it was needed the most, and there was not a farmer or a business man over this entire Northwest, but who sat about his fire that day and with every wintery blast bringing with it great volumes of the pure white snow, breathed a sigh of relief and dreamed the dreams of content, building air castles which within a few months will be a reality. The snow means dollars to us all. It means not only the development of Minot, but of every city in the path of the storm.

There was a time when the long summers would pass and

not a whit of vegetation would grow. But these times have changed and it is safe to bank upon a crop in Ward county every year.

Millions of acres in this part of the state have been sown to wheat and other grains which have been lying dormant waiting for just such a snow as came Thursday. The storm started early in the morning and was accompanied by a terrific wind from the north. Business during the day was practically suspended throughout the city. The snow is better than any rain could have been for it has soaked up Mother Earth to a depth of several inches and the ground is placed in the best possible condition.

The INDEPENDENT learns that the snow did not strike west of Berthold nor north of Carpio. A heavy fall of snow is reported southeast of Minot. A large portion of the county, however, was benefited greatly by the snow.

WHY DOESN'T YOUR CLOTHES SET WELL?

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The Minot Tailoring Co.,

JERRY ZLEVOR, PROP.
Basement Postoffice,
MINOT, N. D.

D. A. DINNIE IS BUILDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

D. A. Dinnie is building the new county hospital. The contract was first let to Mr. Dinnie whose bid was \$600 higher than that of F. A. McGulpin, whose bid arrived at the court house too late for the commissioners to act upon it. Mr. Dinnie for that reason landed the job in the first place and started work on it, when he was stopped by an injunction. The matter was taken before Judge Goss, who decided that the bid of McGulpin should stand and he was accordingly awarded the contract.

McGulpin sub-let the contract to Mr. Dinnie. The work is being rushed along fast. Four teams did the excavation in a little more than a day. The stone masons were at work Monday and it is expected that we will have a new hospital in a few weeks. The new building will be built just east of the old one, and will be 30x40 feet in size, with two stories. This will relieve the crowded condition of the hospital for the present, but many believe that even with the addition, the hospital will soon be too small.

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