

## A CHANGE.

Having sold my interest and good will of the Griggs Courier to Percy R. Trubshaw, he will pay all debts and collect all bills due said firm. This step is not taken for nothing more than I have more other business than I can take care of properly. The Courier is O K and has had a healthy growth. Most of Griggs Co. and surrounding neighbors have patronized it liberally and apparently with good will. In retiring I ask all my friends to help out my successor, and it will help you

KNUD THOMPSON.

The above paragraph need no further comment but explains itself. As for the future of the COURIER we have no elaborate promises to make. It is the intention of the editor, with hard work and careful attention to business, to give our readers and patrons a paper well worth its subscription price. Since the Courier came under my management last May I think our readers have been given a good, readable paper, but whether our subscribers think so or not we leave it for them to judge. Our interests are centered in Cooperstown and Griggs county; we do not send away for one dollar's worth of the necessaries of life, but spend every nickle we make among our business men. You can get good job work done right here at moderate rates; let us hope—like the Courier—you will patronize home trade. The Courier may sometimes hurt someone's feelings, but that is no reason why that person should hump his back like a sick cat and withdraw his patronage from the Courier. Probably we do differ in our opinions, but every man has a right to his own, and should have it. We shall endeavor to avoid personalities and give every subject of public interest the fairest treatment that we are capable of doing. With these few words we will pull of our coat, roll up our sleeves and proceed to hustle for the staff of life.

THE EDITOR.