

Specials at the Benno Drug Co. Annual January Sale

During this month practically everything in our stock will be sold at discount of from 25% to as high as 50%

THERMOMETERS

High Grade Thermometers that we always sell at less than any place in town at Regular Prices

- 30c Standard Thermometer, spirit.....25c
- 30c Standard Thermometer, Mercury.....25c
- 35c Standard Thermometer, Rosewood spirit.....0c
- 35c Standard Thermometer, Blue Mercury.....30c
- 35c Standard Thermometer, Large Oak, Spirit or Mercury.....25c
- 40c Black Metal Front, Medium Size, Spirit or Mercury.....35c
- 45c White Enamel Front, small, Spirit or Mercury.....40c
- 50c White Enamel Front, large, Spirit or Mercury.....45c
- 45c Black Long Standard.....40c
- 65c Long Blue Front, Easy Reading, Spirit or Mercury.....55c

These Thermometers are a special shipment and are extraordinary values at the regular prices, but we are selling them during January at Special Prices, as shown above. We have others at corresponding discounts. These Thermometers are good for house or outside and we have them to stand any temperature. Look them over in our window. No reason why everyone cannot have a Thermometer.

RUBBER GLOVES

Best quality household Rubber Glove. Regular \$1.00. Sale price.....75c
Roxbury Rubber Glove. A regular 50c value, now.....43c

COUGH SYRUPS

Elkay's White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup. Our Own White Pine and Tar. 25c bottles, during January.....22c
50c bottles, during January.....46c
\$1.00 bottles, during January.....90c
In fact, any Cough Syrup or Remedy we sell during January will be sold at above prices.

WHITE IVORY 33 1/3 DISCOUNT.

All White Ivory will be sold at One-third of regular prices

- \$3.00 Mirror, during sale.....\$2.25
- \$2.75 Mirror, during sale.....\$2.07
- \$3.45 Hair Brush, during sale.....\$2.50

Corresponding discount on all Ivory. Everything marked in plain figures, so you can figure the discount yourself.
A rare chance to fill out your set with the best toilet articles made.

25% Discount on All Hot Water Bottles During Our January Sale

- Bestyette, 3 qt., guaranteed.....was \$2.50. During January \$1.88
- Wearerver Faultless Water Bottle was 3.50. During January 2.63
- Wearerver Moulded Water Bottle was 2.50. During January 1.88
- American Beauty Water Bottle... was 1.75. During January 1.32
- Milo Water Bottle, extra value... was 1.50. During January 1.11
- Revall Blue Water Bottle..... was 2.75. During January 2.07
- Bestyette Fountain Syringe..... was 2.00. During January 1.50
- Challenge Fountain Syringe..... was 1.65. During January 1.24
- Revall Blue Fountain Syringe..... was 3.00. During January 2.21

Discounts on Rubber Gloves, Atomizers—in fact everything in our Rubber Goods Department. Watch for new list of goods each day that are included in our January Sale.

Benno Drug Co.

Phone 42 One door North Masonic Temple Minot, N. D.
We Fill Mail Orders Promptly and Satisfactorily or the Article May be Returned

CHEST PROTECTORS AND CHAMOIS VESTS

- Lakeside, for men. Regular \$2.00. Now.....\$1.65
- Lakeside, for men. Regular \$2.00. Now.....\$1.65
- Frost King. Regular \$3.00. Now.....\$2.55
- Frost Queen. Regular \$3.00. Now.....\$2.55
- Klondike Chest Protector. Regular 75c. Now.....63c
- Our Leader Chest Protector. Regular 50c. Now.....43c

WEATHER CHARTS AND ALMANACS

Ask us for a Weather Chart and Almanac. Best thing for the house, and the weather forecasts are the best. Also have an Almanac and book of useful information. All of which we are glad to give you and will send prepaid to any address.

RAZOR BLADES

We sharpen all Safety Razors at Reasonable Prices and Guarantee the Work.

TOILET GOODS REMEDIES

- All \$1.00. This month.....90c
 - All 50c. This month.....45c
 - All 25c. This month.....22c
- 25% DISCOUNT ON Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth-brushes, Mirrors, Box Paper, Tablets, Pipes, Cut Glass, China, Baskets, Photo Albums, Hand Bags, Leather Goods, Pennants, Pillow Tops, Books, Bibles, Testaments, Keys to Heaven. In fact most all our sundries.
Visit the Benno Drug Co. on your next shopping trip and you will see some real bargains.
Courteous service, right prices and high quality goods.

