************ RENWALD'S LAND CORNER

\$50.00 CASH PRIZES

We want some fine samples of Ward County grains, grown during the year 1903. 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 fife 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-

RENWALD LAND AGENCY, MINOT, N. D. ````

Minor Topics

Geo. Elder's baby died from summer complaint.

Lot of used school desks for sale 23tf dirt cheap by J. W. Rode

Several good store counters for sale City Confectionery Store.

Buy home grown nursery stock at HEATH'S NURSERY, Riga, N.

Many farmers are raising clover throughout the state with

Wanted—School girl to work for board and attend school. Good home. Inquire of editor of Independent.

The Dalrymple elevator at Valley City was burned with 300,000 bushels of new wheat. Minot Granite and Marble Works,

Soo right-of-way, one block east Cour House, is now open for business. R. J. Ruth from Winterset, Ia.,

is visiting at the W. A. Ruth farm near Sawyer. Black Locust at \$10 per thou-

sand at HEATH'S NURSERY, Riga,

ing out her final citizen's papers. | cial club. N. A. Stuart, one of the Willis- Huge Engine Passes Thru City. ton attorneys, Sundayed in Minot, returning home early in the

County Treasurer J.C. Mitchell is spending the week in Portal the city last week and many Miand vicinity rusticating and not people visited the yard to see office during Mr. Mitchell's ab- pound pattern and is really two

your work at this blacksmith drive wheels. It is one of the General blacksmithing on short notice and at right prices. Jase Hunt, Minot, N. D., opposite Hunt, Minot, Scofield livery barn. Scofield livery barn.

from Fairchild, Wis., where he ac- being taken west for work in the companied the remains of his mountains where its type have brother-in-law, Fred Schmuhl brother-in-law, Fred Schmuhl proved their value as mountain who died near this city recently. climbers with heavy loads. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Fairchild.

Many lots have been sold in the Glenwood Park addition. There are some choice ones left snow flies. If you want to make some money on your investment risk a hundred or two dollars. See Crokat, Marshall & Youngman, Minot, N. D.



UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS

SILVERWARE.

G. A. Johnson Blk. MINOT, N. D.

visitor in Minot over Sunday, fund uninvested, there ought to the guest of ex-Senator Martin be no opposition to either of Jacobson. Mr. Welo is a pros- these amendments. wenty years.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxa gross frauds. A few men have clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by McCor & Co., Druggists.



DR. CHAREST COMING--The Charest of Fargo, will visit professionally Minot Sat. Sept. 29, at the Leland Hotel; Kenmare, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1 at the Mortin hotel. Tell him about your ailments. He can cure you. Consultation \$1. 9-21-9-28

Should Invite Senator Beveridge

United States Senator Beveridge from Indiana, will speak at Grand Forks soon. The Senator is on his way west and is taking a few hot shots at Bryan and his public ownership theory whenever an opportunity presents it-Miss Carter, of Chilcot, is visit- self. The Senator should be ining in the city this week and tak- vited to Minot by our Commer-

One of the huge Mallet compound engines which the Great Northern is having built for work in the mountains, passed thru engines, two cylinders being used A first-class horseshoer will do instead of one and having twelve shop. Race horses a specialty. largest engines in the world, and the tender and with that tips the Wm. Abrahan returned home scales at 503,000 pounds. It is

Will Consider Amendments.

Bismarck, Sept. 21.-Among the issues that will face the voter this fall will be two constitution-There are some choice ones left that will go like hot cakes before investment of the common school funds. One which is to be voted upon this fall, which allows the board of university and school lands to buy, in addition to those securities heretofore pur-chased, bonds issued by counties, townships and municipalities in this state. The other amendment must pass the coming legislature before it can go to the people. It adds to the list drainage bonds and the bonds of other states which have never repudiated their indebted-J. SKAUG, Jeweler,

In view of the fact that there is lying in the state treasury Senator Welo, of Velva, was a over \$500,000 of this school

perous merchant of the above- Secretary of Board of Univernamed city, and one of the early sity and School Lands W. L. settlers in the Mouse river valley, Stockwell has addressed a letter having lived here for at least to the state press, urging the wenty years.

A HAIR-PULLING MATCH

Jealous Wife Follows Rival to Minot and a Fierce Fight Ensues---Victim Leaves the Ho-Hatless Thru the Rear and is Seen no More --- Reward Offered.

