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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs

The Aneta Panorama is seven years old and starts up the pike on the eighth volume feeling good over the past and present. May the Panorama fit before the public for these many years.

C. J. Lord, of Cando, is the latest gubernatorial possibility some of his admirers have suggested the gentleman for the position. Mr. Lord is the present chairman of the board of railroad commissioners.

Stickley's Wells County News is eight years old and looks prosperous. It is one of the best papers in the state and the Courier is pleased at the success attained by its publisher. Long may the News wave.

The Kensal News is a new candidate for public favor the first issue being published last Friday. The Courier is of the opinion that there is no field for a second paper in the small town of Kensal. However, we cheerfully exchange with the News, hoping for the survival of the fittest.

The Reliance outclassed the Shamrock in the yacht races in all kinds of weather and the English boat contrary to all expectations, received the worst beating of any boat that has challenged for the cup. Sir Thomas Lipton is a genuine sport, takes defeat good naturedly, and a host of friends on this side the big herring pond hope he will try it again another year.

The first issue of the Free Press issued at McHenry, N. D., is at hand. It is a six column, eight page quarto, well printed and the first issue well patronized. J. B. Arbogast is the editor. While believing that the newspaper field is overdone at McHenry we gladly exchange with the Free Press and hope that its publisher will meet with success.

An esteemed contemporary wakens all at once to the fact that the two Dakotas are great states. Surely they are, and every editor in them for the past 15 or 20 years can point to the columns of his newspaper where, through thick and thin, through drought and flood, through 10c oats and dollar wheat, through all the stages of their steady progress, he has persisted in his predictions of this greatness until now he has the proud satisfaction of saying: "I told you so!" Great states! Of course they are and they have had no other destiny from the first.—Ralph Wheelock in the Minneapolis Tribune.

A Miss Frost was elected county superintendent of schools of Ward county by 400 majority over a man named Bickford who has held the office for several years. Bickford couldn't stand that kind of a frost so he contested the office on the ground that the lady was not a legal resident of the state at the time she was elected and he has succeeded in winning out in the district court although the court also says that he is not entitled to the office. The case will now go to the supreme court. The fact that Bickford was beaten 400 votes ought to be plain enough for him that the people of Ward county had had enough of his services and it was his duty to go away back and sit down. He will probably run up against a little harder freeze the next time he runs for that office.

Binford Progressing.

Judging from the wonderful rapidity with which Binford has grown in the past five months, one having been absent during that time, would be happily surprised upon returning, to note the change which has taken place. Two large mercantile establishments, five new residences, another elevator, the streets have been improved, a local telephone exchange has been instituted, all of these together with minor improvements, show the degree of rapid advancement the town is making toward commercial and social prominence. The citizens and business men are deserving of much credit for their unbiased business principles and the unflinching manner in which they are endeavoring, regardless of expense, to build up their town and make it a desirable trading point for the surrounding rich and prosperous country.

Now, as the town is progressing so rapidly, and so many industries are represented and all so successfully maintained, we can see no reason why other branches of business can not prosper as well. We need a drug store, and why, with all other enterprises prospering so satisfactorily, cannot a drug store come in for its share of prosperity? We feel confident that it can, and hope to see one established here in a short time.—Times.

Notice to Parents and Guardians of Children.

The last session of the legislature passed a law to the effect that every child between the age of 8 and 14 years shall attend school the ENTIRE TIME school is in session in the district, unless excused by the board of education.

It is made the duty of the president of the school board to enforce this law if violations of it are brought to his notice. The law makes the president of the board liable to arrest and punishment for a misdemeanor if he neglects to enforce the law, after having notice.

I therefore wish to notify every parent or guardian of children between the age of 8 and 14 years, in this school district, that I shall cause the arrest of every such parent or guardian, if they fail to send their children to school, unless such child is excused by the board of education.

Those who have knowledge of children between 8 and 14 who are not attending school are requested to notify me. The penalty for not sending such children to school is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$20 and costs for the first offense and not less than \$10 or more than \$50 and costs for each subsequent offense.

