

A Little More  
**Golden Rule Store**  
Talk

Pretty cold and stormy isn't it, but we want your trade just the same—in fact need it worse this kind of weather. Here are a few of our low prices for week commencing

**JANUARY 21, 1907**

- Glogan's Alcohol Stove, only.....**60c**
- 20th Century Washer, only.....**50c**
- White Stoneware Slop Jar with Bail.....**75c**
- “ “ Covered Chamber.....**35c**
- Extra good Glass Syrup Pitcher with Clinch Top.....**25c**
- Fancy shape White Cup and Saucer, per set of 6.....**60c**
- Mantles for Gas Lamps.....**25c, 20c and 10c**

When you need anything for the house, see us. Prices always the lowest. Watch for our big picture sale.

**The Golden Rule Store**

**Minor Topics**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wolverton returned from a visit in Chicago and Valparaiso, Ind. At the last place their son is attending a law school and is making a remarkable record.

M. L. Zorn suffered the loss of a \$325 team of horses which dropped dead shortly after drinking water from a stock well. He does not know whether the water was poisoned in some manner or not.

Frost & Hosmer, the architects, have moved into new offices on the first floor of the Blaisdell & Bird block. Both architects are kept very busy and they look ahead to a very busy year in the building line in this city.

J. A. Roell will leave shortly after the hardware dealers' convention for St. Louis and other places in the south, where he will combine business with pleasure. Mr. Roell has not been very well of late and hopes that the trip will do him good.

Hans Berg and companion, witnesses for Jorgen Odlong in a contest case, came in from Epworth 45 miles one day last week in Norwegian skis and returned the next day. They were experienced ski runners and enjoyed the trip. This was the only way they could have covered the distance.

Jim Keough, Mr. McHattie, Frank Schloer and C. B. Tibbetts from near Foxholm drove to this city the early part of last week to assist in making a final proof. They were many hours on the way and each man was frozen quite badly about the face and hands.

Mrs. Fields and daughter cleared over \$2,500 from a hotel in Des Lacs in one year. Still there are people who declare that there are no opportunities. In North Dakota Opportunity knocks at your door every day or so, not only once in your life, as is the case in the suffering east.

The Branch is making some extensive improvements. The ceiling has been beautifully repainted, the shelves narrowed, making considerable more room in the building, and new fixtures, including four new show cases, added. Mr. Glazer will have one of the prettiest stores in the city when the improvements are completed.

Miss Jean Carr expects to leave for Chicago in a few days where she will take a course in an Optical college. She will return to Minot and fit glasses in the office of her father, Dr. Carr. Miss Carr is a bright young woman and for several months has been of valuable assistance to her father in the optical department of his office.

**MAYOR GREENLEAF AND CONDITIONS IN MINOT**

Talks About the Kickers in His Usual Plain Manner—Gives Previous Administration a Drubbing—The Moral Side of Minot.

Mayor Dank C. Greenleaf was seen by an Independent reporter the other day and induced to talk about Minot and her moral side. The Mayor admitted that there was a moral side to our city and said that himself and council were now doing what they could to better the moral condition of the city. Mr. Greenleaf said that he expected a certain amount of kicking would be done by the opposition. There is a lot of truth in what the Mayor says:

"I understand that some of the aldermen and the Chief of Police have been before the grand jury. I will be satisfied if they will go back three or four years and make a comparison. The change of administration is like a change of climate. One must get acclimated. We all appreciate the fact that Minot is not composed wholly of Christian people and as far as that is concerned, we have passed the day when we burn witches.

In Minot, we have a natural condition (not theory) that is not easily met. When we took possession of the city, we discovered there were dozens of measures to be adopted in order to properly look after the interests of the city. We also discovered Minot in bad shape in every way. We found the city \$45,000 in debt beyond the Constitutional debt limit. We found that \$17,000 had been spent which we should have had this year to spend on improvements. All of these things have not hitherto been shown up. We have thought best not to say anything about the conditions that we discovered, but find that we are compelled to do so.

