

# THE ONE important thing in giving Christmas presents to a man--old or young--is to give something he really wants; that's really the important thing in giving to anybody.

The one difficult thing, with man, is to find out what he really wants. You can't find out for him; he either won't say, or he doesn't know what he wants; "doesn't want anything."

Just come in here soon and look over a store-full of things, that he'd like to have without asking him any questions.

## Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat \$18.<sup>50</sup> to 40.<sup>00</sup>

This will particularly interest ladies who like to give men real man's things. You ladies are really the best judges of the little fancy stuff men like. You're more expert in such qualities than most men. We'll trust to your judgment on these values, and want you to see them.

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Mufflers of all varieties, the Bradley full fashioned knit scarf, 50c; reefer mufflers \$1.00 and up.

Spun silk scarfs, black, white and pearl \$3.50 to 5.00.

Fine gloves from \$1.00 up. Dempster and Place make silk-lined and unlined gloves, \$1.50 to 3.00.

Scarf pins and cuff links 50c to \$5.00.

Combination cuff button and stick pin sets, \$1.50 to 3.50.

Bags and suit cases are always welcomed by anyone who travels; we've the leather-lined sort in cowhide, walrus and other good leathers, from \$5.00 to 20.00; linen-lined \$3.95 up. Special suit case values at \$6.50 and 8.50. Bellow cases, \$10.00. Silk hat cases beginning at \$5.00.

Any of these are good. Good neckwear is always acceptable; any of those personal, intimate belongings are good. We'll show you a lot of nice things that we can't take room here to tell about.

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## MINOT

### Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Ned Fay and Katie E. Fay mortgagors, to Gorgie A. Johnson mortgagee, dated the 14th day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred and seven and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Book 100 of Mortgages, at page 393 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Minot in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of Two o'clock P. M., on the 13th day of January, 1912, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those certain premises situated in the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: East one half of the Northwest Quarter of section twenty-nine in township one hundred and fifty-five, north of Range Eighty-three west. And there will be due on the date of sale on said mortgage the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars as principal and the sum of Three Hundred and fifty four and 56 one-hundredths dollars as interest making a total sum of \$1,154.56, together with costs of sale and Attorneys fees.

GORGIE A. JOHNSON,  
Mortgagee.  
William Murray,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Minot, N. D. 12-7-16

FOR SALE--A neat 4 room cottage close in for \$1000. Easy terms. A rebuilt 6 room modern cottage for \$1600. Has a basement. Only three blocks from Main street. Would take a vacant lot as part payment. Address P. O. Box 434. 12-7-14

Miss Tossie Young, daughter of the the Surrey banker, is ill of appendicitis.

### Velva on the Soo.

The circulation man of the Independent took a hike down to the little beautiful and progressive city on the Soo this week, and was glad to note the prosperous looking condition of our neighbor down the river. The Independent has a good substantial list at Velva but yet we succeeded in picking up a few new ones among whom was Mr. J. J. Stempges. Mr. Stempges is a photographer and has been operating a gallery at Velva for the last four years. He moved there from Balfour, where he had been located since 1903. He showed us a number of splendidly executed and interesting specimens of his art. One was a fine picture of 325 of the hand-somest "School Marms" we have ever seen. He also had a collection of post card views of some of the finest scenery to be found anywhere taken at various places along the "Murmuring Mouse."

Mr. Knut Quammen, who started in the fuel and feed business only about three months ago, is always busy as a bee. He grinds and sells feed and also handles flour, coal and wood. He is putting in new pitless scales, painting his office and warehouse and is improving things generally. Mr. Quammen farmed for nine years near Velva, and is well and favorably known.

Mr. J. P. Nolan will always be popular and his wares in demand for he sells things to eat and catches all. He handles bread and other bake stuffs, candy, etc., and serves lunches. You can always be sure of finding him supplied with oysters and it's the "Sealshipped" brand too.

Mr. C. F. Russell, the accommodating proprietor of the "Russell House" is enjoying a good trade and last spring found it necessary to add on to his building another dining room and now has two, in one of which he runs a lunch counter so that his hotel is really both European and American. He lunched the Odd Fellows last Saturday evening after their candidates were through riding the goat.

Among our old friends, which we had the pleasure to meet, was Mr. Albert Dickinson, the furniture man.

