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THE COURIER.

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The North Dakota state legislature convenes at Bismarck next Tuesday. A heavy frost is due in several localities.

Whether we get a new grain inspection commission or not it is a dead sure thing that William McPherson, of Valley City, will get lots of free advertising—which shows that he has a long head.

The fight for the speakership of the house of representatives has changed considerably in the past two weeks. The action of the seventh judicial district in endorsing Senator Hansbrough and Thomas Baker of Cass county for speaker, has made the latter gentleman's chances much brighter as well as those of the senator. The fight seems to have narrowed down to Messrs. Young and Baker with the chances a little in favor of the latter. We were in hopes that our own Mr. Cassell would be the next speaker.

The Jamestown Daily Alert office now boasts of a type setting machine and proposes to get into the game with the rest of the wide-awake papers of the country. The editor of the COURIER used to set type on the Alert in the early eighties when the paper was only about the size of a sheet of letter paper. Editor McKean of Sanborn was foreman in those days and used to use his brogans on us occasionally to give us inspiration. We are glad to note the Alert's prosperity and congratulate Editor Kellogg on his enterprise. It takes money to make these improvements and we presume the Jamestown people approve of them.

If Senator Hansbrough is re-elected—and the chances are that he will be, according to the way things are shaping themselves—what place on the map will the sixteenth legislative district have? We will still have a set of fool resolutions to look at, at any rate.

Citizens all over the state will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of C. W. Getchell, private secretary to the governor, which occurred in the executive mansion Christmas day. He was thirty years old and served in the Philippines as a lieutenant with the North Dakota troops. He was a genial, large hearted young man, and had a host of admirers all over the state. His death was due to heart failure brought on by rheumatism.

A backward glance at the old year which has just departed shows that the people of the United States have prospered exceedingly during the year. All kinds of industries have been working full time, barring the coal mines, and orders for all kinds of goods have been filled slowly on account of the increased demand. In many sections of the country the wages of the laboring classes have been raised and work has been abundant. In the agricultural sections of the country our farmers have been prosperous. Money has not been as plentiful as in other years for distribution among the merchants, but there has been a big movement in real estate and that is where the money goes. Farmers have been buying more land and improving their houses and out buildings. The new year starts out with flattering prospects as we see it. All classes and conditions are happy and we sincerely hope that everybody will experience a very happy and prosperous new year.

The Fargo postmastership seems to be a knotty problem these days. The present postmaster wants a reappointment and some of the powers that be have recommended E. C. Eddy and it was expected that the president would appoint that gentleman. Now there seems to be some sort of a hitch in this arrangement and it is hinted that Major Edwards is being taken into consideration for the appointment, and his host of friends all over the state hopes that he will get it.

At the last election in Silver Bow precinct in Montana there was a tie vote between a republican and a democrat for the legislature. The governor ordered a new election and again the result was a tie. Considering the fact that the copper kings of Montana are millionaires and are fighting each other for supremacy and each side wants the United States senator, the voters are very honest in that precinct—or else the millionaires did not hang up a big enough purse to induce the change of a vote or two.

The state legislature will convene at the capital next Tuesday and for the next sixty days that city will be full of life and activity. All the skilled politicians from all over the state will be brought to Bismarck to participate in the election of a United States senator and very little legislation will be attempted until that important job is disposed of. The seventh district comprising the counties of Walsh, Pembina and Cavalier have solidly joined the Hansbrough forces which makes that gentleman's chances much better. The COURIER sees no good reason for turning that gentleman down and hopes to see him re-elected.

THE BIG STORE.

Customers Wanted

To carry away, what's left of the Holiday Goods. If the price should tempt you to buy so much that you can't carry it all, remember we have a big husky boy delivering for us, that is not afraid of a big job. And you farmers better hitch-up that crack team of yours to the grain tank and come along.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

Some of them enough for a dress, and others shirt patterns. There is surely no trouble in finding what you want in this pile of remnants, and the price is a remnant price.

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Heavy fleece, the kind that will keep you warm, when the North Pole climate sets in in earnest. You used to pay \$1.25 and \$1.50 for underwear of this kind. You can buy it now for 50c a piece or per suit \$1.00.

LADIES WOOL HOSE.

Heavy weight, merino heel and toe, ribbed top. A very good quality. Per pair 25c.

CHILDRENS' HOODS & CAPS.

A job lot, worth from 50c to \$1.00. Your choice for 25c.

Fleisher's Knitting Yarn

Black, White, Blue, Red, Gray, and Brown. For knitting stockings or mittens, there is no yarn superior to this. A skein of this yarn, will go farther than any other yarn per skein 25c.

JOHN SYVERSON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK!

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FARM

LOANS.

