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THE COURIER.

Jay H. Maltby has moved his Davenport News outfit over to Forman the county seat of Sargent county and the Forman News now takes the place of the Davenport News. Mr. Maltby made the change because he feels that he has a better field in which to labor and where his efforts will be more appreciated. He is a capital newspaper man and the Courier hopes that he will meet with success at Forman.

The looked for senatorial funeral has not occurred yet and is not likely to occur, as late dispatches are to the effect that Senator Hansbrough is "in exasperatingly good health." This is a little rough on those who want to wear the senator's toga and puts the senator makers out of business until next winter a year to come when they can all help in re-electing our junior senator, Porter J. McCumber. Things are shaping very favorably for that gentleman these days and many of the sore spots are becoming healed over.

Editor G. B. Vallandigham who founded the Valley City Patriot and has guided that craft through the rocks and shoals of journalistic life and encountered the chill winds of public favor for these many years, has sold out the paper to Messrs. Adams and Safford, two young men new comers to this part of the state. Mr. Vallandigham has been engaged in the printing business for forty years and the hand of time has commenced to lay its hand upon him. He desires to throw aside the strenuous journalistic life—there is too much dodging bricks in this business—and spend the remainder of his days in a quieter, less irritating way. We shall miss Val. in the newspaper field. May he enjoy many years of life and his future life be full of good things and plenty. To his successors we gladly extend a welcome hand and wish them all kinds of prosperity and good luck.

The Courier is pleased to note that the republicans of Richland county are commencing to realize that dissensions and back-biting in their own ranks is foolishness and hurtful to all concerned and that an effort is to be made towards bringing all factions together and the burying of political hatchets. Senator McCumber and Judge Lauder have been engaged in the pleasant pastime of burying the knife in each other's backs for some years and as a result Richland county, with its several hundred republican majority elected a democratic crowd to the legislature last time with a hold over senator. This is detrimental to Senator McCumber and an effort will be made to smooth things over and elect republicans hereafter. The senator has, so it is reported, already extended the olive branch to Judge Lauder's faction and it is hoped that the judge and his friends will be wise enough to pull it in and let the dove of peace hereafter roost on the flagstaff of the republican wigwag of Richland county.

Says the sage Grand Forks Plaindealer. "The republican party will not be able to say that they have busted any trusts." That may befriend but it can say that it has tried which is something that the democratic party cannot be accused of. As a matter of fact every time a democrat

breaks into congress and gets a chance to vote against trusts he generally votes the other way. Speaking about trusts old man, just size up your democratic leaders of the last campaign and see how much they have contributed to the downfall of those dreaded trusts. Chairman Jones has a good healthy bunch of stock in a cotton bale trust that is keeping the wolf from the door. Charley Towne has got into a big oil trust and we could cite dozens of other leading democrats who are getting corpulent as a result of being in a "trust" and then to cap the climax during the two last presidential campaigns the democratic party has been trying to merge this country into one great big silver combine but the people wouldn't stand for it, and now the papers and leaders of that grand reform party are sitting up nights howling about their republican opponents not breaking any trusts. It is amusing to see how these trust busters are suffering on behalf of the trust ridden people. The only thing the democratic party has succeeded in doing when it has been in power has been to "bust" the prosperity trust and run the nation in debt, and we are safe in guessing that the people will be a long time before they give that party a chance at busting any like trusts for years to come—and there is no danger of its attempting any other "trust busting."

BUT "HANS" WAS TOO HEALTHY.

North Dakota Politicians Were Laying Wires to Get Into His Shoes.

Senatorial insurance is one of the new side degrees of North Dakota politics. With the development of this department Senator H. C. Hansbrough of the Flickertail state has experienced the sensation of seeing plans for succession to his senatorial "sit" discussed on the theory that he was soon to quit this mundane sphere. Incidentally there are a few aspirants for the office of United States senator in North Dakota who wonder why they did it.

There is no part of the political pond where the industrious politicians want to make so much distance in one jump as in North Dakota. A man may be no higher in the service than high private, but if he has lived in the state ten years and pulled a few political wires without burning his hands he is ready to make a try for the United States senator at any time there is an opening.

With all of these ambitions, Alexander McKenzie, republican national committeeman for North Dakota, and the man who dispenses Great Northern and Northern Pacific passes to the politicians in that state, has a deal. Since Alexander, who is called by his henchmen in North Dakota, "The Big Hearted Scot," took up his residence at his hotel in St. Paul a few weeks ago, he has been called on by various individuals and deputations, all having ideas as how the machine should be run and what ought to be done. Alexander has listened and told the visitors, with a slap on the back, that he would think about it. At times he has conceded to the anxious that "The thing might be worse."

But according to a story which is being told on the inside, and which bears every stamp of reliability, the Matt Quay of North Dakota was stumped and startled

by a proposition made him a few days ago by several candidates for United States senator, or rather men who would be candidates if there were a chance. Seated on the throne, which in this instance happens to be a cane bottomed chair near a small stand in a third-floor room of his hotel McKenzie was playing solitaire and revolving the North Dakota situation in his mind, when the cards of several gentlemen were handed him. On being admitted to the throne room they told a story straight to the point. Boiled down it was that Senator H. C. Hansbrough was reported to be very ill, and they wanted McKenzie to make sure that Governor White would not so manipulate things as to have himself appointed senator in case the senator's death should give him the opportunity.

The fact that Governor White wanted to go to the United States senate was a "dead open and shut," as they say in North Dakota. Every one knew that he was a dark horse at the last session of the legislature when Hansbrough's fortunes were in the balance. They also believed that Lieutenant Governor Dave Bartlett was so anxious to be governor that he would willingly name White in order to succeed to the executive chair. Alex was the only one who could prevent such a calamity and leave the senatorial contest to the men who were properly entitled to enter.

The fact that Hansbrough was so ill was new to McKenzie, and he thought he was in pretty close touch with the senator. He told the anxious visitors to call in the afternoon and in the meantime he would think the thing over. But before the hour arrived one of the party received a telegram which read something like this:

"Report of Hansbrough's illness exaggerated. He is exasperatingly healthy."

The story was too good to keep. It leaked out somewhere and was told confidently to a few more. "The Big Hearted Scot is playing solitaire, thinking, figuring and waiting for the next delegation."—Journal.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday Aug. 28th and 29th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink. All necessary paper will be furnished at the office.

The following program will be used without deviation:

AUG. 28 A. M.
9-9:10—Reading Rules and Regulations.

9:10-9:25—Preliminary.
9:25-10:05—Orthography.
10:05-11:20—Arithmetic.
11:20-12:10—Reading.
12:10-1:20—Intermission.

P. M.
1:20-2:30—U. S. History.
2:30-3:30—Civics.
3:30-4:30—Geography.
4:30-5:30—Physiology and Hygiene.

AUG. 29 A. M.
8:30-9:30—Language and Grammar.

9:30-10:30—Theory and Practice.
10:30-11:15—Physical Geography.

11:15-12—Natural Philosophy.
12-1—Intermission

P. M.
1-1:45—Algebra.
1:45-2:30—Geometry.
2:30-3:15—Psychology.
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