

**The Ward County INDEPENDENT**

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MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA.



The \$10,000 silver service that was ordered for the battleship, North Dakota, will soon be paid for. When Senator Hanson was instrumental in getting a battleship named after this state, the service was ordered and engraved. It has been lying in a vault in New York, partially paid for ever since. When John Burke was governor he named a state wide committee to raise the fund, and several counties paid their share. The Knights of Columbus have guaranteed \$500, the Masons a like amount and the Elks at the Minot state convention agreed to raise the same. A hundred men about the state have promised Gov. Hanna to make up the deficiency.

The Rollette Examiner comments on the fact that the recent election was a victory for the stalwarts. The Independent considers that the two factions of the republican party have been pretty well united. True, Andy Miller turned traitor to the old progressive followers and tried to ride to victory on Alex. McKenzie's band wagon, but in another fight in this state did the deposed boss show his hand. We consider that North Dakota is a progressive state. Progressive republican principles have all been adopted by the legislature and nothing remains but to enforce those laws.

One of our exchanges criticizes Mr. Hanna because he used his machine to secure his re-nomination. Every governor the state has ever had has built up a strong political machine about him. John Burke did it and was thus able to thrice be elected governor or North Dakota. If U. L. Burdick had been successful, he would undoubtedly do as Mr. Burke and Mr. Hanna have done. A successful politician simply has to play the game.

We'd like to have a small fraction of all the money spent in the primary election campaign in North Dakota. We will not venture to guess how much really was spent by the various candidates for state, congressional, legislative and county offices. The poor man has no better chance, and not one-half as good in the days of our caucuses and conventions. The primary system is not much of an improvement over the old method.

On July 15 the republican and democratic central committees will organize in this city. L. J. Paldy, Jr., is chairman of the republican committee and will likely be re-elected. A lively fight is expected for the democratic chairmanship. A. D. Hagenstein, W. C. McHugh and Halvor L. Halvorson have been mentioned for the place.

July is the month when hail storms do the most damage in North Dakota and the grain is so heavy this year that a storm would do a great deal more damage than usual. The farmer who is depending on his crop to pay his debts and tide him over for the year to come, should carry some insurance. It is all very well for the man who can afford it, to carry his own risk, but the prudent fellow is usually the one who becomes able to do so.

Although election is several months off, the contest for the speakership is beginning to assume proportions. We understand that A. M. Thompson, one of the nominees from this district, is a likely candidate. Mr. Thompson has spent two terms in the house and has the qualifications for the position. Treadwell Twitchell, an insurgent from Cass county, is also mentioned. Mr. Twitchell has considerable qualifications and if elected speaker of the house, would be able to build up quite a strong organization.

The police force ought to go after one or two of those reckless fellows who ride up and down the street at a forty mile clip with their motorcycles. The lives of many are endangered every day and if this practice keeps up, someone is certain to be killed. Two miles an hour is the limit. Give the fellow who travels faster what he deserves. The other day one of these riders ran against a young woman who was crossing the street, struck a horse, nearly breaking its leg, and wound up by running against an electric light pole.

Eye Harvest in Ten Days. The harvest of our wild eye will be in about ten days. Some of the fields are so wet that the farmers are wondering how they will manage to cut the grain. The yield is great and it is believed that the average will run around 30 bushels.

selves away to the quiet and peace of the woods. Thus ever thus. Last Saturday we saw one of our good friends in from down Loganway, where the scenery is superb. He probably would rather have been at home, but explained that his youngsters just had to have a ride on the merry-go-round.

**THE INDEPENDENT EDITOR.**  
Friend Colcord:  
Will you please say in the columns of your influential paper, so as to draw the attention of your numerous readers over the Western section of this State, that we have on hand and offer for sale, one of the largest stocks of Office Supplies and General Outfitting goods of every description from a pen point to a steel safe, ready for delivery from our floor. In order to keep pace with the progress and advancement of the Magic City of Minot we can save you without any equivocal, that we have in stock a complete line of stationery goods that cannot be equalled in any store in the Twin Cities or even in Chicago, which we will sell at prices named in any catalog issued by any Eastern jobber, thus saving freight and other expenses. And if the goods are not as represented we are here on the spot to make it right. Now we make this statement to allay the old hackneyed phrase, "We can't get the goods in the West"—you can—if you want to leave your money at home.  
—Scarlett Office Outfitting Co.

