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In order to close out our Wall Paper, to make room for other goods, we will make a reduction of 25 per cent in price on an any pattern, from now on : : :

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A. P. SLOCUM
MINOT, DRUGGIST NO. DAK.

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It's Fuel that's Expensive—Not the Stove

A Cheap, putty-jointed stove will waste more than its Original Cost in Fuel every winter.

As you know, fully one-half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas—the entire gas supply used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns being made from common soft coal. The ordinary stove in burning soft coal allows this gas-half of the fuel to pass up the chimney unburned, thus wasting it as a heat producer.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, by means of the patented Hot Blast draft and other patented features, making air-tight joints without the use of stove putty, distills this gas from the upper surface of the coal, utilizing it as a heat producer along with the fixed carbon or coke in the coal, thus burning all the coal. This is why

Cole's Original Hot Blast

Saves the Dollars and makes a ton of common \$3.00 soft coal or lignite do the work of \$9.00 worth of hard coal.

Your old stove and imitation Hot Blast are not air-tight, do not save the escaping gases and do not give you a warm house at night, because they are made with putty joints. You cannot afford to say to yourself, "My old stove will have to do this winter." The old stove is eating up the price of a new stove every year. Not only that, but on top of the cost is the unsatisfactory result it gives. It is always out the coldest morning.

Even Heat Day and Night—Fire Never Out

Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire will keep all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an even temperature all the time. Burns hard coal, soft coal, slack, lignite or wood.

OUR GUARANTEE

- 1—We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal or slack.
- 2—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any lower burner made with same heating surface.
- 3—We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4—We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal 36 hours without attention.
- 5—We guarantee a uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6—We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7—We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and set up with a good flue.

For Hard Coal — Saves Half

The extent of unburned gases in hard coal is shown by opening the magazine cover of a base burner when the extra oxygen supplied fills the entire stove with flaming gas.

The fact that no stove putty is used to make air-leaking joints, gives you perfect control over the drafts on Cole's Hot Blast. The slow, economical combustion, and the large, positive radiating surface make it the greatest fuel-saving, hard coal stove made.



Would You Lose \$50.00 in Fuel to Save \$1.00 on the Cost of Your Stove?

That is what you do when you buy a cheaply constructed, putty jointed, shoddy made imitation stove. Like all successful inventions, Cole's Original Hot Blast has many inferior imitations, avoid them. They all lack the patented features and careful construction, which make the Original Hot Blast a great success. They do not stay tight, and soon open seams and cracks which render them worthless as fire keepers. See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago" on the feed door. None genuine without it.

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Minot, North Dakota

BLAKEY TO OPEN BIG MUSIC HOUSE

Popular Druggist Branches Out with a Big House for All Kinds of Musical Instruments — Will Have Several Car Loads of Pianos Here Oct. 15.

On October 15 A. S. Blakey will open in this city one of the largest music houses in the state. He has ordered four car loads of pianos which will arrive here about that time and will be on display at that time. There will be something less than 100 pianos on display, including twenty different makes, including the Chickering, Steinway, Mehlin and other high grade instruments. The price of the pianos which will be sold will vary from \$150 to \$1,000, and they will be sold on a guarantee of from ten to fifteen years. Mr. Blakey will run a one-price music house, enabling a child to buy as cheaply as an adult. These pianos were selected by Prof. Dunavski, of the Minot Academy of Music, a man whose judgment along those lines cannot be disputed, and the professor has secured the best makes that this country affords. Besides pianos, all kinds of other musical instruments will be included, also a full line of sheet music. Mr. Blakey bought the instruments for spot cash right from the factories, so will be able to quote some very low prices on the instruments. Old instruments will be taken in exchange for new ones.

Mr. Blakey is one of Minot's oldest business men, and at the present time is conducting one

of our best drug stores. He will continue the store the same as ever. Mr. Blakey has the full confidence of our people and that his store will be a big success is doubted by no one.

During the past month Mr. Blakey has been selling pianos from his drug store, and during that time disposed of over \$6,000 worth of instruments. This fact was enough to convince Mr. Blakey that Minot demanded a first class music house.

Dr. Powell and Mail Order Houses

Rev. G. L. Powell preached a very forcible sermon to the business men of Minot Sunday evening. The Doctor hit the mail order houses a mighty hard rap in the course of his sermon, advising the people to trade with the home merchants, and also impressed upon the people to pay the debts that they owe the business men if they have any. He placed Minot in the same rank with New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities in importance. Not so bad. The sermon was one of the best that the doctor has ever preached here and sensible to a great degree.

The Lignite Farmers' Elevator Co. will have a modern 30,000 elevator completed this week. F. J. Larson, who bought grain at Flaxton several years for the Woodworth Elevator Co., will manage the new one at Lignite. He's a fair and square buyer. Prominent farmers interested in the elevator are C. P. Olson, Ole Christenson, Ole Holan and Ingebret Korstad, besides others.