There is to be an inaugural ball at Bismarck along about January 9th. It is said that the price of tickets is to be \$5 and extra if you take in the banquet. It is also said that Mike De-la-Bere is the only editor who has a dress suit and the price, so that editors will be scarce at this state social function.

General Manager Pennington of the "Soo" does well to advise American homeseekers not to overlook the large unoccupied areas of North Dakota in favor of Canadian locations. Other things being equal, a farm on the American side of the forty-ninth parallel is much more valuable possession than one to the north, with the great advantage that it does not take the owner out of the United States.—Minneapolis Journal.

LOCALS.

Theo. Marquardt returned from his twin city trip Tuesday.

H. H. Bateman is at McHenry this week looking after his business at that point.

WANTED—Hungarian and Siberian Millet at the New York Store. W. C. JIMESON, Prop.

Miss Mary Eckstein has been visiting friends in Cooperstown this week. She is very well pleased with her work at Devils Lake.

Prof. Harper has the mumps, which kindly came during vacation week—for which he is duly thankful so long as he has got to have them at all.

John Rupert commences the New Year by sending us a \$1.50 for the COURIER. John has our thanks as well as our best wishes for the new year.

The COURIER regrets to hear that the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hart, of Jessie, died at Jamestown on Monday. It had been sick about two weeks. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening a special service for young men will be held. Subject, "Wanted, a Man." Young men especially invited to attend.

Theo. Syverson entertained a number of his friends very nicely at his home Tuesday evening. The young folks enjoyed themselves very much in playing various games. A very fine lunch was served to which all did ample justice.

The Christmas eve entertainment in the M. E. church was well rendered and appreciated by a full house. The program was spiritual and intellectual but comic and laughable at times. The tableau "Rock of Ages" was a forceful sermon in itself. Santa, attired in his usual regalia, bestowed his presents freely upon the crowd, among which was a beautiful lamp for the pastor and his wife. With merry hearts we await his coming again.

Messrs. Strandness & Furaas, of Hannaford, have purchased the general merchandise business of A. Thompson & Sons, of Finley, which also includes the building stock and residence. The firm will take charge of the Finley store about the latter part of February. The COURIER regrets to see this firm remove from Hannaford. We take great pleasure in recommending them to the people of Finley as gentlemen who are strictly upright in every way and who will be found to be progressive and wide-awake citizens. They have been very much pleased with their patronage received from the people of Hannaford and move away for the sole reason that they want a location where they can have a larger territory to draw from and consequently a much larger business. The COURIER heartily wishes them success at Finley.

Buy your shoes at the New York Store. You will be pleased with both quality and price.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joint. But there's no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at H. H. Bateman, Druggist.

BOUND OVER.

Hank Kneeland is Held To The Barnes County District Court.

Is Charged With Setting Fire To Kenilworth Hotel At Dazey.

Chief Regan of the city police returned last evening from Valley City, where he took a young man named Hank Kneeland, whose arrest was caused in this city Friday evening, when the young fellow was passing through the city on his way to St. Paul, being charged with having set fire to the Kenilworth hotel at Dazey, a small town on the Cooperstown branch of the N. P., last Tuesday morning.

Chief Regan states that the young fellow was arraigned before a justice and was bound over to the district court to await trial, his bonds being placed at \$500. After receiving advice from Dazey the bonds were increased to \$1000.

The young fellow claims innocence of the charge and states that all he knows of the case is that he and others living at his sister's hotel at Dazey were awakened on Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock by cries of fire, which had been discovered at the other hotel, which was known as the Kenilworth, and that he and the other men went to the Kenilworth and helped extinguish the flames, which had started in the kitchen. He states that he and his wife were employed at his sister's hotel and that he was not implicated in setting fire to the other hotel, though he admits that he thinks somebody did try to burn the building.

He says that his sister served a banquet at her hotel on Tuesday night for the Odd Fellows and that after clearing away the tables, etc., he went to bed and was not out of the building after that time. He is trying to secure bondsmen, but it is doubtful if he can secure them.—Fargo Call.

A Way She Has. Inquisitive Neighbor—I hear that your sister is engaged. Is that true? Small Boy—I dare say. She generally is.

Strayed.

From my farm on Sunday, Dec. 28, I bay horse, about 7 years old, weighs from 1100 to 1200. Any one finding horse, please notify me.

M. MOGAARD,
Hannaford, N. Dak.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. H. Bateman, Druggist.

He Was Not.

"Gentlemen, you wouldn't take me to be a member of a millionaire's family, would you?" inquired the young man.

"Frankly, we would not."
"Neither would the millionaires. I asked him last night."

Revenge.

The Bride—There's only one thing needed to complete our happiness. The Groom—What is that, dearest? The Bride—I do wish my first husband and your first wife would meet and get married.—Detroit Free-Press.

There is so much competition in the world that the man who makes a good living should be a hero with his own folk.—Atchison Globe.