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## THE COURIER.

Gov. White has signed the bill providing against shaving on Sundays. This law goes into effect at once and all those who have been in the habit of taking Sunday morning for a shave will have to get their chin scraped Saturdays.

The Wahpeton papers are kicking because Gov. White has left Richland county off the map in making appointments. In our opinion Richland county wiped itself off the map last fall by electing a lot of democrats to the legislature.

Some of the state papers are saying that Jud LaMoure is going to retire from politics his term expiring with the late session. We doubt very much if this is so. Jud has too much fun building up state tickets and making United States senators to quit just yet.

Charley Allen has become tired of raising chickens in a duck country, so he has returned from Oregon. purchased the Kessel State Journal and is glad that he is back again in North Dakota where he doesn't have to listen to the continual drizzle-drozzle of the rain upon the roof or be kept awake nights by the hoarse croaking of the Oregon bullfrogs. Charley will probably be content now for a year or two.

Major Edwards has been placed at last and has been offered the position of Consul General at Montreal, one of the finest cities in Canada and an elegant place to live. The salary is \$6,000 per year and while that is not a fabulous sum it is a neat income and all the major will have to do is to draw it and look wise, occasionally giving our Canadian cousins a touch of the real thing if they get to straining relations any.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A RESOLUTION, Granting certain privileges and franchises to W. F. Ball and Frank J. Becker and their successors and assigns, in relation to the use of streets, alleys, highways, bridges, approaches and public places in the City of Cooperstown, North Dakota, for the erection and operation of an Electric Plant for lighting and other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPERSTOWN:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted to W. F. Ball and Frank J. Becker and their successors or assigns to enter upon, construct and maintain and operate in, through, over and across any and all of the streets, alleys, highways, bridges, approaches and public places of said City of Cooperstown, a system of poles, posts, conduits and wires, and all the necessary and useful appliances for the manufacture, production, use and transmission of electricity and for the furnishing the same to consumers, for the purposes of lighting, heating, motive power, cooking and for any and all other purposes for which electricity produced by means of human agency is now or hereafter may be used, whether for the use of said city or any or all of the inhabitants thereof, or for any and all companies, corporations and persons in said City of Cooperstown or the suburbs thereof. And such permission is hereby made to extend to all streets, alleys, highways, bridges, approaches and public places in and of said city, now owned or controlled by it and in which it has any interest whatever, and as well also to and all such as said city may hereafter acquire during the period herein limited, whether with-

in its corporate limits, as now existing, or as the same may at any time be extended or enlarged, provided, that such permission is granted solely upon the conditions, restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth and not otherwise.

Section 2. In case of any change of grade of any street or pavement in said city within or upon which any poles, posts or other appliances of said parties, their successors or assigns, are set or placed said parties their successors or assigns, shall do any necessary re-setting or replacing of such poles, posts or appliances at their sole cost and expense, and so as to conform to such new grade; and in the event that at any time in the future such system or wiring be made by adoption of the conduit system all such conduits therefor shall be subject to such rules, regulations and ordinances of said city of Cooperstown as may then be in force and applicable there; and whenever in that behalf any of said streets, alleys, highways, bridges, approaches or public places shall be disturbed by said parties or their successors or assigns, in, about, or in any connection with the doing of any of the things herein and hereby permitted, or hereafter to be permitted in that regard, they shall be restored to their proper condition with the least possible delay; and should any default in such matters be at any time made by said parties or their successors or assigns, said City of Cooperstown shall have the right to do any needful work to restore such streets, alleys, highway, bridges, approaches or public places to their proper condition, and therefor recover from said parties, or their successors or assigns, the cost of any work done or material furnished therefor. And said parties, and their successors and assigns, shall at any and all times save and keep the said city of Cooperstown harmless from any and all damages, cost or expense in any way arising, or to arise, from or growing out of any action or proceeding brought by any person, firm, company or corporation on account of any matter or thing connected with such proposed system.

