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Minot, N. D.

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Per 100 lbs.

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Per sack, 200 lbs.
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Minot, N. D.

Local and Personal

Geo. Gilmore, the Williston attorney, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred Sartwell, one of the Independent's old time subscribers, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Senator Bond returned recently from a business visit to various points in the Canadian Northwest.

Mrs. Skeoch has returned from New York state where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Skeoch.

A small fire in a lean-to at the home of T. F. O'Brien, N. Ward street, called out the department Tuesday morning.

Jens Glein, former county commissioner, was down from Foxholm Friday making arrangements to build a large barn on his place.

Ira Ruah of this city has been pitching for the Sherwood team that has been winning practically all of the games played this year.

Mr. Etter's son at Lone Tree has entered the boys' corn growing contest. He has an acre of corn that does not contain a single weed.

Geo. L. Ryerson of Medicine Lake, Mont., who had been attending the Chautauqua near Tolley, came down to Minot Saturday to visit friends.

Ben Elzenhoefer, one of the old soldiers who attended the Gettysburg reunion, has returned home. Ben spent some time visiting old friends in the east.

Editor Andrist of the Noonan Miner, passed thru Minot Saturday enroute home from the Minnesota lakes, where he was gathering material for a whopper fish story.

Allie Rush was in from his farm north of the city Tuesday for a binder. He has 450 acres of crop, including 35 acres of fall rye that is about ready to cut.

John Borud from south of Des Lacs was in the city on business Tuesday. He reports a great improvement in crops. Those seeded about May 15 appear especially fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blichfeldt of Tagus passed thru Minot Saturday enroute to Minneapolis, where the latter will leave this week for her old home in Fredrikstad, Norway, to visit her father and mother until next spring.

While digging out the concrete crossing in front of the Leland hotel, workmen found the old wooden crossing which had been laid there many years ago. It had been protected by the cement and the lumber was still in good condition.

Chas. McManus, manager of the International Harvester Co., will soon start the construction of a beautiful bungalow in Eastwood Park, just east from the F. B. Lambert residence. It will be 32x44 feet. Architect Woodruff is drawing the plans.

John Ehr, John L. Fahey and John Lewis, delegates, and Carl Bach, member of the committee on law, left on No. 2 for Fargo Monday, where they are attending the annual session of the Knights of Pythias. Minot thus has four votes in the grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elarth from down Sawyer way, attended the entire session of the Minot Chautauqua and seemed to be much interested in the entertainments. Mr. Elarth has traveled around the globe and knows considerable about things abroad himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson and daughter of Burlington visited Minot friends Sunday. Andrew has been mighty busy this summer working out \$1400 worth of taxes for the Great Northern in Burlington township and as a result, we shall expect to see a vast improvement in those highways.

Billy Bennett's tented attraction appeared here twice, Friday and Saturday. Billy has a good band, played to a large crowd each night and seemed to give good satisfaction. Billy has been coming here for the past fourteen years. He always delivers one of his interesting heart to heart talks during each street concert and manages to "get away with it."

J. M. Devine, J. S. Murphy and W. E. Peck motored to Lone Tree Thursday afternoon to speak at the farmers' picnic. They encountered some muddy roads and the Governor and the Major had to get out and push whenever they arrived at a hill. They concluded their addresses at seven o'clock that evening and returned. They took particular notice of the crops enroute and say there is only fifteen percent of the wheat that was in a condition not to be benefitted by the recent rains.

J. J. Brand is marketing more than a thousand quarts of fine currants from his garden near Logan, getting a good price for them. He is also bringing in nice loads of beets and other garden truck. Mr. Brand gets larger returns from a five-acre garden than most farmers do from a half section. He owns 320 acres, but finds that it is a great deal larger farm than one actually needs. He has a patch of corn that he will wager most anything beats any Iowa field at the present time.

Senator Welo of Valva was a weekend guest at the home of Martin Jacobson.

Postmaster Ed Skinner of Sawyer transacted business in this city Friday night.

The big tent meeting conducted by the Nazarenes at Sawyer were concluded July 13.

Barney Theurer of this city has been selected by the G. N. as station agent at Froid, Mont.

Geo. Blocher started cutting a 150 acre field of winter rye at his farm 15 miles northeast of the city this week.

George Hart of Ryder is spending the week in the city, making preparation to fight the charges which he faces.

Miss Ruth Lonne, who teaches a Norwegian school in the country, gave an enjoyable basket social at her school Friday night.

