

Your Easter Toggery

OF COURSE you will want to get togged out for Easter. Come in and let me fit you out.

Whether you want a Suit, a Hat, a nifty Cap, a pair of Shoes, or Furnishings of any kind, I am right there with the goods and with the right prices too. I intended writing an ad. this week giving special prices, but won't take the trouble. Just come in and I will give you special bargains anyway.

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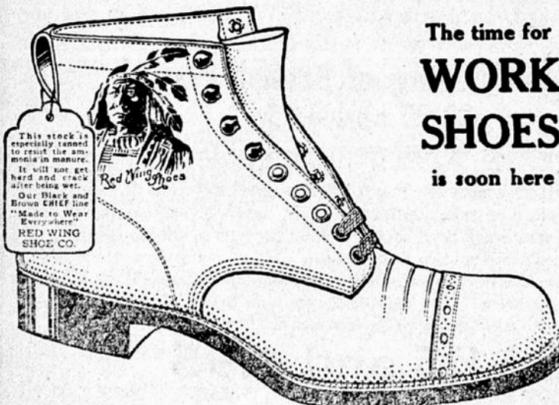
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Herman Gordon

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35c

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We have added 15 and 25c counters to our Bargain Basement. Come down and see what 15 and 25c will buy.

The New York Store

The Store with the Low Prices

MINOT, NO. DAK.

BURLINGTON.

Joe Johnson of Donnybrook representing the Northwest Nursery of Valley City was in town a couple of days last week taking orders for nursery stock. Joe is secretary of the Grant Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and will be down again in the near future to inspect the risks of that company in this vicinity and see to securing additional business.

The mass meeting at the school house Sunday afternoon called for the purpose of discussing consolidation was not as largely attended as was hoped but an exceptionally interesting meeting was enjoyed. Supt. Warren treats the subject in a straightforward manner, giving both the merits and deficiencies of the question impartial consideration. Mr. Warren is an earnest advocate of consolidation of schools wherever the scheme is practicable. The open discussion of various school questions that followed proved of special interest to all present. Everyone present felt that the gathering had been both pleasant and profitable. Mr. Warren is beyond question the best informed man on matters pertaining to school laws in this part of the state. We will be pleased to have him with us and trust we may secure him later on in the campaign for a consolidated school.

The township board of supervisors will meet on the first day of May, June and July to allow bounty on gopher tails secured during the previous month. They will be very strict in requiring an oath that the gophers were killed within the confines of the township.

There will be special song service at the church Sunday evening and special music. Everyone is cordially invited.

C. A. Bugge no sooner gets settled in his old quarters than the wanderlust seizes him and off he hikes. This time he has gone to South Dakota, where he holds large interests.

Clifford Miller of the C. A. Bugge Dept. Store is laid up with an injury sustained recently in a basket-ball game. In some manner the ligaments of the chest walls were torn loose and now it's Cliff for a few weeks of enforced retirement from active labors.

Judge Wallace, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with pneumonia, is now out of danger and on the high road to a speedy recovery.

Some of the small fry of the village secured some shot gun shells Tuesday and went up one of the coulees and set fire to the tall grass, throwing the loaded shells into the flames, expecting an explosion. Fortunately the shells didn't explode but the fire kept on up the coulee and sweeping over the prairie nearly burned the farm buildings of Harvey Johnson before the flames could be extinguished. One little fellow, seven years of age, pulled off his trousers and used them to whip out the blaze. We believe if some parents took the boys to the village lock-up and shut them in for a few hours the lesson would be most effectual in curing them of their mania for setting fires.

The base-ball fever has broken out here and soon the local diamond will be the scene of war.

The Perlichek mine has been having a splendid run of local trade. This mine produces an exceptional quality of lignite and many are taking advantage of the fact to lay in a summer's supply.

Burlington items will now be found in both the Ward County Independent and the Fargo Daily Forum.

Some of our populace are getting careless about the rubbish they throw out. One day this week we observed a heap of tin cans, discarded stove pipe, old boxes, and even a dead hen which had been thrown upon the school house

grounds.

Burlington school is in need of more play grounds for the children. Why should not the district purchase the corner lot to the west of the present school yard? This is a nice large lot and would make an ideal play-ground for the children.

Miss Edna Dahl of the Graham school spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Alice Dahl, the primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strong returned Friday from a week's visit with friends at Velva and Voltaire.

Mrs. W. L. Millar returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Kenmare.

The local basket ball boys handicapped by the loss of two of their best players, went to Minot Saturday evening to play the "Never Sweats." Our boys were badly defeated but still say they are going to win when the Never Sweats come up here to play a return game April 17. That's the spirit, boys.

A valuable horse belonging to E. A. Madsen was killed on the crossing at Main St. Tuesday evening by the flyer from the west. Einar is inconsolable over his loss and has donned sack cloth and ashes as a mark of his despair.

Mrs. John Campbell of Minot came up Saturday for a call on her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wistrom and family.

Mrs. Chas. Wistrom was the guest of Carpio friends a couple of days this week.

Miss Anna Larson is expected home Friday for a week's vacation from her studies at the Minot College of Commerce.

Genial Dave Lloyd of Minot, owner of the Lloyd mine at Paradise Coulee, was in town Saturday.

Waterford township held a special election on Tuesday to vote upon consolidating their schools. Consolidation carried by a vote of 23 to 35.

T. L. Mikado, who has been the relief agent of the Soo here for the past six weeks, left Tuesday for Enderlin where he has a fine position with the company. We are all glad to see again the smiling countenance of Geo. Woods decorating the wicket at the Soo depot. George has had a long siege of typhoid fever and sensibly, waited until he had fully recovered his strength before resuming work.

What enterprising business house or bank will offer a prize this year for the most attractive grounds maintained by citizens of Burlington? Let's have a clean-up day and devote one day to grading up the school grounds. Don't wait for the other fellow but start the movement, somebody. Hurrah for a bigger and better Burlington.

Mac Colgan, a well known Ambrosite, is in Minot taking treatment for the loss of sight in one of his eyes, the result of Bright's disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heinen have returned from Washington and will spend the summer with their children near Foxholm. Hubert is one of the county's old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Gleit have returned to Foxholm from California where they spent the winter. Mr. Gleit is one of the earliest settlers of Ward county and he has prospered mightily. He enjoyed the west so well that he'll probably go back every winter.

Wm. Kirkelie, the Foxholm butcher, will return to his farm and dispose of his shop if a purchaser appears.

Senator Linde of Stanley was a visitor in Minot Tuesday. Linde worked untiringly for the Minot Normal and in consequence has a host of admirers throughout the northwestern section of the state.

Kent Morgan, formerly of Minot, and until recently connected with the Lake Grocery Co., will soon return to Devils Lake to establish a bottling works company.

WANTED—Middle aged lady with boy of 14 wants place as housekeeper. Address Cora Grubb, 105 Reshus St., room 3, Minot, N. D. t1*

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