Parents will save themselves trouble by sending their children to school or having them excused by the board. I propose to enforce the law if violations are brought to my attention.

DAVID BARTLETT,
President Board of Education,
School District No. 18, Village of Cooperstown.

Ueland on Macaroni Flour.

Hon. L. A. Ueland of Edgely was in Fargo today on his way home from the Minnesota state fair. Mr. Ueland is a member of the state committee on macaroni wheat appointed at the last grain growers' convention and spent three days helping Professors Shepperd and Zintheo in the advertising and demonstrating what

can be done with macaroni wheat flour at the fair. In an interview with a reporter for The Forum this afternoon he said:

"I want to say that Messrs. Shepperd and Zintheo have done remarkably and excellent work in advertising it. We had considerable bread made by Regan Bros. Minneapolis. Samples of this bread were distributed among visitors at the fair. Invariably the bread was pronounced to be very good.

"There was a great deal of interest taken in macaroni wheat and its products both by the public in general and millers and bakers.

Mr. Ueland also stated that a great deal of experimenting will be done in a quiet way, in the near future, with the products of macaroni wheat. Just now flour from crop of 1902 is in demand for this purpose.

"Many of the grain dealers and millers now believe that macaroni wheat has come to stay and they are anxious to find the best methods to use it profitably.

"If we had sufficient funds to enable us to keep a good man in the field for the next few months there is hardly any doubt but with the sentiment already created we would be able to create a demand for macaroni wheat that would take the whole crop of 1903 at a good figure."

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

On or before Sept. 30, 1903 sealed bids will be received at the respective offices of the undersigned county superintendent of Griggs and Steele counties on the following property, viz:—

1. Wazieya schoolhouse and outbuildings.
2. One teacher's desk and chair.
3. One hard coal stove and 10 lengths of pipe.
4. One Webster's large international dictionary, as good as new.

Bids must be enclosed in separate envelopes and marked: 1. Bid on school house; 2. Bid on teacher's desk and chair; 3. Bid on stove; 4. Bid on dictionary.

By order of the board of arbitration for Wazieya District, Aug. 18, 1903.

CLARA FEHRING, Supt. of Griggs.
T. A. HASSELQUIST, " Steele.

Information Wanted.

On August 8th the son of Albert Turk of McHenry, Foster county, left home late in the evening, telling his mother that he was going to church. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him, and his parents are almost crazed with grief. They have used every effort to locate their son without finding any trace. Will all readers of this please take particular notice of their hired help to see if they have anyone working for them answering this description? Tall, very large for his age, (16 years old) dark complexion, black eyes and hair, quite a coarse voice. When last seen he wore a soft brown slouch hat, black coat, dark overalls, brown shirt. His name is Ed or Eddie Turk. Any information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated and amply rewarded by notifying at once Albert Turk, box 105, McHenry, N. D.

JOHN SYVERSON.

Dress Goods For Fall

New, handsome and fashionable, the more particular you are about the style and wearing qualities, the easier it is for us to please you. The materials especially favored this fall, are "Mohairs" and "Zibelines," in black, blue, brown, gray and red. The "Dry Goods Economist" of New York, a recognized authority on everything pertaining to Dry Goods, has this to say "Dress Goods men generally express the opinion that black will hold first place, blues will be especially prominent, grays a strong favorite and whites very popular."

Dress Trimmings

It's worth your while to see what pretty things we have in trimmings. Bands of white and black silk braid, two to four inches wide, also bands of jet trimmings. Fringes, Drop Ornaments, Persian bands. If you will call and look, you will say as others "The Prettiest Ever."

Honor Bright

A woman walking through our Dry Goods Department, can't help but see things in this large collection of Fall Merchandise that will appeal to her taste and pocket book. You can't get more, and you may get less elsewhere.

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13.00 " " "	6.50	5.50 " " "	2.75
8.50 " " "	4.25	5.00 " " "	2.50
8.00 " " "	4.00			

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