We found no streets, no sewers, no waterworks, everything in a demoralized condition. The council has worked overtime, oftentimes meeting twice a week and remain in session until midnight and one and two o'clock in the morning, when we are required to meet but once a month. We could have neglected the matters we have taken care of and given the whole time to the moral side. It was the opinion of the aldermen as well as of myself, that there were other matters which needed our attention more than the moral features. After we had looked after a great many of these matters, we disposed of enough of them to let them remain in their condition till we could give our attention to the moral side. We passed an ordinance recently in reference to pigging, etc.

There is not a man on the council who is a practical man who believes that the city will ever be able to entirely stop the illegal sale of liquor for the reason that those who are against the prohibition law, will not complain and those who are in favor of the enforcement, will not pay a dollar.

Taking the administration as a whole, 99 per cent of the people who helped elect the administration, are satisfied. The people who opposed us in the spring, are now making the "holler." Some people die hard and we knew they would "holler." They don't know that the war is over. I can say one thing, and that is that Minot is in better shape to-day morally, financially and every other way than she ever was.

There are twelve hotels in Minot and one thousand strangers are here regularly. This is not a common town, like some of the dinky towns of the state where a stranger is spotted within ten minutes after he strikes the place and the people are sure to know his business within an hour. There are a large number of people here who favor and support an open town. Yes sir, about the only kicks that have been made, have come from the constitutional kickers."

Coddington & Sandland, the new commission firm, are doing a big business. Since the first of October this firm sold nearly fourteen thousand dozen eggs, and during the last two weeks, they sold 20,000 pounds of butter. This firm is doing a strictly wholesale business.

FOR SALE—A well established grocery business, Main street, Kenmare, N. D. Inquire of O. M. Pierce, Minot, N. D.

**500 Victor Records**  
35c, 60c and \$1.00

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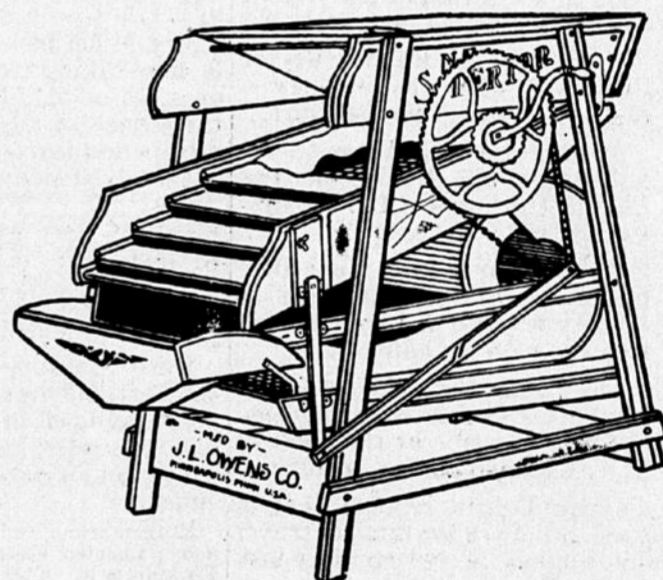
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**Coal Shortage May Grow Worse**

One of the Minot coal dealers told an Independent reporter that while there has been a coal shortage in this city, the situation has just commenced to get bad. He said that he had but three more cars of Hocking Valley coal coming and did not know when there would be any more. He was taking orders for future delivery, and hoped to be able to supply the trade.

**To Remodel Old Court Room.**

The old court room at the court house will be remodeled and converted into offices for Sheriff Lee and Clerk of Court Smith. The vaults will be raised and floors placed for the new ones. The contract was awarded to D. A. Dinnie for \$965. Mr. Dinnie was nearly \$400 lower than Henry Hurd, who on the first motion received every commissioner's vote with the exceptions of Mr. Elliott. Finally all but Mr. Abbott voted for Dinnie. Mr. Abbott believed that the quality of the work which Mr. Hurd would do would more than make up the difference in the cost.

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