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THE COURIER.

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An exchange says it has been estimated that a woman's mouth stretches half an inch with every smile and wonders how many smiles will it require to stretch from New York to San Francisco.

The North Dakota Citizen published at Valley City, came out last week printed in bright red ink. Just why the editors used such a glaring color is not stated but it is presumed that was the only way they had of painting the town red.

The McHenry Tribune last week commenced Vol. 5 No. 1, and looks as prosperous as it possibly could with its fine advertising patronage. The Tribune is one of the neatest papers in the state and a credit to the town it represents. Long may the Tribune wave and its editor wax fat.

A legal firm at Fargo charged \$800 for an opinion as to the legality of the bond issue and the bill has been presented for payment to the state. State Treasurer McMillan called for the opinion and inasmuch as the state pays a legal adviser in the person of the attorney-general, should the state pay this amount? However, the state treasurer says if the state won't pay he will do it himself, which is fair, and is in line with the way we do business. If somebody else won't pay our bills, we will pay ourself if we can—some time.

For a lot of rot about the famous Miller case commend us to the Grand Forks Plaindealer. It uses up a column or so of space to belittle President Roosevelt and then makes the following idiotic statement: "Roosevelt's position on this case is simply this: Miller will not be discharged under any circumstances, just because the union asked it." Now wouldn't that frost you? The Plaindealer is so hard up for campaign thunder that it deliberately misleads its readers. The fact of the matter is that this Miller is working for the government and is governed by civil service rules—said rules being laid by that great democratic statesman Grover Cleveland and sustained by President McKinley and President Roosevelt. The President re-instated Miller because he had done nothing contrary to civil service rules and refused to remove him from his office at the dictation of a union unless charges were properly made and sustained. The matter of this man's morality had never entered into the question and if it can be shown that there are causes for Miller's removal it will be done as Mr. Roosevelt always does things regardless of fear or favor. Mr. Roosevelt has demonstrated that he is a sturdy friend to the laboring men and certainly showed it last winter in his settlement of the coal strike. If the Plaindealer had stated that the president's action in the Miller case was approved by such labor leaders as John Mitchell and by labor organizations all over the country, its argument would be very flat. Such peanut politics won't carry much weight these days. The point the president makes is that the government cannot discriminate against a man because he does not belong to some special union any more than it can decide against the employment of the man in an executive department on account of his religion.

There are petty persons who are forever snarling about the cost of pensions. The United States is paying pensions to nearly a million citizens as an act of simple justice, not of liberality. Pensioners embrace men who responded, in their early manhood, to the government call for soldiers to save the Union. They succeeded in that large undertaking, taking all the risks of four years of war in its deadliest forms. No pension will ever requite them. Their monthly stipend will add something to their comfort in old age. Over 200,000 of the pensioners are soldiers' widows or minor children. Let these who begrudge it growl unanswerd. They are not worth answering. Pensions are an instance of decent gratitude, not of generosity. But this country is strong in generosity as well as equity, as a few examples will show.

There are 250,000 Indians in the United States. The government holds for their benefit trust funds amounting to \$24,000,000 and 116,000,000 acres of land, an average of 460 acres of land and \$100 in money for every Indian man, woman and child. The Indians, pro rata, are the richest Americans. During the last thirty years \$240,000,000 has been spent on them. Appropriations for their education have risen from \$20,000 in 1877 to \$3,600,000 in 1901. In twenty years Congress has voted \$45,000,000 for Indian schools. This country has been generous to Cuba beyond parallel in international affairs. Its army of schoolteachers in the Philippines is another instance of a noble, big-hearted way of looking at the problems of government. In this direction the United States leads the world.

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.

Binford News.
From the Times.

John Rickford departed today for St. John's Hospital, Fargo, to undergo an operation for kidney trouble. His friends wish him success and sincerely hope that he will soon be restored to perfect health. His father, Wm. Rickford, accompanied him and will remain with him during the dangerous period.

The gaps on the east side of Main street, have been shortened by the construction of sidewalks by Oscar Greenland and Ben Nelson in front of their lots. Now, there are still two bad places left on that side of the street which should be attended to as soon as possible; one is between the West Hotel and Ben E. Nelson's lots, and the other is between Nelson's and Oscar Greenland & Co.'s property, both of which we are told will be attended to soon.

The members of the Binford Cornet Band held a special meeting Monday evening, for the purpose of deciding upon the most satisfactory music-house of whom to purchase instruments. Having received catalogs and prices from several houses, each offer was carefully considered and the committee was instructed to purchase the "Jaubert" instruments from Lyon & Healy of Chicago. The instruments were ordered Tuesday and it now looks very much as though Binford is to have a band. Let everyone ginger up now, and keep the thing moving!

