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## THE COURIER.

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It is said that Representative L. D. McGahan, of Bismarck, has consented to let his brother editor, Mr. Jewell, eat at the family pie counter, and that the talented Tribune editor will get the register's job at the Bismarck land office. Now if they will give McGahan the job of warden at the pen he would be in shape to take care of his friends—if any of them are sent up.

Senator LaMoure has introduced a bill in the state senate to license peddlers. This is a step in the right direction if the bill is so drafted that in event of its passage the supreme court will not declare it to be unconstitutional. We need a measure of this kind more than any law that could be enacted. The peddler outfit that is sapping up the legitimate business of our merchants without paying the freight so to speak, need attending to right. We apprehend that if Senator LaMoure wants the bill to pass—and seeing that he is in business for himself—we presume he does—it won't be long before that bill is a law. Senator LaMoure is no drone in the legislative hive and he gets there all the time.

Dr. Pearsons, who sent his check for \$50,000 to Fargo College, expressed himself as follows:

"I send you my check for \$50,000 for Fargo College and it gives me great pleasure to do so. I do not know of a better place to put money. Look ahead thirty or forty years and see the immense population around and in North Dakota. This money is for permanent endowment, only the income can be used. It goes on forever, doing good. It goes into the brains, it helps lift up the boys and girls, it carries hope and joy into the humble homes of a great agricultural region, it makes men and women worthy to live in a grand rich country like North Dakota. Now go on and give them a chance to develop in new lines and up-to-date twentieth century men and women."

M. N. Johnson went to Bismarck with twenty-two members of the legislature pledged to his support. Before even a caucus was held or a ballot taken these twenty-two staunch and tried supporters held a meeting and seventeen of their number signed a resolution requesting him to withdraw from the race. Just think of a person having a bunch of twenty-two votes to start on being asked to quit by his supporters. It is no wonder that Mr. Johnson was speechless and boarded the first train out of town. His going was rather tame, not a soul to say good bye. The treatment he received was rather coarse considering that several elections he had pulled the republican party out of a hole. The passing of M. N. Johnson as a factor in republican politics in this state has been accomplished. Then again the candidacy of Little and Hanna seemed to be all froth while Judge Cowan's senatorial boomlet bubbled like a soap bubble. It was the most glaring, band wagon senatorial fight we ever heard of and the ones who were the most strenuous in trying to do up Mr. Hansbrough were the most eager to grab the hand rail of the band wagon. The people are satisfied with the result. Such is life from a political standpoint.

The Northern Pacific railroad contemplates removing the shops from Fargo to Jamestown and the Fargo business men are sending up a howl in consequence. If those towns are going to scrap over a small matter like that the road better move the shops to Cooperstown and stop the fuss. Jamestown also wants the state fair, and they now have the asylum. Is there anything else that town wants?

Before a caucus was held the boasted opposition to Senator Hansbrough melted away like a snow drift exposed to a hot sun and there was a wild break by all the opposing factions to see how fast they could climb onto the band wagon. On next Tuesday when the members of the legislature meet in joint session Mr. Hansbrough will be elected by practically a unanimous vote. This is something new in North Dakota senatorial fights and we would like to see the same thing happen when Senator McCumber comes up two years hence.

Some of the state papers are already claiming that the withdrawal of L. B. Hanna, of Cass county, from the senatorial fight is due to the fact that he was promised the support of the Hansbrough faction in the fight for Senator McCumber's seat two years hence. The Courier is disinclined to believe anything of that kind. We believe Mr. Hanna withdrew very sensibly because he saw that it was no use remaining in the fight. The Courier wants to go on record right now as being in favor of Mr. McCumber's retention in the senate. During the short time that he has been in the senate he has been one of the best men on the floor of that chamber. He is a clear and convincing talker and is not afraid to get up and express himself. He is always working hard for the interests of the people and his state and the same argument applies to him as it did to Mr. Hansbrough, that a man with experience is better than a green hand every time. Mr. McCumber may have a hot fight on his hands in his own county—which always has a fight on its hands anyway—nevertheless it will be found at the right time that he will have plenty of friends all over the state who will rally to his support.

Gov. White, in introducing his message to the legislature, alluded to the prosperity of the state and the abundance of crops the past year. He congratulates the people upon their welfare and well being. He calls especial attention to the improved condition of the state's finances.

The pressing need of new buildings at the hospital for the insane is dwelt upon. Ample provision is recommended for the unfortunate under the care of the state. The normal schools are also stated to be in need of relief in the way of additional room. Their utility and importance to the state are alluded to and legislative attention is called to the desires of these institutions for additional buildings. Land department of the state and the school fund is made the subject of a portion of the message. The amount in the permanent school fund, the credit of which is to be used by Mr. E. E. ... institutions of the state ... total cash on hand in this ... not invested. is \$661,966.24

What to do with this fund is a serious problem with the board of school lands. The present law is inefficient and cumbersome in the opinion of the governor. Two or three months are required to get a farm loan through. The limit of \$1,000 takes the loans practically out of the best part of the state. The governor recommends the amendment of the law to provide for the direct purchase of real estate mortgages; that the limit of loans be measured by the value of the property; for a more expeditious manner of completing the loan; and an amendment of the constitution authorizing the investment of school funds in county, township and municipal bonds within the state.

The governor also recommends the reimbursement of the permanent school fund for the sum paid out for premium on bonds purchased in 1892, which has never been made good to the fund. The management of educational institutions by a board of control is recommended to the attention of the legislature. Local jealousies and influences, the governor thinks, should be eliminated, and he believes this would be done by a board of control. It is commended to legislative attention.

