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Extra heavy Georgette in black or white; 40 inches wide; scarcest material in America, and most popular material for waists, etc. If anything is made, McCoy's will have it

40 inches wide, \$1.98 yard

### Can You Skate?

SKATING—THE FAD OF THE HOUR!

Skating is the note that has resounded throughout the fashionable world, and grown-ups and children alike have responded to it. Now they want the correct skating costumes, and McCoy's—the store of fashion—is ready to provide them with styles that will rival those seen in any city.

Skating Suits, Dresses, Coats, Hats, Blouses, Sweaters, Caps, Scarfs, Gloves, in single and matched sets that will please all

### Flesh Color Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear and Corsets

We are now showing the new color craze, "Flesh" in Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear, Such as Corset Covers at \$2.75; Sleeveless and Low Neck Vests ribbed-trimmed, at \$1.95; Lace and Ribbon Trimmed Gowns from \$6.95 to \$9.75. Very appropriate for Xmas gifts. Also, we have a big line of "flesh" color corsets in fancy materials.

Gossard's Front-lacing Corsets (new models) from \$7.50 to \$12.50.

\$3.00 will buy a beautiful "flesh" color Thomson's Glove-fitting model.

Over 200 new "flesh" color Crepe de Chine, Mirror Taffeta, Satin and Fancy Figured Waists, from \$3.95 and up.

### 69c Silk Poplin 39c Yard

34-inch Silk Poplins in plain colors, such as copen, tan, black, rose, green, gray and white goods for dresses, waists, linings and very suitable for young girls' dresses. Only 39c yd.

Watch for a Real Xmas Store Soon  
McCoy's

## McCoy Dept. Store

Masonic Temple -- Minot, North Dakota

## Our Second Purchase of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists

Are Here, Showing All the New Styles Specially Priced for Quick Selling

Our second purchase of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists are now beginning to roll in by the wagon loads. Newer styles and lower prices are now in McCoy's great Ready-to-Wear Department. You have the best part of the season to wear your new wearing apparel, and why not now make your selections while the prices are from 1/4 to 1/2 less than they were three or four weeks ago? Our Mr. McCoy has been in the New York markets for the last ten days securing new ready-to-wear for our second exposition of women's wear. Never before have we had such styles and values as you will see at McCoy's. New Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists piled on counters, tables and even on the floor, as well as hundreds of garments hanging on racks, etc., waiting for the women of Minot to choose their winter's supply. Special prices will rule this Second Purchase Exposition.

Come to morrow or any time you feel like it, and see our new merchandise.

New Suits \$10.00 Up  
New Coats \$7.75 Up

New Dresses \$6.95 Up  
New Silk Waists \$2.49 Up

### Great Purchases of Seasonable Merchandise at Special Prices

A few days ago the writer received a letter from our Mr. McCoy, saying he had made a big purchase of Underwear, Blankets, Hosiery, Bathrobes, Outing Flannel Gowns, Laces, etc., and to price same at a small profit. Now the goods are here and marked in plain figures, waiting for the people of Minot to see the greatest bunch of winter merchandise ever offered by any store in Minot at these prices, as follows:

**OUTING FLANNEL 7 and 9c yd.**

Cotton goods going up? Not so at McCoy's! We have two big cases of fine Outing Flannels in assorted patterns at 7c and 9c yard.

**WOOLEN FINISHED BLANKETS**

Fine woollen-finished American made blankets, in plain white, with colored striped borders, silk-bound edge; size 70x80; very specially priced.

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, 89c Suit.**

Women's Jersey Ribbed 1x1 Cotton Union Suits; extra finish; long sleeves; ankle length; sizes 5 and 6.

**WOMEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS, 59c Suit.**

Women's Heavier Cotton Union Suits with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; sizes 5 and 6.

**FLEECE-LINED HOSE, 12 1/2c pair.**

Women's guaranteed absolutely fast and stainless fleece-lined hose; garter top; 12 1/2c pair.

**OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, 69c.**

Women's new Striped Outing Flannel Gowns, with plain colored trimmed collar; all sizes, 6c.

