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The Union National Bank of Minot

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds

Like a man without a wife  
Like a grove without a tree  
But the biggest fool in life  
Drinks no Rocky Mountain Tea.  
—McCoy Drug Co.

## Local and Personal

L. S. Kinney of Foxholm, was in the city Monday to pay his last respects to his old friend and comrade, the late Joseph Roach.

The ladies of the Zion Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar and supper at the church basement Thursday evening, Nov. 20. They have established a reputation for serving fine suppers. Price only 50 cents.

Lawrence T. Johnson proved up on a valuable quarter of land 11 miles north of Minot Monday. He will spend the winter with his aged father at Thief River Falls, Minn.

H. P. Fallet, a prominent Tioga businessman, was a caller at the Independent office Monday. Mr. Fallet had attended the Stakston-Christenson wedding.

Mrs. Truax and children were week end visitors at the Gibb ranch in Mountrail county.

Chas. Geist has accepted a position with the Independent in the job and ad department. Mr. Geist has begun to like the smell of printer's ink which is quite necessary to the success of this avocation.

Miss Hazel Taylor, having proved up on a valuable homestead on the Berthold reservation, is visiting Minot friends. She will soon leave for Minnesota, where she will spend the winter at her old home.

Atty. J. J. Coyle left for Dennison, Ia., Saturday night to transact legal business.

J. A. Baudry, Joe and John Heinen, accompanied Hubert Heinen to Minot Saturday. Hubert left that night for his home in Washington.

Prof. C. G. Heen, the distinguished looking gentleman who has charge of the Des Lacs schools, was calling on Minot friends Saturday.

Frank E. Holmes left Saturday night for Eugene, Ore., where he will join his wife, who has been in the west for her health for some time. Mrs. Holmes' many friends will be glad to learn that her health has been restored. Frank has been looking after his farm north of the city during the past season. One of his wheat fields, a piece of summer tilled land, averaged 18 bushels.

Miss Lillian Evans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tibbets, north of Burlington several days last week. Miss Evans goes out to see her farm occasionally.

Manson Bros. are making a great success of their wholesale candy business since enlarging their candy factory a few weeks ago. They are shipping out half a car of candy per week to the trade. Their representative, W. W. Tyler, is sending in large orders daily.

A fire in the rear of D. A. Dinnie's office Friday night called out the fire laddies. Little damage was done.

S. F. Brown, who advertised last week his farm sale for Nov. 11, fourteen miles south of Minot, omitted to list 15 tons of hay and 5 work harnesses which he will offer for sale.

Boelter Bros., Charles and Oscar, of Sawyer, has leased the Seaton farm south of the city. Out of the 600 acres under cultivation, the hustling young farmers have fall plowed 450.

The Independent received an interesting letter from Fred. W. Davis, a former Minot resident, who is now living at Lake Road, Penn. "We are

living in full view of Lake Erie in what is known as the finest grape district in the country," he says. "There are still a good many to be picked and the leaves are not nearly all off the trees yet. The fruit trees are as green as they were two months ago. Had a light fall of snow and have had plenty of rain."

Andrew Gregorson, a farmer from near Minot, was brot up before the insanity board this week and his case dismissed. It was found that Gregorson had been drinking hard and that when he sobered up, he was possessed of his right mind again.

Col. Scarlett left for Bismarck Wednesday to mingle with the powers that be.

Steve Voytin is back from Briggs, Mont., visiting old friends. Steve now owns a valuable 320 acre farm in the west.

Talking about summerlike weather, Erick Hustad found a beautiful crocus blooming at his home and brot the flower in for evidence.

L. A. Tryon of Sawyer furnished several choice domestic ducks for the Waverly hotel Hallowe'en supper. Mr. Tryon raised 68 of the white Pekin ducks this year and they are very choice.

H. O. Dalen, a prominent Sawyer real estate dealer, is locating in Minot. He is a first rate citizen and will find a cordial welcome in business circles.

Dr. Kitley, a former Sawyer practitioner, has located in that town again.

Hans Skaarup of Glenburn has moved to the Shea farm south of Minot. He owns a fine farm in the hills, has 18 cattle and some good horses and will cut out much of his grain farming.

L. A. Tryon, one of Sawyer's very best citizens, was in Minot on business Tuesday. Mr. Tryon's father, Rev. A. L. Tryon, is past ninety years of age and lives at Wesley, Ia. He has been a reader of the Independent for years and often walks to the postoffice a mile and a half distant for his paper when he thinks it about due.

L. B. Weatherwax, a prosperous Des Lacs farmer, called at the Independent office Monday.

"Jimmie" Foley, North Dakota's poet, and secretary of Governor Hanna, will leave for California soon, where he will reside.

