

RENWALD'S LAND CORNER

\$50.00 CASH PRIZES

We want some fine samples of Ward County grains, grown during the year 1906. For the purpose of obtaining the best samples, we offer the prizes below for the best samples brought to our office. Date contest closes will be announced later. We will select impartial judges, and all prizes will be paid in gold coin. An affidavit will be required from winners to effect that grain was grown in Ward County, during the season of 1906. All can compete, but no one can enter more than one sample in the same class. The prizes we offer will be as follows:

Best pint of Durum wheat.....	\$5.00
Best pint of life wheat.....	5.00
Best pint blue-stem wheat.....	5.00
Best pint barley.....	5.00
Best pint flax.....	5.00
Best pint speltz.....	5.00
Best pint oats.....	5.00
Best pint rye.....	5.00
Bushel of biggest potatoes (56 pounds).....	5.00
Biggest sound cabbage (by weight).....	5.00

We retain all grains entered for samples to show to eastern land buyers, and to give to our eastern representatives. We reserve the right for a short time to make new conditions for this contest, by giving due notice thereof in this paper. We would also like to have some fine samples of grain in straw, but offer no prizes therefor. Remember, we buy and sell land, and make farm loans at low rates.

RENWALD LAND AGENCY, MINOT, N. D.

Owen Hecker, who built a bridge across Mouse River at Hecker, at a cost of \$1062.20, turned the bridge over to the county Wednesday, receiving \$456 for the same.

J. W. Samuelson, the boot and shoe dealer, started for Milwaukee last Saturday night to visit the city and purchase his winter stock of goods from the Mayer Shoe Co., located in that famous city of Gunds & Blatz.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Kelley chased a crazy man, Bert Egge from Bye, thru the hills to Berthold, this week, but did not capture him. Egge had broken up his brother's dishes and threatened to kill him.

W. J. Wells of the Rogers Lumber Co., reached his hand in his pocket in front of the Bon-Ton Wednesday and when he pulled it out \$55 in bills came out also and at this writing no trace of them has been found.

Dr. Harry Ritchie of Deering, is very ill of typhoid fever, and his father, a prominent Indiana physician, is attending him. Dr. Ritchie continued to make calls on patients for two weeks after he first felt the effects of the attack. His condition is serious.

L. L. Safford, a prominent young business man of Tasker, in company with his brother, purchased a drug store at Grano and hereafter will be in the gold mining business, or practically the same thing.

Dr. M. H. Scholberg was elected secretary of the Ward County Republican Central Committee at the meeting of the delegates in this city Thursday night.

Like Vic Rose, the popular doctor had a run for his money, Tim Murphy from Mohall being in the race to win if possible. The doctor will make a good secretary. We are glad to see the honor go to a Minot man, for Minot is logically speaking, the place for this office anyway. The secretary of a Republican organization in a county the size of Ward has a great deal of work to do, and Dr. Scholberg has a capacity for work.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer, we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by McCor & Co., Druggists.

Last Saturday a party of friends from this city and Burlington were delightfully entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at their beautiful farm home north of Burlington. The table was artistically decorated with festoons of pink and green ribbon caught up at each place with a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The guests found their places at the table by elegant hand painted place cards, each bearing a cleverly written poem descriptive of the one whose name it bore. The dinner was most elaborate and delicious and was highly appreciated by the guests after their long drive through the beautiful Mouse River Valley. Those present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Bach, Mrs. J. T. Rush, Mrs. J. G. Moore of this city, and Mrs. W. L. Miller, Miss Margaret Miller, and Miss Greer of Burlington. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music, after which the guests left for their homes voting Mrs. Wilson and her charming daughters, ideal hostesses.

Farm and City Loans

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Rates Reasonable,
No Bonus, and
No Commission

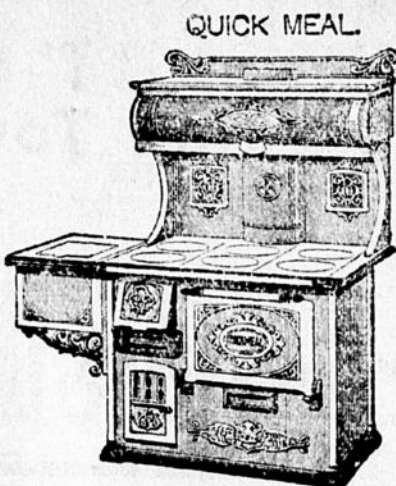
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Contractors, Builders and Designers, of brick, cement and frame buildings.
MINOT, N. D.



A SOLID CAR OF QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES

We have notice from the manufacturers that our car of QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES will be shipped on the 15th of this month. This is the first solid car of Ranges of one make and style ever shipped to a dealer in Minot.

The QUICK MEAL is the range for farmers on account of the large copper reservoir and large square oven.

It is the Range for City people because it takes up less room and pleases every woman who sees it.

Get a Quick Meal if you want the best

Guns and Ammunition

We will put on sale August the 15th the largest assortment of Guns ever shown in Minot. On account of our buying capacity we are able to offer the best values in sporting goods of all kinds.

ROELL HARDWARE CO.

Minot, No. Dak.

Just What the Thresher Needs

IN ADDITION TO HANDLING A FULL LINE OF
ADVANCE THRESHERS

It will be of much interest to threshers over the Northwest to know that I have put in a very complete supply of steam fittings of all kinds for engines, oil cups, grease cups, flue cleaners and in fact anything that the thresher needs in the way of extras. Before you make a call for that thresher, don't make a mistake and forget to call and inspect the Advance Thresher which we sell.

Champion and Plano Binders and Mowers.
John Deere line of Plows and Implements.
High Grade Buggies.

Fred V. Dale, First door North Bovey-Shute Lumber Co. Office
Minot, N. D.

