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12 boxes good Parlor Matches.....	10c
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Hammocks, up from.....	\$1.25
Clothes baskets, large, medium and small. \$1.00, 90c and.....	75c

We are showing the largest line of Toy Wagons in town, among them are the Wabash Farm Wagon, Wabash Coaster, Wagon and Wabash Hand Cars. — —

Minor Topics

A Miss Branch Tree visited in Velve last week.

It will pay you to invest your money in town lots in Palermo.

Dr. Windell was called to Ross in his automobile Sunday.

L. S. Mallory, architect, Minot North Dakota.

Nels N. Nelson will erect a \$3,000 residence for J. W. Samuelson.

Blue Stem seed wheat, No. 169, for sale. C. D. WOOLVERTON, R. R. No 2, Minot, N. D.

Editor Burke from Kenmare, spent Saturday in Minot on land office business.

Butter milk is sold at the Minot creamery at five cents a gallon.

A baker at Velve tested a cook's head with a bottle, laying the fellow out cold.

When buying bread, be sure that each loaf bears the label, "Mother's Bread." Then you'll know its good.

An Eagle band has been organized at Devils Lake. It ought to be a hummer.

Cover buttons for ladies made at the Minot Tailoring Co. to order.

The Relief Corps had a pleasant social session Friday night, playing cards. A fine lunch was served.

Have your old suit mended, cleaned and pressed by J. A. Lidstrom, the tailor, Main Street, near Soo track, Minot.

A G. N. engine killed two of K. J. Vinge's cows at Palermo.

Mother's Bread at Auslander's Bakery. It's good. Try it.

Some ungodly fellow stole N. F. Sayer's shack from his claim on Little Shell Creek.

Ship your cream to the Minot Central Creamery. Your cash is ready for you.

Jourgen Olson will break 600 acres of sod with a steam outfit and sow the land to flax.

Would you like to eat some of "Mother's Bread"? Then ask for it at Auslander's.

Miss Ida Shattuck opened the Pleasant Valley school April 9th, with sixteen pupils enrolled.

Skrivseth's new art studio, 303 South Main St. Minot, N. D.

The Minot State Bank is doing an excellent business. Their deposits are increasing steadily.

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S. T. Torgerson, of Carpio, spent Saturday in Minot. He was enroute home from Grand Forks.

Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on Rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets are sold by A. P. Slocum.

Mr. Kamerud's eight-year-old son, the only child, died of spinal meningitis Saturday, and the funeral was held Sunday.

Al Hanlin who returned to Stanley from Tennessee, brot back a lot of red cedar shoots, and has planted them.

Jase Hunt, does general blacksmithing at his new shop. He guarantees all of his work to be first-class. Work done while you wait. Opposite Scofield's livery barn.

The Sawyer merchants know a good thing in the Sawyer Clipper and are spreading a lot of printer's ink.

H. A. HURD, Phone No. 197, BUILDER

We solicit all classes of work in our line. Plans and Specifications furnished for all classes of buildings.

L. S. MALLORY, Phone No. 241, ARCHITECT

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MINOT, N. D.

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Invites correspondence regarding Deep Well Work. We drill wells to any depth and will be pleased to quote prices. Write and state size of well wanted and the probable depth.

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New Peter Ehr Block. **MINOT, N. D.**

John Stammen, the sage of Carpio, has moved to this city, and will do what he can to restore Minot's fair name.

See the Blaisdell-Bird Co. for abstracts, loans, and city lots. Blaisdell & Bird, Attorneys. They have offices in the same building.

The Sawyer Clipper's gasoline engine didn't exactly like to work last week and Bro. Bailey has named it "Maud."

Jase Hunt, the blacksmith, does scientific horse shoeing. All faults corrected and work guaranteed. Try him. Opposite Scofield's livery barn. Minot.

Dominic Wilmes' three-year-old boy is very ill of spinal meningitis. His five-year old boy died only recently.

Buy northern grown seeds which are tested. We have them. Grown by Northrup, King & Co. Roell's hardware store.

Atty. Nash who recently opened a law office in White Earth, is "making good." He is connected with Briggs, Larson & Edminster.

Get your strychnine at Blakley's, the old reliable druggist. He knows which is best.

J. B. Seth, the assessor of Hamlet township, while making his rounds, will circulate a petition for the consolidation of schools in his township.

For sale—, a Registered Clyde Stallion, weight 1700 lbs. A bargain if taken at once. Guaranteed first class breeder. Inquire at Independent office, 2-1-t-f Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fancet of Millbank, S. D., are guests of H. D. Shepard and family. They are contemplating making Minot their home.

FOR SALE—A half section of good land, 13 miles north of Minot, 2 miles from P. O., Lynch. Address, Henry Marshall, east of North Side school Minot, or call at this office 4-19p

Norwich township is offering two cents bounty on gophers in April and May and one cent in June. The township appropriated \$575 for this bounty.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by McCoy & Co.

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SKRIVSETH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ART STUDIO

The finest Studio in the West

303 S. MAIN ST. MINOT, N. D.

Minot has a traveling library located at Slocum's. This reminds us that we ought to have a public library, and no doubt could get Mr. Carnegie interested in the concern.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by McCoy & Co.

Prof. Bolley, of the Agricultural College, at Fargo, invites farmers to send him samples of very smutty wheat, which he is making a special study. He especially wants samples of smutty macaroni wheat.

The government has sent out notices that the Rural Free Delivery mail man has the right-of-way at all times, and shall not be interfered with. All who delay the carrier may be fined.