He has been in Velva a good many years; Jim Holly who is farming 480 acres about six miles out of town. He says that he did not get rich last summer at it, but we note the fact that he can afford to live in town for the winter. He has the right kind of faith too, and is going after it stronger than ever next summer; Mr. A. O. Anderson, the pleasant vice president of the Merchants State Bank; Emil Leben, who has the reputation of making the finest Wiener Wursts between Berlin and San Francisco; Hans Rosvold from near Sawyer and several others. Velva is strictly all right, and we will promise to come again as soon as we can if not before.

The next day we ran down to Surrey, which is expected to become quite a Metropolis when the new Fargo cut off is completed. Surrey and vicinity is said to have the best lot of good people that ever lived and we believe it is true. The Independent has a specially large family at Surrey, and we hardly expected to secure any new subscribers, but still, were able to find an even half dozen who were desirous of joining our clan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Culbertson, who have farmed near Surrey for a good many years, think they have made money enough so they can afford to try California for a while. They expect to leave in the near future. W. S. Young and Mr. Hagar of the Surrey State Bank are as jolly and good natured as ever. They tried to pass a four dollar bill on us for a one and we finally had to accept it and to promise never to let loose of it again in Surrey. J. B. McEown and J. H. Burns are both running blacksmith shops, but to make sure that they won't get a chance to scrap they have built their shops at opposite ends of town and Peace and Harmony prevails. We were glad to note that our old friend E. E. Mayo has returned from Virginia and to have him join our family again. He concluded that North Dakota was better, after all, and is going to work his farm again. We also roped in Mr. J. R. Sieber, who has been the

manager of the lumber yard there for the past nine years. He is a cousin of John H. Sieber, who was sheriff of Ward County about twenty years ago and who, at present, lives in Texas. Mr. D. M. Shorb is threshing while the sun is shining (and sometimes when it isn't) and was so busy he had no time to talk. He helped contribute, however, towards the fund, we are raising, to keep the wolf away during the cold weather, as also did Mr. Geo. W. Langenfelt, S. M. Sheets, E. H. Ray, D. E. Benell, D. R. Brey, R. H. St. John, who feeds the hungry travelers at his house, W. P. Olson, Jim Hill's representative at Surrey and Mr. Geo. Greathouse, the latter four of whom are new members. Mr. Greathouse is the proprietor of Hill Grove farm three miles northeast of town and makes quite a side line to his farming of raising and selling full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Has been raising them for seventeen years and a year ago was awarded a premium at the Minot fair.

Auf wieder sehen.

### Licensed to Wed

- Wm. Van Buskirk, Bottineau, 41.
- Bessie Meltor, 20.
- Falle L. Nelson--28.
- Metha M. Warren--28.
- John Schurr, Grand Forks--27.
- Gertie Howe--27.
- Nels Eidel--32.
- Ragna Lilleos--32.
- Luka Frihol--26.
- Mary Peimor--18.
- Christ Hanson--33.
- Bertha Onegaard--23.
- James A. Fennell--23.
- Clara Robinson, Canada--23.
- Frank Pasch--23.
- Alma Antenson, Divine Co.--19.
- Chas. R. Van Allen, William Co.--22.
- Emma Peterson--18.
- Jasper Langenecke--21.
- Hazel Delahaunty--18.
- Severt Simonson--28.
- Lillie A. Halley--23.
- Quam Magnus Lindgren--31.
- Mabel Cludiana Johnson--20.
- Eugene M. Golly--23.
- Louise Sigman--18.
- Kellan Sebo--36.
- Bertha Malana Valsvig--27.
- Ben B. Benson--22.
- Annie Anderson--22.
- Don H. Davy--24.
- Anna E. Moyer--19.
- Thomas J. Bush--50.
- Frances Isabella Palma, Rock, Wis.
- Fritz H. Ollmells--28.
- Celia Neshem--20.

Mrs. John Morrow of Oelwein, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow resided in Minot sixteen years ago, where Mr. Morrow was employed as a boiler maker. He is now chief boiler maker at the Oelwein.

B. Briggs, an enthusiastic Socialist from the Glenburn country, was in the city today.

Thomas Hagen, former chief of police here, now engaged by the Soo as special detective at the St. Paul station, is here visiting friends this week.

Mrs. C. D. Lambert of Surrey is reported quite ill of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Elmer E. Young leaves this week for St. Peter, Minn., where he becomes manager of a well stocked dairy farm.

