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THE COURIER.

The Kansas State Journal is the name of a new paper printed and published in the town of Kansas, the first number just arriving at the Courier office. The paper is certainly a credit to the town and is full of much interesting reading matter and live ads. The town of Kansas is growing rapidly and nothing helps a town grow faster than a newspaper.

Cuba is now a republic and the administration has fulfilled all the pledges made along this line. Last week the stars and stripes were hauled down in Cuba and the flag of the new republic hoisted in their stead. This has been accomplished under a republican administration, a party that in most cases keeps its pledges to the people.

P. W. Miller, who was the chief financial backer of the Hankinson Mutual Hall Insurance Company, is now proprietor of the Kansas State Journal. In the first issue of the paper he has the colossal nerve to get off the following, and considering that he has been in the business with both feet for all he is worth, our farmers ought to accept his suggestions as a positive truth:

Farmers should beware of the so-called mutual hall insurance companies of Iowa and Minnesota who are now doing business in the state. According to their bylaws, all losses are to be paid with monies collected from the farmers of the state after all the expenses are paid. If losses are greater than money collected you will have to stand your pro rata share. If you want hall insurance insure in an old line company that pays you as soon as you sustain a loss. There is no doubt in our mind that some of the promoters of these mutual companies have a record that would not stand a very searching investigation. Indeed we know of localities in other states where some of these smooth tongued grafters have worked where it would not be very safe for them to venture.

A Texas newspaper man concluded that he was needed in the legislature and announced his candidacy in the following unique manner: "Having examined a number of strong, well-bound law books, and having talked to several strong, well-built lawyers, I find that there is no law against it, so I am going to run for the legislature, and I hope that every body will vote for me. However, any man who has conscientious scruples about voting for me, will please subscribe for the Democrat or pay up back dues, and will be forgiven. I am going to win this race without spending any money. I have been in the newspaper business so long that the spending of money has become a lost art to me. People who do not like me may now shoot off their heads and libitum and say anything they want. They may even lie about me, but it's all right. I expect it, and hereby promise not to be surprised nor in the least ruffled if I find myself affectionately referred to as an expert cow thief, but, nevertheless, I will run—because I want to, and it is not against the law. In case I am elected, I will be solely responsible for it, as nobody asked me to run, and nobody but myself is to blame. If the other candidates have any issues to discuss and want to meet me on the stump, all they have to do is to notify me. I can't talk much, but I will make lots of signs."

Hannaford.

It was our intention to illumine the pages of the Courier last week and the week before, with some of our thoughts, copied from Bill Nye and the cyclopedia, but you see our better half and balance of the family appeared on the scene, and about the time we figured on transcribing our scintillations, we would get an invitation to put down a few carpets, unpack a few boxes, or in some other way make ourselves useful, rather than ornamental. But there is a limit to all things and by the time, this appears in cold print, we hope to be in shape to welcome all our friends at our own fireside once more.

Local items are scarce. We can't chronicle any more rains, and farmers are too busy taking advantage of the welcome dryness to put in appearance.

W. C. Langdon is serving on petit jury at Fargo.

The Lutheran church has received and put in place a very fine toned bell of some 1200lbs weight. They have also put out a lot of trees, fenced

them, and will now see if they can not raise money to complete the inside furnishing.

Hannaford once more has a barber and it is to be hoped that business will be such that he will locate here permanently.

P. Haggenda and a crew of men are at work on the Olson elevator and are rapidly pushing it to completion.

Fred Lewis of Binford looked our busy beg over last week.

Rev. Clapp, Presbyterian Sunday School organizer, came last Friday preached here at 10:30; preached and organized a Sunday school at Van-Vleets in the afternoon and preached again at 8 p. m. here to an overflowing house. As a speaker he has few equals, who tread this pike.

A local W. C. T. U. has been organized here with some dozen members so far, and a Loyal temperance legion formed with some 20 members. Whether the W. C. T. U. will be able to secure the conviction of the 2 or 3 who are said to be violating the law, remains to be seen. But if they can make temperance boys and girls of those who will join the L. T. L. their work will not be in vain.

Wm. Sinclair has gone to Portal to hold down his claim. Is it between 2d and 3d Billy?

Fred Sinclair paid our town a visit some few moons ago. Fred doesn't show any alarming signs of going into quick consumption.

Poor boy and was he afraid some one would see his best girl's handwriting?

The girls of the Lutheran church have been working hard for a long time to earn money for an organ, and last week they purchased a very hand some Western Cottage chapel organ.

A. M. Sinclair's furniture room is being painted and shelved for the new drug store and bank which will soon be added to our list of enterprises. A long step towards making Hannaford the town on the branch. Next a good, sober doctor will be wanted.

Claus Jackson has a sample engine and thresher in already. It is the New Northwest. All we need in this line is a machine that will work without so much high priced help.

Mark Curtis is out after a slight attack of the small pox.

Ole Jaeger is at work on the foundation for the Baldhill bridge and judging from the size of the stones he is putting in with his patent derrick, it wont wash out again very soon.

