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This store offers you the best optical service it is able to get in western North Dakota. Our optical work is done by the proprietor himself, who is a registered graduate optician of ample experience.

When you have your eyes tested by our Mr. Winters you get the benefit of his expert knowledge, and it don't cost you more than about one-half as much as the "fly-by-night" optician would charge you. If any adjustment should become necessary, you know where we can be found, and you also know that we are a reliable concern.

We do all kinds of optical work, such as testing the eyes for glasses, replacing broken lenses and frames and we do all kinds of frame repairing too.

We are G. N. Inspectors

If your watch needs repairing bring it to us. We are watch inspectors for the G. N. Ry. at this point, which is evidence of our high class service in this department. When you have your watch repaired by us you can feel certain that it will keep correct time.

Our prices are always reasonable for first class guaranteed work and we solicit your patronage.

H. L. Winters Co.

Opposite Leland Hotel

MINOT : : : NORTH DAKOTA

**MINNEAPOLIS
ORCHESTRA LEADER
LOCATES HERE**

BLAINE ALLEN, FOR YEARS PROMINENT IN MINNEAPOLIS MUSICAL CIRCLES, OPENS A MUSIC HOUSE AND STUDIO HERE.

Blaine Allen, a prominent orchestra leader from Minneapolis, arrived in the city this week and is preparing to open the Metropolitan Music Co. in the Waverly Hotel block April 15. Mr. Allen will also open a studio in this city at an early date and teach the violin.

Mr. Allen will carry a nice line of pianos and other musical instruments, sheet music, etc.

Mr. Allen for years was violinist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and for five years was leader of the Miles Theatre Orchestra of that city. For two seasons he was with the Orpheum of Minneapolis and in all of these capacities he did the most creditable work. Minot is fortunate in securing as one of her citizens, a man of Mr. Allen's musical ability.

**MISS ANNA HAUGE
ANSWERS THE CALL**

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CARL T. HAUGE IS TAKEN SUDDENLY.

Anna, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hauge, from six miles southwest of Minot, passed away Tuesday night after an illness of but two days. She had been ill of scarlet fever last winter, but was recovering. Her constitution was left, however, in a weakened condition. Miss Hauge had been attending the Norwegian school until a short time before her death. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the home at 11 o'clock, and from the Bethania church of this city at 1 o'clock. The remains will be interred in this city beside those of five brothers and sisters who have preceded her. The blow is exceedingly hard to the parents, who have seen so many of their children pass to the Beyond.

Business Prospects Good.

Wholesale houses report that business is picking up and indications are that business in general will be much better than last year. One of the houses noted a very nice increase in March over that of a year ago.

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

Rudd's Plan to Clean Streets.

C. H. Rudd, the newly elected president of Minot, has a plan under way to clean Minot's paved streets. He hopes he can secure a slusher for a reasonable price and in this case, the work of washing the streets could start at midnight. A horse with a large broom could be used to advantage and by seven o'clock in the morning the streets would present a clean, sanitary appearance. This would save a great deal of dust blowing into the stores. The men working on the streets would be doing police duty and could turn in an alarm quickly in case of fire. This would give our night police force an opportunity to work in the district where their services are most needed.

Glenburn's Cattle King.

Dick Barrett, the Glenburn Cattle King, was in Minot Friday. "I've got to hurry home to milk and do my chores," Mr. Barrett explained as he ran towards the viaduct to catch Colonel Wynn's Beautiful Sunshine Limited. Mr. Barrett has 120 head of cattle on his farm that have wintered nicely. He expects to do some farming.

No More Scarlet Fever.

Dr. J. R. Pence, health officer, authorizes the Independent to state that the quarantine has been lifted from every Minot home visited by scarlet fever, and not a new case has been reported in four weeks.

Douglas Farmer for Representative.

Swan Lindgren, a prominent young farmer from the Douglas country, visited Minot Saturday and the Independent acknowledges a pleasant visit.

Mr. Lindgren has been urged by many friends in his locality to become a candidate for the lower house and he has already tossed his sky piece into the ring.

Mr. Lindgren has made his own way in Ward county and he has succeeded well. He started farming in a small way seven years ago and stuck to stock. He's not a bloated bond holder by any means, but he has managed to accumulate the requisites for a good home. He is a graduate of a Minnesota Normal school and taught schools for several years in that state. Mr. Lindgren expects to make quite an extensive campaign and has received considerable encouragement.

North Dakota is supposed to be predominated by Scandinavians, yet census reports show that our population is made up of but 33 per cent of this race, while the number of German speaking residents amounts to about 38 per cent.

