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## THE COURIER.

So far no bill has been introduced in the legislature providing a pension or life job at Bismarck for Major Hamilton. This must be an oversight.

The legislature adjourned last Friday for one week, but up to date no concurrent resolution has been passed refunding an unearned week's salary to the state.

The Wells County News nominates David Bartlett for judge in case the fifth district is divided and a new district formed. The News wants Judge Glaspell to be judge of the fifth and Mr. Bartlett judge of the new district.

Senator Crane has introduced a bill appropriating \$4000 to buy vehicles and provide a footman for the governor. We think that it would be better to kill this bill and add a thousand a year to the governor's salary. Then he can afford to buy his own automobile and hire his own chauffeur.

The sixteenth legislative district is in great luck to be represented in the senate and house by such men as Maynard Crane and M. B. Cassell. Both gentlemen are very much alive to the interests of the people and lose no opportunity to get to the front. Messrs. Stevens and Palfrey are also voting right on questions of importance—which helps a whole lot. Our entire delegation appears to be working harmoniously.

The resubmissionists thought that they would put Hon. M. B. Cassell in a pocket on parliamentary tactics recently during the recent scrap over the Movius bill, but the representative from this district put the whole outfit to sleep along with the bill in about twenty minutes. When it comes down to parliamentary law there are very few men better posted than M. B. Cassell and a whole lot of the antis found it out during the little unpleasantness. Even the staid senators went back to their chamber wondering. The next great fight will be made two years hence, but the prohibition element are not a bit apprehensive over the matter.

There are several hundred bills before the legislature not yet acted upon and when the session reassembles next Friday there will be only eleven days left for work, which means that several hundred of those bills will fall by the wayside. There are two bills, however, of very great importance that to our mind should become laws. The first one is the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper in this state, and the other one the raising of the age of consent from 16 to 18 years. The cigarette habit is certainly bad for the reason that cigarette smoking dulls the senses and demoralizes the system physically and morally and a great per cent. of insanity is directly traceable to this habit. It tells more particularly on the young men of our country where nerves

are shattered and senses dulled by this habit. Any employer, we don't care who he is would a great deal sooner give a man a position who has not this habit than to one who has, because he knows that sooner or later it is bound to tell on him and interfere with business.

The second bill raising the age of consent is certainly endorsed by all decent people. It is a law that will throw stronger safeguards around our young girls and tend to lessen such revolting crimes as we are compelled to read off through our daily papers from time to time. The merits of such a bill should not need to be told to anybody as it should be endorsed by all who want to see our girls protected. The COURIER hopes that the legislature will pass both bills by a rousing majority.

## A GOOD MEASURE.

By request of Messrs. Butler & Upton, Representative M. B. Cassell has introduced the following bill relating to stock running at large, etc. It appears to be a worthy measure and we print it in full.

### A BILL.

For an act fixing the time when it shall be lawful for stock to run at large, fixing the liability of owners of unregistered males in certain cases and prescribing the manner of abolishing the provisions of the act in a county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Section 1. It shall be lawful for cattle, horses, mules, ponies, swine, goats and sheep to run at large from the first day of December until the first day of April each year, except within the corporate limits of any city or village; provided that no stallion or vicious bull or any other animal known to be vicious, shall be allowed to run at large at any time; provided further, that if an unregistered male shall run at large or escape at any time and serve a registered female the owner of such unregistered male shall be liable to the owner of such registered female to the extent of the difference in value between the offspring of such union and the value of the offspring of such female when served by a registered male; but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any special act establishing a fence law for any county in this state.

Section 2. The board of county commissioners of any county shall, whenever they deem it advisable, vote upon the question of abolishing the provisions of this act in such county. Such vote shall be in all respects conducted by said board of county commissioners in their regular meeting and according to the provisions of the law.

Section 3. Whenever the county commissioners shall have voted that it is unlawful for stock to run at large, then at the next general election, but at no other time, the question shall be submitted to a vote of the people, and the order of the board of county commissioners for such election shall be made at least sixty days before such election is held, and notice of such election shall be given in the same manner and for the same length of time as notices of all general elections.

Section 4. The ballot to be used at such election shall be in the following form: "Lawful for stock to run at large" and

## THE BIG STORE.

*New Spring Waist Goods.*

White Pique.	Swiss Muslin.	Fancy Zephyr.
Grenadine.	Swiss Novelty.	Fancy Madras.
Egyptian Tissue.	Mercerized Canvas.	Emerald Dimity.
Knickerbocker.	Jacquard Swiss.	Swiss Dots.
Chambrays.	Waisting.	Haniton Novelty.
Spiral Silks.	Silk Tissue.	Hop Sack.

*New Dress Trimmings.*

The best collection ever shown in our store! Drop ornaments, Pendants, Medallions, Fruit Effects.

