

Watch and Jewelry Repairing

Now is the time to have any repairing done that you may need in the jewelry line. Our jewelers are not as busy at this time of the year as they are during most of twelve months and you'll get the very best work it's possible to turn out by having it done now.

This store enjoys an enviable reputation for its high grade watch and jewelry work. When you get your watch out of our repair department it means that it is in perfect running order because we have a system of timing them after they are repaired and we don't allow them to leave our possession until they are running perfect. Our jewelry repairing is of the very best. We repair rings, chains, brooches, bracelets, lockets, watch cases, fountain pens, and pipes.

Rexall Watches \$1.25 each

For goodness sake you should buy a Rexall Watch if you are bound to have a cheap watch. They sell for \$1.25 each but they run like \$20.00 watches. You can buy a watch from us for one dollar, but the Rexall Watch is about five times as good as any dollar watch we have ever seen. Thin models, open face, stem-wind and stem-set. Sent postpaid upon receipt of \$1.25.

Imported French Face Powder 29c box

Do you know that while our present stock lasts we offer a fine face powder (French Imported) at 29c box? It's a regular 50c powder that we secured at a price way below the usual figure and we are offering it at less than the usual wholesale price. We guarantee it to be genuine Imported French Powder. It comes in White, Rose, Flesh, Brunette and Pink colors. Sent postpaid upon receipt of 29c.

One Man Buys Writing Paper for 3500 Dealers

This store is a member of the United Stationery Co., which is a concern owned by 3500 of the largest drug stores in America. We employ one man to do nothing but buy writing papers, and when he buys paper he buys for 3500 druggists, many of these druggists have two to ten stores, so he really buys paper for about 5000 stores. Don't it seem natural to suppose that he would be able to get better prices than any other paper buyer in the United States? He does get a better price, and that better price is reflected in our stationery values. We either give you a better quality for the same money, or a bigger quantity of the same quality. Victoria Fabric and Cascade Linen Writing Papers are proof of this. Then take our 5c Envelopes and see how much better they are than lots you have bought before at 10c a package.

Cascade Linen Writing Paper 45c Box

48 SHEETS 48 ENVELOPES
Just twice as much writing paper and twice as many envelopes in this package as you usually get for your money. Envelopes and paper are linen finished and of pretty good stock. We consider Cascade Linen a fine bargain, and if you write many letters you should get a box or two while it is on sale at 45c per box.

Envelopes 5c Package

Not 5c envelopes at 5c a package, but 10c envelopes at 5c a pack. Twenty-four envelopes in every pack and every one the quality kind. Size 6 1/2. You will always find us giving you your money's worth, and sometimes a little more.

Initial Writing Paper 50c Box

24 Envelopes 24 Sheets
Just what you have been looking for is this initial paper. Each sheet has an embossed gold burnished letter in the top left hand corner. Letters are Old English style and it makes your letters look like they were written or made-to-order papers. You should be sure to see our stock because it's the best in Minot.

Fine Paints and Varnishes

Most everybody knows that the Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are as good as money can buy. Another thing to consider too, and that is this: Sherwin-Williams have a special paint for special surfaces which always gives the best results. We carry a stock of paints and varnishes that is not equaled in the state. No matter what surface you want to paint, we have a paint for it. Gold Paint, Silver Paint, Stove Pipe Enamel, Furniture Enamel, Varnish Stains, Floor Paint, Handcraft Stains, Coach Varnish, Floor Varnish, Furniture Varnish, Automobile Varnish, etc. All these and many more you'll find in our paint room. White Lead and Oil at the right prices.

25c Tooth Brush FREE

To induce you to try Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, beginning to-day and continuing until Saturday evening, January 7, 1911, we will give you free with each can of Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder one of our 25c "McCoy" tooth brushes. Our 25c tooth brushes all have our name stamped on the handle and they are a big value for 25c, so you can be sure of getting a double value. Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder sells for 25c a can. Remember this offer expires January 7, 1911.

This is What McCoy Recommends for a Cold

The quickest and best cure for a cough or a bad cold is for you to get a bottle of Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup and a bottle of Rexall Rubbing Oil. Take the cough syrup as directed and have someone give your chest and back a good brisk rubbing with the rubbing oil. In 30 minutes you'll feel relieved, and when you get up in the morning your cold will be broken. Then continue the cough syrup and by night your cold has just about disappeared. This is a tried and proven treatment. We have recommended this method to hundreds of our customers and it has always proved highly satisfactory. Use the rubbing oil at night when you are ready for bed. Rexall Rubbing Oil is very penetrating, but it is soothing instead of irritating. Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup is lost to the taste. So many other cough syrups are sweet and sickening.

New Wall Papers

About one-half of our 1911 stock of medium-priced wall-papers have arrived and are now ready for your inspection. It will be worth your while to see our samples if you are looking for wall paper.

