

# New Spring Merchandise

Fresh from the eastern market centers. An immense stock of dependable Spring and Summer stock just received. This has all been priced right. We are here to build up a splendid business in Minot and, to do it, we realize that we have to give you inducements. It is hard to make you understand by means of cold type, just what we offer. You will simply have to come in and see for yourself.

Here are a few prices. Don't buy at random. Before you make your purchases, take the trouble to step into the big new Minot Department Store.

## Men's Suits

All-wool. Latest Spring styles. Some of these suits are worth at wholesale \$15.00. For Saturday and the following week, you may have your pick from the entire lot for only

**\$10.00**

## Boys' Suits at \$4.98

All-wool. Blue Serges gray and brown. All sizes. Fring in your little men.

## Shoes

A splendid new stock of Shoes for men, women and children. These can be bought at a saving.

## Furnishing Department

This department offers you some unusually big bargains. We have set our mark to build up the biggest furnishing business in Minot. Our new lines of Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., is now on display and at prices that are much lower than you generally pay.

## The Patterson Hat

For men and young men. The very latest blocks. \$3.00 Patterson Hat, \$2.50 for a short time.

## Dress Goods Department

A swell line of new Dress Goods, including Silks, received right from the east.

## Millinery Department

See our line of Fisk Pattern Hats, no two alike. Prices range from **\$2.50 to \$25.00**. Select your hat early.

## Piece Goods Specials

Percales, 10c value, 6c. Fancy Gingham, elegant patterns, while they last 7c.

Special for next week: 5000 yards of Fruit of the Loom Muslin, sold the world over for 12 1/2c, while it lasts, 10 yards for 93c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS—75 patterns, latest style, all new materials, regular 15 and 18c values, special for next week 12 1/2c yard.

## The Palmer Garments

Next week we will have on display Palmer garments, the latest in Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses. Wait for the display of these lines and save money.

We offer extra good bargains in our grocery department. We pay the highest prices for butter and eggs. We want your trade. Come in and see what we offer.

# Minot Department Store

J. & L. GOLDBERG, Props.

New Jacobson block, opposite new Postoffice block.

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

**BURLINGTON.**  
Mrs. Phillip Stammen of Foxholm was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Galvin Saturday and Sunday.  
Matt Husa of Sykeston, N. D., was the guest of Andrew Lazarus several days last week. Mr. Husa was a school mate of Andrew's back in the Fatherland and after growing to man's estate, emigrated to America and became loyal citizens of Uncle Sam's government.  
John M. Reiner reports the loss of a valuable bull-dog in the hope that some of the Independent's readers may be able

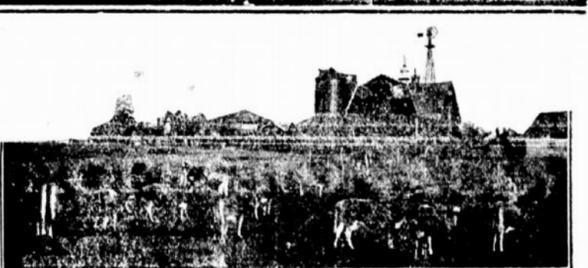
to locate the canine. The dog was a yellowish brindle with a white neck. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the animal and reporting the facts to Mr. Reiner, will be suitably rewarded.  
Mrs. Walter Powell left Tuesday for Grand Forks to join her husband, whose people reside there.  
The statements of the Burlington banks which appear in this issue, reflect much credit upon the stability of our local banking institutions and demonstrate the fact that our banks are in competent hands.  
Joe Jacobson, J. P. Wallace and Ned Galvin were in Minot Wednesday as witnesses in the suit of Mac Hendricks vs.

Anderson. The defendant in the action not being ready for trial, the case was adjourned. This is the case brought by Mac Hendricks of Foxholm in an action for damages sustained in the automobile collision here last June, in which the Anderson car smashed into the light Saxon driven by Mac Hendricks, ruining the Saxon car and seriously injuring both occupants.  
Miss Antonio Hemming of St. Henry's is visiting at the Nelson home this week.  
Will Wistrom, the Plaxton druggist, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wistrom Sunday, returning to Plaxton on the early morning train Monday. Mr.