J. W. May, who owns a big ranch on the Knife river south of Stanley, was visiting old Minot friends last week. Mr. May used to ride the streets of Minot as a cow boy in the early days.

Ambrose Olson, formerly of Kenmare, now residing in Tennessee, has been appointed a member of the board to appraise the valuation of railroad lands under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

M. O. Tousley from Ryder visited old friends here Tuesday.

Senator Gronna is to return to the state April 23 to begin his campaign for re-election.

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C. E. Society Convention at Bismarck.

North Dakota Christian Endeavorers are looking forward to the greatest convention in the history of their state organization at Bismarck May 8, 9 and 10. The Endeavorers of the Capitol City are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their guests while the officers of the state union are preparing the program which will be replete with interesting and helpful features. Governor L. B. Hanna will be one of the principal speakers and the program will include many Endeavor leaders of national and international note, among them Rev. H. H. Rottman of Ripon, Wisconsin, Field Secretary for the Northwestern states; S. A. Martin of Winnipeg, Field Secretary for Manitoba; Karl Lehmann from United Society headquarters; and probably one of the United Society Secretaries or the newly elected associate world President.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the sale of one Russell road grader, sixteen horse hitch, and engine hitch, up to Saturday, May 2, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for half the amount of bid. Grader does good work and is in good condition.

By order of Board of Rolling Green township, Wm. D. Moyer, Clerk, Burlington, N. D. 4-2-4-23

Special bargains in fanning mills, smut mills, seeders and harrows. A. I. Engstrom, at old Dale Implement house, Minot, N. D.

Dr. R. C. LANG
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Room 18, P. O. Block
Offices formerly occupied
by Dr. Scholberg.
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on Ward County Farms
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**INTER-STATE
LAND CO.**
Farm and City Property
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\$4,200.00—For modern five room house with bath and heating plant; 50-foot lot and close in; on south side. Cash terms.

\$4,000—Half section in McKenzie county; 100 broke and buildings; 320 acre homestead adjoining to be had. Easy terms.

280 ACRES—Near Donnybrook, \$3,200. Only a mile from town. Easy terms.

We have for sale several choice and early selected Lots in the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on terms of one-third cash, six and twelve months. These Lots will not very quick returns.

Agents: State General Agents C. P. Ry. lands sold on 20-year payment plan. 6% interest, with 1 cent a mill; rate to examine our lands. We want representatives in every township.

INTER-STATE LAND CO.
Office with Atty. Halvor L. Halvorson
MINOT, N. D.

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OF
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Hide Market

No. 1's	No. 2's
G. S. Hides 25 lbs. and up... 12 1/2c	11 1/2c per lb
G. S. Kip, 15 to 25 lbs... 13 c	11 1/2c
G. S. Calf, 8 to 15 lbs... 16 c	14 1/2c
G. S. Bulls, Stegs, Oxen... 10 1/2c	9 1/2c
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up... 11 1/2c	10 1/2c
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs... 12 c	10 1/2c
Green Calf, 8 to 15 lbs... 15 c	13 1/2c
Green Bulls, Stegs, Oxen... 9 1/2c	8 1/2c

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.

Horse or Cattle, any size	\$4.75
Colt or Kip, not over 25 lbs	3.00
Colt or Calf, not over 15 lbs	1.50
Sheep skins, any size	1.50
Wolf or Coyote, any size	1.15
Dog skins, any size	2.15
Deer skins, hair on	1.50
Deer skins, for buck	1.50

Price of Lining Robes.

Horse or Cattle, any size	\$4.75
Colt or Kip, not over 25 lbs	3.00
Colt or Calf, not over 15 lbs	1.50
Tanning and Lining Hides, complete	\$9.00

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

MINOT MARKETS
CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat	77c
Durum	73c
Flax	1.40
Oats	27c
Barley	36c
Rye	40c

Sale Bills
INDEPENDENT : OFFICE

SMALLWOOD'S SANITARY GROCERY

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MR. FARMER:—We have as complete a line of both BULK and PACKAGE SEEDS as you will find in the city. Our seeds are all 1914 pack and are perfectly acclimated, being Northern Grown. Now is the time to make your selections

How about your supply of the following?

Coffee, per lb. 20c	Macaroni, per lb. 6c	Barley, per lb. 5c	Tea, per lb. 30c
Broken Rice, per lb. 5c		Standard Corn, per doz, 95c	

Bear in mind the value of Our Due Bill System. Our Due Bills are redeemed at Face Value for ALL your needs.