McCoy's Cut Prices

	Our price
10c Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c
10c William's Shaving Soap	5c
50c LaBlache Powder	45c
50c Java Rice Powder	35c
25c Rubifoam	25c
25c Colgate's Violet Talcum	15c
25c Mennen's Talcum	15c
25c William's Talcum	15c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream	\$1.35
35c Cuticura Soap	25c
25c Sanitol Cold Cream	21c
25c Sanitol Tooth Wash	21c
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste	21c
50c Champlin Liquid Pearl	45c
25c Rosaline	21c
25c Swan's Down Powder	21c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	45c
25c Sanitol Toilet Powder	21c
1 lb. Hydrogen Peroxide	25c
1/2 lb. Hydrogen Peroxide	20c
1/4 lb. Hydrogen Peroxide	10c

For Baby's Cough

The best thing you can do for a youngster with a cough is to give Rexall Baby Cough Syrup. If the cough is real bad get a bottle of Rexall Rubbing Oil and rub the baby's chest and back. This treatment usually gives relief over night. Rexall Baby Cough Syrup is made from Wild Cherry, Squills, Senega, Glycerine and Ipecac. Rexall Rubbing Oil contains Turpentine, Oil Lavender, Oil Wintergreen, Chloroform, etc. The formulas are unequalled.

Trunks at 25% Discount

While we are re-arranging our stock room we need the space occupied by our trunk stock and to close them out temporarily we offer them at 25% discount or one-quarter less than the regular price. This makes \$6.00 trunks cost you \$4.50, \$8.00 trunks cost you \$6.00, \$10.00 trunks cost you \$7.50, \$12.00 trunks now cost you \$9.00. We have all styles and sizes.

Guaranteed Razors \$1.45

Too many razors on hand just now, so we have cut the price in order to reduce the stock. You can now choose any \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 or \$1.75 razor in our stock for \$1.45. We guarantee every razor we sell, and if you get one that does not suit you, bring it back and get another one free of charge.

Guaranteed Pocket Knives 65c

For 65c you can buy a real good pocket knife at our store. By good knife we mean a knife you can sharpen when it gets dull. At this store you can buy a four-bladed knife for 50c, but the kind we recommend are our 65c two-bladed knives. Our 65c knives we guarantee. The maker is reliable and has never put out any but the best quality. When you are looking for a good knife, step into McCoy's and you'll surely find one to suit you and at a reasonable price.

January Edison Records

Come in and hear the new list of Edison Records. As usual, there is a lot of good ones in the songs. Three good four-minute records are "Home, Sweet Home!" "Kiss Me, My Honey, Kiss Me," and "Alma, Where Do You Live?" If you don't own an Edison Phonograph it's time you bought one. Buy now and pay next fall without interest.

Elastic Hosiery

Leave your order with us for all kinds of Elastic Hosiery and supporters. We buy direct from the best factory in the west and you'll find our elastic goods will give you absolute satisfaction both in wear and fit

Paul V. McCoy & Co.

Quality Druggists and Jewelers
Leland Block Minot, N. D.
Two Floors

TOM KINNEY'S XMAS PRESENT

Foxholm Farmer Elects Name for Big Engine Which is Being Manufactured--What the Kinney Boys Have Done

Thos. Kinney, a hustling young Foxholm farmer, received a present for Christmas, that he appreciates fully. The Gas Traction Co. of Minneapolis, which is building a large 30 horsepower breaking and threshing gas engine, wanted a name for it. "Call it 'The Big Four,'" Mr. Kinney wrote to the company, and that's the name it will go by. A check for \$50 from the company came along in a few days.

Mr. Kinney owns one of the company's engines, and last year the Kinney boys put in 800 acres with it, besides earned \$500 breaking for other people. The plowing outfit cost the Kinney brothers about \$3,000, but its worth it. One morning they left home

with their outfit, went three miles, and were back the next night, having done \$75 worth of breaking in less than two days. It costs only \$7.50 a day to run the engine. The big engine will pull five eight-foot binders and besides it can be used for the thrasher. It takes but a little water and no coal. The hauling of these two items is no small job, and especially in a year like this one was when water was so scarce.

L. S. Kinney, father of the boys, was a caller at the Independent office. He tells us that the outfit is provided with a patent steering gear, and when once the wheel drops into the furrow it stays there.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn.

Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

The funniest thing about a big man is that he is apt to have a little wife.

Whitewash your barn, but never undertake to whitewash a crooked politician.

You are better than you seem; better than you believe yourself to be. Don't give way to discouragement.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement, than there are from disease.

Hot water on the grindstone will spoil it after a little so that it will have no grit. Use warm water, not hot, for taking the frost out of your stone.