Miss Nellie Smith, aged nine-teen years, disappeared mysteriously from the Scandinavian hotel Wednesday afternoon of last week, and all traces of her have been lost. Miss Smith arrived in Minot a few days before that time from Moosejaw, Can., in-tending to take up work at the Minot Business College. A report has it that she was infatuated with a married man at Moosejaw and wrote him asking him to meet her at the Scandinavian hotel in Minot. The wife of the man secured the letter and came down instead of her hus-When the two women met at the hotel there was a genuine hair-pulling match and Miss Smith escaped after her clothes had been badly torn. This was the last seen of her. She went out the back end of the hotel.

Miss Smith is described as beng five feet and two inches tall, light hair and blue eyes and weighs 145 pounds.

The police offer a reward of \$25 for the young woman's apprehension.

Another Swindle.

tive or cathartic opens the bowels and been reaping a rich harvest by clears the system of effete matter. Best going through the country representing themselves as government agents and telling the farmers the government will not deliver them their mail unless their boxes are numbered. The farmer, not knowing that it is a fraud, readily falls into the trap and pays the men the fee of 25 cents, or 50 cents or whatever the case may be. The rogues, however, made one serious mistake and that was not being most successful specialist in familiar with the numbers to go chronic and nervous diseases, Dr. on the boxes. A number of the farmers became suspicious and reported the matter to the postal authorities. A strict watch is being kept and should the men be apprehended, it will go hard with them, for your Uncle Sam will not trifle with those who violate the postal laws.

North Dakota Lost Five Million

A gentleman who has been in the northern portion of North Dakota recently stated to an Independent reporter that the crop yield would hardly average ten bushels to the acre. He figures that the price of wheat at the present time should be at least 10 cents higher than it is. The present price is undoubtedly based on the report of Jones, the estimator, who says the yield for the state is 100,000,000 bushels, or about twenty bushels to the acre, The 10 cents a bushel, which this erroneous report has caused the farmers to lose, would amount to about five million dollooking after private business. the monstrous piece of machine-J. W. Rode is in the treasurer's ry. The engine is of the com-Estimator Jones to show up in North Dakota at the present time, or at any other time as far as that is concerned.

Never Before

In juvenile attire the styles are charming and possess a fashionable refined appearwhich will captivate the fancy of mothers who delight in having their little



"Improved Viking"

is just what you have been looking for. They are stylish and made in a thoroughly dependable manner, calculated to withstand the usual wear and tear a boy ordinarily gives his clothes. Worth considering; the guarantee that goes with every garment.

CROW CLOTHING CO.



VICTOR

Style Machine Just New

The improved Victor III with larger size cabinet and flower Horn at the same price as the old style. \$40.00.

Outfit for Reproducing at Home with Blank Records, Price \$10.00

The Victor people also have an innovation in a new outfit, etc. No end of amusement making records producing your own or your friends' voices. We receive monthly nearly all of the new records as they are turned out from the factory.

A. P. SLOCUM, YOUR DRUGGIST

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JOHN DEERE PLOWS

They Lead---Others Follow.

STOUGHTON WAGONS The best made at a "Live and Let Live" Price.

Full Line of All Kinds of Thresher's Supplies.

ADVANCE THRESHERS.

Fred V. Dale,

North Bovey-Shute Lumber Co.

Minot, N. D.

The proof of the pudding is the eating of it. We have the proof that the people like the T. G. Mandt wagons, for we have sold more than 100 this season, and the business has but fairly begun. We are getting in two more cars of the wagons next week. The farmers all like them because they are built especially for this country. The tires are wide and the whole wagon is made especially strong.

Don't be cajoled into buying a cheap wagon even if the price is a little less. You don't want to invest in a new wagon every year and you don't have to if you buy a

MANDT

We sell grain tanks that hold 125 bushels for

\$35.00

Remember that our terms are always right. That's quite an item

Scofield Implement

MINOT, N. D.

Ed. Williams came down from and taking in the county capitol. tained.

Newspaper men may have to White Earth last Saturday and pay cash for their railway tick- winter goods for your inspection. ets, if the report of the Interstate Minot Tailoring Co, New Brauer spent a few days visiting friends Commerce Commission is sus- Block, Phone 498, Minot, N. D.

The largest line of fall and