**STATE NEWS**

Two horses were killed by lightning Sunday last west of Sawyer. One of the very heaviest rains of the season fell at Sawyer Sunday.

Henry Geiselman of Donnybrook has a well 228 feet deep with 278 feet of water. At the Bismarck celebration the state did the deposed boss show his hand. We consider that North Dakota is a progressive state. Progressive republican principles have all been adopted by the legislature and nothing remains but to enforce those laws.

Miss Alvine Schwede and Geo. Kline, a popular couple from Donnybrook, were married at Donnybrook on June 30, surprising their friends. They left for Minnesota for their honeymoon.

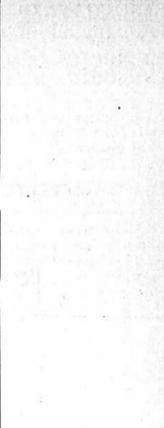
Lida Lee Beecher, the New York school teacher who was lured to the woods and there murdered by a seven-year-old boy, had a savings account in a Fargo bank.

M. T. Peterson, of Toronto, S. D., cashier of a bank in North Dakota, was with his old friend, John A. Borud, south of Des Lacs, last week. There were six Petersons in the company and they own much land in this state.

Geb. Cooper, formerly of Omemee, and a farmer named O'Brien, were killed by lightning at the latter's farm near Lordsburg. The men were standing in the barn door. Each leaves a wife and two children.

The Mott Spotlight, "Jawm" Charmley's paper, comments on the amount of free advertising the publishers gave the candidates in the recent campaign—enough to make several North Dakota publishers wealthy.

Ross celebrated the Fourth in true western style. We notice that Billy Cooper, an old Minot boy, won the broncho-busting contest, getting the 25th purse. Dave Gibb's young nephew, Bob, won the baby contest.



**Girdle Foundation** by the yard, 4 inches wide..... **38c** yd.  
**Casement Cloth for Overdrapes**, etc. in white and cream in colored borders of floral and Oriental designs. 36-in. wide borders on both edges. Regular 15c grade. Special at..... **10c** yd.

**Patent Leather Belts 29c**  
Just received Monday a big supply of patent leather elastic girdle belts, only..... **39c** ea.  
Patent leather girdles with white kid buckles or white kid belt and patent leather buckles..... **75c** ea.  
New silk motor Windsor ties in green, tan, mahogany, blue, black and white, only..... **35c** ea.

Monday's express brought a big assortment of new novelties in hair pins, belts, ties, new collars, white stiff Dutch collars, hack combs, hat pins, beads, and many other dressy articles for warm weather.

**Steel Pins**, 360 pins to the package. On sale 3 pages..... **10c**  
**Women's Soft White Handkerchiefs**, with satin borders, regular 15c grade. On sale 3 for..... **10c**  
**Women's Soft White Handkerchiefs**, with hemstitched borders, 3 for..... **5c**

**New Forward Combs**, 19 to 30c. Plain and fancy forward combs, some with stone and pearl settings.

**New Wash Dresses** at \$7.75, in figured crepe, several styles to choose from.

**Guaranteed Barrats 25c**. If it breaks you get a new one free.  
New line of **Black Umbrellas** just received, 69¢, 75¢, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.45. Plain and carved handles, some with gold and silver decorations. Only 10¢ card.

**New Needs** in all lengths and colors, including the new red, 29¢ and up.  
**New Veilings** at 25¢ yard and up, in fishnet and fancy.