THE GREAT NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA.

We have on hand a complete line of all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL at prices that are right. Don't fail to get our figures before buying elsewhere

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The Great Northern Lumber Company

Truthful Reports

Minot Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Minot citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than his can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

J. M. Horst, 815 Washington St., Minot, says: "For a long time the action of my kidneys was irregular. I had severe, cutting pains across my kidneys and a dull, bearing-down pain through my hips, loins and limbs. Doan's Kidney Pills in a short time completely cured the attack. Whenever I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills since, they have helped me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Horst had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEACHERS TRAINING IN WARD COUNTY

Again we have reached the season of the year when the pressing cares of harvest are over, and we can plan our Sunday school work for the new year. Among the first departments we should consider is the Teacher Training department. Each one interested in a school should look over their teaching force, not alone for this year, but they should look ahead and see what preparations they are making for the years to come. Are the teachers being prepared as they must be in this age of education? We are going to try to hit the line hard on Teacher Training during this coming winter and spring. It is an extensive phrase easily understood even by those who do not understand football. It describes precisely what must be done to win either in football, Teacher Training, or anything else. Every school would have a Teacher Training class if that is easy to do. All are agreed that no other single item in a school is so important as the quality of its teaching, but there are "so many difficulties" that good people give up trying or else sit down to wait for the difficulties to melt away. "Hitting the line hard" implies a determination to win in the face of all difficulties. From all over the country from village, town and city we hear of people who determined to win and have brot their teaching force to a high standard of efficiency.

If you are seeking some task which will thrill you with its possibilities, something which will count mightily for God and mankind and the church in the years to come, "hit the line hard" this winter and spring, by diligent personal study and by working up classes which will train many for service. This season will mark either an advance or defeat and retreat in our Sunday school. "If we remain in our entrenchment we are beaten," said General Nicholson in 1857. Delhi must be taken and we must advance at once. Batten down that bastion. I am going in tomorrow." Every school must advance in order to hold its own. It ought to go very far ahead of its attainment last year and every Teachers Training class should do the same. Suppose your school had one Teacher Training class last season, why not have at least two this year? Suppose that the workers last year refused to take the examinations. Why not induce a few at least to be ambitious to secure the greatest possible benefit from the work and to seek the recognition issued in the form of a diploma by the board of Sunday schools and the instructional Sunday school association. It is a wise general who makes adequate provisions for his reinforcements. It is a wise teacher who gives careful attention to the reinforcements that are needed in the lives of his pupils. Few people realize how complex and difficult every problem is. Why did he fail? We ask and because we know one weak point in his work we think that explains all. Or we say, "What is it in that man that makes him a leader?" As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten it is not one thing, but many things.

Tell me how I can get my pupils to study at home, asks a Sunday school teacher in the institutes, and she half hopes the leader will indicate some one thing that will secure the desired result. No one thing will ever do it. There are many factors involved, such as interesting lessons, a winsome teaching personality, enthusiasm and high ideals among the class members. If your students are not interested in any large number the first year, do not let that discourage you. Help the

one or two who want to win recognition. Make much of a commencement service. At the same time lead the others to do as much as they will. The next year you will find more who are interested and in time every Teacher Training student in the school will look forward to graduation. The use of every available resource will bring you, your students and your school success. I shall be more than pleased to answer any and all questions you might have to ask upon this great subject. Call or write me and I will be more than glad to give it my prompt attention.

Yours for better Sunday school teachers.

Respectfully,
FRED W. GRONINGER,
Supt. T. T. Ward Co.
Burlington, N. D. Route No. 1.

Nye Buys Lansford Journal.

Frank Nye, who leased the Lansford Journal from Will E. Holbein a year ago, when the latter went to California to take charge of the North Dakota building at the Exposition, bought that paper this week. Mr. Nye is publishing one of the most readable weekly papers in the state and the people of Lansford are fortunate that the Journal has fallen into such capable hands.

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT.

