

ERECT ANOTHER HOSPITAL

The Independent Board of Arrangements are being made for a big modern hospital. County Hospital is not large enough. The Independent Board has arranged for another hospital in Minot. The county hospital at present has nearly thirty patients and is crowded. During the past week several have been refused admittance on account of its crowded condition. The Independent at the time the new addition was rejected, suggested that it would be not more than a year until the hospital would be too small. The Independent was right. Twice the present amount of room is needed.

Low Capitalists to Locate in Minot.

C. A. Russell and his father-in-law Mr. Townsend, from Anita, Iowa, spent last week in Minot and while here rented office rooms from James Scofield in his new block. About Dec. 1st they will open an important bank and loan office. They are employed men from Iowa and have seen enough of Minot and Ward county to give them courage to place their capital here. We welcome all forms of capital to Minot. As we said before, Minot needs men, money and manufactures, and we are getting all of them. The new capitalists will be valuable additions to Minot's already excellent lot of moneyed men.

Not Necessary to Inspect Cattle.

It will be of considerable interest to ranchers and shippers of stock to learn that the government has decided that it is not necessary now to inspect cattle before shipment. Under the railroad companies will placard the cars, "Uninspected cattle." The cattle in that case will be inspected at the other end of the line. All stockers and feeders, however, must bear inspection before they are unloaded in the range country. This ruling does not apply to sheep.

Paddy Boyd a "Mixer."

Paddy Boyd who was found guilty of pigging, by a jury, before Judge Davis, was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail, pay a fine of \$200, with \$150 trimmings, and in case this was not paid, to take a course of treatment sixty days longer with our she iff. Boyd, through his attorney, J. Coyle, asked and was granted a stay of sentence of 30 days, during which time he is out on \$700. It will be lucky for Paddy if he does not get into any more mix-ups in those thirty days, for he's a "mixer."

Typhoid Claims Baby.

The Weidman family residing in the eastern part of the city are all ill with typhoid fever. The little baby died of the fever and the funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. MacMullen of the Baptist Church officiating. The doctors inform us that there is much typhoid fever both in Minot and in the surrounding county. People are advised to boil all their drinking water.

Penny Ante.

The chief of police of this city received a letter from California Fruit House of St. Paul, asking if it was true that their salesman, Rudolph Block and Joe Westerman, had been held up on the road between Minot and Burlington the night of Nov. 8th, and robbed of \$120. Such had been reported to the company by Block, but the fellow did not report to the Minot police. It is possible that he got into a game of penny ante and lost his wad.

SOMETHING NEW IN DENTISTRY!

A NEW SYSTEM of bridge work at about one-half the price of the old system. Many Eastern Dentists are discarding the old system for this new. It will pay you to look into this before you decide your work.

W. M. HUBLER, D. D. S.,

Graduate of Penn. Dental College, Philadelphia. 15 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Office in White Block, Room 213.

Big Opera Company Coming

Bob Martin, advance man for the Columbia Opera Co., cast a little sunshine on Minot, and the Independent Monday. He informs us that the big opera company will play here three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 21, 22 and 23, when they will put on "Said Pasha," "The Beautiful Erminie," and "Dorothy."

The company consists of seventeen people, all of whom are artists of a high degree, and the advance agent states that never such an opera company played here. They are said to be far superior to the Beggar, Prince Co., which made such a big hit last season in Minot. The Columbia Opera Company plays at the larger cities, and spent seven weeks last summer at Oklahoma City, playing each night to a crowded house. Don't fail to hear this company at least one night, and if you go one night, we feel certain that you would not be satisfied in missing one entertainment.

A Third Cement Block Factory

Ed. M. Miencier, the contractor, has been granted a site by the Great Northern, just east of the freight house, and shortly after the first of the year will erect a large building which will be used for the manufacture of cement blocks. There are already two cement block factories in Minot, but Mr. Miencier states that his factory will turn out altogether different block than either of the other factories. He will also handle lime, cement plaster, etc., and will possibly do job work. Mr. Miencier hopes to give employment to fully twenty men during the busy season. Minot is getting new institutions on the average of one a week.

David Peterson Dead.

David Peterson, brother of Theo. C. Peterson, of the Minot land office, died at his brother's home in this city, Monday morning, at 2:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from the residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, burial taking place at Rose Hill cemetery. The unfortunate young man had lived in this city but five months, coming here from Oakes, N. D. He was born at Columbus, S. D., Dec. 16, 1885.

Needle-Point Caused Poisoning.

Miss Hustad, daughter of Erick Hustad, while brushing off the dining room table recently, forced the point of a needle into her hand, breaking it off. A doctor succeeded in getting the point out, but blood poisoning set in and for a time it looked as though she might lose her arm. She is growing better at the hospital.

Two Women Do Well.

Three years ago Mrs. Lena Larson and daughter arrived from Lake Mills, Ia. and filed on valuable claims near Ryder. They proved up the other day and have returned home. They kept the postoffice at Ryder, and made a fine living while in this state.

A Fiend.

A man named Murphy was placed in jail, Monday, charged with being drunk and with attempting to entice little girls. He was seen to lift a little girl in his arms across the river and talk terrible things to her. The fiend should be tarred and feathered.

Farmers, I pay cash for hides,

chickens, pork and sheep. Highest market prices.—Wm. Carroll with H. E. Wheeler, Minot.

A Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen

has been organized in this city. It holds meetings the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 7:30 p. m. The lodge now consists of thirty-five members, all of whom work on the G. N.

The new elevator at Hay

burned to the ground early Monday morning. Several thousand bushels of wheat and other grain were burned with it. The damage was great.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a white English setter,

answers to name of "Lad." White spot on side of head. Reward for information. A. P. Stocco, Minot.

