

#### St. Carl Choppings.

A. C. Nedrud of Minot has purchased the Jam Cook homestead lying at the mouth of the Gregg coulee, and expect to build on the same with the view of making a dairy farm out of the same. Well come to our midst, let us have the progressive and industrious speculators.

(Too late for last week)

On Nov. 14 Tillman Sangstad and his brother Norman experienced a rather rough drive coming home from Minot. The pole became partly untacked, the horses were aroused and tore away at a terrible rate for 80 rods, when they had crossed the Soo road the buggy tipped, sending the occupants to the groundluckily, the pole held together until the horses sailed home colliding with an Oak tree, threshing the pole into kindling. Norman came out in good shape, but Tillman was badly bruised and lacerated about the face, altho his arm was severely twisted. Mrs. Tillman Sangstad is away for a visit to Iowa at the present.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. T. T. Torvick Tuesday, it being the annual meeting. The same officers were re-elected for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Surrey Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann.

Mr. Ed. Aune has now fully recovered from a bruised knee which caused him quite a little uneasiness.

Mr. Fred Taylor and sister Florence and Miss Decker were Sunday callers at Martha Mostad's homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Trond Thompson moved into Minot for them to take up their future home. They have built a beautiful home where they will enjoy life which they can well afford, as they have been very successful with all their undertaking.

In the past two years they bought and broke up one quarter of land and put on other good improvements such as house, barn and got a nice grove started. They raised a nice crop of grain as well as vegetables. Their son Theodore will resume his studies at the Minot high school this winter where he is well advanced.

Mr. Owen Hecker, daughter Sarah son Will, and family left last Sunday for California via Minneapolis and Iowa, where they visited shortly.

A fair association has been organized at Rugby.

Gov. Burke brands the alleged report that he and his "Colonels" had with the New York Times reporter, as a pipe dream. The North Dakota party was quite indignant over it.

Senator McCumber emphatically denies that he has entered into an alliance with Marshall and Hansbrough, to secure the latter's election to the Senate. The story was not generally believed as far as McCumber was concerned.

Nick Biel of Dickinson has learned a good lesson. He had just walked in the post office and paid \$50 for a bill of goods to Sears Roebuck & Co. and had his "pocket book" containing \$202.92 on the desk. While he was sealing the envelope, someone took the money and for a time the man thought it was lost. The money was taken by a joker who afterwards returned it to the man.

W. J. Schonert, who moved from Canada this fall was killed in a runaway. He leaves a wife and six small children.

The Odd Fellows will hold a big meeting in Minot Jan. 25.

Eight car loads of Canadian grain were shipped out of Ambrose Tuesday. The Canadians can get a better price for their grain on this side of the line, shipping it in bond.

Much building is going on over the state, the warm weather of November permitting the contractors to make rapid progress with their work.

Henry Erickson of Towner disposed of seventeen quarters of land south of Towner to eastern capitalists who paid \$25 an acre for the same.

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Bryan says that he has not definitely decided to be a candidate for the Democrats in 1912 but gives them to understand that he will not refuse to make the fourth attempt. John A. Johnson of Minnesota is doing some tall thinking.

The Democratic club of Fargo brands E. E. Cole as a traitor to his party and has barred him from the organization.

When Taft visited Fargo, he felt the need of an over coat, not because of the manner in which he was received—far from it. Fin Leach who weighs five or six hundred pounds, was the only man in Fargo who had an overcoat big enough for our next president, and this was loaned to Mr. Taft. The coat has not come back yet. Finn isn't worrying any—the weather is so nice and warm.

There is a good opening for a hotel in Stanley.

From the Cradle to the Grave  
People in all walks of life suffer torture from terrible Eczema. As a man among men I say that Irish Liniment will positively cure that affliction, just as sure as there is a sky above us. This statement includes any skin ailment, burn or bruise. For rheumatism, its curative powers, are absolutely beyond expression.

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Every tract or acre of this land will face the Mouse river with plenty of timber on it. This is absolutely the best land ever put on the market in Minot and located as well as any one could want for a home. Good soft water can be had at a depth of about twenty feet. You are within a few rods of a new school house just being built. It will cost you nothing to see this land and you are not required to pay anything down if you are a farmer in Ward county, as I prefer to sell this land to fifteen farmers in two acres tracts. The plat below indicates how the land is located.

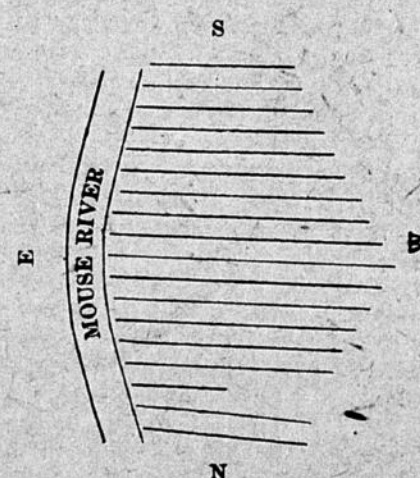


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Just a few prices to think over. If they interest you any, come in and get the balance of your order priced

100 lbs. Sugar.....\$5.75  
100 lbs. Flour.....3.00  
5 lbs. Smallwood's Red Star Coffee.....1.00  
5 Gal. Maple Syrup.....\$4.50

10 lb. Box Choice Prunes.....\$1.00  
20 lb. Bob Soda Crackers.....1.20  
1 Box Good Cooking Apples.....1.00

Come in and see us on each and every Saturday you are in town and get a cup of the Red Star Coffee, our 20c grade. It's good, and it's as free as water on Saturdays, whether you trade with me or not. You may, some day.