The following is a list of jurors for the January, 1916, term of County Court, jury to report for duty January 19, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Herman Widell, Minot; Christ Stuhr, Minot, R. 2; Torkel Taxdahl, Des Lacs; C. J. Swanson, Burlington, R. 2; F. L. Seek, Minot, R. 1; O. H. Moon, Minot, John Whitson, Norwich; Otto Smith, Minot, R. 1; Tom Hoover, Glenburn, R. 3; M. C. Larsson, Sawyer, R. 2; Emil Pederson, Plaza, R. 1; Geo. Gudmunson, Makoti; Adolph Johnson, Carpio; Ole Mason, Carpio; Mort Knutson, Donnybrook, R. 1; John F. Loy, Douglas, R. 3; Thos. Kinney, Foxholm; Christ Hagar, Max, R. 1; Chas. A. Kenyon, Des Lacs; A. R. Church, Sawyer, H. A. Carmony, Douglas, I. H. Peterson, Donnybrook, Henry Holtan, Ryder, B. H. Pond, Berthold; S. P. Demaree, Des Lacs; Patrick Hennessy, Berthold, R. 1; H. B. Stensrud, Aurelia; Fred Bright, Kenmare; B. Mickerham, Minot; Ralph Figley, Berthold; Sever Grinde, Makoti; B. F. Stewart, Minot; Albert Woken, Plaza, R. 1; James Robinson, Sawyer, R. 2; Alfred Fox, Norwich; John Pehrns, Deering; Jens Braaten, Hensault; J. L. VanBuskirk, Berthold; Albert Kirkeby, Berthold; N. C. Rustad, Des Lacs.

"Ted's Place," a new cigar store on First St., was opened for business Tuesday. The fixtures are exceptionally fine and the line of tobaccos and cigars the best that can be procured. The proprietor, Ted Young, has spared no expense in the way of making his establishment one of the most popular stores of the kind in the city. This section of the city is rapidly forging to the front and the nifty stores that are going into the Doloff block are among the finest in town.

A young woman named Pauline Morgan, whose parents reside near Tioga, while enroute home from a visit with relatives at Garrison, stopped off in this city and was staying at a local hotel when employes observed her acting in a peculiar manner and reported the matter to the proper authorities. Upon examination before the insanity board it was found that the young lady was suffering from dementia. She was taken to the hospital to await the arrival of her father, who had been notified of his daughter's unfortunate condition. He came on the noon train Tuesday and took his daughter home.

Favored by the brilliancy of these beautiful moonlight nights, watchful neighbors detected John Schmidt in the act of taking home a wagon load of household furniture the other evening. In all probability John has serious intentions of engaging a house-keeper. This season of the year leads many of our bachelor friends into the paths of matrimony.

Young men who went to Canada to homestead land are now returning to the state as rapidly as possible in order to escape military duty. Some of the homesteaders are leaving so rapidly that they do not wait long enough to dispose of their farms, it is said, or even straighten out their business interests. Some even walk across the border for fear of being refused permission to leave the Dominion. Everybody leaving Canada is closely questioned at the border and some are not

allowed to leave. Some buy round trip tickets to St. Paul and say that they are just going on a visit. It looks to them that it is a case of fight or run, for the general opinion prevails thruout Canada that conscription is only a short time off. One young man from Regina, a reporter on a daily newspaper, by the way, called at the Independent office, giving us some of these facts, saying that as for himself, he thought that he could look up some more congenial employment than that of shouldering a rifle. He was one of the many who have been making their exodus.

Thieves stole 90 bushels of wheat from the granary on the Frank Davis farm near Lansford.

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- Oats contains 9.2
- Bran contains 12.9
- Shorts contains 12.2

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150 pairs Girl's High Top Shoes, sold regularly for \$2.50 and \$2.75 per pair, now on sale in our

BARGAIN BASEMENT. \$1.98 AT YOUR CHOICE.

The reason for this special price is we have too many of this type of shoe at this time of year, and want to reduce stock.

Boys' Muleskin Mittens, Seconds

Just the thing for the boy for hard and rough usage. Special while supply lasts at 19c per pair

On sale in our Bargain Basement

Special Prices on Onyx Graniteware

Three tables filled with Onyx Graniteware items all at reduced prices. We found our stock out of balance when we took inventory, and we are making big reductions on some items to get it into shape. One table at, your choice, 19c, and two tables, at your choice, 29c.

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Many people will soon need their second pair of OVERSHOES. Sizing up stocks are due here in a day or two, and you will find us well prepared to take care of this business. FELT SHOES for Men and Women, particularly desirable for farmers that are obliged to make long drives in this cold weather, you will find here priced from

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