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Minot, N. D.

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IT DON'T PAY to patronize traveling opticians for the following reasons:

THEY CHARGE HIGHER PRICES than we do, and should your glasses require a change you have to wait six months or even a year before the "traveler" returns.

This store offers you the best optical service it is able to get in western North Dakota. Our optical work is done by the proprietor himself, who is a registered graduate optician of ample experience.

When you have your eyes tested by our Mr. Winters you get the benefit of his expert knowledge, and it don't cost you more than about one-half as much as the "fly-by-night" optician would charge you. If any adjustment should become necessary, you know where we can be found, and you also know that we are a reliable concern.

We do all kinds of optical work, such as testing the eyes for glasses, replacing broken lenses and frames and we do all kinds of frame repairing too.

We are G. N. Inspectors

If your watch needs repairing bring it to us. We are watch inspectors for the G. N. Ry. at this point, which is evidence of our high class service in this department. When you have your watch repaired by us you can feel certain that it will keep correct time.

Our prices are always reasonable for first class guaranteed work and we solicit your patronage.

H. L. Winters Co.

Opposite Leland Hotel

MINOT : : : NORTH DAKOTA

Local and Personal

Fred Ely, an old resident of Minot, is back visiting friends.

Orrin F. Trace has gone to Sand Springs, Mont., where he has a valuable homestead.

The Eastern Star will hold a masquerade ball Friday, March 13, at the Masonic Temple.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Erickson were called to Drayton, N. D., by a telegram stating that Mrs. Erickson's grandmother was not expected to survive.

Wm. Estlick and family from McKinley township brot in 23 separate exhibits for the mid-winter fair. Fruit, vegetables, corn, comprise the various exhibits. "Bill" is a good farmer and could hold a nice little fair of his own from the products raised on his farm.

The Sons of Norway held a good business meeting Wednesday night and planned to hold a social evening and ball at the Woodman hall the evening of March 4. The Sons of Norway is a growing organization, its insurance feature being splendid. The death rate of Norwegians is lower than that of any other nation in the world.

Jos. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Donnybrook Guernsey Dairy Farm, was in the city Tuesday attending the fair. Mr. Johnson makes a specialty of registered Guernsey cattle and registered Yorkshire hogs, of which he has made quite a success. Attention is called to an advertisement from this farm in this issue, in which Mr.

STATE NEWS

New Rockford's corn show demonstrated that Eddy county is right in the heart of the state's great corn belt.

The Stanley Sun doesn't want John Worst to run for the Senate and says he is too good a man for the agricultural college to lose.

A. M. Beveridge has sold his Ellendale Record to F. L. Moule and A. R. Melton of Bismarck. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge will locate in California.

H. L. Porter, former state auditor, and Jud LaMoore, senator since statehood until recently, have gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Editor W. O. Carter, for years publisher of the Dickinson Recorder-Post, and at one time county judge of Stark county, has been appointed secretary to Governor Hanna.

Knut Myhra, a Lidgerwood farmer, was arrested charged with transporting a glandered horse into South Dakota. This is a government offense. He appeared before Judge Amidon and pleaded not guilty.

A man and wife at Fargo, who are addicted to a deadly drug habit, want to be declared insane that they may be sent to the state asylum to receive treatment. They are refined, cultured people. The husband contracted the habit in Oregon following a fall.

W. P. Thurston, an old newspaper man, and until recently deputy state land commissioner, has taken the management of the Center Republican, the

CANADIANS ARE A LITTLE TOO "FOXY"

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protest against this had some effect but even yet there is cause for complaint. North Dakota publishers are loyal to their state and they dislike to assist in taking people away from her.

In a report of the Washington investigation mentioned the following statement appears:

"Testimony today that the Canadian government has been paying for the circulation of news articles in 'patent insides' of newspapers to induce Americans to go to Canada, led the Senate lobby committee off on a new line of investigation. The statement of action of the Canadian government was made by Courtland Smith of New York, president of the American Newspaper Association. The committee decided to call George Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha.

Smith declared he had positive knowledge that the Canadian government paid from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year to the Western Newspaper Union for the circulation of matter purporting to be news articles which misrepresented conditions in Canada and induced some 300,000 Americans to cross the border. He said he had declined to handle Canadian matter.

The Western Newspaper Union operates a branch at Fargo.

AFTON ITEMS.

A crowd gathered at the W. A. Schafer last Thursday.

The Hegley children visited some of their old playmates Sunday.

Henry Frost was at the P. Flammang home Monday and Tuesday.

There are quite a number of inmates at the poor farm at present.

A dance was given by Mr. Myers last Friday. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

E. C. Schafer and family left Monday to visit some of their relatives near Sawyer.

A bunch of young folks of Minot were visitors at the county farm on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flammang and family and E. C. Schafer and family were the welcome guests at Frost's Sunday.

RYDER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lingrin, a son.

John S. Johnson returned from Minneapolis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Douglas attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosberg and daughter arrived home from Carrington Friday. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are planning an Easter parcel post sale.

There was a large attendance at the "Farmers' Day." A good program was rendered and a free lunch served.

