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The Great Magnetic Healer, will
be in town for awhile, at the Mer-
cantile hotel I use no medicine,
but treat all diseases Rheumat-
ism in its worst form treated,
Consultation free, orn remov-
ed without pain, Freckles and
Blackheads and Pimples taken off

No Cure, No Pay.

Come and See Me.

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Fashionable Clothing

Furnishers and Merchant Tailors

MINOT, - - North Dakota.

BERT BENEDICT ARRESTED

Man Charged With the Murder of Pearl
Taylor at Williston Captured at Cul-
bertson, Mont.

Bert Benedict, who was ar-
rested at Culbertson, Mont.,
charged with killing Pearl Taylor
the inmate in the house of ill
fame at Williston, Tuesday night
of last week, has been taken to
the jail at Williston. Both con-
cerned are known to some extent
in Minot, the woman having built
a house here a few years ago.
Benedict was a lover of the dead
woman, but the officers notified
him that he would have to leave
Williston or be taken to jail. He
planned to leave on the night
train. The same train which
took Benedict out, brought in
another lover of the woman a
gambler named Jamison. He
went at once to her room and
found the woman lying lifeless.
He notified her sister and they
notified the officer. Black marks
were seen around the woman's
neck as if she had been choked.
She was a morphine fiend as well
as Benedict and a mark was
seen on her arm as if she had
just taken a shot.

Benedict claims that he did not
have a quarrel with the woman
and says he believes she com-
mitted suicide or took too much
morphine by mistake. The
woman's stomach was sent to a
specialist in St. Paul for examina-
tion for poisoning and the in-
quest has been postponed until
it has been examined. The girl's
father arrived from Wisconsin
and took the body home.

If Benedict did murder the wo-
man, he did not do it for her
money for on her person was
found deposit checks for a bank
in St. Paul amounting to seven
or eight thousand dollars and
she had deposited in the Willis-
ton bank \$800.

Minot Business College Students

The following is a list of the
students who have enrolled at
the Minot Business College. A
number of the students are do-
ing excellent night work:

Miss Christine Anderson, Mi-
not; Miss Martha Bennedett,
Minot; A. N. Cooper, Minot; John
C. Corbett, Minot; M. E. Crockett,
Minot; Miss Elma Caton, Minot;
Eddie Ehr, Minot; Claude Earp,
Lansford; Sidney Erickson,
Towner; Miss Jessie M. Fleener,
Lockhart, Minn.; Miss Della M.
Feeter, Minot; Miss Julia L. Gar-
ran, Minneapolis; Miss Elizabeth
Hofius, Pleasant, N. D.; Miss
Miriam Johnson, Minot; Martin
Lindberg, Minot; Miss Margaret
McKone, Minot; Miss Nell Mc-
Enany, Minot; Miss Lulu Myers,
Donnybrook; Miss Leda Mans-
field, Minot; Miss Alice Nelson,
Rouen, N. D.; A. F. Rice, Minot;
George Sinclair, Minot; William
Sjodin, Minot; R. J. Swift, Leeds;
C. N. Tande, Poplar, Mont.; Miss
Olive Witham, Minot; William
E. Webster, Minot; Lem Wright,
Minot; Lyle Thompson, Miss
Fannie Skinner, Sawyer.

Walk Fifty Miles Thursday

Mat Hamilton and George
O'dell returned from Chilcot
Thursday where they spent two
weeks hunting deer. They left
John Davis, Kersey Gowin and
Mart Hake in the brush waiting
for a deer to come along. Mat
said that he had waited two
weeks and did not see a deer and
that the novelty had worn of.
They walked from Chilcot to
Stanley Thursday morning, thirty
miles and after reaching Mi-
not, Mr. Hamilton walked to his
home twenty miles north of the
city. That made him a fifty
mile walk in one day.

To buy The Optic

E. R. Johnston, editor of the
Flaxton Eagle, has been in the
city for two weeks negotiating
with Marshall McClure for the
sale of the Optic. Johnston be-
lieves the deal can be made some-
time and if such is the case, will
take hold of the Optic immedi-
ately. McClure has wanted to sell
out for a long time that he
could devote his entire time to
his mining interests in the west.

MINOR TOPICS

Furnished Rooms for Rent Cor. 4th
street and Pleasant Ave. 304

Irwin's orchestra will go to
Donnybrook this evening to play
for a ball.

For Sale Slightly used piano at a
bargain. Address Box 686, Minot, N.
D. n302p

Three packages yeast foam 9
cents at Lee & Larson's.

A pleasant dancing party was
given at Saueressig's implement
house Friday evening.

The people are still on the outlook
for good flour. The Pride of Minot is
becoming more popular daily.

Tioga is coming right to the
front with two newspapers and
both seem to be doing well.

For Sale Remington No. 2 type-
writer and Blickensderfer No. 5. In-
quire at this office. 304

The young Americans from this
city enjoy hours of sport skating
on the coulees adjoining the city
evenings.

