

BLAKEY'S FORMALDEHYDE

WHY SOW GRAIN

when you are not certain that your crop will not be a failure. Isn't it better to go to a little trouble and expense of securing formaldehyde and treating your seed wheat, oats and flax before sowing?

I took particular pains to secure the best formaldehyde to be obtained on the market and, to be sure that I had the clear article, I sent a specimen to Prof. Ladd, the state chemist, and this is the reply I received:

Agricultural College, N. D.
March 1, 1905.

A. S. Blakey,
Minot, N. D.

Dear Sir:-

The sample of formaldehyde submitted by you for examination, has been analyzed and found to contain 39.71 % of formaldehyde. This is therefore a product of exceptionally good strength.

Yours truly,
F. F. Ladd.

Each bottle bears a label instructing as to the use of the formaldehyde.
Buy it at Blakey's and be sure you get the best.

A. S. BLAKEY, Druggist,

MINOT, N. D.

Minor Topics

Sherwood will have a base ball team.

Eggs only 15 cents a dozen in Minot. Good fresh ones, too.

Mrs. Bartholomew has let a contract for a \$2500 residence.

P. B. Hayes has returned to Mohall from Minnesota where he spent the winter.

Attorney L. W. Gammons is spending a few days in the twin cities with his family.

The dogs and pigs at Glenburn are so numerous that pedestrians take to the back alleys.

Gov. White is living on his farm, near Mayville, superintending the putting in of his crop.

Mrs. E. D. Glassford is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is taking treatment at St. Luke's hospital.

During the recent warm spell Perry Nolan at Ross had four teams breaking for him and turned over 20 acres.

The women in the fast resorts at Sherwood are to be fined and the city will perhaps pave its streets with money thus obtained.

This is the time to go after the gophers with traps and poison. The gasoline method is not bad. One killed now is worth a dozen a little later.

J. A. Peterson last week secured an imported French Percheron stallion at Valley City and took the animal to Grenland. Mr. Peterson has a horse ranch there.

The ice house at the creamery has been filled and the manager tells us that the institution will open April 1. He says he has 600 cows pledged and more every day in sight.

For Commercial and Improved Farm Loans, call on G. J. Albrecht, cashier of Union National Bank, which will open for business the latter part of April. Temporary office, front end of Martin Jacobson's hardware store, Minot.

B. L. Bussen accompanied by Jos. Wenner arrived Monday from Torah, Minn., with a car load of farm machinery and have gone to Mr. Bussen's fine farm near Foxholm.

Mr. Foley, a Surrey farmer intends to do some extensive farming and some rapid work as well. He stated that he could easily seed 200 acres which he has ready in ten days.

J. K. McLeod, or Little Mack, the Tasker Coal King has accepted a position on the Palermo Standard and the subscribers can count on getting their money's worth from now on.

Devine, Stenerson & Co., are arranging to test seed according to the advice of Prof. Bolly and will soon have a nice little side show in their office. The farmers are invited to call and watch the progress.

A. V. Swanson sold 500 bushels of macaroni wheat to F. W. Roach, which he will sell for seed. It is of the Kubanka variety and very fine. It is of the same lot which took the premium on Farmers' day.

County Auditor Larson has three extra clerks working during the rush.

L. A. Emerson returned Tuesday from his eastern visit after an absence of a week.

Jesse Coy of Surrey raised 1000 bushels of fine macaroni wheat which he is selling for seed.

Clark Hovey was business transactor in Minot from Donnybrook on Tuesday of this week.

T. D. Willis has bought a dray line at Glenburn. Tom should now get a good team of Missouri mules.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, will serve dinner in the building now occupied by the Boston store, April 1 from 5:30 to 8 P. M.

MOONEY, CHAMPINE & JOHNSTON, Investment Bankers, with offices over the Postoffice. Can make you a farm loan on short notice, at any time, at the lowest rate of interest. They also make final proofs, having had twenty years' experience in land office practice.

Call on them or write to them in case you need some money.

A farmer entered the office of Edwards, Wood & Co., on Farmer's day, and nearly knocked the manager off his pins by asking: "What are those figures you are putting down? Our ages?"

