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The following reductions now prevail at our store. This is one opportunity to buy good, reliable merchandise at reasonable prices. This includes all of our new Spring purchases.



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Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, \$4.00 values	\$3.25	Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$3.50 values	\$3.00
Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, \$3.50 values	\$3.00	200 pairs Women's Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan Oxfords and Pumps, \$4.00 and 4.50 values	\$2.55

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The editor of an Illinois exchange is a public benefactor and when he dies the people of his county ought to erect a monument to the honor of his memory. He has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitos. He tells you

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Mrs. Jourgen Olson and daughters of Minot are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith this week.

John Perlicek has had his residence neatly painted and now has one of the most attractive homes in town.

Rev. Richmond will take up the work on North Prairie begun last year with such pleasing results.

Ira Stoddard put in twenty acres to alfalfa last week. Harvey Johnson is engaged this week in putting in a large acreage to alfalfa.

Rev. T. U. Richmond expects to move his family here from Inkster and will occupy the manse as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The tennis courts have been put in fine shape and as soon as they become sufficiently dry there'll be something doing every minute.

Lightning killed a two-year-old colt belonging to Herman Schimmelpenninck during the big storm last Thursday evening.

A train of ten cars and a crew of 100 men were stationed here last week for several days surfacing the main line of the Soo. They left Sunday afternoon for Harvey.

John Maski, who has been here for a short visit with his parents, left on Thursday for Manfred where he is employed as assistant agent by the Soo.

Assistant State's Attorney Herigstad and family are enjoying a fortnight's outing at Cooperstown. They left Friday.

Rev. N. Nilsen of the Zion Lutheran church returned Thursday from a trip to Marmette, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich. He has been absent from the city for two weeks.

In making the rounds Friday morning the stork left a wee little bit of a lad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raney Kennard. Of course, the youngster has Ray's eyes, hair, nose, etc., which makes assurance doubly sure that it's a beautiful baby.

Wheat is beginning to head already on some of the farms adjacent to the city. This condition is not general, however, but is indicative of the advanced stage at which some of the fields have progressed. Vac Barta has a field nicely headed out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Phifer entertained the following relatives over Sunday: W. J. Holbrook of Rugby, father of Mrs. Phifer; Mrs. C. H. Crocker of Bismarck, a sister, and Mrs. Edna Wilson of Minot, Mrs. Phifer's mother.

C. E. DeNoon returned from his two weeks' vacation spent at his old home at Centerville, Ia., and in Chicago. He attended the auto races at the latter place and saw the big automobile races. The winning machine traveled the 500 miles at an average speed of 98 miles an hour. Another car traveled 104 miles in one hour.

Miss Mirian Taylor has returned from Chicago where she has been attending school.

E. Ellison returned Wednesday from Fargo where he spent several days with his daughter and with many old time friends.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter gave an enjoyable function this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Hayford of Minneapolis, who is visiting in the city.

J. E. McCutcheon and Wm. Holt of the city fire department attended the state firemen's convention at Wahpeton last week, returning Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Funderhede of Cando have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandenoever and C. L. Funderhede during the past week. They are on their way home from a visit with relatives in Montana.

H. F. Arndt of Tagus was in town Wednesday to consult a specialist. Mr. Arndt has been having eye trouble and thought it about time to have the matter looked into.

Walter E. Slaybaugh of the Minot Auto company and E. B. McCutcheon motored to Velva Monday evening, where the former received his third degree in the Masonic lodge.

The Independent has a sample of wheat in our display window, taken from a large field on the A. C. Nedrud farm near Logan. The wheat stands nearly four feet high and is nicely headed out.

W. E. Caswell, Mrs. J. A. Casell, F. J. McCarthy and wife, Mrs. J. N. Weber, O. S. Johnson and wife and Grace Kennison of Minot registered at the North Dakota building at the San Francisco exposition.

Louis Moe of Ruso, N. D., one of the Independent's old time readers, was in the city on business Friday. Mr. Moe is engaged in business at Ruso and besides operates a fine big farm that is paying him well.

A special convocation of Tyrian Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M. was held Friday night, the Royal Arch degree being conferred. This was the last meeting for the summer months. The Minot Masonic bodies are growing very rapidly.

John Renz has an abundance of ripe strawberries just north of the city and has already canned a good many. Mr. Renz has a large number of currant and gooseberry bushes full of fruit. He has one of the finest looking farms in the county.

Mrs. F. J. Steffick, wife of the superintendent of the Williams county schools, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Wendt during the absence of Supts. Wendt and Steffick, who are attending a meeting of the county superintendents of the state in session at Valley City this week.

The children's day exercises held jointly by the Burlington and North Prairie Sunday schools at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were of the highest order of merit. The church was crowded with people from the village and North Prairie and a large number were also present from Minot and other points. The visitors were unanimous in asserting that the program was the finest they ever attended.

The North Prairie Sunday school shows a well organized and managed school. The Young People's Bible class have their own class colors, class yell, motto, and every incidental to a live and progressive organization, and much credit is due Mrs. M. D. Graham, their teacher. The primary department, under the efficient management of Mrs. Wm. Drummond, showed careful preparation for their parts. The Burlington school was thoroughly trained and the rendition of their numbers merited the highest praise.

The program was as follows: Song—"North Dakota"—North Prairie School.

Prayer—Rev. Richmond.

Song—Young People's Bible Class of Burlington.

Dialogue—Burlington School.

Recitation—Johnnie Wallace.

Flower Song—Six Burlington Girls.

Recitation—Vivian Edwards.

Dialog—"Silver and Gold"—Young People's class of the N. P. school.

Song—"Open the Door for the Children"—Choir.

Song—Bible Class.

Daisy Song—Six Little Girls.

Recitation—Edna Durbin.

Address—Rev. Richmond.

Recitation—Wesley Drummond.

Flower Drill—Six Girls.

Exercise—Swastika Class of the North Prairie school.

Closing Song—"God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The exercises throughout were of the very highest order and the two schools worked in the greatest harmony.

The church was decorated in green and white and the arrangements in every way were perfect.

Following the exercises at the church the majority of those in attendance repaired to No Man's Land and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the environs of that popular camp-ground.

Earl McKinstry is planting a field to Prof. Hansen's new cereal, Proso, this season on the D. R. Perkins farm. Mr. Hansen claims that under normal circumstances this crop will yield an enormous crop and that the grain is used for food and feed. He secured

the seed from the extremely dry regions in central Asia, where the natives dig a furrow with a forked stick and sow the grain in the loosened soil. He says that the conditions are as much worse than anything in this section as ours are worse than the Garden of Eden but that this crop never fails to give a good yield and that the natives depend upon it for their sustenance. He feels that Proso will be one of our staple crops as soon as the seed can be generally distributed.—Bison Courier.

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