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## THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubb

The Sanborn Enterprise last week completed its twenty-first year and is now old enough to vote. Editor McKean has been at the helm continuously ever since the paper was started and is now in line for a pension. The Courier hopes to see Editor McKean enjoy twenty-one years more of good health and prosperity.

William Jennings Bryan hits the nail on the head once in a while. He says: "The daily is becoming less and less a political paper. As a great business enterprise the city daily has passed beyond the stage where the owner can be the editor. And as the paper thus ceases to be the organ of one man it loses its political influence. But as people will always require papers that discuss political questions we shall have the growth of the weekly papers."

The Valley City Times-Record is predisposed to take a pessimistic view of Senator Hansbrough's chances for re-election this winter. It says that most of the people elected to the legislature this year are from Missouri. Well, the Senator can show them. The Chronicle is not wedded to Hansbrough, but it recognizes the fact that he has served his constituency well and made an excellent record. Wherein lies the wisdom or propriety of turning him down? The Chronicle is from Missouri too.—La Moure Chronicle.

That our fix too, Taylor. The Courier is from Missouri.

The Aneta Panorama, a usually unostentatious and modest local affair, in its last issue raises the black flag in opposition to matters and things in its humble little village, in the following stentorian voice: The gambling vice has been allowed to run riot in our town so long that, at the present time, it is assuming dangerous proportions. Shortly, Silver, Whitey, Blacky and bipeds of every other cognomen, have taken possession of the business in this town until it has become dangerous for laboring men with any amount of money to enter here. Matters have gone from bad to worse, and have recently reached a climax, when certain persons have endeavored to keep wayward friends from the clutches of these tin horns.

It seems to us as if the good people of Aneta ought to "ginger up" a bit and help out the good work being done by the Panorama. There is no need of any such conditions existing if the people want it suppressed. Wake up there, Aneta.

## Heavy Sentence.

In the United States court at Fargo last week Matt Markey and Hugh McElroy, two bootleggers of Benson county, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to serve ninety days in jail.

Deputy Marshall Schindler and Hurst were given an opportunity to plead guilty to the charge of rendering false accounts which they did in the afternoon, and Judge Amidon pronounced sentence upon them before they left the court room. Fred Schindler was sentenced to serve five years at hard labor in the Stour Falls penitentiary, and Deputy Marshal Hurst was sentenced to serve three years in the same institution at hard labor.

Sheriff Andrew A. Taylor of Bolette pleaded guilty to the charge of permitting prisoners committed to his keeping to escape and rendering false accounts, and he was fined \$2,500 and sentenced to serve six months in the Cass county jail.

These heavy sentences came as a great surprise to the friends of the men and much sympathy is expressed for them, especially in this so in the case of Mr. Hurst, who has many friends who are loth to believe that he intentionally committed the crime. Both he and Schindler took their sentences very hard, and it is said that Schindler broke into tears and is worried over the welfare of his family, consisting of a wife and six children.

The jury in the case of Baker vs. Emmons county returned a verdict for Baker, awarding him \$3,360, that being the amount they find due him as remuneration for services rendered the county, in the collection of taxes.

## Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist.

## Photographs! Photographs!

Come to the gallery now and have your photos taken; do not wait until the big rush is on just a week before the holidays, and then expect your pictures for Christmas. Presents. Come early and avoid the rush. VON BLON.

## LOCALS.

LOST—Between Geo. Pratt's farm and J. H. Hill's a black collarette. Finder please leave at this office.

Next Saturday, Nov. 29, the Page Concert Company will appear at the Opera House. This company is coming under a big guarantee so don't fail to hear them.

LOST—In Thompson Bros. store a small black pocketbook, containing \$20 in paper money, a silver dollar and some small change. Finder please leave at the COURIER office.

LOST—A pocket book in town or between Cooperstown and Widlund's, containing \$145 in bills and valuable papers. Return to this office for reward. L. E. ALM.

The "Crows" were here last week and put on a play every night in the week. This company is all right and put on some good plays in a very creditable manner. They are at Hope this week.

Those who enjoy an intellectual treat should go out to the Opera House tonight and hear the Hon. Gamp deliver his lecture. He is said to be one of the best lecturers on the American stage.

## Auction Sale.

18 head of cows, will be fresh soon. Sale at the barn of Rhodes & Son, Cooperstown, N. D. Sale Dec. 1st at 1 o'clock p. m.

LARS OPTEDAHL, Owner.

The fire bell rang out loud and clear on the frost laden air Tuesday afternoon and for a few seconds there was a hot race for the Fire Hall by our citizens, but when it was learned that it was the school house that was on fire then order was not so marked, although the firemen were making record breaking time to save this elegant building. However, the janitor and others put out the fire (bad cess to them) and our hopes of a new modern school building are blasted for the present.

The next national house of representatives will contain 208 republicans to 178 democrats, a majority of 30 in favor of the present administration. This is a larger majority than was looked for.

# THE BIG STORE.

## DRESS GOODS.

Is there any advantage in buying your dress goods here? To be sure there is. Your own thinking on this subject will have more favorable results for us than any claims we could make. Remember this—you may be always sure we are careful of what we sell, as on that depends whether you are to speak well or ill of us.

Ladies' and children's underwear. We are offering you special inducements in underwear, as we bought to heavy and must reduce our stock.

New Flannel Shirt Waists. Lots of them to select from, all sizes, black, blue, red, green, and as pretty as they make them \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50

New Bells. If you want a large, and choice assortment to choose from, this is surely the place for you to come

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Ladies' fleece lined union suits per suit 75c

Ladies' heavy fleece lined, 2 piece suits \$1  
Ladies' all wool underwear, white and silver gray, ribbed and not ribbed. A very fine piece of goods. Per suit \$2.50

Outing flannel night gowns \$1, \$1.25

Flannelette, fleece lined goods for house wrappers. Put up in 10 yd length, all colors and patterns. 10 yards for \$1.00

If big black type and a lot of bombast and noise, was necessary to impress you, with the Bargains we offer you, the Courier this week wouldn't have room for anything but our ad.

December Delineator and Butterick's Patterns.

# JOHN SYVERSON.

# DO YOU WANT A FARM LOAN?

Do you remember the ad. the FIRST NATIONAL BANK had in the paper last year?

You know we were the first to make you a liberal loan on your land.

**WE ARE IN THE SAME POSITION TO-DAY.**

We can save you money if you will figure with us as there is no expense to you in paying the interest. We can also loan you money if you wish to hold your grain.

## Again We Wish to Announce

That we are the only National Bank in the county and under government inspection.

That we have money to loan on approved collateral;

That we carry burglar insurance to protect our depositor's money;

That we have deposit boxes in fire-proof vault for YOUR use;

That we buy and sell farm lands;

That we sell fire insurance, steam-ship tickets on leading lines;

That we have remodeled our bank and the rear room is for the use of the public;

That we are the local agents for the American Bonding Company of Baltimore City, making a specialty of furnishing bonds whenever required.

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON US FOR YOUR FARM LOANS.**

Make this your headquarters while in town. Udgard is the cashier and you know all the men back of the Institution are responsible and reliable business men.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.  
Robt. Jones, Pres.; Geo. H. Condy, Vice Pres.; Iver Udgard, Cash.; Norman Patterson, Asst. Cash.; R. C. Cooper, H. P. Hammer, P. E. Nelson.

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COOPERSTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.