For Sale—Two fine single driving
horses. Two good road horses. All
young and in good condition. Inquire
at this office. W. O. Vetter, Minot. 11

Ice is being delivered over the
city at the rate of seventy-five
cents a load for washing pur-
poses.

Mrs. C. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.:
Would not be without Rocky Mountain
Tea in our house. It's a great family
remedy. Makes and keeps us well.—A.
S. Blakey.

J. M. McConnell and Chas.
Good returned from a hunting
expedition near Williston. They
brought back a deer apiece.

Lost—A brown colt seven months old.
Last seen Wednesday afternoon at 4
o'clock at Johnson's livery barn. Halter
mark on his head. Finder notify C. J.
Brennan, Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tittle are
rejoicing over the arrival of an
eight pound daughter at their
home northeast of Minot Wednes-
day, Nov. 18.

It adds spice to dreary life, encour-
ages the humane heart, lifts out of dis-
pair, breathes new life and confidence.
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will
do. 35 cents.—A. S. Blakey.

H. Loerch and wife and son H.
J. came up from South Dakota
to spend the winter in North Da-
kota's tropical clime near Lans-
ford.

10 pounds California prunes,
65 cents at Lee & Larson's

35 and 50 cent boxes of fancy
stationery at Blakey's for only
fifteen cents a box. We bought
a job lot of 1000 boxes and have
a few left.

100 pounds of flour, best in
the world, at Lee & Larson's big
sale this week, only \$2.10.

Reporter Brown of the Optic
had his fingers badly injured by
having a heavy form fall on them.
Brownie failed to state whose
form it was.

Marshall Rice from Omenee
passed thro Minot Friday on his
way to Stanley where he hoped
to arrest a fellow wanted on the
charge of carrying concealed
weapons.

A basket social was held in
Jacobson's opera house Thurs-
day night by members of the
high school. A large crowd at-
tended and about fifty dollars
were realized.

R. F. Evans [was brought in
from the country Thursday with
a bad case of blood poisoning in
one of his fingers. Dr. Crokat
gave it his attention and that
member is improving nicely.

H. T. Hertsog, the Pennsylvan-
ian, who is making such a
great success of the ranching
business north of Palermo, visited
Minot several days last week. He
has at present 180 head of cattle.

H. E. Hadfield returned from
Milestone, Can., where he filed on
a claim. Bert says he got good
land and will make money with-
out hard work. Land about
there is selling from eight to six-
teen dollars an acre.

Harry Holland, who was rob-
bed of fifty dollars on the G. N.
train last week, managed to get
to his claim near Sawyer, altho
there is no shack on the claim
and he had been away for five
months.

The Maccahees will give a big
banquet in their hall in this city
the night of Dec. 4. The state
commander, Mr. Kelley, from
Jamestown will be here to give
an address. The affair promises
to be one of the best ever given
here and a large crowd will at-
tend.

Mrs. Frank Youngkin, of Berth-
old is improving nicely at the
hospital and her physicians hope
that she may be able to return
to her home by Thanksgiving.
Mr. Youngkin is thankful to the
local physician, Dr. Hillis for his
great care with Mrs. Youngkin.

A school will soon be establish-
ed at Tioga sometime in Decem-
ber it is thought. It will be
necessary for the township to
bond itself to erect a school
building. There are sixteen or
more children of school age who
need the advantages of an edu-
cation.

James Johnson, our state's at-
torney, went to Bowbells Thurs-
day to inquire into the financial
standing of the three men who
offered to go on the bonds of
Erick and Martin Mattison and
Lye Storby. The bonds had
been sent to Minot, but evidently
were lost on the way for the
state's attorney has not received
them.

Some citizens in Tioga show
such a Christian like spirit to-
wards their brethren in business.
The other day one business man
got out of coal and wished to buy
two tons from his neighbor across
the street who had a car load on
hand. The neighbor refused
point blank to sell one pound of
coal.

McKONE BROS., BAKERY and GROCERY

We wish to Inform the Public that we have purchased the
Bakery outfit and business from J. M. WILSON,
and will have bread cakes buns cookies and everything found
in a first class bakery

On ale by Monday Nov. 16,

We will be pleased to meet all of Mr. Wilson's old customers and as many new
ones as possible. If you need anything in the Bakery or Grocery Line

Call Up Phone No. 1.

We have just received a very fine line of Crockery and China.
Our Grocery Line is Larger and better than ever.

We handle the Pride of Minot. Remember it is the best flour
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McKone Bros., Minot, N. D.

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Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes with Light
or Heavy Soles, Kid or Patent Leather Tip
Stylish and Serviceable Shoes. \$3.00 Qual-
ity, now, \$2.50.



A complete Line of Men's Women's and Children's Over-
shoes for Winter-

Children's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes With Patent Leather Tips
and Low Heels Good Looking Good Wearing; \$1.00.



Men's Goodyear Welt ox Calf Heavy
Sole Stylish and Serviceable at \$3 & \$4

J. W. SAMUELSON