Q. How is cream ripened? Answered by G. L. Martin, Prof. of Dairying, N. D. Agricultural College.

By allowing it to stand at about 70 degrees till it is sour enough to churn.

Q. What is the best kind of corn for the silo?

Any corn that will reach the glazing stage by the first of September is satisfactory for ensilage.

Q. What are the advantages of a Farmers' club?

Answered by Prof. G. W. Randlett, director of extension department, N. D. Agricultural college.

This will depend on the spirit and activity of the club. The live club furnishes a means for the farmer to exchange ideas. Books, bulletins and paper articles may be reported.

Speakers from the outside may deliver addresses. The social side of farm life may be cultivated. The club may form the basis of business negotiations.

Answered by Prof. J. H. Shepperd, dean of agriculture, N. D. Agri. College.

What a lot of strength there is wasted chopping with dull axes! Spend a few minutes at the grindstone and see how nicely the world will go after that.

Some folks make themselves lame kicking about things, that they tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

The boys and girls get enough 'hard' knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world.

Gets pretty slippery around the house and barn sometimes. Get a barrel of sand, coal ashes or sawdust, and when such days come, scatter some on the icy spots. Easier to save bones than it is to mend them.

"Who pays the taxes?" asks Wallace's Farmer. So far as we have been able to discover pretty nearly everybody pays. The tax collector is as relentless as death, and few are able to sidestep him.

Do not track mud into the house. Provide a scraper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house.

Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

The horse blankets get torn sometimes. Some blustery day, take a stout needle and thread and see what job you can do mending the rents. It is a good thing for the men folks to do such little jobs as this, and not call on the women so much. They have their own work to do every day.

If you are thinking of moving, better look around first to see if the time, energy and money you would spend seeking a new location would not, if wisely spent about the old place, result in an increase of profit and comfort that would justify you in staying with the old home. Better do this than be sorry.

To keep plows from rusting: To three pounds of tallow mix one pound

of white lead. Melt the tallow in an old iron pot; stir in the white lead. When using, heat the mixture and apply it with an old paint brush. In the spring just put the plow in the ground. This will clean the moldboard as bright in a few yards as it was before. The same applies to any farm tool used for cultivating.

The rude, vulgar and often malicious pictures put forth in the guise of wit and caricature through the daily and Sunday press, are destroying the artistic sense, if not the kindling instincts, of a whole generation of young people, who are growing to maturity looking upon them as one of the ordinary incidents of life. Carry the abominable things out of the house with the tongue, for the sake of the children.

—From January Farm Journal.

JAP AND WHITE WOMAN WOULD WED

Medora, N. D., Dec. 29.—Two fond hearts, longing to beat as one, met a stern rebuff here Tuesday, when a diminutive Jap and an equally large white girl called on Judge Panton for a marriage license and were refused. They came on No. 8 in the morning and having had no sleep, took rooms Refreshed, they sought the judge; but on his sorrowfully declining to do anything for them, they went on east the same evening in quest of a country judge possessing more of the milk of human kindness. They claimed to be from Billings, Mont.

NOAH TELLS OF XMAS DINNER AT THE PEN

A fine Christmas dinner, accompanied by the strains of a fine orchestra, is what D. M. Noah, the convict from Ward county, enjoyed, according to a letter which Judge Murray has received.

Noah sent a copy of the bill of fare, and it showed that if a person wants a first class Christmas dinner, he should arrange to spend a term at the penitentiary.

Noah says that he is getting on fine, is in the first grade and has received only one black mark, which will be erased on thirty days' good behavior.

The bill of fare follows:
Soup, pearled barley, stewed chicken with tea biscuit and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, escalloped tomatoes, dill pickles, bread and butter, apple pie, cheese, fruit, nuts, coffee, mixed candy and peanuts. Music during dinner hour by the prison orchestra.

OLIVE AND VICINITY.

Miss Merle Tromblee and Mr. Taylor called at Mrs. McCarthy's Tuesday.

James McCarthy and A. L. Carpenter made a trip to the Magic City Thursday.

Homer Cormany's son Guy, is spending Christmas at home.

You had better hold your tongue, Mr. Stringtown correspondent, or you will get the scab blacksmith after you.

James McCarthy called at the Carpenter home Wednesday.

A party was given at the home of Gus Anderson Friday night, a large crowd attending. The evening was spent in playing games. A postcard shower was also given for Ralph Carpenter, who has been sick for some time. He received thirty-eight cards.

Mrs. Cormany made a trip to the Magic City Thursday.

James Williams of Minot is going to The business of F. W. Youngman, the land man, has been unusually brisk. It was thru the agency of Mr. Youngman that the Peter Ehr lots were sold to Emerson & Son for \$7,000. The same week, Youngman sold a section of land to Iowa parties in the vicinity of Sherwood.