PHOTOGRAPHS in all styles and prices at the Grams Gallery, one door north of Elite Laundry

B. F. Hartling, a prominent real estate man from Chicago, who owns 800 acres of fine farming land near this city, is here superintending work on the place. Chas. Meyer from Chicago owns half a section, is also here.

For northern grown seeds, seed corn, grass seeds of all kinds, garden seeds that are the best, write the Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D. 5t3

A Minot liveryman who was accompanying a woman to her claim by night, got his team mixed up in a barb wire fence, so that they got away and swam Mouse river. He lost his overcoat, the lady's cloak and grip. A farmer took the woman the remaining distance to her claim and the man walked back to town.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed metal boxes, in which these tablets are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by A. P. Slocum.

Dr. Cassius Johnson, the osteopath, who opened an office in the Scofield block, left Saturday night for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a good position. The doctor found business a little slow here in his profession.

For Sale—On account of losing my hay and barn, by fire, I will sell eight fresh milch cows very cheap. I also have blue stem seed wheat for sale.—A. S. Olsen, Surrey, N. D. 4-25p

The Kenmare Journal's piano contest gave the fine instrument to Miss Lottie Johnson, C. H. Peck's stenographer, who had 320,000 votes. Miss Larson was second winner with 117,000 votes. Over 1600 new subscribers were added. The Journal now has 2300 subscribers, being one of the strongest weeklies of Ward county.

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DRESS WELL

Appearance counts for a good deal in this world, and it's a good deal of satisfaction to be well-dressed. It costs no more to be attired in a suit that fits you well, than in one which fits you imperfectly.

We never fail to dress you well. Our prices are very reasonable. Our line of fabrics is the largest in the city. We can do your work when you want it.

In short, your wish is our law.

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entire attention is given to the selection of groceries of the highest QUALITY. And endeavoring to do business on a

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basis enables him to make prices to correspond. If you have not visited his store, Mr. Farmer do so, out of curiosity, and a sense of your own profit will lead you to become a regular customer. He has the **CLEANEST**

GROCERY

in the city, and will pay you the highest prices for your products. He is willing to do something to get your trade, for he

WANTS

it. He also has a fine line of **NORTHERN GROWN GARDEN SEEDS.**

FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS.

YOUR WISH IS OUR LAW and we need your **TRADE**

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We are bidding for the good plow work. We have the only shop in the Northwest which has a plow lay polisher, and on all our work we provide genuine steel points. This is worth considering.

We also give special attention to engine work and boiler repairing. Flue work on boilers done perfectly.

Horse shoeing a specialty. We do scientific horseshoeing and guarantee to correct all faults in your horses.

We want your business and expect to get a large portion of it by fair means. We will appreciate your patronage and show our appreciation by good, honest work and honest prices.

A FEW BARGAINS in DEEDED LANDS

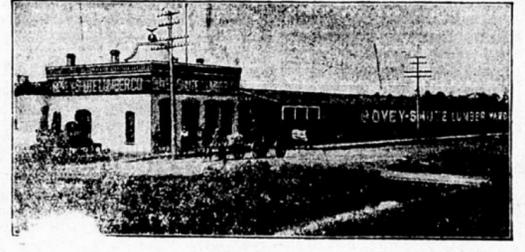
160 acres two miles from Ross.....	\$2500.00
160 acres four miles from Ross.....	\$1500.00
160 acres three miles from Ross.....	\$2500.00
160 acres one-half mile from Ross.....	\$1500.00
160 acres, two and a half miles from Stanley.....	\$1500.00
160 acres five miles from Ross.....	\$1800.00
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640 acres 16 miles from White Earth.....	\$10.00 per acre

This land is all good heavy soil, good farm land and is mostly free from stone.

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ITS RECOMMENDATION AND MERITS.

THE ONLY PATENTED AND GUARANTEED POISON ON THE MARKET.

READ! --- MY INTRODUCTORY DISCOURSE --- READ!

DEAR FARMER:—

Being (I am) a farmer who has suffered heavy loss by the gopher pest, I think it but my duty to make public the fact that **BILLE'S GOPHER POISON** is now indorsed and recommended by thousands of farmers as well as county commissioners and editors of leading local and farm papers, who also have carefully investigated same as to its merits. The fact is indorsed by L. R. Waldron, Superintendent Dickinson Sub-Experiment Station and Prof. E. R. Ladd, Chemist Agricultural College, State of N. D. The fact, that upon due examination, in the U. S. Patent Office, **BILLE'S GOPHER POISON** was found the only competent solution on the market that could comply with the various requirements of law, and was granted letters patent the 7th day of March, 1905, where to they add their testimonial as follows: **The same is very attractive to the animals and is very efficacious in destroying them.**

NOW, FARMERS, help me advertise **BILLE'S GOPHER POISON** by buying one or more bottles and give same a fair test. You do not risk one cent doing so. Because you have your dealer's guarantee, as directed on bottle this year, use half contents of bottle; if then not found as recommended he will refund one or more bottles; if you then fail to control your gophers from damaging your crop grain, with a reasonable amount in reasonable weather, or if said poison fails to pay for itself, in less labor fighting the pest considering less the grain ruined, compared with any other poison on the market, or any other way of exterminating them, then write me and your full purchasing price will be sent you without a question, all I ask is your name for it that you strictly followed directions, and had given ample time for the pest to disappear, especially if distributed in cold weather.

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All kinds of Feed Oats Time, if Watned

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