M. Thayer, who has been connected with the Rock Island company for many years, has accepted a position with the Harry Gidley machine firm at Glenburn. Mr. Thayer thoroughly understands the business.

A. S. Aldridge recently returned from Orange county, N. Y. to his Ryder home. Twenty sturdy farmer from that part of the east will soon come to Ryder, many to buy farms. Mr. Aldridge spent two months at his old home.

According to a new law, any one who attempts to stop a newspaper without first settling for it, may be arrested and fined for attempting to defraud the editor. The INDEPENDENT has not half a dozen bad ones on its entire list. Such laws are not necessary anyway in North Dakota.

J. A. Wilson, a Velve farmer, recently brought some nice Jersey butter to this city but was offered but 15 cents a pound for it. This butter was first class in every particular. There should be some manner of grading butter and giving the dairyman what it is worth. Mr. Wilson has put a good deal of money into his thoroughbred cattle and should get the top price.

J. T. Louderback, a North Prairie farmer who recently was in the city with a four-horse team and a load of hay, had a mean trick performed upon him by a young man named Jack Nickols, who is old enough to know better. Nickols put Hokey-pokey on the front team and they ran away, doing considerable damage to the harness. Nickols also did the same thing to a poor Russian's team, creating a disturbance.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS. Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by McCoy & Co.

John Tofslie, who lives five miles north of the city, has 35 bushels timothy seed for sale at \$1.60 a bushel. Mr. Tofslie tells us that from three acres of timothy last fall, he threshed 35 bushels of seed, and had a lot of good hay left. A good part of the seed was not threshed out. The timothy yielded two and a half tons of fine hay to the acre and horses especially like it. It should be sown on old ground well pulverized, with some kind of grain.

Rowan gets new Goods.

Jos. Rowan received this week a large consignment of caskets of all kinds and within thirty days will have a licensed undertaker at his establishment. He has engaged one from Minnesota. The goods are now on display at his place of business. Mr. Rowan has stocked up greatly in the past few weeks. An INDEPENDENT reporter was shown through his establishment. Three hundred new beds, mattresses and a big line of hardware goods, crowded his large space. He informed us that it would be necessary to secure more room. He has received some very swell furniture including a nice line of leather upholstered goods.

For Sale....Pure Macaroni seed Wheat, in any quantity. Inquire of John Ehr, Minot, N. D., south east of court house.

For cold use Blakey's White Pine Cough Balsam. It is guaranteed.

THE VANDERWARKER STORE.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

A full line of Miner's Tools of every description—also Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR

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BEFORE PURCHASING

A Thresher,

A Wagon,

A Drill,

A Disc,

A Plow, or

A Harrow,

See Us.

Houghton Implement Co.

J. B. LORGE, Manager.

North Dakota's Old Stand,

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All your banking want given careful consideration and courteous attention consistent with safe banking.

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A. P. SLOCUM,
O. ERIKSON,
D. J. LLOYD.

IF you are not a depositor in THE MINOT NATIONAL BANK you should be. No matter how small your business, you will receive courteous treatment, and every facility of the bank will be placed at your disposal.

BIG IMPROVEMENT AT AUSLANDER'S BAKERY.

Henry Auslander, the baker, has found his business increasing to such an extent that he has let the contract to a Chicago firm to place in the basement of his building a large and modern oven. The oven will soon be here. He will then be able to turn out 2000 loaves of bread a day besides hundreds of pies cakes and all the other good things generally found in a baker shop. He is also getting a dough mixer, and a cutting machine. This work will be done with gasoline power.

Granville Farmer Killed.

Charles Holt a farmer living 15 miles northeast of Granville, was killed five miles south of his home, presumably in a runaway. He was driving home from Granville with a load of seed wheat and his spirited horses became frightened. His body was found in the road the next morning by the neighbors. The remains have been shipped to Larchwood Ia., the old home of the dead man.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Paul V. McCoy & Co.

FARMERS!

Don't wait till July and then expect to kill all the gophers on your place. Get a bottle of strychnine at Slocum's and go after them when they first show up. Guaranteed to be full strength.

A fresh consignment of formaldehyde just received. The price is so low that it hardly pays to advertise it. This is full strength also.

A. P. SLOCUM,
DRUGGIST,
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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