**Hat Pins 10¢ pair**. Hundreds of new hat pins in black, pearl and colors, 2 on a card. Only 10¢ card.



**Final Prices on All Remaining Spring Suits**  
Most of these tailored suits can be worn for early fall. The materials are the same that will be used in our new fall suits. The styles are the very best. Positively these prices will be final clean out prices.  
**\$30.00 suits now \$11.45**. Every suit in our store that sells up to \$30.00 will be on sale at **\$11.45**.  
**All suits up to \$40.00 will sell at \$14.45**.  
**All suits up to \$50.00 will sell at \$17.25**.  
**All suits up to \$60.00 will sell at \$17.25**.  
A few suits at **\$4.95** in light colors, mostly size 34. Values up to \$35.00 in the assortment.

**New Crepe Dresses, the Best Styles of the Season, at \$6.75**  
Over fifty new crepe wash dresses arrived a few days ago, to go on sale at **\$6.75**. Dozens of pretty styles to choose from including the long tunic effects. The materials are all fast colored, printed Plisse crepes in combination colors, showing small figured effects. Satin girdles in colors, embroidered organdie collar and cuffs, tunic skirt, short sleeves, satin and crepe wash buttons, only **\$6.75**.

**Striped Voile Dresses \$6.75**  
Beautiful new styles in striped voile dresses, trimmed with black velvet buttons, velvet belts, also some ribbon belted effects, organdie collars and cuffs, colors of some of these beautiful dresses are red, blue and pink stripes on white-ground.

**Beautiful New Line of Wash Dresses** in several of this season's best styles and weaves, all brand new, have not been in stock one week. Printed crepes, plain and fancy voiles, prices run from **\$4.75** and up.

**1-2 Price Shadow Lace Sale**  
Just received another big lot of fine silk and cotton shadow laces in widths up to 8 inches wide, first time in Minot, in cream and white, deep and shallow designs, on sale while they last at 1-2 price. See window display.  
15c laces..... **7c**    25c laces..... **12c** o  
18c laces..... **9c**    30c laces..... **15c** o  
20c laces..... **10c**    35c laces..... **17c** o

**Silk Striped Voile Waists at \$1.15**  
We have about 25 of these beautiful blouses, made from plain white voile with colored silk stripes, trimmed nicely in laces and buttons, short sleeves, organdie lily collars.  
97c for New Waists. Made of fine white voile, trimmed with Val. lace insertions, fine tucked organdie cuff, turn back effect, organdie collar, edged with lace, and corset buttons for trimmings. Special at **97c**.

**The Biggest Alarm Clock in Town for \$1.89. Regular \$2.50 value.**  
Fifty nickel-plated alarm clocks on sale. The largest size alarm clock made. Brass dial with raised figures and black hands. Two large gongs on top of clock with a nickel-plated handle. Guaranteed to keep good time. Special **\$1.89**.

**Heavy Pressed Glass Tumblers, 45c set of six**  
One barrel of heavy pressed glass tumblers for special sale at 45c for a set of six. No flaws to contend with, perfectly clear. A great value at 45c for a set of six. These tumblers are made with heavy base so will not tip over easy. No decoration.

**The New Cape Coats are Here at \$7.50 each** in white chinchilla and velvet corduroy. Open worsted and black and white checks. Only **\$7.50** each.

**HOT WEATHER SALE**

**NOW IN FULL SWING**  
For this great HOT WEATHER SALE we received by fast freight and express over 500 new Wash Waists, over 150 new Wash Dresses in Crepes and Voiles, over 50 new White Silk Gloves, over 2000 pairs of Silk and Lisle Hose in white and colors, hundreds of Corsets in light and medium weight materials, enormous assortment of Undermuslins, Knit Underwear in Union Suits and Gauze Vests at almost give away prices. Thousands of yards of new Wash Goods in Plain and Fancy Crepes, Ratines, Gingham, Piques, Voiles, etc. Hosts of new Laces and Embroideries; also an abundance of Handkerchiefs, hundreds of new Neckwear pieces, and belts will be included, as well as hundreds of other useful articles for hot weather wear that are too numerous to mention in this small space. All we ask is for you to come right away and get the choicest selections. Everything will be marked in plain figures. Prepare for the two hot months ahead.