STRAYED—Tuesday, Nov. 1, two horses,

one buck skin bronch Branded, Z on left hip. One bay horse branded Diamond on left hip. Liberal reward for information.

CHAS. SMITH,

Box 914, Minot, N. D. Reward of \$5 for the return of a redish brown Chimpapeak dog, which was either stolen or strayed from my residence in Minot, Saturday, Nov. 11. This dog can be readily identified by a scar on his throat about an inch and a half long, and if the dog was stolen, will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole the same.

LEE'S LIST

- 19 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00
- 100 lbs best granulated sugar \$5.40
- Eight bars standard soap 25c
- Box 100 bars standard soap \$2.95
- Pure lye, per can 6c
- Corin Starch per package 5c
- Bluing per bottle 5c
- Best ginger snaps, per pound 5c
- Best oyster crackers, per pound 5c
- Hand picked Beans per pound 4c
- Yeast Foam per package 3c
- Large bottle of Pickles 10c
- Shelled pop corn, per pound 4c
- 1 lb. can Van Camp's makes 2 quarts good milk. Try it, per can 7c

P. P. LEE'S Department Store

I. PETERSON ROSLAND, MRG., MINOT CITY and WARD COUNTY

Real Estate, Insurance, Loan and Collection Co.

OFFICE ROOMS, 3d Floor Blakey Block, MINOT, N. D.

A large list of Ward County farm lands, improved and unimproved. Many extra good bargains and terms, including large tracts and ranches, Minot City properties, vacant lots and dwellings.

Property Insurance against fire, lightning and tornado placed in good reliable companies. Representing locally Banker's Life Association of Des Moines, Ia., which offers one of the best and cheapest protections to its members.

Trans-Atlantic Steamboat and R. R. tickets to foreign countries at lowest prices.

Loans on farm lands and city properties on the most reasonable rate of interest.

If you have property for sale list it with us.

Give us the sale of your Real Estate, Stocks of Goods or other Chattels.

Gur best efforts will be put forth to do the best possible for customers.

For further information call on or address

Yours truly,

I. PETERSON ROSLAND.

Money always on hand to loan on farm and city property. No delay. Land bought and sold. See or write me. **L. S. CHAMPNE**, Office over Post Office, MINOT, N. D.

The Long Overcoat



MANY SWELL DRESSERS will want the long swell swagger Overcoat. We have provided for them wants for we have received right from the shops of the World's best Overcoat Makers—the most elegant long Overcoat that could be produced.

Artistic and Handsome

We want Young Men in particular to call for these smart garments. Nothing that could add to the style, beauty or grace of these long overcoats omitted.

They come in Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Friezes, unfinished Worsteds, etc. OURS are personally selected and each is a masterpiece of art.

\$13, \$15, \$18 to \$20

THIS IS THE PRICE RANGE for French, English, German, Austrian, Japanese and domestic styles. First class and guaranteed to last for years.

Don't think that there are any Overcoats in town that can equal these superior garments in any way.

J. M. WILSON
The Clothing and Shoe Man
121 Main St. MINOT, N. D.

A Piano Free! A Piano Free! A Piano Free!

This is our way of advertising our business. We want it to be known and remembered in every household that GETTS SELLS PIANOS.

In order to impress this upon your memory, try how many words you can make out of the sentences, and send the list to us so that it will reach us not later than Dec. 5th, 1905.

We offer the following prizes for the longest and best lists of words.

FIRST PRIZE—A magnificent \$400.00 Upright Grand Kingsbury Piano, Style K, with Celebrated Coyover Scale. The instrument to be delivered free of charge, with stool and scarf, at the nearest R. R. Station.

SECOND PRIZE—Any new piano in our Mammoth Stock of about one hundred instruments of twenty different makes, at half the floor price.

THIRD PRIZE—Any new Piano in our Stock at two-thirds the floor price.

10 Certificates of Credit for \$100.00 each, to be applied on the purchase of any of our pianos at the floor price.

35 Certificates of \$75.00 each.

75 Certificates of \$50.00 each.

100 Certificates of \$25.00 each.

200 Certificates of \$12.50 each.

Don't let the opportunity slip. Competition closes Dec. 5th. Awards will be made Dec. 15th.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.

Use only the letters found in the sentence, "GETTS SELLS PIANOS." You have e four times; o, l and t twice; and the other letters only one each. Arrange the words in your list alphabetically. No Proper Names or foreign words allowed. Slang or improper words barred. Standard of Reference.—Webster's Dictionary.

You have a piano or organ in your home? If so, take the bottom of your list, and give the name, age of instrument and shape or style. The prizes to be given will be made by the piano company.

Write your full name and address, and the number of words in your list. Write the words of the piano competition on the back of the envelope.

JUDGES

Hon. C. J. Fisk, Judge of the First Judicial District.
Hon. Geo. E. Duis, Mayor of Grand Forks.
Rev. E. E. Burleson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Forks.

To these gentlemen we refer any questions which may arise as to a tie in two lists or the admission of a doubtful word and the final award will be made by the piano company.

CABLE PIANOS, KIMBALL PIANOS, KINGSBURY PIANOS, HINZE PIANOS, WELINGTON PIANOS, FISCHER PIANOS and several other lines.

The Largest Piano House in the N. W. The Most Extensive Stock. Ready Delivery. Liberal Terms. Everything in music and Musical Instruments. Mail orders promptly executed.

BRANCH HOUSES IN VALLEY CITY, DUNDY, DEVILS LAKE, PEARL RIVER, LAKOTA, BOTTINEAU AND MINOT.

Getts Sells Pianos.

GEO. W. GETTS,
Wholesale and Retail Piano Dealer,
GRAND FORKS, N. D.