Leave all your subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals with V. M. Pike Ass't P. M. and prompt attention will be given.

LOCALS.

Fresh bulk oysters at the Model Meat Market.

W. T. Munn returned yesterday from New York state.

For sale 6 room house, 6 lots, on Burrell avenue, apply to W. H. MARTIN.

Dishwasher wanted at the Newell House. Wages \$4.00 per week.

A large assortment of cotton blankets and comforters at

THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Goffautobubbed to Rogers last Sunday and returned Monday.

FOUND—Gauntlet glove, color light tan with green stem on back. Owner call at this office.

A cook stove, bed springs, cot and kitchen table for sale on or before Oct 10th, apply to T. J. Giblett.

Free car fare if you enroll in the Mankato Commercial College. Address the College, Mankato, Minn.

Seval Friswold was taken suddenly ill Monday morning. We are pleased to state that he is now improving.

Have you seen the latest style in Jacket? You will find them at the

THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

The leaves have about all dropped from the trees and we can say that "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year."

A number of threshing rigs have laid up for the season the past few days. There is very little threshing left and only in a few localities.

G. N. Shepherd returned from Chicago Tuesday. He reports the boy getting along all right and the doctors think he will come out all right.

James Park, of Gallatin, was in the city Saturday and boarded the south-bound train enroute for a couple of weeks visit at his old home in Canada.

In the fall the householders fancy lightly turns to thoughts of storm windows and banking up the house—a proposition that is rapidly coming our way.

The heavy rain storm of last Tuesday night and all day Wednesday put a stop to flax threshing for several days. The storm was accompanied by a high wind.

Word was received here from John Blocker that his daughter Miss Julia died at Fargo, Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be brought to Cooperstown for interment.

Samuel Davis and A. B. Detwiler have purchased Phil. Reimer's carriage shop and are ready to handle all business in that line. We bespeak for these gentlemen a liberal patronage from the public.

The air was laden with the aroma of pine and tamarack yesterday. On investigating it was discovered to be A. Garborg who had just returned from an extended land hunt in Washington and Oregon.

The following item is clipped from the Zumbrot (Minn.) News: Sadie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van de Bogart, died this morning at seven o'clock of pneumonia.

So far very few of our subscribers have had a three bushel dream as we mentioned in an item in our last issue. Hurry up fellows, and drop in and settle up, and leave the dream until some future day.

M. S. Anderson who has been agent for the Dakota Elevator Company at this point for the past year, left Saturday afternoon for Fergus Falls, Minn., to work for the company at that point. The agent at that place traded jobs with Anderson.

Rev. W. H. Giblett put in part of last week on his farm northeast of town helping out during threshing operations. The reverend gentleman shoveled barley and wheat in good shape and demonstrated that he was a good worker with his hands as well as his head.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Geo. N. Shepherd written from Chicago. He says his son is getting along nicely up to the present time. The doctors say that he will have to take treatment for 21 days. Their friends here are glad to hear that the boy is recovering.

Geo. D. Sweet's "A Messenger Boy" Co., that will be at the Opera House two nights commencing Friday Oct. 16 is the same company that played "A Jay in New York," here last season and it was declared to be the best entertainment of its character ever given in our city. You are guaranteed a first class attraction.

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 venetion 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

If we have no suits in this lot that you would care for, we are sure to have something you will like in our new FALL SUITS, made of Zibeline cloth, long skirted coat. Price \$15, \$18 and \$22.



The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Agents for Standard Patterns.

SPECIAL SALE.

For Two Weeks.

We want you to learn the full measure of our SPECIAL SALE. Want you to appreciate all you can of its sterling merchandise. We'll gain your confidence and good will that's the prime object of our efforts.

Dress Goods.

- Red, Blue, Green, Gray, and Oxford all Wool Venetian worth 65 to 75c this sale..... 50c
- All Wool Knickerbocker in dark and light brown and light gray colors worth 60c this sale..... 40c
- Blue, Red and Gray all Wool Brazilian Tricot Flannel worth 45c this sale..... 37c
- French Flannels light colors good values 65c this sale..... 45c
- We have on sale a number of mixed goods and Mohair Fancy worth from 60 to 65c this sale..... 47c

Blankets.

200 good quality gray and tan, ten quarter cotton blankets worth 65c this sale..... 55c

Wrappers.

Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers value \$1.25 this sale..... \$1.00

Handkerchiefs.

15 dozen Fancy Ladies Handkerchiefs worth 10c this sale..... 7c

The above are but a few of the many bargains we have to offer in this sale.

Come and be convinced that you are getting better bargains than have ever before been offered to the people of Griggs county.

Berg Bros., & Co.