KRELL PIANOS

If you are looking for a strictly High Grade Piano buy

THE KRELL

I will guarantee you a square deal in every respect. I also handle Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines, Discs and Records, Violins and Accordions. Sheet Music of the very latest.

S. J. ROGNLIE, No. 126 Main St. MINOT, N. D.

If you have any Brick Work, Stone Work or plastering to do

W. D. McFARLANE

will do it for you, and guarantee you satisfaction.

P. O. Box 403. Phone 283. MINOT, N. D.

John C. Lowe presented the Independent with twenty pounds of maple sugar, the real thing, right from the maple sugar country of Vermont. When Mr. Lowe was back east some months ago he made arrangements to have a consignment of this sugar shipped to him, and kindly remembered us. He guarantees that the sugar is neither made from corn cobs nor beets, for his uncle manufactured it on his farm.

The Best and Most Up-to-date Billiard Tables that Money Can Buy.
Best Lighted Billiard Hall in No. Dak.

Metropolitan Billiard Parlors.

KRUSE & MILLER, Props.
You are invited to call and inspect our new parlors.
—BASEMENT HOTEL MORRILL—
MINOT, N. D.

Minor Topics

See those Pump Oilers at Western Implement Co. tf

Harvest whips at 25, 35 and 50 cts. The Golden Rule Store.

The New Bon-ton carries a nice line of package groceries. 16-tf

Paul V. McCoy and wife returned from a short trip to the twin cities.

Lost—A yellow kid pocketbook with black velvet belt, containing 65 cents. Finder leave at this office.

Commissioner Carl Torbenson is seeing the sights in Minneapolis.

A. Robinson, the elevator king, built a 25,000 bushel elevator at Blaisdell.

FOR SALE—Ten heifers; all have had calves. Either for cash or on time. Wm. Carroll, the butcher, Minot, N. D. 8-16

A new M. E. church, at Hansbrough, was dedicated last Sunday. The structure cost \$3,500.

B 4 U buy a wagon or grain tank see WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO. tf

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

Low price, but high grade Machine oil and cup grease, WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO. tf

The Western Implement Co. sold 20,000 pounds of binder twine to a company of Des Lacs farmers.

Farmer's Notice—Extra heavy castor machine oil, reg. sold for 50c @ 35c at Roell Hardware Co., Minot, N. D.

W. H. Sibbald, of the Bon-ton sold 3000 bananas in fourteen hours last week. That's going right along.

FOR SALE—A car load of broken western horses at right prices.
9-16-9-23 Wm. Carroll, Minot, N. D.

Buggies, Spring wagons, Road wagons, and Fancy Driving wagons at Western Implement Co. tf

When you want anything, call on us and we can supply you or get it for you quickly. WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO. tf

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet. Sold by A. P. Stocum, Druggist.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Relinquishment to splendid quarter of land a mile and a half from large lively town. Can break practically all of it. Soil rich. Inquire at Independent office. 8-16p

Mrs. Clarence Parker, assisted by the ladies of the Leland, gave a pleasant dancing party at the Jacobson opera house Tuesday evening.

Max Friedland, the Remington man, received word from home office of company; sales for first six months of 1906 were the heaviest in the history of the Remington Co.

The M. E. church at Velva will be re-opened next Sunday after an expenditure of \$1,700. Pre-siding Elder Moore will preach in the a. m. and Rev. Powell in the evening.

WANTED—To buy a half section of good land in the vicinity of Minot, for cash. Give full particulars. Must not be encumbered. Send reply to W. J. P. Care Ward County Independent, Minot 3tp8-23

Wm. Johnson, a prominent business man from Brainard, Minn., is in the city looking over the field with a view of opening a new meat market. He has his eye on a good location.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by McCor & Co., Druggists.

Nels Nelson, who lives seven miles northwest from Minot, has 410 acres of splendid looking crop this year. He owns nearly four quarters of land, besides two of his daughters own quarter sections.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by McCor & Co., Druggists.

R. W. Davidson who has been taking treatment at Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont. for six weeks returned home. Mrs. Davidson who remained with her husband all of the time, is also back. Mr. Davidson is no better tho he has hopes of gaining after a short time. His many friends in Minot trust that he will soon improve.

FOR SALE—Four good work horses two good sets of work harness, also one good new truck wagon, with double box. Call or write O. A. Nelson, or A. S. Olson, from 5 miles east of Minot: 3 west of Surrey, 155-82, sec. 25. P. O. address, Surrey, N. D. 7-19 8-9p

The old soldiers of North Dakota will be glad to learn that the government has appropriated \$5000 which will be used in buying bronze medals, one of which will be given each man who served the full time of his enlistment, and who was honorably discharged.

TAKEN UP—On Aug. 3, at the D. Lord farm five miles s. w. of Surrey, N. D. and five miles s. e. of Minot, one sorrel horse, weight about 1,100 lbs., thin in flesh, white right hind foot; had good halter on. Owner prove property, pay charges and take property away. N. A. Kennedy, Minot, N. D. 8-16-8-30

J. J. Brand, who lives on the Harvey Gates farm down the river, brot a nice lot of parsnips to town Tuesday, disposing of them readily to our grocers. He has a large patch of them. He also has an acre of onions that look well. He will likely get three or four hundred bushels of onions from the acre.

The Blaisdell Eagle, the latest newspaper venture in Ward county, has made its appearance. The paper is printed by the Palmero Publishing Co. and is filled with spicy news and good live advertising matter. Blaisdell is located thirty-seven miles west of Minot on the G. N. and is one of the coming towns. A plant for the new paper has been ordered.

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We have connection with Eastern Buyers

Choice Lots in Minot for Sale at Low Prices

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Minot, N. D.