

**PARSHALL IS REPRESENTED BY  
SIXTY-ONE BUSINESS HOUSES**

The writer visited the very live little city of Parshall recently and was surprised at the number of businesses represented and at the splendid city that has been built on the prairie during the past four years. Parshall is located 65 miles southwest of Minot on the Berthold reservation, and where now a thriving city with many of the modern conveniences exists, four years ago was virgin prairie. Parshall is represented by 61 distinct businesses, including three banks, a drug store, four grocery stores, two meat markets, two garages, two blacksmith shops, an electric light plant, two livery barns, three hardware stores, four dry goods stores, two restaurants, two bakeries, one confectionery, one tailor shop, one jewelry store, three lumber yards, five farm implement houses, two barber shops, two pool halls, two truck and dray lines, two oil stations, five grain elevators, two cream stations, one vulcanizing plant, one newspaper and job plant, one harness shop.

There are four churches, a commercial club of eighty members and an American Legion Post. There are no fraternal societies in Parshall yet. One garage did \$156,000 worth of business last year. Three lumber firms did a total business of \$100,000 last year. The banks did a total business of \$500,000 last year. The largest store does an annual business of \$150,000. Last year 340,000 bushels of wheat, 40,000 bushels of flax and 100,000 bushels of flax were marketed in Parshall last year. One of the oil stations handled 325,000 gallons of oil of various kinds last year and the other station handled 255,000 gallons. Forty farm tractors were sold at Parshall last year and 26 new tractors have been sold there this season so far. Over 200 tractors are being operated by farmers in the vicinity of Parshall. Parshall has good cement walks, a fine school and electric lights. The water supply is excellent. Dr. Carter is secretary of the commercial club. B. E. Crippen, well

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known attorney, who formerly resided in Minot, is President of the Commercial club. Mr. Brower, prominent hardware dealer is mayor of the city.

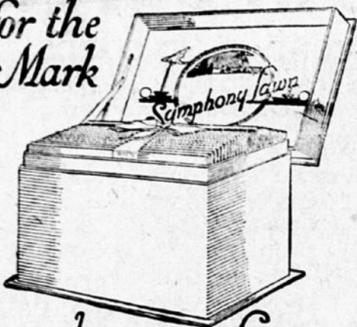
**Miss Elizabeth Johnson Graduates as Nurse**  
Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, who reside south of this city, graduated as a nurse from a Bismarck hospital this week. Peter Fugelso and daughter, Miss Gerda Fugelso, motored to Bismarck to attend the exercises.

Miss Skogen the capable and courteous bookkeeper of the H. L. Winters Jewelry store left Saturday forergus Falls, Minnesota and Madison, Wisconsin where she will spend an enjoyable vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

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In these days the eyesight of children is tested carefully, seating and lighting arrangements are intelligently handled, books and all sorts of educational appliances are provided which shall require a minimum of eyesight. From college to country school in the last few years there has been a great awakening to the close relation between physical and mental strength, and the impossibility of developing the one without a simultaneous regard for the other. But the field has only been tapped as yet. There is still a vast amount of work to be done, work in which the school authorities need the understanding and the support of the public.—An editorial in the Rochester Times Union.

**To Protect Animals From Flies**  
The following remedy is said to afford horses, dogs and cows absolute protection from flies:  
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Alcohol ..... 2 ounce  
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Mix in a bottle and shake well before using. Apply lightly to the animals' coat each morning and for twenty-four hours he will be immune from flies. Be careful to apply the preparation lightly or it will stiffen the hair. One bottle will last a summer for a horse. Any drug store can supply the ingredients.

**Sawyer Man Does Well With His Cows**  
Jim Hayes, a prominent dairyman residing near Sawyer, visited Minot Saturday, and inasmuch as Jim came thru for five years' subscription to the Independent, he has a good reason to expect a nice little write-up in this moral illuminator. Jim deserves a good deal of credit for the success he has made. He is milking sixteen cows and these have supported himself and wife and their five daughters all thru the lean years. "We are as well off as we were before the dry years started," he said. "Where grain farmers have run behind, we have kept even and have lived well." He sells milk and cream and cannot be accused of profiteering for he sells his milk in Sawyer at only 12 1/2 cents a quart.

**Prof. Colton Addressed Towner Graduates**  
Prof. J. H. Colton delivered the Commencement address at the graduation exercises of the Towner High School Friday evening. H. P. Ide is superintendent of the Towner schools which are said to be in excellent condition. A class of ten graduated.

Prior to the graduation exercises, forty of the citizens of Towner attended a dinner party at Hotel Pendroy in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Colton.

Supt. Ide is conducting an Opportunity Summer school at Towner for elementary classes and in pedagogy and psychology.

**DOUGLAS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hoff autoed to Minot Sunday evening, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Anderson. The latter left that evening for a visit in Minneapolis and Chicago, and expect to be absent for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff returned to Douglas Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Milde autoed to Minot Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Johnson spent Sunday with the home people.

Miss Lerum from Buxton, N. Dak., spent a few days last week with the L. H. Odegard family.

The circuit meetings held at the Lutheran church last week were a marked success. Each sermon was greatly enjoyed and the music was also greatly appreciated.

**Grasshoppers in Burleigh County**

Bismarck, June 5. — Grasshoppers have appeared in the southern part of Burleigh county, according to G. W. Gustafson, county agent, and farmers are being urged to exterminate the pests at once. About 150 tons of poison bran and other ingredients which will kill them is on hand at the county auditor's office here and will be furnished free to any farmer who sends in an application.

**Many Grasshopper Eggs Appear to be Sterile**

A number of Surrey farmers unearthed nests of grasshopper eggs and examining them closely, believe a great many of them are nonproductive. The eggs were kept in a warm place for several days and showed no signs of hatching. The farmers are hopeful that many of these eggs have been ruined by some process of nature.

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Previous to this time Mr. Lee managed several large fountains in Minneapolis and St. Paul, namely: "The Chocolate Dream Store" and "The LaFountain Inn."

Mr. Lee has traveled through the Eastern coast and has worked several of the largest fountains in the country. He has come with us to install an up-to-date Luncheonette and Fancy Ice Cream Department.

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