D. B. Laughridge, who is watching a fine 400 acre crop grow at his place east of the city, took a day off last week and attended the Chautauqua.

W. S. Moran of Granville invested in a number of lots in this city Monday which he bought from F. J. Lyman. Mr. Moran informs us that he is still a candidate for the Minot postoffice.

B. O. Chose, a former Stanley druggist, now engaged in business at Helena, Mont., visited Minot friends Saturday. The crops in the vicinity of Helena are the greatest that section of the state has ever raised.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethania church were entertained at the home of Ole Johnson southwest of Minot Friday. A number from this city attended and report that the lunch that Mrs. Johnson served was about the finest the Aid ever enjoyed.

In giving the account of W. A. Peck's purchase of cattle in Ohio, the Independent should have explained that he bought yearlings and two-year-olds at an average price of \$54. The average price for cows is considerably higher. Mr. Peck secured some fine stock and the only regret is that some of it did not come to Ward county.

ROGERS LUMBER COMPANY.

(QUALITY GOODS)

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR HE KNOWS.

Chas. Grow transacted real estate business at Ray Monday.

Miss Lena Crowe of Williston has been the guest of P. L. Hodge and family.

The report that John Botz, Sr., has joined the ranks of the Bull Mooseers cannot be confirmed.

John Kuska, of Sauk Center, Minn., is here visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, John Botz, Sr.

Joseph Roach has returned from his summer home in Minnesota and will remain for several days, transacting business.

B. W. Halsey, the tailor, has gone to Chester, Mont., to spend a week with his family, who are living on the homestead.

Halvor L. Halvorson has returned from points in the Canadian northwest where he looked after his extensive land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg of Westfield, N. Y., are here visiting with their sons, Victor and Charles. This is their first visit to this city and the reunion has been most enjoyable.

Phil W. Myers left Tuesday for Cleveland, O., where he will visit his father, who is 84 years of age. Mr. Myers has scarcely been outside of Minot during the past three years and feels the need of a little recreation.

Mr. Davis, a G. N. brakeman, whose leg was recently crushed while he was at work in a gravel pit at Stanley, will be out of the hospital at the end of the week. His injuries terminated in blood poisoning and it became necessary to amputate the limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendt have returned from the Chautauqua near Tolley where they spent ten days. Mr. Wendt played with the Sherwood team which won eight straight games. The All Nation team, however, won the last four games, the score being 8-1, 2-1, 8-7 and 3-0.

Edw. Severance, who left Minot four years ago to locate at Stanfield, Ore., is back visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Severance. Ed has one of the finest fruit ranches in that section of the country, to which he gives his attention when he is free from his duties as a civil engineer. He reports that F. A. Baker, formerly of this city, is doing well there with his herd of cows.

Mrs. Geo. A. Fossum of Donnybrook is in the city having some dental work done.

Atty. J. A. Heder of Medicine Lake, Mont., is visiting his numerous Minot friends.

Mrs. A. Mumford of Kimball, Minn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Waller.

Mrs. LaGrange, of Browns Valley, Minn., who is visiting with her son at Deering, arrived for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale, old time friends.

W. B. Eaton, a druggist from Edinburg, Ill., arrived today to visit at the home of his brother, C. F. Eaton of Surrey. He will also visit a sister at McClusky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glasier of Makoti were here Monday visiting with Mrs. Glasier's sister, Mrs. Friemna, of Potosky, Mich., who left for her home that day.

Herman Gordon of the Plymouth Clothing House reports the following as the winning numbers: No. 590, suit; 59, coat, won by Mr. Johnson; 70, suit case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson have returned from a month's visit thru the west. They visited the famous Banff springs in Canada and points along the coast.

The many friends of Peer Stromme of Grand Forks, regret to learn that President Wilson did not name him as Minister to Norway. Mr. Stromme has been a democrat for many years and he had the endorsement of many of the leaders. Norway likewise favored his appointment. Mr. Stromme has frequently lectured in the main Norwegian cities and there are few men better known or more highly respected in that county.

Editorial Change at Kenmare.

Editor McLaughlin of the Kenmare News will leave that paper the first of the month, having accepted a position with Tollef Paulson as editor of the Kenmare Journal. Olaf Ribb, the present editor, is contemplating locating in Montana.

SHORTAGE OF HARVEST HANDS.

