


Merry
Christmas

Piper-Howe Lumber Co.
 L. H. PIPER, Mgr.
 Phone 68 Minot, N. D.

Farm Property

That is not covered with this
Fire Insurance
 Represents a liability—not an
 asset. See us now about
 rates—full particulars—we can
 save you money—guarantee
 you the service you want.
 Start now BEFORE the New
 Year

THE
QUESTION
OF
SAFETY

THE MINOT INSURANCE AGENCY

R. E. BARRON, New Jacobson Block
 H. W. MONTGOMERY, Phone 44
 W. A. MULROY, Minot, N. D.

We Extend to Our Many
 Friends the Season's
 Greetings in the
 Most Sincere
 Manner

The New York Store

MINOT, N. D.

♦♦♦♦♦
EAST HIGHLAND.
 ♦♦♦♦♦

Ella Bivins and Florence Baker made a trip to Minot Monday in the interests of the Highland Christmas Tree.

Mrs. E. R. Walker and Mrs. J. S. Baker were called Saturday night to attend Mrs. Everett Bunker, who had an attack of pneumonia.

The Farmers' club met at the home of J. S. Baker Saturday, Dec. 18, and spent an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of E. B. Bivins on the third Saturday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker returned from their Iowa trip Friday.

Freddie Baker visited the court house on business last Monday.

R. W. Beigle drove to Sawyer Monday.

Earl Tullar called at Everett Bunker's Monday.

Miss Gladys Bivins is home for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker spent Sunday at the home of Everett Bunker.

Mr. Shuss is spending this week with the Baker family.

A birthday party was given last Saturday evening by Miss Frances Kimple. The evening was spent in playing games and disposing of nuts, candies and fruits. A midnight supper was served of which the chief attraction was a nicely roasted goose. All did ample justice to the repast and at an early hour the guests departed, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris and baby spent last week in Highland while meetings were being held in the Muzzy school house.

Mrs. Hamilton entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Modern Country Homes.

Many of our farm homes in this vicinity have been modernized and our rural friends are enjoying all the comforts of their city cousins. The homes of E. W. Heltzel, Jos. Effertz and Chas. McChesney have been made as convenient as any city homes, with hot and cold water and hot water

heat. Large cisterns have been built which furnish nice soft water for the homes. Up-to-date toilet rooms with the best of plumbing have been installed. Many of the farms are now electrified. With rural telephone and mail lines, there isn't much difference between living in town and in the country, except that those who live in the country "have it on" the town folks in many ways.

Normal Instructors on Vacation.

Several members of the faculty of the Minot Normal school have gone away for their holiday vacation. Miss McDonough went to Tolley Tuesday night to visit her sister. She will spend a part of her vacation with Miss Elsie Cook, at her home at Fessenden.

Miss Eula Miller is in Fargo. Miss McCullough went to her home at Washburn. Mrs. Simpson is visiting with her daughter in Fargo. Miss Bryson went to St. Paul. Miss Rud went to her home at Fergus Falls, Minn. Miss Cantwell, matron of the dormitory, is visiting at Jamestown and Valley City. The others will remain in the city. School will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4.

10 CENT "CASCARETS"

FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

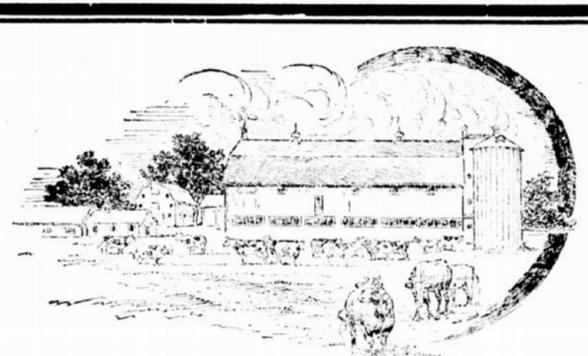
KC The Best at Any Price **KC**
 No other baking powder will raise nicer, lighter biscuits, cakes and pastry, none is more pure and wholesome

Then Why Pay More?



