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THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubshaw.

W. J. Bryan suggests that the campaign of democrats be one of conscience. That's the biggest joke we have heard yet. To think of the democratic party having a conscience. Wow!

The number of railroad wrecks and the enormous loss of life on railroads the past few weeks is appalling. Nearly every day the papers chronicle railroad accidents with loss of life. It would seem to us as if railroads were getting more careless right along and need looking after just as much as the proprietors and managers of theatres.

New creameries are being built and put into operation all over this state and wherever they are working the farmers seem to be well pleased. There is no use denying the fact that a creamery is a good thing for any community. It brings in lots of cash each month for the farmer who sells his milk and cream to

The democratic national committee sent the national convention to St. Louis to escape Millionaire Willie Hearst's boom but that yellow kid has decided to start another yellow paper in the world's fair city and will open up his barrel and capture the democratic nomination for president if a yellow stream of gold will do it. It is a sort of a yellow thing all around—this Hearst nightmare.

United States Senator P. J. McCumber has recently secured the passage of a bill through the senate appropriating \$100,000 for an Indian agricultural college at Wahpeton, N. D., his home town. If the people of Richland county don't unite and send a solid delegation to the next legislature favorable to the senator they are a very ungrateful outfit. Mr. McCumber is making a very creditable record and is certainly getting some good recognition for our state.

An exchange says: "A political boss is a bluff, a false alarm,

Absolutely no move has yet been made by exhibitors towards installation. Visitors who go to the fair in May will not find half the exhibits open, and they tell me June is one of the most disagreeable months in the year in St. Louis as far as climate is concerned. Sept. 27 has been selected as North Dakota day.

It is said that Judge Glaspell will be a candidate for a position on the supreme court bench at the coming republican convention, and several of the counties in the district have been figuring on his probable successor on the district bench. Favorable mention has been made from time to time of Hon. David Bartlett, of Cooperstown, for the district judgeship. Mr. Bartlett is away from home attending to his duties as world's fair commissioner, and so far has made no decided statement as to whether he is a candidate or not, but we do know that he has had the matter under serious consideration. It would please the Courier greatly as