Amil Wistrom accompanied him upon his return and expects to spend a few days visiting at Plaxton.  
Gunder Livingston, manager of the Farmers' Telephone Co., transacted business in the Maple City Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. April, who have been visiting in Minneapolis and St. Paul, returned Tuesday. Mr. April says he has visited seven states since his departure six weeks ago and that none look so good to him as good old North Dakota. He says if the people of Indiana and Illinois realized the ideal climate here in North Dakota, there would be a general stampede for this state. While absent Mr. and Mrs. April visited Mr. and Mrs. Yoho, former Burlingtonites, who now are located at Wales, Wis., where Mr. Yoho has a nice business.  
There has been a general stampede for the City Barber Shop since Mr. April's return. Fortunately the observant Logan correspondent did not pay Burlington a visit during Jack's absence, otherwise he might have taken this for a Russian colony, judging by the mass of whiskers worn by the male portion of our community.  
Remember the township election Tuesday and let everyone turn out.  
E. A. Madsen clerked the Hans Jacobson sale Tuesday.  
B. S. Meyers, who officiated as tonorial artist during Mr. April's absence, returned to his home in Minot Wednesday.  
Mahoney Bros. of Minot are engaged in plastering the Wallace and Madsen houses this week.  
Miss Greenwood of Grand Forks has been engaged to teach the Graham school this term. Miss Greenwood arrived Sunday and assumed her duties Monday morning.  
"Little Buckshot," a stirring western drama, will be presented at the local opera house Saturday evening by a company of home talent actors from Des Lacs. We hear favorable reports of this production and trust everyone may turn out and greet these people with a full house.  
The Burlington "Push" will give a dance at Burlington March 17. Platen's orchestra, an excellent organization from Minot, will furnish the music. Don't miss this party.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson Wednesday evening. "Grandpa Jim" is almost as proud of the little miss as the daddy himself.

**Many People in This Town** newly enjoy a meal until we advise them to take a **Dyspepsia Cakiet** before and after each meal. Sold only by **McCoy & Co. and Taylor Drug Co.**

**NOTICE OF LEASING OF SCHOOL AND STATE LANDS.**  
The school and state lands in Ward County, North Dakota, not already leased, will be offered for rent at a public leasing to be held at the court house in the City of Minot, in said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1915, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The terms of leasing will be as follows:  
All lands will be offered for a term of five years, beginning with the season of 1915, and only for grazing and hay purposes, at the minimum annual rental of twelve dollars for each quarter section.  
All lands will be struck off to the highest bidder, who will be required to pay at the time of leasing the rent for the season of 1915; also an additional fee of \$3.00 for issuing lease, which fee will be charged for each quarter section or fraction thereof included in such lease.  
Subsequent year's rent will become due January 1st of each year, and in default of payment within thirty days thereafter, leases will be cancelled without notice to lessee.  
Any cultivated tracts will be offered



## You Would Like to Own an Outfit Like This, Wouldn't You?

There are a great many like this in Dakota now—some larger than the one shown.  
Not many of them however STARTED with their present size. Most of them started small and grew. And that's the best way to start too. Even if you had money enough to put in large herds of blooded cattle and hogs and build modern buildings and equipment to handle them, you probably would not care to do that for you would want time to find out just what you could work with to the best advantage.  
BUT there isn't a farm in this vicinity but what needs more live-stock than it now has.  
Big grain crops this year are all right but to depend on them entirely is unwise as past years have proven.  
Live-stock is going to be very valuable this year and you should raise all you can.  
If you haven't the money to put into buildings necessary to care for more live-stock, come and tell us about it. Perhaps we can help you GET the money. That is part of Bovey-Shute Service.

F. A. GANSER, Manager  
**BOVEY-SHUTE LUMBER CO.**  
MINOT N. D.

### FARM LOANS | FARM LOANS

If you need the old loan renewed or want a new one, call on us. Quick service. Low rates.

Would be pleased to have you open a checking account with us. Can take care of all reasonable wants.

Steamship tickets, to and from Europe. ++ Safety deposit boxes for rent

## First International Bank

MINOT, N. DAK.