*We wish one and all a
 Very Merry Christmas.
 May your cup of joy be
 full to overflowing at
 this glad season.*

LARSON & CO.
General Merchandise
 South Main Street Minot, N. D.



What Are Your Live Stock Plans For 1916?

During the past year, more hogs and cattle have been added to the farming operations in Ward County than ever before. We know because we have helped work out the necessary equipment plans for a great many of the farmers. What we want to suggest now is, that if you are going into live stock heavier next year that you let us help YOU work out your plans for new equipment or changes in your present equipment to take care of it. We would like to do this with you this winter—your dull time and ours. Let's get together soon.

BOVEY-SHUTE LUMBER CO.
 MINOT N. D.

**WIFE OF JUDGE
 BURR IS CALLED**

**SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS IN
 CALIFORNIA WHILE HUSBAND
 SPEEDS WESTWARD.**

Mrs. A. G. Burr, wife of Judge Burr of Rugby, died Saturday morning at the home of a brother, Charles Carothers, at Santa Anna, Cal. The Judge learned Thursday that his wife had grown worse and he left for the west but did not arrive until the day after her death. Mrs. Burr has been a sufferer for a long time, but appeared to have grown better recently.

Two children, Margretta and Roberta, were with their mother at the time she died, while her two sons, Alexander and Robert, were at Bottineau.

JAMES L. SHAW
 Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
 Logan, N. D.

\$35 an acre buys 160 of the best, 2 miles North of Logan, all under cultivation, good roads and market. The terms are exceptionally easy.

\$36 an acre is asked for 240, a mile from elevator, school and depot; 10 miles to Minot; 200 tillable, good improvements, well and spring; ideal for mixed farming. \$2000 handles.

\$25 is not much to pay an acre for a good piece of farm land, 2 miles from Logan. Best of terms can be arranged.

I can offer a quarter that has 140 acres tillable, good grove, on main road Max to Minot; good water, lake 3 acres, no alkali; good barn and house; the exact location for diversified farming. The proposed railroad from Max must pass through or near this. \$20 an acre if sold before New Year.

Many other bargains in farm lands. If you are looking for a good investment in Minot property, I can sell you, on easy terms, two good residence deals on Valley St. \$1000 and \$1200.

This week's snap is an 80-acre relinquishment within a few miles of a growing town not 30 miles from Minot. Good spring, good land. \$400 handles. A rare chance.

JAS. SHAW,
 Postoffice Block,
 Logan, North Dakota.

R. L. White, from north of Plaza, who handles the Case machinery in that territory, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. White informs us that he will be in Minot during the Mid-winter Fair, Feb. 14 to 19, to assist in the big Case demonstration. He is one of the most progressive farmers of his district.

The Independent for up-to-date commercial printing.

Holiday Gifts

The Store for Men and Boys' Christmas Gifts

The home of sensible serviceable Christmas giving. The gifts selected here are sure to meet with the favor of men and boys

Sensible gifts for Men and Boys
A New Suit or Overcoat
\$16.00 to \$40.00
 Wear one Christmas.
 Feel Merry and well-dressed

SEAL SKIN CAPS, a choice line of the latest patterns
BATH ROBES, rich colorings, cord and tape-trimmed
MEN'S PAJAMAS, mercerized, and fancy Madras pajamas, a real Christmas present.

SMOKING JACKETS, NECK-WEAR, large shape SILK SCARFS,
 Beautiful colorings

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c to \$1.50 NECKTIE RINGS
 SWEATER COATS, all styles

Dress Gloves and Mittens, Auto Mittens and Fleece-lined Gloves.
 Hole-proof Hosiery 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
 Hand Bags, Suit Cases, nothing finer for a Christmas gift.
 Combination Sets, consisting of Leather Collar Box, Leather Scarf Box, Fur-lined Coats, Fur Coats.

OUR STAPLES: Kuppenheimer Suits, Stetson Hats, and Rice & Hutchins' Educat Shoes

E. H. BOYER
 "THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER"
 MINOT, N. D.