*New Leather Goods and Jewelry.*

Wrist Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Hand Bags, fitted and without fittings, handsome designs in the new spring styles. Broaches are still very popular, some ingenious designs.

*Handsome New Sash Pins.*

The great vogue of sash-belts has resulted in the bringing out of a great many sash-pins for spring. They are made all in one piece with a large pin on the back.

*New Belts.*

The designer for belts has surely done his best, in bringing out something new and striking in this line. We never had a prettier line of Belts.

*New Corsets for Spring.*

The Thomson's "Glove Fitting" and the "Henderson" Corset.

# JOHN SYVERSON.

## THE ONE PRICE Dep't Store.

*Quality First, Low Price Second.*

That's our policy in dry goods selling and it is winning the trade of economical buyers in this community. They realize that

**Trash is Dear at Any Price.**

and that an article in order to be cheap must have quality.

For goods that are reliable we charge prices on which we invite comparison. It is easy to see that this is a way of doing business which is very much in favor of the customer.

**Berg Bros. & Co.**  
Cooperstown, N. D.

THE  
**STATE BANK**  
OF COOPERSTOWN.

—MAKES—

Farm Loans and General Banking.

JOHN SYVERSON, Pres.      C. J. LUCKEN, V. Pres.  
A. GARBORG, Cashier.      H. ST. JOHN, Ass't Cashier.

"Against lawful for stock to run at large." In voting on the proposition the voter must place an X mark at the right of the proposition he favors. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election is against "Lawful for stock to run at large", the provisions of this act shall thereby be abolished in such county.

Section 5. At any subsequent general election, but at no other time, after an election has once been held under the provisions of this act, the question of re-establishing the provisions of this act, may be again submitted by such board of county commissioners to a vote of the qualified electors of such county, to be voted upon in the same manner as herein provided for the first election. The result of any election held under the provisions hereof shall remain in force until changed at some subsequent election held hereunder. Provided in any county wherein it is lawful for stock to run at large, none of the provisions of chapter 42 of the Code of civil Procedure shall apply in such county.

Section 6. Chapter 123 of the session laws of 1901 is hereby repealed.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**  
Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Price 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**  
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

**AUCTION SALE.**

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm on Sec. 8-146-61, four miles north of Kingsleys on Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1903, the following property:

- 1 Gray horse about 1200 lbs.
- 1 black " " 1250 "
- 1 Gray " " 1300 "
- 1 Gray mare " 1250 "
- 1 Bay " " 1300 "
- 1 Havana press drill, 6 inch.
- 1 Buffalo Pitts lever spring tooth drag, 24 teeth.
- 1 steel level smothering drag 3 sections.
- 1 Prairie Queen breaking plow 16 in.
- 17 foot Deering Ideal binder and flax attachment.
- 1 Deering hay rake 10 1/2 ft.
- 1 McCormick mower. 1 Hero grain separator complete.
- 1 set harness, 1 Rushford wagon complete 3 1/2 inch.
- 1 wagon with hay rack.
- 4 large leather fly nets.
- 1 Knockabout buggy.
- 1 Crown Jewell heating stove.
- 1 Pearl blue flame cooking stove and oven complete. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums under \$10 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper payable November 1st 1903. Hot lunch will be served. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOHN K. BAXTER,  
J. A. H. WINSLOW, Proprietor.  
7 Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE AUCTIONEER. I will auctioneer public sales anywhere in North Dakota. Terms reasonable. Write me before setting your date. References furnished.

C. M. KRIBBS,  
Wimbledon, N. D.

**'Twill Support a Family.**

There's more under the crust of a loaf of bread than appears from the surface Good North Dakota No. 1 hard wheat such as that which

**Cussons Flour**

is made, contains more nutriment than wheat grown in other sections of the U. S. There is more strength in Cussons flour than in any other flour made. It makes more bread of higher quality than any flour and is always uniform. If you insist on using nothing but Cussons flour you will find your family in the midst of health and vigor. Try a sack for your next baking.

**Cussons Milling Co.**

**AUCTION SALE.**

**February 27th, 1903.**

I will sell on farm Section 31, Township 145, Range 58, the following personal property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

- 10 head horses.
- 9 head of cattle.
- 2 wagons.
- 1 steel truck.
- 1 buggy.
- 1 drill, Van Brunt & Wilkins.
- 1 Minnie binder.
- 1 Deering reaper.
- 1 Deering mower and hay rake.
- 1 Bradley gang plow.
- 1 stubble plow.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 1 disc harrow.
- 1 spring tooth harrow.
- 1 smothering drag.
- 1 fanning mill.
- 1 Wheel roller.
- 4 set working harness.
- 20 ton hay

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$10.00 cash; All sums over \$10.00, notes at 10 per cent. interest, bankable paper due Oct. 15th, 1903. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for cash.

Free lunch at noon.

F. GREENLAND, CHRIST LOHR,  
7 Auctioneer, Proprietor.