Section 3. Said parties and their successors or assigns, shall at any and all times after said plant is placed and in operation, furnished to said City of Cooperstown for use in lighting its streets and for lighting any and all of its buildings and public places, electric lights, either arc or incandescent, in such numbers, and at such points and places as said city may from time to time, require and need, and at prices not to exceed those hereinafter named, though this shall not be construed as requiring said city at any time to take, use or have, any lights from said persons, their said successors or assigns, unless said city shall so elect; and whenever said city shall desire or elect to have any lights furnished by said parties, their successors or assigns, the connections from the street wire into buildings and places so to be lighted shall be made, including the furnishings of materials therefor, by said parties, their successors or assigns, at the sole cost and expense of the latter, and without any expense in that behalf to the city.

Section 4. Said parties, their successors or assigns, shall, within—days after the passage and approval hereof, or if disapproved, within—after the final passage hereof signify their acceptance of this resolution by writing to that effect; to be filed with the city auditor, and after the filing of such acceptance, this resolution shall be and constitute a contract between said parties, their successors and assigns, and the said City of Cooperstown and the duration thereof, and of the privileges and franchises hereby granted, shall be the term of twenty years, subject, however, to all limitations herein contained, whether herein before or hereafter set out.

Section 5. All posts, poles and appliances set or placed by said persons, their successors or assigns, under provisions hereof in any of the streets, alleys and public places of said city of Cooperstown shall be set and placed in conformity with the provisions of any and all ordinances, rules and regulations of said city in force at the time thereof, whether now enacted or hereafter to be enacted, and all work done in that behalf shall be done to the satisfaction of the proper authorities of said city with regard to the

convenience and safety. And should the authorities of said city, at any time, by proper enactment in that behalf, require the placing of all wires of other companies, as well as the grantees of the privilege herein to be placed under ground, and in conduit system, to meet the requirements of the public needs of said city, said parties, their successors or assigns shall be subject to all such requirements and negligent refusal to comply therewith shall forfeit all privileges herein contained; provided in that behalf, that the grantees of these privileges shall not be so required to do unless all other companies and persons having similar systems, for the same or other purposes, are likewise required to conform to the same regulation and enactments.

Section 6. Said parties and their successors and assigns shall commence work in and about the erection and construction of such plant within—months after the passage and acceptance hereof and by Nov. 1st thereafter shall have such plant in actual operation, or this resolution and all herein contained shall be null and void at the election and option of said city of Cooperstown, and said parties and their successors and assigns, shall extend their system of electric lighting as rapidly, and in, and to such parts of said city, as the needs of the public and the patronage of said parties shall justify.

Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as the granting, or the attempt to grant, of an exclusive privilege to said parties, their successors or assigns, or as blinding said city at any time so be a patron of said parties, their successors or assigns, either in the way of taking lights or otherwise.

Section 8. The maximum rates to be charged by said parties, their successors or assigns, for lights furnished consumers, either public or private, shall never during the life of this privilege exceed 20 cents per one thousand watts, or 50 cents per month for 16 candle power incandescent light.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and the acceptance hereof as herein before provided: Will furnish street lights for city for the sum of \$8.00 each, for less than 10 lights and \$7.00 each from 10 to 25 per month.

## Hannaford.

Miss Clara Jackson is back from Fargo.

Walter Richardson returned from the woods Saturday.

J. G. Mills went to the twin cities Monday with a car of mixed stock.

The roughness of the roads prevents very much activity in any line of business.

Ole Fogderud has purchased the Rob. Martin house. Will fit it up and move to town.

Don't miss the shadow social at the hall Thursday night under auspices of the A. O. U. W.

If pending negotiations go through we will have another machinery firm and furniture store in town.

Ed. Olson is building a porch over his front door and will enlarge by means of a commodious kitchen.

Ole Jaeger has rigged up a well boring outfit and will work his way down ward for awhile.

It is reported that P. H. Craig has gone into the store business at Union City and that Will Knapp has bought a farm in Michigan.

