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THE COURIER.

Theo. K. Curry, who has been editing the Binford Times since it was started for the proprietors Messrs. Pepper & Keene has purchased the plant and is now the sole owner. The Courier heartily wishes Mr. Curry success.

Editor Nye still owns the Valley City Times-Record and is glad of it. When it came time for the syndicate to produce that \$15,000 they did not produce, and Bro Nye will continue to do business at the old stand. We think the present owner as well as the syndicate have shown commendable good judgment in doing just what they have done.

After the verdict in the bootlegger case handed out to the people by the jury last Tuesday it would seem that it is utterly impossible for the county of Griggs through its state attorney to secure a conviction. A bootlegger, who has been plying his nefarious traffic for the past three months was caught by the police, three bottles were taken from him and one bought of him. This evidence was sworn to in district court and the bootlegger swore he didn't sell it. The jury considered that the word of a bootlegger and law breaker was better than the word of two of our respectable law abiding citizens and found a verdict of not guilty. The court thought that the case was so plain that it was not necessary to charge the jury. In the opinion of the Courier the verdict is a mockery and the jury has said that it is in favor of bootlegging and violation of the prohibition law. The jury ought to be thoroughly ashamed of its verdict.

Thousands of persons are rushing into the Red Lake Indian reservation in the northwestern part of Minnesota to settle upon claims or file at the opening of the reservation in Duluth, Cass Lake and Crookston, said lands being thrown open Tuesday this week. The most popular routes into the territory are via Bemidji to Black Duck and thence overland, and via Crookston to Thief River Falls and then overland, or rather, through swamps.

Most of them are taking their chances on squatters, instead of standing in line at the land offices and will later contest claims that may be formally filed upon Tuesday.

Altogether, 768,887.02 acres of land is to be opened, most of it being in Beltrami county. It is apportioned to the different land office districts as follows: Cass Lake, 192,828.03; Crookston, 447,656.63; Duluth, 128,402.36.

About 85,000 acres of this is fair to good farming land, located in sections 16 and 32 of townships which were opened a few years ago. These sections were reserved then for state school fund purposes, but it was decided that they belong to the government and they will now be opened.

The land is opened at 160 acres to a claim, at \$1.25 per acre, to be paid for in five equal annual installments and final proof made after five years of actual residence on the claim.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, takes a great deal of comfort out of the recent election and says that the defeat of Seth Low augurs the defeat of President Roosevelt next year. The senator evidently did not read the large republican gains made all over New York state. The big city is a democratic stronghold and no one was surprised at Tammany winning out unless it was the democrats themselves. If Mr. Dubois sees defeat for the president in the New York outcome, what does he see for Tom Johnson, who was so badly defeated in Ohio, where the most strenuous campaign was conducted by Tom and the democratic party to capture the legislature. That state endorsed the administration by giving the party the biggest majority it ever had, 115,000, in addition Mr. Hanna will have 95 majority on joint ballot in the legislature. Then in Iowa where it was predicted the democrats would cut in heavy. Over 80,000 majority for the republican ticket. In Colorado, a Bryan state, about 10,000 republican majority, in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and other places, the same story, increased republican majorities. Surely these are not crumbs of comfort for the democrats.

District Court.

There were only two criminal cases tried this term. Emil Dubabek was placed on trial for selling intoxicating liquors, etc., contrary to law, in the town of Jessie and the evidence was so strong that it did not take the jury long to hand out a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$200 and 90 days in jail in which to ponder over the realities of life. The next case was that of Frank Belden for bootlegging. The jury said he was not guilty and he is turned loose to continue his trade of selling poor whisky. Several of the civil suits were carried over to the next term. The case of W. S. Hyde vs. The Monarch Elevator Company was decided in favor of the company.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by H. H. Bateman druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NOLAN!

OPERA HOUSE NOV. 18th

Hunter's Hot Springs Sanatorium.

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Near Springdale, Montana, and on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea, delightfully situated in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the beautiful Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotel, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

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"The Resurrection."

Friday evening, Nov. 13th, Tolstol achieved as much for the suffering peasantry of darkened Russia, when he produced his "Resurrection," as Harriet Beecher Stowe accomplished for the slaves of the south. This dramatic masterpiece has sent a thrill of horror through the civilized world and called upon the author the bitter denunciation of the Czar and banishment from country.