Mrs. L. J. Palda returned to her home at Minot Thursday after spending a week the guest of Mrs. H. C. Miller.

The school board has selected all the present members of the faculty for next year. It is not known as yet whether all will accept.

Rev. Richmond of Minot was present at "Farmers' Day." He is very enthusiastic over the game of curling.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve a chicken pie supper at Hotel Plaza Saturday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Olness returned to Bismarck Tuesday where he will receive medical treatment. His many friends hope he may soon recover.

Seven candidates took the second and third degree in the Odd Fellows lodge Monday evening, after which a banquet was served at Hotel Freden.

ROGERS LUMBER COMPANY.

(QUALITY GOODS)

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR HE KNOWS.

Johnson offers for sale a splendid registered bull.

K. Stalsberg is in from Norwich attending the fair.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. George Feb. 11. Mr. George is the capable linotyper at the Optic.

Pictures of Ward county farms and city scenes of homes owned by Scandinavians, were sent to Norway Saturday to be displayed at the big exposition which soon opens.

L. E. Gregorson from Burlington is exhibiting the finest bunch of spinach at the fair, we have yet seen. Its a little off color, but very luxurious and just the thing to protect his physiology from the wintry blasts.

H. A. Catherman, a progressive farmer from north of the city, brot in a nice display of blue stem wheat, navy beans, onions and potatoes for the fair. He has just received a new \$600 auto truck from the Gallaway company of Iowa, trading that concern shares which he owned in the company. A handy thing for the farm.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Catherman, 12 miles north of Minot Feb. 9, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero at the time. Mr. Catherman felt that the temperature was too cold to call a physician, so the little man was ushered into this world without one's services. Mother and son are doing nicely.

only newspaper published in Oliver county. The paper was recently purchased from the former owner, George Tilton, by a company of businessmen of the town.

President Carl Gray of the Great Northern is expected to resign soon. Four men are mentioned as his possible successor, three being vice presidents of the G. N. R. A. Jackson, general counsel and head of the legal department; J. M. Gruber, manager of operation, and W. P. Kenney, traffic manager, are mentioned.

LOGAN MURMURS.

Beebe, who is known to most, and the cadaverous Englishman on Monday, with many good specimens of exhibition poultry journeyed to the Vestibule of Heaven. As the sun was slowly sinking in the West they returned. Give a dog a bad name—you know the rest. From Oak Grove Farm to Logan the team set a merry pace and the word soon passed that Bert was returning. And the natives, aged and otherwise, stood aghast at the spectacle of the team trotting briskly to town. Beebe and t'other man must have tasted of the wine when it was red. And within a few minutes of arrival the town was investigating. Lo! the awful disappointment to local gossips, not even the wierdest, most uncharitable imaginative native could do other than admit that both were respectably entirely sober. Fooled again.

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Savings Deposits a Specialty
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JAMES JOHNSON, President.

S. J. RASMUSSEN, Cashier.

Up-to-date

Improved farming conditions call for complete records and modern business methods.

A bank account with the Union National Bank is a part of such a plan

This Bank is always abreast of the times, and furnishes its patrons modern service in every department.

Cordial treatment assured.

The Union National Bank of Minot

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds

Hide Market

(Furnished by the Minot Hide & Tanning Co.)

	No. 1's	No. 2's
U. S. Hides, 45 lbs. and up	12 1/2c	11 1/2c per lb
G. S. Kip, 15 to 25 lbs	15 c	14 c
G. S. Calf, 8 to 15 lbs	15 1/2c	14 c
G. S. Bull, Steag, Oxen and side-branded	10 1/2c	9 1/2c
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	10 1/2c	10 1/2c
Green Kip, 15 to 25 lbs	12 c	10 1/2c
Green Calf, 8 to 15 lbs	14 1/2c	13 c
Green Bulls, Steag, Oxen and side-branded	9 1/2c	8 1/2c

Prices for Tanning for Robes, Rugs, Etc.	
Horse or cow, any size	\$4.75
Colt or kip, any size	2.25
Calf, for rugs, any size	1.50
Sheep skins	50c to 2.00
Angora goat skins	50c to 2.00
Dog skins	75c to 2.00
Deer skins, hair on	\$1.00 to 2.00
Deer skins, for buck	1.00 to 2.00

Price of Lining Robes.	
Horse or cow, any size	\$4.75
Colt or kip, any size	2.25
Calf, for rugs, any size	1.50

Minot Hide & Tanning Co.

508 Front St. Phone 110 Minot, N. D.

MINOT MARKETS

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY

Wheat	81c
Durum	77c
Flax	1.30
Oats	27c
Barley	30c
Rye	40c
Corn	42

Wm. Crowder of Ross was in the city Friday with 58 pounds of choice butter which he disposed of in a hurry.

Raymond Kirkey and Mike Freda of Burlington spent a busy day at the fair.

SMALLWOOD'S SANITARY GROCERY

We extend a special invitation to you to come in and drink all the coffee you need during Mid-winter Fair week. Our urn will be on the stove all week for your benefit.

We want to talk produce to you.

We want to tell you the reason why we pay more money for farm produce than the other fellow. This ought to be good news to you. Come in and talk it over.