### NEW FURS—The Season's Popular Craze

Our Mr. McCoy has sent us another big bunch of new things in Fur Muffs and Sets that are real values—the line consisting of new muffs, sets and neck pieces in Red, Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Iceland, Raccoon, Cross Fox, Isabella Fox, Skunk, Beaver Fitch, Mink—at prices you cannot help from buying a muff or set. Come in and see our \$5,000 stock of furs, all our own stock and guaranteed by us

MUFFS \$3.95 UP

SETS \$12.50 UP

### New Marabou and Ostrich Neckwear Special \$1.69

Colors: Gray, Brown and Black

Chin style neckwear—in brown, gray or black marabou and ostrich boas, trimmed with ribbons, chiffon and ruffling—all the rage in the east. Can be worn with suits or coats.

### 400 New Waists Arrived Monday, \$2.49 to \$12.50

Waists of every description and quality. We have never seen such values in these new creations. Striped and Figured Satins, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Mirror Taffeta, Tub Silks, and Chiffon; also Lace Models with metal lace trimmings. Colors: Edith Rose, Bollinger Green, Galt Brown, Alice Blue, Flesh, Plum, Black and White; also Paris.

Over 400 new waists to choose from.

### New Serge Dresses \$6.95

We have one rack out in our Ready-to-Wear Department, full of brand new Serge Dresses at \$6.95, that cannot be beaten in Minot for quality, style or price. Brown, navy, green, red, plum, copen, black, etc., trimmed in silks, buttons, etc.; all sizes—choice \$6.95.

### Over One Hundred New Coats Arrived Monday \$7.75 to \$65.00

Velvet, Plush, Zibeline, Broadcloth and fancy mixtures are among our new arrivals, trimmed in broad velvet, plush and all kinds of furs. Every coat in stock lined with heavy satin, including a good interlining. Our new arrivals are different in style, quality and materials than can be found elsewhere in a Minot store. Prices 1/4 to 1/2 less than other stores are giving. Come to our store and see the new coats! Costs you nothing to look.

### 79c Wool Crepe 35c Yard

36-inch fine All-wool Dress Crepes, in solid colors, like copen, green, gray, rose, yellow, brown and navy. We have sold hundreds of this wool crepe at 79c yard, and we guarantee it to be a great bargain at 35c yard.

Watch for a Real Xmas Store Soon  
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### BRIEF STATE NEWS

When the frost is on the pumpkin, and lies glittering on the lawn, it is hard to face the winter. If your overcoat's in pawn.

Gov. L. B. Hanna welcomed Commander Booth of the Salvation Army, at Fargo, one her recent visit to that city.

While returning from a country call, Dr. Kron, of Kenmare, was requested to hand over his money by thugs. The doctor granted the request and arrived home without further trouble.

Miss Anna Schmitt, seventeen years old, a victim of an auto wreck at Wahpeton last week, died in the hospital in that city Friday from injuries received when the machine crashed

into a moving freight train some days ago.

Snow has buried a part of the grain crop in the western part of the state, but losses are small, according to reports received from different points in the western district. The grain covered with snow will average about 3 per cent of the total yield.

David Hardy, a 4-year-old boy living near Dickinson, was killed while attempting to climb onto a grain tank driven by his father, L. B. Hardy, of Broncho, N. D. The lad was thrown to the ground in front of the rear wheel of the tank, which passed over him.

Violet Smith of Bowbells is serving a thirty day sentence in the Mountrail county jail. She was arrested at Bow-

bells on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of \$50.00 and as there is no jail in Burke county, she was taken to Stanley to serve her sentence.

The first county association of Lutheran Sunday schools to be formed in the state has been launched in Nelson county thru the efforts of Rev. L. A. Haatvedt, of Lakota. Eight Sunday schools are interested and it is expected that twenty-five or thirty schools will become affiliated this winter.

Seven cars of silk, valued at \$2,000,000 passed thru North Dakota one day last week, bound east. It is the second shipment this month, and the trains are required to make passenger time. The last train exceeded the speed limit, if reports are true, for it pulled into St. Paul two hours ahead of the regular passenger time.

Mrs. F. W. Keitzman of Lakota is seeking information concerning her 16-year-old son Fred, who left home several weeks ago on a tour to see as much of the world as he possibly could. It seems that he has not been heard from since leaving and his parents are very anxious to find out his whereabouts and bring him home again.

A prairie fire near Wildrose has wiped out the grain and hay on a wide strip from Cottonwood Lake west, the loss to the residents in that locality being quite heavy. The town of Cottonwood was threatened with destruction for some time but the fire was stopped at a big slough about a mile from the city. About a dozen farmers suffered large losses.