Help for the harvest fields this season is going to be hard to secure. Local organizations must get busy and round up the situation. Rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission prohibit the railroads from making rate concessions for this class of business. Transient harvest laborers seldom have sufficient funds to carry them from the larger cities to the fields and arrangements will have to be made to advance fares in whole or in part in order to secure reliable and competent help. This has been accomplished by many localities through concerted action taken by leading farmers with their local Board of Trade or Commercial Club. The danger is DELAY in perfecting arrangements. Something should be done at once to avoid troubles experienced in previous years. The railroads are willing to help and do all they can. The Soo Line has requested the following information from its agents:

1. Number of men wanted.
2. When wanted.
3. Wages per day without board.
4. Wages per day with board.

ASSESSMENTS ARE EQUALIZED BY THE BOARD.

The commissioners sitting as a board of equalization completed their work this week. The various articles were equalized between townships as follows:

Horses—	
One year old	\$15.00
Two years old	24.00
Three years old and over	\$36.00
Stallions kept for service	170.00
Cattle—	
One year old	6.00
Two years old	10.00
Cows three years old and over	10.00
Work oxen	18.00
All other cattle three years old and over	20.00
Mules and Asses—	
One year old	17.00
Two years old	25.00
Three years old and over	36.00
Sheep	1.60
Hogs	3.30
Sleighs and Sleds	5.00
Bicycles	5.00
Automobiles	about 150.00
Wagons, Carriages and all other wheeled vehicles	8.00
Melodeons, Organs and other Musical Instruments	10.00
Piano Fortes	60.00
Separators—	
Run by steam engine	100.00
Run by Gas Engine	90.00
Steam Threshing Engines and Boilers	200.00
Gasoline Threshing Engines	200.00
Shares of Bank Stock	40%
Elevators	5c per bu. capacity.
Warehouses and all others	4c per bu. capacity

The Trinity Ladies' Aid of North Prairie will hold a sale at the home of John Lee on the North Prairie, Wednesday, July 30. Dinner will be served at noon at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The sale will consist of many articles that the ladies have sewed. Ice cream and lemonade will be served during the day.

Might Have Been.
Little Visitor (pointing at a large oil portrait)—Whose picture is that?
Little Hostess—She was my mamma's great-aunt. I never heard much about her, but guess she was a school teacher.
Little Visitor—Why?
Little Hostess—See how her eyes follow us about.—Exchange.

That's Different.
Bacon—I understand your friend only earns about \$300 a year.
Egbert—What are you talking about? Why, he gets \$3,000 a year.
"I'm not talking about what he gets, but what he earns. He's got a political job, hasn't he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Encouragement.
"Do you think," inquired the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, "that my revival services are having any practical effect?"
"Yes, some," acknowledged Deacon Southpaw. "The last sugar I bought of Grocer Smith was only two ounces short."—Lippincott's.

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A FEW REAL ESTATE SNAPS

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No. 1—200 acres 12 miles due north of Minot, in one of the best farming sections in the state. \$3,000 worth of improvements. House 26x36, eight rooms; barn 34x44, stone basement. Good well, 4 acres of grove. This is a great bargain at \$6,000.

No. 2—A dandy quarter 3 miles north of Foxholm, on the divide. 55 acres of good crop. Fair improvements. All goes for \$3500. Worth a good deal more.

No. 3.—10-room modern house one block from Main street and corner lot 50x200. Price \$5000. This is good income property, besides it is steadily increasing in value. Buy some Minot real estate and watch your money grow.

No. 4.—A five-room cottage with large closets in one of the best locations in the city. Fine trees and lawn. Here is a chance to buy a fine home of your own. Price \$1900.

We have numerous other snaps. If you have but a little money we can give you the right kind of terms. Stop paying rent and own a home of your own.

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Wheat	77c
Durum	80c
Flax	1.22
Oats	28c
Barley	34c
Rye	44c



Big Ben
is not an alarm clock, but a clock with an alarm attachment.

That is, he does not merely get you up on time, but he keeps fine time, stays on time and lasts a long time.

The people that design him can't begin to ship him fast enough. Our first lot went in less than a week. We've just received another shipment and will place it on display next Saturday night.

Don't forget to pass by the store and take a look at them.

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It would be easy indeed for us to fill this space with a lot of hot air telling how much we love the farmers, but that wouldn't give us any business. We are building up a great country trade strictly on business merits. If we can show you farmers that we can give you as much or more for your butter and eggs than you can get elsewhere and at the same time furnish you high grade groceries at the right price; we are going to get your trade. This store intends to keep the confidence of its customers by doing just as it advertises. Bring us your produce and you'll know that we always back up our statements with deeds.

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