We have over eight hundred out-of-town customers. Why not you be in the crowd? Send us your mail orders and your name will get on our mailing list. Then, whenever we have something good, you will hear about it. All mail orders filled same day received

**Hot Weather Supplies**  
From Our Toilet Article Department  
Warm weather is now here, and, no doubt, your toilet articles will need a little attention. Stock up now while our assortments are complete.  
Just received a new line of Palmer's celebrated Toilet Articles in complexion, cold cream, perfumes, and toilet waters. The finest that money can buy.  
**LOOK OVER THE LIST WE HAVE HERE IN PRINT:**

**Talcum Powder 9c** can  
Good quality talcum powder in carnation, violet and other good colors. Regular 15c value, **9c** can now.

**PERFUMES, 25c oz. in ALL OODS!**  
Imported Perfume, in all the leading odors, 50c oz.  
Palmer's Perfumes, 50c, \$1.20 to \$2.00.  
French Rouge, only 15c box.  
Palmer's Fine Toilet Water, in 2, 5, 10, 25 and up to \$2.00 bottles. All the new odors.  
Peroxide, in three size bottles. One pound 25c, 1-2 pound 15c, 1-4 pound 9c.  
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 45c, for the face, hands, skin and complexion.  
Benzoin and Almond Lotion 35c, for preserving the skin and complexion. Healing, soothing and whitening. Perfectly harmless.  
Palmer's Complexion Powder 25c, in all colors, in Garland of Roses odor.  
Poudre de Riz Powder, 35c package. Extra fine quality.  
Shampoo Powder, 10c package.

**New Summer Bonnets for Babies**  
29c 35c 39c  
Mothers can be satisfied in making her selection of bonnets for her babies at McCoy's. We have just received a beautiful assortment of pretty, dainty baby summer bonnets made from dainty materials as Superior Muslin, Chamo Silk, Cotton Poplin, Straw, Banglades Silk and Fancy Linen. No velvets. Many pretty styles to select from, made up in all the little charming ways for the little babies, including Flowers, Ribbons and Laces for trimmings. The prices are such a trifle that you'll not mind buying a number of these beauties.  
29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45 and \$1.65 each

**ART GOODS**  
Of Every Description  
Now is the time to think about your fancy work. We have just freshened up our Art Goods Department with all the new things for Fancy Work, including Carnation braids, Feathered braids, Fantasy Pull braids, braids, etc.  
Rope Flows. D. M. C. Cottons in colors.  
Clank's Embroidery Flowers.  
J. & P. Cottons Crochet Cottons (colors).  
Peri-Lusta Slipper Cottons.  
Wash Silk Flowers.  
Silver and Gold Fibers.  
Artano and Royal Society package goods, 25c up.  
Pillow Cases, etc., ready-stamped.  
Royal Society Fibers, 2 for 25c.  
Cluny Laces.  
Crystal Rope 5c, 6 for 25c.  
D. M. C. 3c, 2 for 5c, and 5c each.  
Fancy pieces in all shapes, to work in colors and plain.

**White Serge Skirts** with long tunic effects, **\$6.95** and **\$7.95**.  
**Wash Skirts from Imported Materials at \$6.95**  
Imperial knotted crepe wash skirts with long tunic effects. Wash buttons down entire front. In white only. Snap fasteners **\$6.95**.

**Our Wash Goods Department is showing some strong values for this hot weather sale. The below items are only a fair sample of what will be on sale.**  
**AMOSKEAG GINGHAM 7-1-2 C. YARD.**  
Genuine Amoskeag Gingham, stripes and check effects; all colors, Regular 9c quality; **7-1-2 C. Yard.**

