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## THE COURIER.

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Russia has named a date for the evacuation of Manchuria. It will be as movable as the date of the trial of a rascal who has the price.

The Japanese idea of the Morroe doctrine is that it means "America for North Americans, and anything else they can get." The view is extreme. Americans could get much, if they were aggressive, that they have no idea of reaching after.

In London a man is about to be tried for an attempt to commit suicide. When such an attempt is successful it is a capital offense and when it fails there ought to be some penalty.—Fargo Call.

He ought to be given solitary confinement for six months twice a year.

Roasted peanuts, no less than a pint, eaten just before retiring at night is recommended for insomnia, a copious draught of water to be taken immediately after eating. This is not a peanut advertisement but said to be the advice of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department.

The wife of an Indiana editor whipped his stenographer, upset a barrel of ink, pried a lot of type, and otherwise made plain the fact that she was the fighting member of the outfit. The lady is said to be a leader in society. Where she leads others must follow or run the risk of a black eye.

The North Dakota State Fair which will be held at Mandan, September 29, 30 and Oct. 1st, promises to be better and larger than ever this year. The premium list which has just been issued shows a considerable increase in premiums for all kinds of live stock, farm products and dairy products and the management is making special efforts to increase the display in these lines. New buildings are being erected to accommodate these exhibits and every branch of industry in the state will receive inducements to exhibit. "The large increase in the population in the western part of the state will bring a big crowd to the fair this year and it is hoped to make the exhibition as beneficial as possible.

Nearly a quarter of a million Italians we admitted into the United States as immigrants during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, compared with 40,066 from Germany, 70,288 from Norway and Sweden and 68,947 from Great Britain and Ireland. The figure in some respects are very unsatisfactory. The Italians outnumber all the others mentioned. It would be much better if each of the other classes outnumbered the Italians. There is another very unsatisfactory consideration in connection with immigration statistics. It is well known that as a rule the Italians are confined to the large cities or in colonies in mining districts, etc. Worse still it is asserted on very good authority that as a rule as one votes all vote and their votes are controlled by political bosses or their employers. This is not the case with the other nationalities referred to, at least not after they have been in this country long enough to become somewhat Americanized. But there is something favorable in the immigration statistics for the past year. There is a noticeable increase in

the immigration from Ireland and the Scandinavian countries. The independent character of those people makes them desirable as immigrants. It will be surprising if the new congress does not enact remedial legislation in restriction of undesirable immigration.—Fargo Forum.

That is right congress ought to pass a law more stringent than the Chinese law, in regard to such immigration as is objectionable and then see that it is enforced.

### Here and There.

A young man at Hope sent his intended wife to Aneta last Friday to await his coming on Tuesday, when they were to be married. He has not shown up so far and that raised the ire of the editor of the Panorama.

Blanch Butler a fifteen year old girl, was drowned at New Rockford. She had gone swimming in the James river.

The board of aldermen of the city of Aneta held its first meeting last Saturday. They expect nothing but law and order to prevail from henceforth.

The new town of Underwood is booming. Over \$8,000 worth of lots have already been sold in anticipation of the arrival of the new railroad branch.

A North Dakota matron died the other day and left a husband and eleven children to mourn. A statistical editor figured that she had darned 10,000 socks, cooked 100,000 meals, washed 1,000,000 dishes—and was entitled to go to heaven.

The newspaper boys are always easy. They have been worked for numerous free notices by the chauntiqua management and now the state fair project is coming in for a boost: The pencil pushers are a charitable lot of cusses—generally.

Jamestown Alert: Frank Smith the Kensal barber, and Thomas Crawford, a resident of the northern part of the county, were taken to the penitentiary one day last week by Sheriff Eddy and Henry Nierling. Smith was sentenced to serve two years for beating his wife brutally, his intention being to kill her, and Crawford stabbed Samuel Atcheson in the back with a knife inflicting a bad wound. Both men were drunk when they committed the crimes.