Editor Egan from Tagus, who runs a bright weekly up the line, favored us with a call Friday.

Important Deal in Real Estate.

A very important deal was consummated in real estate circles Monday when E. F. Tompkins sold the European restaurant property, also the property on the corner north, 140 feet frontage, to Prof. Dunavski, of the Minot Academy of Music, and Robert Virden, one of the proprietors of the European restaurant. The consideration was \$15,000, quite a reasonable figure considering the valuable location.

Important Jewish Ceremony.

A very important Jewish ceremony, a Briss, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glazer, 559 East First street, Wednesday, over their little son, Rabbi Papermeister from Grand Forks officiated and many friends were present. A splendid repast was served and the event was very pleasant throughout.

The Grand Forks Herald presented the Independent with a copy of the book of ordinances which that concern published for the city. The work was neatly done, and the Herald certainly did not inflate the price, the work being done at cost or a very little more.

Jos. Crowe has been advanced to traveling engineer and at present is located at Williston. The boiler-makers' strike has caused the G. N. to add quite a number of traveling engineers. Mr. Crowe is one of the oldest and most efficient engineers on the road.

Since Hotel Inspector Anderson has been over the state traveling men say that they can notice great improvements in some hotels.

The Independent received an unusually interesting news letter from our St. Carl Correspondent this week. This correspondent is wide awake and catches all the nimble items from his community. We have other good correspondents but need more. If your community is not represented write to us for terms. We will be glad to receive the news, and you will not do your community any damage.

Lemuel Wright will leave next week for Texas where he will spend the winter. Lem is one of Minot's most popular young men and we're sorry that he is compelled to seek a different climate.

Penn bred Durac Jersey pigs for sale. A. W. Hinzon, Teacher, N. D.

At the meeting of the National Prison Association held at Chicago last week, Pres. Randall in his annual address stated that Mr. Hellerstrom, warden of the North Dakota penitentiary, had received his appointment thru political influence. When Warden Boucher was removed, Alex. McKenzie was struck a terrible blow. Hellerstrom has made some charges against Boucher's methods of conducting the institution and it is believed that Hellerstrom was attacked merely to discredit him in the eyes of the public.

The Independent is sorry to report that David R. Pierce the Kenmare lawyer, is no better and it is no better and it is feared that he will not long survive. Mr. Pierce has been near death's door from heart disease for many weeks.

Work on the Panama canal is now one-tenth done. Sixty-three steam shovels are at work and thirty four more will soon be put to work. The initial cost of the canal was \$50,000,000 and in addition Congress authorized a total appropriation of \$145,000,000.

O. N. Beal, a Disraeli business man who disappointed suddenly, has returned home. He had been up in Ramsey county to king at some lands. The bloodhounds have been taken off his trail.

Hoboes quarreled over the division of fifty cents in a poker game at Jam-stown and one of them was shot and killed.

Automobile Owners. We can insure your auto while in any part of the state against loss by fire for \$22.50 per thousand. Montgomery & Company.

Here is Your Chance

During the year and a half that we have been in business, we have bought up an enormous stock of Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Diamonds, Rifles, Shotguns, Revolvers, Violins and all kinds of Musical Instruments, high grade Fur-lined Coats, and Clothing of all kinds. We bought these goods right, some of them were left with us as security on loans and the owners never showed up for them, and we got them so cheap that we can sell them to you for almost your own figures. The clothing has all been cleaned by our process which makes them as good as new in most cases, it was all in good condition when we bought it, and you will find that buying this kind of goods is much better than buying the new cheap shoddy kind. We've got to have more room, and this is the season of the year when you need the goods. We are now overstocked. Take the hint and come in and see what we have even if you don't want to buy just now.

Our business is increasing each day and several times since we started in business, have we had to increase our room.

If you are in need of money come in and see us. We can accommodate you and charge you only 10 per cent. Leave your personal property such as clothing, all kinds of gold, diamonds, trunks, etc. with us for security. Your property will be given by us the best of care, and we can give gilt edged references. All business of this kind strictly confidential.

Now don't pass up these bargains. We know we can save you a lot of money.

Goods cleaned, pressed, repaired on short notice. Shoe repairing in connection. Work done while you wait.

—GORDON BROS.—

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Can You Buy Better Machinery?

Here is a list of the machinery we handle and the very thing is enough to convince the average farmer that he needs to go no farther for better machinery.

- McCormick Mowers.
- McCormick Rakes.
- McCormick Binders.
- Dain Hay Tools.
- Sweep Rakes.
- Stoughton and Webber Wagons

We know that we can interest you in our terms. We can please you with the quality of the machinery and we know you will be pleased with the prices. Let us get together.

FRED V. DALE,

North Bovey-Shute Lumber Co.

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA