

THE MINOT MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

M. J. ROBINSON, Proprietor, is here to take Charge of the Business

35 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Extra Long, at only \$24.98 Saturday and next week at THE BRANCH, 130 MAIN STREET Minot, N. Dakota

MAY HAUL GRAIN TO HURD, N. D. Glenburn Elevators Have Been Full and There is Talk of Taking Grain Across Country with Engine and Wagons to the Soo Road. N. Glenburn is setting up a terrible howl for cars, and the business men propose that if the G. N. does not get some empties in, and at once, they will send their grain across the country eight miles to Hurd, and ship their grain into Minneapolis over the Soo. A large engine can haul ten wagons loaded with grain, or fifteen hundred bushels, and the grain can be hauled to Hurd for three cents per bushel. This would be better than being compelled to hold the grain until the price drops any lower. The elevators have been full for some time. Lansford, which is on the Soo and G. N. too, gets plenty of empty cars, but Glenburn has been in dire want of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Porter on their return from Nova Scotia where they visited, visited Shelley B. Miller in Chicago. Shelley is now engaged in the manufacture of Gluette, a tabbing glue used largely by printers, and remembered the Independent with a nice can of it. Shelley is doing well.

Patronize your home artists as well as your home merchants. Recently a hobo sign painter walked off with a nice lot of business given him by the local business men, much to the disappointment of the local painters.

M. O. Seglen announces in his advertisement this week the importation of some extra fine Swiss cheese and Norwegian dry mutton. You can depend that what you get at Seglen's will be strictly right.

He sent word that a comrade was in jail and needed assistance. The members of that order flocked down in twos and threes and when they found that they had been sold again, they went out to look for a kicking machine.

Officer Art Day carries the big 45-90 gun which used to belong to Duffy, the Sawyer bank robber, who died suddenly in the Ward county jail. The thing will shoot thru two telegraph poles and is a "whale".

Bert Lewis of Larchwood, Iowa arrived in this city last week to act as a witness before U. S. court. Two years ago Bert proved up a claim near Oscar and returned to Iowa. He reports a fine corn crop in the Hawkeye state this year.

Paul Pitner, who always gets a good crop, reports this season, wheat 9 to 21 bushels, averaging 13 1/2 bushels, oats 25 and barley 18 bushels. Paul is one of the fellows who never lets his subscription run behind, and made himself good with the Independent.

Ole Watne, the aged farmer who was nearly killed some weeks ago while cutting hay, is able to walk out of doors. Ole will never have such a narrow escape again. Death stared him in the face and for a time Ole walked hand in hand with the grim reaper. The old man fell off the mower and one of the guards of the cycle broke thru the skull bone and the thing was forced into his brain. Luckily the cerebral covering was not broken. Seven pieces of bone were taken from the head and altho Ole is 73 years of age, he will get well.

As a matter of fact the coon wore a great big emblem of one of our most prominent lodges, tho he didn't belong to the order at all. Chief Hagen saw the emblem and thought it a good chance to even with Sam Clark, Doc Storey, J. E. Burke and numerous others.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. A colored individual who was arrested for disorderly conduct and placed in the city jail, found several friends who were only too willing to help him out until they learned that his color was black, then they deserted him in the time of greatest need.

"I raised a thousand bushels of wheat and a thousand bushels of barley and my oats averaged 40 bushels," Alfred Kohler, one of Glenburn's best farmers informed the Independent. "I will make twice as much money as I did last year," the happy farmer went on.

When in Need of GROCERIES TRY DYER

...His Prices Are Right...

For the rest of the week and Saturday he is ready to show you the following line of goods:

- Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow.
- Cross & Blackwell's small and large sized Mixed Pickles.
- Cavalier Queen Olives.
- Olives stuffed with Pepper Sauce.
- Olives, straight.
- White House Coffee or Barrington Hall.
- Dry Horse Radish in bottles.
- Lipton's Teas in 1/2 and 1 lb. cans.
- BREAKFAST FOODS—Grape-nuts, Excello with tumbler in.
- Dry Red Raspberries.
- Hunt's and Royal Baking Powder.

and don't forget to try our

Bell's Teas, Coffees and Spices.

We also handle **Minot Wheat Grits, Graham, Corn Meal and Rye Flour**

We pride in selling home made Bread from Minot Milling Co.'s choice flour—Snow White.

Our motto is:

"A Square Deal to All."

Farmers, we pay Cash for BUTTER AND EGGS

H. E. DYER

(Electric Bakery Old Stand) Reishus St. MINOT, N. D.



Come and Look Over Our Souvenir Post Cards

We have an exceptionally good collection of post cards on a variety of subjects; comic, pretty, decorative, scenic, etc. Whatever kind you want you're almost sure to find it here.

You can buy a number of post cards for a trifling sum, and these, addressed and sent to friends, will save you the trouble of writing a whole lot of letters.

Don't fail to come and look over our Souvenir Post Cards.

McGOY & CO.
Leland Hotel

A full line of mixed paints, all colors, in fact anything in the paint line at the right price. F. M. Schwartz, corner Main and Second streets.

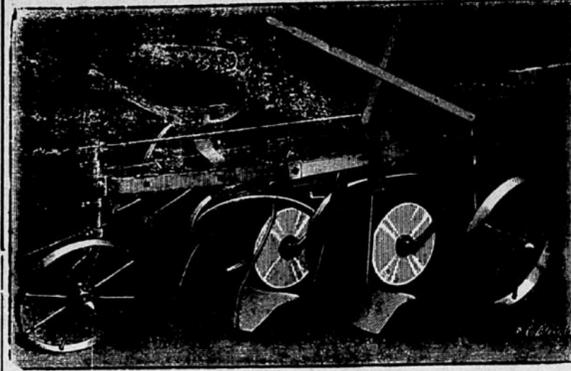
Farm Loans—Grant S. Youmans.
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TAKEN UP—At my home, No. 26, 1869 St., a red two year old heifer, bob tailed, no horns, Oct 8. Owner prove property and pay charge.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cts., Tea or Tablets.

McCoy & Co.
For Sale—By the owner, a good 12 Room Hotel, fully equipped; reasonable terms. Everything goes with the building. Inquire of the owner, A. S. MURPHY, Palermo, N. D. 9-11-0-25

PLOWS

Before Ordering Your New Plow for FALL WORK



Do not fail to see our line of plows. We have decided to make the farmers prices that will suit them, and the next 30 days will sell the King Oscar Gang for \$65.00, and the Century Sulky for \$40.00.

We are overstocked with plows and we must clean these out in the next 30 days. All new goods and guaranteed.

Also remember we carry the best line of machinery of all kinds.

WELCH IMPLEMENT CO.
East Ct. Northern Freight Depot. MINOT, N. D.



Many Hands Working for Him

While he takes life easy—own your own home. I will assist you to buy a home in City or Country, at a bargain price and easy terms. . . .

Figure with **F. E. Graves**
135 West 1st St.
"Magic" Minot

Piano Sale a Success.
The Minot Music House is selling a large number of pianos, disposing of \$3000 worth of them in a week. The display is exceedingly beautiful and there are some splendid values. The Independent has looked the lot over carefully, and feels certain that Mr. Blakey is giving some bona fide reductions, in many cases amounting to at least one third off on the regular price. This is a rare opportunity to buy good goods from a home concern, a firm that stands ready to back every guarantee.

Many of the farmers are taking the advice given by the Independent some time ago and are naming their farms, some ordering stationery bearing the same name: John Stackson, "North Slope Farm," L. T. Larson, "Cottonwood Hill," Dennis Carty, "The Sailor's Retreat," Jessie Evans, "Grass Valley."

Andrew Jacobson, Hans Jacobson and Harvey Johnson returned from the Twin Cities where they took cattle. Johnson's cattle brot 5 cents, the top of the market. Andrew's brot 4 cents and Hans 3 1/2 cents.