**WASH GOODS SPECIAL.**  
27 inch fancy printed dress crepes, in different designs, regular 12-1-2 and 15c values, at **9-1-2 C. Yard.**  
White Striped Crepe at **11c, 13c, 15c and 17c per yard.** These are unusually big values.  
**40 INCH ALL SILK RATINES** in light colors, such as light blue, pink, white and champagne. Special for a short time at **49c Yard.**  
**LIGHT COLORED DRESS LAWNS—6c Yd.** 25 inches wide dress lawns in stripes and figured effects, fast colors; choice **6c Yard.**

**Silk Poplin 49c per yard**  
New silk poplin received for this sale in navy, Copen, black and figured effects. Specially priced at **49c yard.**  
**CORSETS AT 39c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.50**  
We are the largest corset dealers in North Dakota and sell nothing but the best brands.  
Our 39c leader is a dandy fitting corset, made from good quality Batiste; hose supporters, good style; sizes in stock are 21-22-23-24 and 25—with corset laces.  
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SUMMER CORSETS AT 69c in sizes to 27; hose supporters attached; made from good quality netting; well boned. Only **69c each.**  
Other good corsets at 59c, 79c to 2.00, in all sizes.  
Gossard's front lacing corsets in all the new models from **\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.50.** We fit all Gossard corsets free of charge.  
**THE NEW BRASSERIES AND LACE RUFFLES ARE HERE**  
Never equalled at the prices we quote on our new line of brasseries and ruffles, in several styles and qualities from the best manufacturer in North America.  
Our 25c and 50c Brasseries are well worth **35c and 75c**  
No better style or quality made. All perfect fitting garments. Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Specially priced at 25c and 50c.  
**CORSET COVERS** with lace and embroidery ruffles in full range of sizes at **\$1.25 and \$1.45.**  
**NEW RUFFLES AT 49c**  
Lace and Embroidery Ruffles, made from fine material, all washable. Specially priced at **49c each.**  
**A WOMAN'S WORRY**  
IS HER COMPLEXION.  
If you use Dora Face Powder you will have no worry. We recommend Dora Face Powder the very highest as the best complexion powder made. Large size box **50c**. Different tints to choose from.

**Mercederz Embroidery**  
Flouncings 79c Yard  
Values to \$1.99  
Several pieces of fine embroidery flouncings 24 to 27 inches wide, in plain and scalloped edge, shallow and deep designs. Values in the lot to \$1.98, your choice **79c yd.**

**Corset Cover Camisole Laces**  
17c yard  
50c Values  
Twenty pieces of fine camisol lace in different patterns that will run down by sold up to 50c, your choice **17c yd.**

**29c Embroidery 16c Yard**  
About 12 pieces of corset cover embroidery in several patterns to select from, 18 to 20 inches wide, values to 29c, choice **16c yd.**

**89c Value Embroidered Crepe Flouncings 59c Yard**  
Plain edge embroidered crepe flouncings, 24 inches wide, about eight different designs, values to 89c, choice **59c yd.**

**Small Scissors 29c Each**  
Steel scissors and large shears made from pure steel bought to sell for more than we ask, your choice **29c pair** is only, your choice..... **1-2 pair**

**Remnants 1-2 Price**  
Wash goods, curtain materials, silks wool dress goods, in the assortment, your choice..... **1-2 off**

**1-3 Off on Undermuslins Out on Counter**  
including princess slips, drawers, gowns, corset covers, etc..... **1-3 off**

**Sale of Toilet Soaps**  
3 cakes 10c. Four choice of any of these highly perfumed toilet soaps in ruby and cyan, transparent glycerine, elderflower glycerine, white hazel and palm oil.  
White Rose Soap 10c box, 3 cakes in a box.  
10c for a Turkish Wash Rag and one cake of White Castle Soap.  
Peroxide Bath Soap 10c cake.  
Peroxide bath soap is a delightful and economical soap for all toilet use.  
Large cake Ideal Rose Glycerine Transparent, Rose-Violet-Carnation. An elegant perfume soap for toilet and bath. 10c cake.

**12c Pound White Glass Castile (Perfumed)**  
Especially adapted for washing silks, laces, fine linens, etc. It has no equal for washing flannel underwear and all woollens. It prevents shrinkage of woollens and is the most economical soap in every way, for it gets far better, being absolutely pure. "The only castile soap that will not sink in water." 12c pound, 3 cakes in a box.  
All other high grade toilet soap less than drug store prices.

