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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

Local News

H. A. Sampson, banker from Nashua, Montana, arrived Tuesday.

Dr. R. H. Devine of Wahpeton was the guest of his brother, J. M. Devine, this week.

Frank W. Youngman left Tuesday for Mankato, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis., on real estate business.

C. H. Walhove from east of the city says that fully 21-2 inches of rain fell Monday afternoon.

Isaac Williams, formerly of this city, is now teaching school at Troy, Ohio.

Smith Stimmel of Fargo, the only living member of Lincoln's bodyguard, is with Gov. Hanna on his trip to Norway.

Attorney John J. Coyle returned from Bismarck Monday, where he appeared before the Supreme court in an action.

The city board of equalization will be in session next week. Monday real estate will be considered and Tuesday, personal property.

Axel Bratsberg recently received the Shrine degrees at the Kem Temple, Grand Forks. Axel didn't ask for any money back.

The popular 5 and 10c store will soon move to the T. T. Jacobson building next to the New York store, which is being remodeled.

Within one week exactly 6.06 inches of rain fell in this vicinity, according to the government records. Monday afternoon 1.17 inches of rain fell.

James Falconer of Burlington, is doing missionary work for the Independent. "Sunny Jim" will call on you before the summer is over.

D. S. Wolfe of Surrey tells the Independent that he has lived in this locality 13 years and never before has he seen such fine crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cauffman arrived from Glasgow, Mont., Monday. Mrs. Cauffman submitted to an operation for mastoid trouble, a very serious operation. The Cauffmans lived at Berthold until four years ago, when they went to Glasgow to reside on their homestead. Mrs. Cauffman is a daughter of A. U. Munson of Foxholm.

F. L. Sanders, one of our county commissioners, is precariously ill at his home in this city. He was unconscious for a time Monday and his life was almost despaired of.

C. W. Humphrey, owner of the Timber Edge farm at Logan, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Humphrey specializes on Shropshire sheep, Poland China hogs, Plymouth Rock poultry and Durham cattle. The Independent is printing appropriate stationery for him.

W. H. Hendrix, manager of the Northern Produce Co., is spending the week in Minneapolis and on his return may have some definite plans completed for contemplated improvements.

Miss Blanche Dalager, principal at the Central school, will leave Friday evening for Minneapolis and Chicago, where she will spend her vacation. At the latter place, she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. Roy Dalager.

B. Solberg left for Northfield today to take his little son Louis to the hospital for another operation. The lad recently had a huge sarcoma removed from his neck, but it is appearing again.

No less than forty Simpson boosters comprising the best citizens of Dickinson, have been touring the northern end of the district in the interests of the next congressman from the Third. Mr. Simpson will arrive in Minot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Buxton of Owatonna, Minn., are visiting at the F. P. Taylor home. Mr. Buxton, who is secretary of the Implement Dealers' Association of Minnesota, is a brother of Mrs. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave in a few days with their car for an extended visit in Minnesota, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buxton.

The Rogers Lumber Co. suffered about a thousand dollars' damage from the two recent rain storms. The floor of the office was covered with several inches of water, almost ruining the interior, and damaging the fixtures. A small building has been constructed

on the lot to be used for an office while repairs are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duvall are sojourning in California. Mrs. Duvall's health has not been good.

Hans Balerud left Wednesday night for a long trip, lasting three months. time in the Canadian Rockies.

Some of the early wheat is now shading the ground and several fields of winter rye are four or five feet tall.

Messrs. Ralph Wedge, banker A. W. Ganz, undertaker, and O. B. Heath, city marshal, were Minot visitors from Granville Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Estlick of Eureka Club No. 1, has 25 young choice Duroc Jersey hogs that are money makers. He intends to dispose of several of the males.

Bennie Olson, who owns a choice 880 acre farm northwest of the city, has rented it this year and is taking life easy. Mr. Olson has been very successful.

W. H. Darby has made final proof on his valuable quarter on the reservation and has returned to the city.

C. S. Bieghle of Sawyer, who is very apt to be nominated for the legislature, is spending a few days in Minot, where he is receiving a good deal of encouragement.

B. Rosenberg, a prominent reservation farmer, was in Minot last week taking out his second citizenship papers. He has been a resident of the U. S. for 25 years. His brother, Louis, is one of the big farmers of the reservation, having 500 acres of crop.

Miss Sophia Harris of Williston, and Miss Irene Rosenberg of Ryder, visited Minot friends several days, prior to leaving for a visit with friends in Chicago and New York.

A. Baker has received a letter from his brother Sam, who recently returned to Prussia for a visit. Sam took passage on the big new fast liner, the Fatherland, making the trip in six days. He had not seen his parents for 26 years.

The South Prairie Farmers' Telephone Co. have not closed negotiations with the Consumers Power Co., but there will be little difficulty in reaching an agreement whereby the two lines will be connected by the time the farmers' line is completed.

The display for the booth at the Soo depot has been arranged. It contains products of the Ward county farms as He will visit Hot Springs, Ark., El Paso, Tex., and go on to California, returning over the Soo, spending some well as displays from the local mills and the briquetting plant. Specimens will be added from time to time.

WILL LOWER ASSESSED VALUATION

EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL MAKE A FURTHER REDUCTION OF FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT—CITY IS RETRENCHING.

If W. S. Shaw, police commissioner, has his way, and it looks as tho he will, the assessed valuation of the city of Minot will be nearly 25 per cent lower than a year ago. In the first place, Assessor Wheeler was instructed to assess all real estate 10 per cent lower than last year. The board of equalization will meet Monday and in all probabilities will make a further reduction of from ten to fifteen per cent.

"We can do this," Mr. Shaw said, "and still have money enough to run the various departments. We have done considerable retrenching and are getting along just as well. For instance, now when a fire call is sent in, instead of all members of the department turning out, four or five men do the work, the others being kept in reserve."

"There has been a reduction in the police expenses of the city. Not taking into consideration the additional I. W. W. expense, last year the expenses of the police department were reduced about \$1400."

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Celery	Peas
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Kale	Spinach
Kohl Rabi	Squash
Lettuce	Tomatoes
Muskmelon	Turnip
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G. S. Hides, 25 lbs. and up	14 c	13 c
G. S. Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	14 c	13 c
G. S. Calf, 8 to 15 lbs.	16 c	15 c
G. S. Bulls, Stags, Oxen	11 c	10 c
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	13 c	12 c
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	13 c	12 c
Green Calf, 8 to 15 lbs.	15 c	14 c
Green Bulls, Stags, Oxen	10 c	9 c

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.
Horse or Cattle, any size.....\$4.75
Calf or Kip, not over 25 lbs.....3.00
Calf 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.....1.15
Deer skins, half on.....1.50
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Calf or Calf, not over 15 lbs.....1.50
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Minot Hide & Tanning Co.

505 Front St. Phone 110 Minot, N. D.

MINOT MARKETS

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat.....	80c
Durum.....	77c
Flax.....	1.44
Oats.....	29c
Barley.....	37c
Rye.....	44c

BERRIES

We will have a good quantity of western berries this week.

Gooseberries in 24 qt. cases

Bing Cherries in 8 qt. cases

BERRIES

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BERRIES

Pineapple (Hawaiian Large) per doz. \$1.75

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