No other such powerful story was ever written. No other play so graciously received. Intense in heart interest, sensational in the extreme. Depicting a life of love and sorrow, thrilling in its extreme realism. It stands today the masterpiece of the age.

"Resurrection" tells of the fall of the beautiful peasant girl, Maslova, who though illegitimately born has been adopted by a family of Royal blood, receiving an education befitting her station. During a game of Goerki Prince Nekliudoff falls madly in love with the charming peasant. Here begins a narrative of love and infidelity, cruelty and greed. The Prince hears her falsely accused and acquitted, but through the usual extreme ignorance of the Russian jury finds he pronounced guilty by the judge and sentenced to Siberia. Conscience at last causes change of heart in the Prince, he resolves to seek her out and make her his lawful wife.

The long weary march to Siberia in quest of the woman he so greatly wronged, of his untiring efforts in her behalf, his loyalty to purpose and the many acts of kindness to the suffering and oppressed is so vividly told by this master hand, which ends with her final sacrifice, completing the "Resurrection of Two Souls."

A Little Uneasy.

The car of Sexton merchandise to be delivered at this point, arrived on Thursday and the agents gathered in to make the delivery.

When the car was opened and the work of delivering was begun, it was learned that a quantity of blackberry brandy had also been ordered from these agents and had come along for distribution among those who had ordered it with their groceries, thereby demonstrating the fact that some eastern supply houses handle merchandise other than groceries, some of it being "booze."

When it was learned that brandy was being delivered, a successful effort was made to stop it. Some of it had been delivered but the remainder was placed in the depot to be shipped back to Chicago. So much excitement was created and intense interest aroused, that Sheriff Flynn and State Attorney Tuttle were notified and came up from Cooperstown to investigate. They discovered the presence of the brandy and found one man who was reported as having purchased some of it but were unable to glean from him the necessary information and nothing was done—but the only agent left was awaiting the arrival of the train to carry him out of town and danger. Of course, he was naturally a little uneasy, and if all his opponents were where he threatened to put them, the just and the unjust together with the righteous and unrighteous, would have very warm quarters for the winter.

It seems a pity that with booze right here to sell, the agents who took the orders for it right here to deliver it, the customers here to take it, the officers on hand to prevent the delivery of it, yet the law does provide a method whereby the case can be prosecuted. Our legislature should use such instances as a foundation upon which to enact a more effective measure prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors. There is always some sneaking game in progress to get booze into our state without getting pinched. "Wine is a mocker" the good book tells us and in this case brandy is also and with its prohibition law is being mocked.—Binford Times.

Low Rates East via "Northwestern Line."

During November and until December 15th, round trip rate of fare and one third on certificate plan, will be in effect over the Northwestern Line from Cooperstown N. D., to Chicago, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City, Kansas City and all intermediate points. Tickets will be good to return until and including April 15th, 1904. Be sure to specify "Northwestern Line" when purchasing tickets and secure certificates from your home agent to insure reduced rate returning. For any information as to rates, etc., address A. M. Fenton, Traveling Agent Grand Forks, N. D.

JOHN SYVERSON.

The Catalogue Purchase Did not Please Her.



She received a cloak catalogue from a Chicago house and everything in it looked so stylish and cheap, that she thought, she could save a little money, buying her coat from this firm. Did she? Here is her own words. "I have a cloak here I paid \$5.00 for, if you will take it in exchange for one of yours, you can have it for \$1.00. I am done with buying goods through catalogues." Will you buy her cloak, and she went away a pleased customer. May we sell you one?

Ladies Stylish New Box Coat.

Made of fine Kersey Cloth, black, collarless yoke effect, tailor stitched straps inside with velvet, new puff sleeve, new metal buttons, satin lined throughout. This is one of the handsomest coats brought out this season. Price \$14

Misses and Childrens Coats and Cloaks.

Girls long Gretchen Coat, made of new mixed heavy weight Zibeline, cape and cuffs trimmed with satin bands, tailor stitched and handsome new metal buttons. Deep military cape, with storm collar, comes in brown, gray and green mixtures. This is really the prettiest child's coat we have seen, and you can't help but like it. Price \$10.



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