A post card photograph taken in a cheap studio led to the arrest of Frank Fisher, in St. Paul, for breaking parole from the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck. He was sent up for four and a half years for manslaughter. The picture was mailed all over the country after the trusty had left the state and broken his promise. He was sent up from Valley City.

George Lawrence, of Pembina, a member of the Twenty-seventh Battalion, of Winnipeg, Man., has been wounded, according to word received from the front in France. Eight other members of the same battalion are reported injured, while several deaths have been reported. Lawrence enlisted during the early days of the war. The nature of his injuries is not yet known.

Down at Shields, Judge J. M. Hanley has just handed down a decision in the scales testing case which has attracted considerable attention, owing to the refusal of Sheriff McDonald to test the scales as provided by law, on the ground that the county commissioners would not provide him with the necessary equipment. The Judge ordered the official to procure the necessary equipment.

Because his father submitted to a blood transfusion operation, Arthur Burgess, a 12 year old boy of Grand Forks, has left the hospital in that city and returned home. Several days ago the boy had a tooth extracted and began bleeding. The bleeding continued for three days. Later it was

not necessary to perform the operation, which was a pronounced success and saved the young man's life.

Neil Ostrum, a resident of Minneapolis, who has been working in a store at Glover, N. D., was killed near La-Moure two days before his wedding was to have been celebrated. Ostrum applied for a license to wed Miss Bernice Weild. He was informed that he would have to get the document in Dickey county. The day after procuring the instrument, he went into the field for a load of hay and fell from the load. He was killed instantly.

Edwin Ross, who several months ago was turned over to the state prison authorities to complete his eight year term, of which he had several months remaining when he escaped from the pen at Bismarck and went to Canada, is under arrest again. He faces a hold-up charge this time, resulting from an attempt to rob four men in a local hotel in Grand Forks recently. Ross was in the Stoney Mountain prison in Canada for two years, being arrested in Winnipeg soon after he had escaped from the Bismarck prison.

In Grand Forks, four men, holding their hands high above their heads, watched with feverish anxiety a little sawedoff, nervous, inexperienced man, who was a hold-up artist, play with the trigger of a revolver with which he was covering them. His evident nervousness made the situation unusually dangerous. The robber and his pal made their way into the Columbia hotel. They worked fast and got little loot. The man with the gun became frightened and made for the door, his companion following him, and one giving his name as Frank Clark was arrested.

The only "live" thing at Ypres, scene of many battles in the war, is a glaring poster of Charlie Chaplin, according to Capt. R. W. Bruce, of the British aviation corps, in a letter to Attorney L. J. Wehe. "I went down to poor old Ypres a few days ago and found the Germans still shelling the town, altho it has been unoccupied by us for many months. The devastation is simply something terrible to look at. Not a whole building anywhere I penetrated, as far as to old hall and the cathedral, both of which are in ruins, and all thru the streets are big shell holes into which a large farm wagon could be driven."

At New Rockford word came from Tiffany summoning the Sheriff and Coroner to investigate the killing of a very bad man, who, as the story is told, knocked out a Finlander and disabled another lad who were at work in the Krause threshing outfit. The crew claims that he robbed one of the lads of \$20 in cash and afterwards knocked

him out with a club. He then tackled another fellow, who picked up a club and beat him insensible. When the sheriff arrived on the scene the fellow seemed dead and the crew had him covered up with straw. They began collecting witnesses when the officer noticed him moving one of his arms.

A man named Karpiak, living near Watford, in McKenzie county, is in the hands of the authorities, charged with beating up his wife, and other misdemeanors. He broke away from the officers on Saturday, fired a few shots to intimidate the officials, and took to the tall timber along the Missouri. The rain and snow that night drove him back to town at night and he was promptly jailed.

A vaudeville man by the name of Kelly, who was putting on a show at Grace City recently, struck one of his audience on the head because the fellow made a sarcastic remark about the

show. Kelly was given 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100. He was taken to Carrington, where he is serving the time and keeping the inmates of the county jail in good spirits with his vaudeville stunts.

Simcoe had a big fire scare last week because the citizens of that little town neglected to break fire guards and take other precautions to prevent prairie fires. Everyone had gone to bed when a passing train threw sparks and lighted the grass close to town. A freight crew saw the danger and stopped the train, notified the people of the town, who responded, many not waiting even to dress, but went out and fought the flames in their night clothes.

Fire burned a barn and two horses near Fessenden last week. The barn belonged to a country school house and the horses to Clause Hines and Richard Kemmer.

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