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The Minneapolis Millers have gone out on a strike but it won't affect the people of Griggs county. We can raise our own wheat and our mill can make good flour—so let 'em strike.

It is estimated that a child is born in New York every four minutes and that the death rate is decreasing. School boards are now puzzled as to how to make room in the schools for such an increase.

Geo. F. Thayer, mayor of Aneta, was recently presented with a fine gold watch. This is in striking contrast to what most mayors get, the Valley City one for instance. He has been the recipient of several bouquets and they were not of the fragrant variety, either.

Judge Pond, of Minneapolis, sentenced the negro Haynes, who made an attempt to assault a 13 year old girl, to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and said he was sorry that the law would not allow him to give the prisoner a life sentence. If all our courts would take the same view as Judge Pond, justice would be best subserved and lynchings be come fewer. Haynes was speedily brought to trial and punished. It is this everlasting delay that causes mobs to resort to lynching.

The Cooperstown Courier admits that if it was published in a community having a public building it would probably holler for a special session, too, which is an honest admission, even if it isn't statesmanlike.—Bismarck Tribune.

There is very little statesmanship displayed about the proposed session in our judgement, Mr. Tribune. It is only a scramble for coin for the towns who have public buildings. Roger Allin did not hesitate to jump into the breach under similar conditions several years ago and the state has recovered from the manner in which he handled the knife, although it cost Mr. Allin a re-election because the politicians in the state institution towns were against him. Does Gov. White fear that history will repeat itself?

An irrigation convention will be held at Bismarck, N. D., Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 20 and 21 and ask for a full representation of all interests in the state. All state officers, United States senators, congressmen, state members of national party committees, members of the legislature, members of the various political state committees, county and city officials, including county commissioners will be accorded membership in said convention by virtue of their office, the chairman of the various political committees for each county are also entitled to seats and a voice in said convention. Each board of county commissioners is also allowed to appoint five or more delegates and each city mayor, commercial organization and state educational institution is asked to name two or more delegates.

Are there not sections in North Dakota where such experiments can be tried with every probability of success? Is it not desirable that this money be invested in the state? It will increase the value of the assessable property in North Dakota at least \$20,000,000, and will therefore benefit all sections of the state.

Griggs county should see to it that it is represented at this convention.

The women of Kansas have won their greatest political victory over their husbands, brothers and sweethearts. Reports of the contest are reaching the office of the state superintendent of public instruction in the form of returns from the school district elections which indicate that the women have elected a majority of the members of the country school boards in the 2,000 districts of the state.

The platform on which the women conducted their campaign for control of the schools was kept a secret until the day of balloting. It declared for the wiping out of the objectionable provision of the teachers' contracts, which forbids women teachers to receive attentions from their admirers during the term, and provides for a forfeiture of a portion of their salaries if the women marry before the end of their terms.

Speaking about peddlers, Bro. Wells, of the Litchville Bulletin, diagnosis the peddler as follows:

The county is getting overrun with peddlers again, in spite of the law that requires a heavy license fee. They have, as wares everything in the line of merchandise which is to be found in the market and what is by far of the most importance they carry their cheek right with them. In some instances they are offensively impudent and it is almost a necessity that they should be, for peddlers of all descriptions have become so numerous and so much of a nuisance that were it not for their supreme gall they would not even be given a hearing. The latest recruits to the ranks of the peddlers is the man with a lot of cheap nasty medicine, made largely of cheap whisky and drugs that no sane man will put into his mouth. The peddlers are usually half drunk, their bodies are covered with vermin, and the lousy wretches ought to be chased off the farm as soon as they appear. With cheeks of adamant and long stories of marvelous cures they have succeeded in working up a reputation for audacity difficult to down. On presenting themselves to the different farm houses they do not wait to be asked in, but force their way and begin their song and dance.

There seems to be no mild way of putting a stop to the impositions of these gentry and the good farmer's wife should fortify herself with a stuffed club or a kettle of hot water and lay for them.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Trial bottles free.

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B. K. CLIMB, Cooperstown.

Taken Up.

One black horse branded JK on left shoulder, one black horse branded JK and JB on left shoulder, one grey mare branded JE, Q and another brand which we are unable to describe, also one colt about 4 months old. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN F. JOHNSON, Sec 34-146-58.

MIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Played on Posterity.

One of the most famous of post-mortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objects d'art to England, the late Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards on certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1808, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal Academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had smoldered after the disappointment of 1808 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "bare" of any sensation, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorized to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were dubious about the profit that would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to that day in 1806 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died just two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir John had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

Professional Jealousy.
Brignoll, the famous singer, was intensely jealous of all other tenors, never admitting for an instant that any one of them could sing even passably well. When the handsome, talented Tom Karl burst upon the New York stage Brignoll turned up his nose.

"What do you think of Tom Karl?" Tagliapetra asked him one night.
"Oh, he is a very nice little boy," he replied, with a shrug. "I like him very much, but he has missed his vocation. I think he was born to be a policeman."

Karl was tall and of fine proportions and was singing at the time with Titieni in "La Favorita."

No American Horse Type.
Notwithstanding the importance of horse breeding as an industry in this country, there is at this time no distinctly American horse type. The racing thoroughbred is English, the heavy draft horse is French, the hackney is English, and the trotting horse, as bred at present for track and road service, is not a type at all. An animal type cannot be said to be established until it reproduces itself with reasonable certainty.—John Gilmer Speed in Century.

Dangerous Examples.
Mrs. Long (who recommended a servant)—Yes, she was an excellent girl in every way, except she would imitate me in dress and things like that.

Miss Short—Ah, yes. I noticed she began doing it when she came to me, but she's given it up now.

Mrs. Long—I'm glad to hear it. I expect she saw she was making herself ridiculous.

The electric light proposition is coming along very nicely and Mr. Webster the electrician is meeting with great success in his canvass for patronage. He informs the Courier that he will recommend to his company to go ahead and put in a plant and that practically means that it will be a go as the company will undoubtedly follow out his recommendations. It is expected that if the company goes ahead the plant will be installed and in running operation the fore part of December. This will be quick work but can easily be done if work is commenced at once and material can be secured. Mr. Webster left yesterday for Fargo and Minneapolis to present his recommendations to the board.

New Tailor Shop.

F. W. Johnson will on the 6th of Oct 1903, open a complete Tailor and Furriers establishment in his building formerly the Dakota House, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends who can be assured of a good fit and honorable dealings. Mr. Johnson is well known and good work can be relied upon. He had charge of Mr. Gust Olsén's Tailoring I department for the last 5 years.

JOHN SYVERSON.

SAY!

Mrs. and Mr. Farmer!

Are you coming along pretty soon? Wish you would. We are awfully lonesome and ache for something to do. And you just bet your pumpkins we will do it right when you do come. You who live far of and don't often come to Cooperstown, come this fall. We miss our guess, if we here in Cooperstown, with our big stocks and lively competition, can't raise a hullabaloo for your benefit. What do you think? Get out your crack team, call Mary and the children, holler houpla! Here goes for Cooperstown. That's the place all right, all right

Women's Tailor made suits.

Some last year's styles to be closed out. Made of venetian cloth, Cheviot and Serge. If you are not so particular about style, you will certainly find some genuine bargains in this lot. Color black, brown, blue, gray and green.

- \$22.00 suits for \$14.00
- \$18.00 suits for \$12.00
- \$15.00 suits for \$10.00
- \$12.50 suits for \$9.00
- \$10.00 suits for \$7.00
- \$8.50 suits for \$6.50

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