**Sale of Fine Stationery in Boxes**  
All linen stationery in decorated boxes in white and tints, also gold edge, correspondence cards with envelopes to match.  
All 60c qualities at..... **29c** box  
All 45c qualities at..... **27c** box  
All 40c qualities at..... **25c** box  
**One Pound of Writing Paper 29c**  
All pure linen writing paper in pound boxes, 108 sheets to a box.  
Overland Linen Writing Tablets 10c in plain and ruled; large, medium and small sizes, only **10c** each  
All Linen Envelopes 9c package  
Overland linen envelopes in white only, good lined paper, regular size.  
Good white paper envelopes in two sizes, only **5c** pkg.

**Final Trimmed Hat Sale**  
All trimmed hats that sold from \$12.50 to 25.00 are on sale, your choice **\$4.95**.  
All hats that sold up to \$10.00, your choice **\$3.99**.  
Some good hats at **\$1.99**.

**Paul McCoy**  
Masonic Temple - Minot - N.D.

**Local News**

Atty. A. M. Thompson is attending to legal business at Jamestown this week.  
Mrs. J. T. Vincent was called to her old home Friday by her mother's precarious illness. The funeral will be held at her home in Pennsylvania, but Guy says he would not give 100 acres of North Dakota farm land for a like amount of the eastern soil.  
Theo. Elarth was in from Sawyer Tuesday. He reports that the new Farmers' telephone line is nearly completed and Monday the neighborhood line was connected for the first time, allowing the neighbors for eight miles around to talk to each other. They did some visiting and seem to appreciate the line very much. The line will be connected with the Minot concern within a few days.  
Emil Manz of Dennison, Mont., is here visiting friends and looking after business. Emil once bought the house where the Consumers Power Co. offices are now located, buying it for \$3900. His friends are here looking to pay so much, but he sold at a nice profit to Dorr Carroll, who later cleaned up \$2,000 himself. Emil bought several acres of orchard land at \$450 an acre near Spokane, but dropped over \$600, retaining only five acres. He says that no money can be made from raising fruit there. He was not the only sucker from this neck of the woods. Mr. Manz says his wife is not well. She recently submitted to three operations.  
Capt. D. A. Kramer, the Velva farmer stockman, auctioneer and exhibitor of McHenry county, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Northwood, where he is painting a lot of good stock. Mr. Kramer is going to dispose of some of his holdings soon and spend some time traveling. He is John N. Page, one of the publishers of the Pierce County Tribune, came in from his home in North Dakota. Mr. Page was accompanied by his wife and two children. He is the best weekly paper in the state and has just closed a deal for a Model K hooty type to replace the Junior.

The city of Kenmare will host to the Ward County Press association Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26. Pres. "Barney" McLaughlin of the Kenmare Journal, announces that the boys will be entertained in manner royal. There will be banquet, an auto trip to Mouse River park near Tolley, with picnic dinner and refreshments on the side. The entertainment will be in the hands of the Kenmare Commercial club, a very live organization.

**Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted \$3.50**  
This store offers the best optical service to be had in the state. Our opticians are registered by examination in the state of No. Dak. Not only that, but they are graduates of the best optical school in the country. We test your eyes and supply the proper lenses fitted in nickel frames for **\$3.50**

**Gold Filled Frames and Lenses \$7.50**  
If you want gold filled frames we will test your eyes and supply the proper lenses fitted in gold filled frames for..... **\$7.50**

**Solid Gold Frames and Lenses \$12.00**  
If you prefer solid gold frames we will test your eyes and supply the proper lenses fitted in gold frames for..... **\$12.00**

**New Lenses**  
We duplicate broken lenses, repair frames and do all kinds of optical repair work. Our opticians are experts in their work and you'll get better service at our store than you can possibly get elsewhere. Our prices are always reasonable.



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