A lot of young fellows in an Ohio town has a good time with a tramp last week. They took him into a shed, gave him a good bath, shaved him and cut his hair. They then bought a new suit of clothes, white shirt and standup collar and dressed him out complete. But when they attempted to burn his hobo clothes he objected and fought for them with such desperation their suspicions were aroused and upon search they found \$1.400 sewed up in the coat.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter of Chester, W. Va., is believed to be the youngest great-grandmother in the country. She is but 50 years old and on Sunday night her great-granddaughter was born. Mrs. Hunter, her son and her grand-son were all married at the age of about 16 and children came to each of them early in life.

There is a probability that the postoffice at Everest will be discontinued. The railroad company has cut out its agent there, and it is now incumbent upon the postmaster to get out and hang up the mail bags at 2 o'clock in the morning—a duty that the

emoluments of the office do not make very enticing—in fact we learn that no one wants the office bad enough to comply with this additional requirement.

It is reported in connection with the withdrawal of Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire preacher, his brother and brother-in-law from active work in the university settlement which has for several years done useful work among the east side poor, New York, that a new settlement will at once be taken up with a much wider scope. It is planned to inaugurate the new institution in the slums along the East River.

Mrs. Wm. Homuth dropped dead at her home near Esler Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock. Death was due to heart disease. She had been in good health, apparently, and helped that evening in the usual farm work, milking seven cows. She was laughing and talking to one of the little boys when she dropped dead.

### Temperance Notes.

The Y's gave a social and entertainment at the K. P. Hall last Friday evening in which they furnished a very nice program, after which they served ice cream and cake.

The following pronouncements were recently posted upon the walls about Paris, issued by the Investigation Council for promoting the public welfare, and now displayed freely throughout the country.

"Alcoholism is the chronic poisoning resulting from the constant use of alcohol, even if this does not produce drunkenness."

"It is an error to say that alcohol is a necessity to the man who has to do hard work, or that it restores strength. The artificial stimulation which it produces soon gives way to exhaustion and nervous depression. Alcohol is good for nobody, but works harm to everybody."

"Alcohol produces the most varied and fatal diseases of the stomach and liver; paralysis, dropsy and madness. It is one of the most frequent causes of tuberculosis."

"Lastly, it aggravates and enhances all acute diseases, typhus pneumonia, and erysipelas. These diseases only attack a sober man in a mild degree, while they quickly do away with a man who drinks alcohol."

"The sins of the parents against the laws of health visit their offspring. If the children survive the first months of their lives, they are threatened with imbecility or epilepsy, or death carries them away a little later by such diseases as meningitis or consumption."

"Alcoholism is one of the most terrible plagues to the individual health the existence of the home and the prosperity of the nation."

This document was signed by the president of the medical faculty of Paris, by the Chairman of the Institute of France and by the medical director of the Hospital l'Hotel Dieu of Paris, experts who are perfectly aware of the declaration they are making on the subject of alcoholism and its effects.—From the address of Lady Henry Somerset before the world's convention assembled in Geneva June 9-11.

### Announcement.

The NEW STORE will on Monday Aug. 3rd with a complete new stock of goods.

JIMMISON & OLSON.

## THE BIG STORE

### Shirt Waist Bargains

Oh say! This is a chance, you must not miss. Never before could you buy such pretty stylish, durable waists for so little money.

### Just Think of It

A White Lawn Waist, Tucked in front and back, trimmed with fine embroidery inserting, good quality lawn, long sleeves, good fitting, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now it's yours for 75c.

### And Look at This

Colored Shirt Waist, of the kind, that will look all right after being in the wash tub, too. Come and get one, only 65c.

### Any of the Better Waists

In this Bargain? Yes Mam! They all must go, and go they will, as we know very well, you will appreciate a good thing when you see it.

### Hoist Your Parasol

And let the sun shine. A Parasol worth \$1.25 for 75c, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75, worth \$3.50 for \$2.50.

### Why Do We Sell So Cheap?

If somebody, at the end of summer offered to buy your summer outfit, you would be glad to sell it, wouldn't you? So that you could have a new one next Spring. Well, that's just the fix we are in. So here we go, for a Midsummer House Cleaning. Will you help?

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## Special Sale of Ladies Underwear.

Berg Bros., & Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.