Additional legislation is recommended upon the following subjects:

More complete supervision of state banks; more adequate control of mutual insurance companies, especially hail companies reassessment of all property subject to taxation that has escaped; more rigid enforcement of the pure food laws; organization of new counties and attaching of unorganized territory to organized for judicial and other purposes; common control of the two geological surveys. A liberal appropriation is recommended for the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Allusion is made to the death of President McKinley: In the state the death of Judge Bartholomew, Charles Cavalier of Pembina, George W. Harmon, of Mandan, Maj. R. E. Fleming, of Fargo and Private Secretary C. W. Getchell are alluded to with proper feeling.

In conclusion the governor recommends prudence, and judgment and the avoidance of much legislation.

### 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.

### HEALTH NOTICE.

On this 14th day of January A. D. 1903, at a regular meeting of the County Board of Health, it having come to the knowledge of said board that a case of malignant diptheria prevails in town and whereas the public schools in the opinion of the Board of Health has been exposed.

Now therefore, it appearing to said board to be for the best interest of all and for the preservation of the public health and in order to stop a further spread of the contagious, it is ordered that the public schools of the village of Cooperstown be closed until further order of this board and the parents are urgently requested to see to that the children do not unnecessarily leave their respective homes.

BENJAMIN TUFTS,  
President.  
C. L. BEIM, M. D.,  
Superintendent.  
P. R. TRUBSHAW,  
Vice President.

## THE BIG STORE.

### This Way to the Old Homestead.

Cows are cows, but there is a great difference in the milk. Stores are stores, but you know—the difference.

#### LADIES JACKETS.

If there is a lady in this vicinity that would like to have a new, up-to-date jacket there is no reason on earth why she can't have one, at the prices we are now selling them. A \$10 for \$6, a \$7 for \$4.

#### SILK WAISTS.

A few to close out and surely they will go with a hoopla! at these prices.

\$7 and \$8 waists for \$3.50

#### LADIES FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS.

Red, green, blue, black:

\$1.25 waist for 75c. \$1.50 waist for \$1.00  
\$2.00 waist for \$1.40. \$2.50 waist for \$1.75  
\$3.50 waist for \$2.50. \$4.00 waist for 2.75

#### FLEECE LINED WRAPPERS.

Neatly made up, good heavy fleeced material, no skimping of cloth, but full sizes. You can't make them yourself for the price we are selling them \$1.25

## JOHN SYVERSON.

B. N. Howden was in town yesterday. He has recently returned from a trip into the Canadian northwest where all these people are making a made rush for land, and returns better satisfied that ever to remain right in Griggs county. He says there are some sections of that country that are all right, but the particular part where some of our people are going is not in his judgment as good as that they are leaving. B. N. shows mighty good judgment.

#### 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.

#### "Stonewall" Jackson's Baptism.

Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson were once stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, the former while it was being built. Jackson was baptized at old St John's church at Fort Hamilton, and the records contain the following entry: "On Sunday, 29th of April, 1849, I baptized Thomas Jonathan Jackson, major in the United States army; sponsors, Colonels Taylor and Dimmick, also of the army." The baptismal font used for this ceremony is still preserved.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### No Excuse.

A member of a volunteer fire brigade did not appear on the scene of the conflagration until after the fire was under control. He was severely taken to account by the chief for thus neglecting his duty.

"I could not help it," replied the fireman. "I live a long way from the fire."

"That's no excuse," snapped the chief. "You must move nearer the next fire."—London Answers.

#### Two Aspects.

Benham—I believe a woman can love two men at the same time.  
Mrs. Benham—If she is a married woman, she has to try to.  
Benham—What do you mean?  
Mrs. Benham—She has to try to love her husband, and he isn't the same man when they have company that is when they haven't any.—Brooklyn Life.

## Great Closing Out Sale.

Having purchased the business of A. Thompson & Sons at Finley, N. D., we must close out our entire stock. Rather than to move any of the stock, we will cut the price way down, and give the public the benefit of low prices. The stock will have to be closed out within a few weeks, and we invite you to come in and see for yourself that we mean business. The stock will be cut down to cost, and a large portion below cost, in order to save expenses moving. Come in early and reap the benefit of the bargains before the stock will be to broken.

### STRANDNESS & FURAAS.

HANNAFORD, N. D.

**Polish Question.**  
Hasker—Hello, Crabbe, what are you going to do with the camera?  
Crabbe—Going to bore an artesian well in our dining room with it. You didn't suppose I was going to take pictures, did you?

**Truth's Beak.**  
"Good men, you know, are scarce."  
"Yes, I know, and even bad men have to make themselves so at times."—Boston Courier.

**Never Make a Player.**  
First Caddie—I saw ye carrying for the minister, yesterday, Donald. What kin' o' player is he?  
Second Caddie—Man, he'll never make a gowfer! D'ye ken what he says when he misses the ball?  
First Caddie—No; what does he say?  
Second Caddie (disgustedly)—"Tut, tut!"—Glasgow Times.

**The Suit.**  
Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as witness in a suit before?  
Young Woman (blushing)—I-yes, sir; of course.  
Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was.  
Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was nun's velling, shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, with hat to match—

**Why He Cried.**  
Old Gentleman—Why are you crying, my little man?  
Small Boy (sobbing)—I dreamed last night that the school burned down, and—  
Old Gentleman (sympathetically)—Oh, but I don't believe that it has.  
Small Boy—Neither do I, I kin see the top of it over the hill.