Knew What it Was For.
At one of Minot's up-to-date furnishing stores, there is a small pillow on which a lady may rest her elbow while a glove is being fitted to her hand. The other day a lady called at the store for a pair of gloves and was handed the pillow. She immediately sat down upon it and placed her elbow on the bare counter. The clerk had a hard time to suppress a smile.

Amundson Will Lecture Here.
Amundson the great Norwegian explorer, who discovered the Magnetic North Pole and the famous Northwest Passage, doing more for humanity than all the other late explorers combined, will lecture in the Jacobson Opera House in Minot, the night of Dec. 5th. Amundson, soon after his explorations, was called before many of the most noted sovereigns of Europe, and is regarded very highly all over the world. His lecture will concern his travels and will be a rare treat.

A. W. TRACY "The Land Man"

Has just secured the following Splendid Bargains in Choice Farm Lands

NO. 1—160 acres, 7 miles straight north of Minot. Every foot choice farm land. 125 acres under the plow. 27 acres sown to timothy and bromo grass. 35 acres in pasture, fenced with cedar posts and two wires. Willow hedge around buildings and small grove of trees. Two good wells with pumps and a 70 barrel cistern under house. Neat warm house, 28x24, with addition 12x14. Barn 25x34, 16 ft. posts and addition 36x50, accommodating 20 head of stock, 60 tons of hay and 7000 bushels of grain. Cement floor throughout and plank stalls. This splendid property is situated in the very best part of Ward County and no better soil is offered in any country or locality at any price. It is a rare bargain at the price for which we offer it. Only \$4200

NO. 2—160 acres, 9 miles north of Douglas. All level plow land except 5 acres of lake 50 acres broke and cropped once. Has a small house on it. This is a fine piece of land and we are able to offer splendid terms on the sale. Price \$2500. Cash \$650, assume mortgage of \$800 due in 1911 and balance at 6% interest in payments to suit the buyer. This is a great opportunity to get a hold of a fine farm with a very little money. Land all around it is held at from \$3000 a quarter up. Sickness causes the owner to sell at a sacrifice.

NO. 3—160 acres, 12 miles west of Sawyer. All fine rolling land. Every foot of it can be put under the plow. Very few stones. 3 foot of black loam and clay sub-soil. 70 acres broke and in crop this year. Averaged 16 bushels of flax per acre this year. House 12x24. Barn 14x16. Granary 14x16, and a good well. School 2 miles. Price \$3500. Terms \$600 cash, balance on half crop payments or other terms to suit the buyer. This offer beats renting. It is worth investigating.

NO. 4—139 acres, 12 miles north of Max. Rolling land and splendid soil. All good plow land except 5 acres of lake. 14 acres broke. Shed barn 14x28 and a good well, 2 miles from school. This is a fine piece of land, none better in the locality. We are giving it away at the price for which it is offered. Price \$1650. Cash \$550. Buyer assume mortgage of \$1100. \$400 can be paid at any time, balance runs 5 years at 8%

NO. 5—320 acres, 4 miles N. E. of Donnybrook. Every foot of it the finest kind of rich level plow land. 110 acres broke out. We can offer no better land than this anywhere. The Donnybrook country has made a reputation that needs no advertising. Price on half section \$5500. Cash \$3000.

NO. 6—160 acres, 3 miles north of Donnybrook. All rich, level plow land free from stone. 50 acres under cultivation. Good house 16x20, 2 stories and cellar, small barn and good well. This is a dandy good farm in a splendid section of the County and we are able to offer it at a very low price and at good terms. If you are after a home of your own, look this proposition up. Price \$2500. Cash \$1000. Balance at 9% in easy payments.

NO. 7—320 acres, 6 miles south of Minot. Excellent farming land with plenty of good water. Price \$6000. GOOD TERMS.

NO. 8—A "Snap" in a half section of well improved farm, 2 1/2 miles from Dew Lacs.

A. W. TRACY

"THE LAND MAN." MINOT, N. D.
Office under the Post Office