JAMES JOHNSON, Pres. S. J. RASMUSSEN, Cashier

at the minimum annual rental of five per cent of the appraised value thereof.  
A list of the lands to be offered for lease will be on file with the treasurer of said county for public inspection for at least two weeks before the date of leasing.  
Coal rights are reserved to the state in all leases and the Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
ALL LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION IN CASE OF SALE.  
The only way to secure the use of any school or state lands is by leasing on above terms.  
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 4th day of March, 1915.  
FRANK S. HENRY, Commissioner.  
3-11-14

**FOR RENT**—320 acre farm 3 1-2 miles from Carpio, N. D. 250 acre field, balance pasture and meadow. Good buildings and soft water spring near house. References requested. J. J. Skaug, Grand Forks, N. D. 11c

**WANTED**—To buy 50 or 100 ewe sheep, two or three year olds preferred. Give price and full particulars in first letter. Address J. L. care Independent. 3-1-1f

**FOR SALE**—Twelve head of good horses, one cow and calf. J. B. Cashman, Foxholm, N. D. 3-11-12\*

No. 864  
REPORT of the CONDITION of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Lone Tree, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$25,438.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,346.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses, taxes paid, over	
Undivided profits	542.61
Deposits from other banks	\$ 8,209.77
Due from other banks	2,428.96
Cash	834.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,645.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,969.09
Individual deposits subject to check	\$17,499.38
Demand certificates of deposit	1,506.02
Time certificates of deposit	20,315.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,645.46</b>

State of North Dakota, } ss  
County of Ward }  
I, H. O. SETHRE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. O. SETHRE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.  
(SEAL) F. S. TOFFLEMIRE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct. 22nd 1918

CORRECT—Attest:  
J. E. TOFFLEMIRE, F. S. TOFFLEMIRE, Director.

No. 579  
REPORT of the CONDITION of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
at Surrey, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business, March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$56,200.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,414.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,700.00
Other real estate	4,716.00
Due from other banks	\$ 4,562.00
Cash	2,428.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,885.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,969.09
Individual deposits subject to check	\$25,078.81
Demand certificates of deposit	32,585.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,885.00</b>

State of North Dakota, } ss  
County of Ward }  
I, W. S. YOUNG, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. S. YOUNG, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1915.  
(SEAL) W. E. TOOLEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 30, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. E. BARON, H. T. DIX, Directors

No. 676  
REPORT of the CONDITION of  
**THE GERMAN-AMERICAN STATE BANK**  
at Burlington, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$41,905.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	137.78
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claim etc.	8,588.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,650.00
Other real estate	\$13,953.30
Due from other banks	300.20
Checks and other cash items	2,041.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,576.19</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	708.10
Individual deposits subject to check	\$23,583.63
Demand certificates of deposit	2,651.05
Time certificates of deposit	34,551.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,576.19</b>

State of North Dakota, } ss  
County of Ward }  
I, H. A. KLIVER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. A. KLIVER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.  
(SEAL) W. E. TOOLEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 30, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. E. BARON, JAMES JOHNSON, H. A. KLIVER, Directors

No. 676  
REPORT of the CONDITION of  
**THE GERMAN-AMERICAN STATE BANK**  
at Burlington, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business March 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$118,316.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	628.19
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates	1,035.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other banks	\$ 58,845.75
Checks and other cash items	424.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,676.39</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,897.08
Individual deposits subject to check	52,746.68
Time certificates of deposit	100,959.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	73.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,676.39</b>

State of North Dakota, } ss  
County of Ward }  
I, JOHN H. WERNER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN H. WERNER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.  
(SEAL) E. BYORUM, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 30, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:  
JACOBSON OLSON, JOHN H. WERNER, Directors

# AUCTION SALE!

As I want to close out my horse business I will sell at public auction at the Soo Stock Yards at Minot, N. D., on

# SATURDAY, MARCH 27, '15

at 1 o'clock sharp, the following horses:

**30 head Mares and Geldings. Mostly broken and young.**

**A few aged ones. All are halter broken.**

**A couple of Saddle Horses.**

**These horses are mostly 1100 lb. to 1200 lb. chunks.**

**Some heavier.**

## TERMS OF SALE:

Time will be given until Oct. 1st, 1915, on bankable paper, with interest at 10 per cent.

Should the weather be too stormy on this date, the sale will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, the following week, provided there is no other sale tributary to Minot, billed for the same day. If so, on the following Saturday.

# FRANK ROACH, Owner

A. V. SWANSON, Manager

H. E. BYORUM, Clerk