Former Senator Hansbrough has written another political story in book form that is said to be very classy.

Parker Hunts in British Columbia.

T. A. Kelly, who has been many years finishing pianos and furniture, has opened an establishment in the Christopher building.

Harry Feldman, proprietor of the Boston store, went east Saturday night to buy stock. Business has been so brisk at the Boston store that Mr. Feldman was compelled to lay in a new supply of merchandise.

W. H. Parker left Monday night for the wilds of British Columbia, where he will remain until April hunting and trapping. Mr. Parker has a cabin in the woods many miles from civilization, where he delights to stay in hunting season. He hopes to kill a few bear and other big game.

Mrs. D. L. Kelly, daughter Ethel and son Leo, have returned from Chester, Mont., where they made final proof on two valuable homesteads. They will spend the winter in Minot, having arranged for comfortable quarters in the postoffice block.

The Scarbrough livery barn was burned at Bantry. The whole town was out fighting the fire to save the homes and the women did valiant work, pumping water and carrying it to the men.

John Renz, who was assisting in threshing flax at the John Maloney farm Wednesday, was dumped from his load and was completely covered by the flax. John scrambled out little the worse for his experience, after Frank Busek, owner of the machine, had come to his rescue.

**ROGERS LUMBER COMPANY.**  
(QUALITY GOODS)  
**ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR HE KNOWS.**

Herman Nelson, bonanza farmer from the famous Nesson flats, south of Ray, was in the city attending federal court as a juror. Speaking to the Independent editor of agricultural conditions in Williams county he said: "Our farmers got on average of 12 bushels of wheat per acre, not a paying crop, but better than it promised. Our farmers have done more fall plowing than usual. There was plenty of moisture to permit of this work being done well. The farmers have learned that it pays to get considerable land turned over in the fall in order that they can get their seed in the ground in good season in the spring. "Our farmers are all going into stock growing as fast as possible. Years ago we got rid of most of our stock, thinking that there was no more range for them, but with corn and the

## Hide Market

(Furnished by the Minot Hide & Tanning Co.)

	No. 1's	No. 2's
U. S. Hides, 25 lbs. and up	13 1/2c	12 1/2c per lb
G. S. Kip, 15 to 25 lbs	11 c	12 1/2c
G. S. Calif. 8 to 15 lbs	17 c	15 1/2c
G. S. Bulls, Steers, Oxen and side-branded, flat	11 1/2c	10 1/2c
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	12 1/2c	11 1/2c
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	13 c	11 1/2c
Green Calif. 8 to 15 lbs	16 c	14 1/2c
Green Bulls, Steers, Oxen and side-branded, flat	10 1/2c	9 1/2c

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.

Horse or cow, any size	\$4.75
Colt or kip	3.75
Calif.	1.50
Sheep skins	50c to 2.00
Angora goat skins	50c to 2.00
Dog skins	75c to 2.00
Deer skins, hair on	\$1.00 to 2.00
Deer skins, for buck	1.00 to 2.00

Price of Lining Robes.

Horse or cow, any size	\$4.75
Colt or kip, any size	3.75
Calif. for rugs, any size	2.50

Minot Hide & Tanning Co.  
305 Front St. Phone 110 Minot, N. D.

## MINOT MARKETS

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat	72c
Durum	69c
Flax	1.17
Oats	27c
Barley	41c
Rye	30c

## Think This Over.

Farmers have been given plenty of advice during the past years, some of which hasn't been very welcome. Here is just a point that we want to impress upon you, however. It doesn't look like good business to see machinery standing out in all kinds of weather, and farmers have been advised to build machine sheds. All well and good. Too much machinery on a farm doesn't pay, even if it is housed. We'd much rather sell you material for a barn or a cattle shed or even a poultry or hog house. These are the buildings that show signs of prosperity. When you want lumber, come in and let's see if we can suit you. We have a splendid stock of all kinds of material and you'll always find the prices right. Rogers Lumber Co., H. S. Johnson, Manager. —adv.

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At Scandinavian-American Bank,  
Minot, N. Dak.

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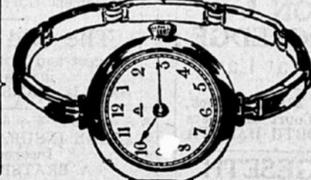
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Three local judges shall decide as to the winner. List must be delivered to our store on or before closing date of Skill Test.

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\$1.50 at the Car. Guaranteed Stock.

We have a car of Western Apples expected to arrive about Monday. The assortment consists of the following well known varieties: Spitzenbergs, Rambos, Permain, Grimes Golden, Delaware Reds, and King Davids.

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