Why! Zip. Rub your eyes and look again. Can't you see what it is? Why it is Langdon and his little red steam wagon going steen miles an hour. Mr. Langdon now has a Locomobile steam carriage, using gasoline as fuel.

Mr. Isacson will vacate his present quarters June 1st and move into Cave's house.

Norwegian summer school started Monday in Groven's Hall. Too bad that circum stances brought it around before close of regular school term.

Temperance Notes.

The Courier is to be congratulated upon its change of name and its trowsers. Civilized custom has decreed that the two go together. The new name is more euphonious than the old. The new dress is really fine and the "bonnet" most becoming.

In the death of Rev. J. H. Baldwin the temperance cause has lost an earnest and substantial supporter. The esteem in which he was held by his large circle of friends was shown in the impressive funeral services held in Tower City his early Dakota home. Among the many floral offerings to his respected memory was a handsome sheaf of white carnations tied with white ribbon from the Cooperstown Woman's Christian temperance Union.

The Barnes and Griggs County W. C. T. U. convention expects to have for its speaker Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington, D. C. She is one of the brightest and best of the national workers and it is a rare opportunity to have the aid of such a helper. She is to remain in the state a month. Will be present at Chautauqua, Devils Lake early in July.

Mrs. Ellis is National Supt. of Legislation and Petitions. This department "aims to bring the voice of the church and the home to legislative bodies. Whether local, state or national, and by systematic effort to enforce existing laws; to secure pro-

hibition by constitutional or statutory law in every state and territory and to secure a prohibitory amendment to the National constitution."

This marks the organization as one of large aims and proves that it is in the field of beneficent action to stay. The record of the anti canteen law; the past winter's campaign at Washington, against the "regulation" of vice in the Philippines; and other questions of public morality will give abundant proof of the rise and efficiency of this department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

There was a good attendance at the local union. Besides members some visitors were present. Under the lead of Mrs. Dr. Kerr an inspiring and helpful literary program was enjoyed by those present.

The Union will hereafter hold its meetings in the Congregational church. Members are requested to bear this in mind and also the fact that the union has an honor roll for regular attendance, which is to its common interest to have as large as possible.

The next meeting occurs next Thursday, June 6th, at 3 p. m. in the Congregational church.

Mrs. W. H. Phipps has been duly appointed as treasurer of the union. Members may expect a call from her in due season which is already here. It is expected you will cheerfully reach down for that 50c.

'Between Two Fires.'

For several weeks some of our townspeople interested in the band, have been working on this comedy drama, and presented the same to the people at the Opera House last Monday evening, about 225 being present. The play was very successful in every particular, and the Courier will not undertake to criticize or mention any particular one, but will just say that each one acquitted themselves very creditably and that the performance was a big success and the people well repaid for the amount invested in tickets. M. C. Spicer had charge of the play and he, with the others in the cast, worked hard for its success, and as a result \$65 is added to the treasury to help pay for the suits. There should have been at least a 100 more people present considering that the affair was for the benefit of the band. The cast of characters is as follows. Colonel Lunday, a man with an eventful history..... JOHN MOFFATT. Jerome Eddy, a gentleman with means residing at Fort Lee..... WALTER LEWIS. Robert his adopted son who stands between two fires..... M. C. SPICER. Patrick Greenville and M. Bullay, lawyers by profession and adventurers by nature..... ADE THOMPSON, VICTOR NELSON. Jose Massini, an adventurer..... WALTER LEWIS. Private O'Rourke, an Irishman who does not think that he descended from the kings of Ireland..... G. E. JUELL. Fritz, whose prudence equals his gallantry..... ORRY RETZLAFF. Louisa De Mori, a creole lady sojourning at the North..... LILLYAN HASKELL. Rowena, her daughter..... CLARA BROWN. Mrs. Juliet Greenville, a non believer in judicial separation..... GRACE THOMPSON. Officers, soldiers, etc.....

Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased the supreme Master of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved neighbor and near friend Mrs. Eliza Keyes.

And whereas, although our beloved friend was allowed to live the allotted time of three score years and ten, the community has lost a loving friend and the family a kind and loving mother.

Therefore resolved, That this community, while bowing in obedience to the will of the Almighty, deeply deplore the sudden death of our beloved friend, be it.

Resolved that the sympathy of the community be extended to the relatives of the deceased.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local paper and a copy sent to the relatives of the deceased.

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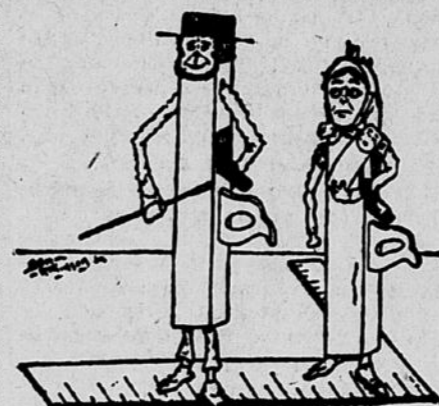
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