Hans Larson is back from Minot having left his horses there. Says there was too much snow to make any contracts for break.

Inasmuch as the state druggists' association has endorsed the doing away with the present permit law we take it that they fully realize that no matter how careful a druggist is, or how strict a supporter of the prohibition law he may be, yet the people are continually making him a breaker of that law, in spirit at least. Until the millennium comes or until the time comes that a man won't go into a drug store day after day and sign an affidavit that he wants liquor for chills and fever, when the only fever he has is a thirst until that time comes the fewer permits the better. The Shields law, if signed by the governor, will be an improvement over the present law.

NEW SILK WAISTS.

THE BIG STORE

NEW LACE COLLARS.



Ladies Tailor Made Suits and Skirts.

\$12.50 buys a suit like this you see in the cut. It's all right isn't it? We have never sold a more stylish looking, and a better made suit for the same money. The material is a very good quality serge suiting. For durability and a dressy appearance, we know this suit will give you splendid satisfaction. We have them in black, brown, blue and gray. This suit is put out as a leader. \$12.50.

New Dress Lining.

Just getting in a large stock of the Gilberts celebrated dress linings.

Silk Monte Carlo and Silk Jackets.

We have only a few and there are no two alike. The Monte Carles are made of good quality Black Taffeta Silk, unlined, cream colored, lace applique collar. Just as nobby and pretty little garment, as you can wish for and the price is only \$6.50.

The Silk Jackets are made of Peau de soie black, trimmed with small black buttons, and stitched with black and white. No collar, the new large sleeves with cuffs. A beautiful garment. The latest thing there is on the market, and it's yours for the reasonable price of \$8.00.



CORNER BURRELL AVENUE.

John Syverson.

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

## Some Facts in Law.

At a recent term of district court at Minot Judge Cowan told those in attendance upon the court some things about bringing actions against blind piggers. It has been contended by some attorneys in Minot that every citizen does not have a right to bring action against people conducting a public nuisance. In regard to the matter Judge Cowan said: It is a strange thing if a pigger cannot be arrested on a complaint of a citizen when that complaint is properly executed. Why, a citizen can cause the arrest of a murderer in that way, why not piggers? The affidavit must be filed in proper form. A justice who will not hear a case on those grounds does not exercise his sense and should be fired from his office. In fact a person does not have to be a citizen to bring action against a blind pigger. Another thing a person armed with a search warrant may search a place and if a reasonable amount of intoxicating liquor is found, there is evidence enough to convict a man. You don't have to prove even that any one else has been drinking there. It is up to him to show why he has such a quality of the stuff there.

Mr. Paul Paulson who has the exclusive handling of the renting and selling of the hay and pasture right on our lands will be in Binford, N. D., from the 18th to the 28th of this month. If you wish to rent any of our land, please write or call on him. D. S. B. JOHNSON LAND CO.

## Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my office in Cooperstown, North Dakota, on Saturday, March 21st, 1903, the following property:  
1 Cannover piano, standard make.  
1 Acorn hard coal heater.  
1 St. Paul Lignite range.  
1 milk cow, 4 year old.  
1 Davis sewing machine.  
All my household furniture including dishes and kitchen utensils, driving harnesses and garden tools. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.  
Terms: Sums under \$5.00 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper, November 1st, 1903.  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.  
JOHN O. OIE,  
FRITHOF GREENLAND, Proprietor.  
Auctioneer.

THE ONE PRICE Dep't. Store.

Great White UNDERMUSLIN SALE.

This Sale Will Commence March 15, and last until March 26.

It will be the biggest one Cooperstown ever saw.

Perhaps the greatest reason we have for throwing so much vigor into this great white undermuslin sale is that we want to show you what a great store this is. Nowhere is there a more complete assortment a greater variety, better shaped and stitched garments at a lower price. Come in the store, examine every detail, here or at home, and if it is not exactly as we represent it send it back and we will return your money as cheerfully as we received it.

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

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