H. McLain, one of the several flax kings from the Glenburn country, was in Minot today parting with some of his surplus cash.

Tuesday evening Miss Louise Sigman of Minot and Eugene M. Golly of Velva were married by Rev. T. A. Olsen at the M. E. parsonage. The bride wore a gown of black silk. The couple will live at Crosby.

N. C. Abbott, field organizer of the state university, was a visitor in the city today.

Word was received in Minot of the illness of Mrs. Ray Scofield, who is ill of typhoid fever in a hospital in Grand Forks, her present home. Her Minot friends are glad to learn that her case is not considered very serious.

Judge and Mrs. Leighton are the happy parents of a baby daughter. The many friends of Mrs. A. J. McCannel will be pained to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. A. Hansen, of Williston, for two years a resident of Minot, is dead. She formerly lived at Donnybrook. Her husband was employed by the Optic here.

B. L. Bussen from north of Burlington was in Minot today. Barney's wheat averaged 8 bushels, flax 17 and oats over 30.

## THE ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

Beautiful Memorial Services Held Sunday Afternoon--Address by Hon. S. L. Nuchols of Mandan.

Minot Elks memorialized the dead, and paid fitting tribute to their departed brothers, at the home on Main street yesterday afternoon.

The services which were held in the main lodge room were impressive to a degree. The great room was banked with plants and flowers, and the music contributed by Mesdames Storey and Searls, Miss eParl Smallwood and Messrs. Storey, Flaten, El-lison and Aaker was very beautiful. Rev. T. A. Olsen pronounced the invocation and Rev. P. W. Erickson said benediction.

Exalted Ruler J. B. Atkinson presided at the services.

Hon. S. L. Nuchols of Mandan, judge of the Twelfth Judicial district, delivered the memorial address. Judge Nuchols is a brilliant speaker and his address made a deep and lasting impression.

## HUSTAD HAD A PREMONITION

Knute Hustad Believed That His Time Was Near the Morning of the Accident--Brother was Thinking of Him at Time of Affair.

Knute Hustad, the deceased car repairer, had a premonition that he was going to die shortly. The very morning of the day he was killed, he stated that he felt as though something was going to happen. He had been terribly depressed for several days. His brother Erick, who was on his way to his dairy farm from the city, felt the same fears or his brother's safety and was worrying for fear that some accident might befall him the very moment that the accident occurred.

It would be much appreciated by many if the steam connections could be made with the water fountain, which appears to be most feasible. Ditches are being dug now very close to the fountain, to conduct steam pipes to the Elks Home.

We noticed two new threshing rigs being taken out of the city today. An unusual time of the year for threshing machines to be sold, but one should remember there's an all winter's job ahead.

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## SPECIAL FOR XMAS

- Apples, per bu. \$1.40
- 14 lbs. Granulated Sugar for. \$1.00
- Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
- Mixed Candy, per lb. 10c
- Fine Candy, per lb. 15c
- Good Coffee, per lb. 25c
- Extra Good Coffee; try this, per lb. 30c
- Wall Coffee Mills, each. 20c
- Eight day Clocks. \$2.45
- No. 2 Cold Blast Lanterns. 70c
- Job lot of Ladies' Shoes, small sizes. 50c
- Premost Cheese, per lb. 10c
- Tobacco, regular 10c pkg. now. 5c
- Tobacco, regular 5c, now 2 for. 5c
- Tomatoes, extra good, 2 cans. 25c
- Fine House Brooms, each. 35c
- Navy Beans, 4 lbs. for. 25c
- Fine Rice, 4 lbs for. 25c
- Tall Can Milk. 10c
- 7 bars Laundry Soap. 25c
- Fresh Peanuts, per lb. 15c
- 6 Crown Layer Raisins, per lb. 10c
- Apricots, per lb. 20c
- 40c Wash Board. 25c
- Fine Hand Sleds. 50c
- 10c Pkg. Cookies. 5c

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MINOT, N. D.

FOR SALE--A red boar pig, 2 years old in May, from pedigreed, registered stock. J. C. Randall, Glenburn, N. D. 12-7-13

Charles Kelley from near Burlington, brought \$33 worth of fine butter to the city today, trading it for groceries. Charles will keep the wolf from the door for several weeks to come, to say the least.

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