VIEW OF BURRELL AVENUE, COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

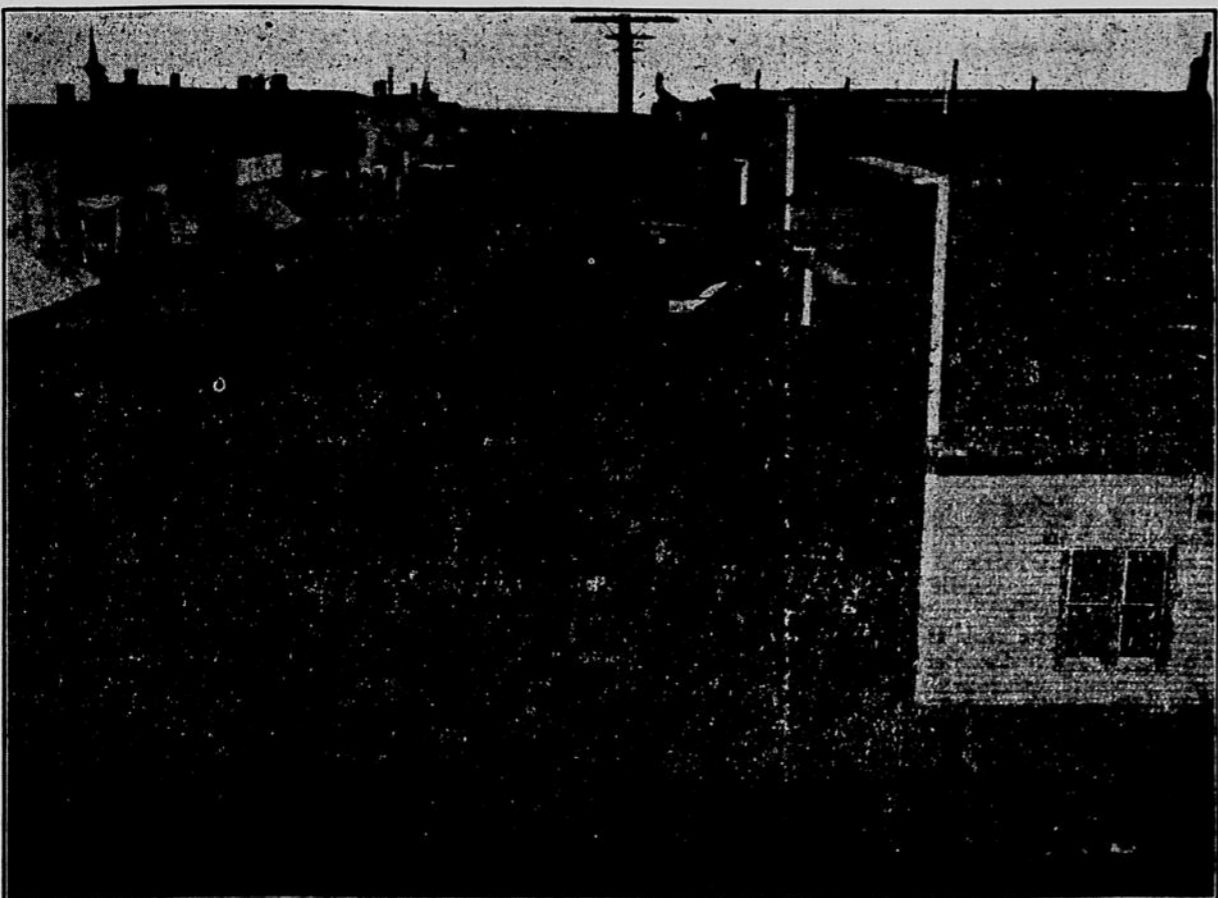


Photo by F. A. Haskell, the Courier's Staff Artist.

it and the money comes easy. We ought to have a creamery at Cooperstown and be in line with all the other up-to-date places in this state.

The entire business portion of Havre, Mont., was wiped out by fire last Friday morning, entailing a loss of nearly a million dollars. A gale was blowing forty miles an hour and the fire department was powerless. Many families are homeless. This winter seems to have been worse than others in numbers of fires and railroad accidents.

The Courier has received a copy of a special edition of the Winnipeg Telegram, showing up the marvelous growth of that enterprising city and also the great opportunities for settlers in the Dominion. The paper is a work of art from a printer's standpoint and is certainly a great advertising medium for Winnipeg and the Canadian northwest.

The Minot Optic has been sold and Marshall McClure, the erratic veteran newspaper man, will go to digging gold out of the earth, he, we understand, having struck "pay dirt" in a mine that he owns. It is refreshing to hear of one newspaper man that is on the way to become a millionaire and we certainly extend the glad hand to Mack and hope that his pile is inexhaustible.

a fake and a fraud in the sense that he has not one iota of power not put into his hands by the people. A political boss comes as near not being made of solid substance as the fabric of a dream. He can be snuffed out, pulverized, disintegrated and annihilated at any instant when a majority of the people decide that they don't want him any more. It is hard, then, to get up much sympathy for a boss-ridden state or community. When such a community howls it is advertising its own weakness and puerility. When it goes to the polls and votes for the bosses' slates, it puts itself beyond the pale of respect or sympathy.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett recently returned from St. Louis. He said: "My trip to St. Louis was for the purpose of presenting, for approval of the exposition officials, our plans for booth and installation of exhibits. I had the great satisfaction of being told by the officials that our plans were one of the most complete, comprehensive and attractive that had yet been submitted to them for approval. When you consider that there are thousands of these plans for their examination, I consider this quite a compliment to North Dakota. The exposition buildings are practically completed. The state and foreign buildings and the "Pike" attractions are well along. Exhibitors as usual will be late.

well as a large circle of friends all over the district to see Mr. Bartlett elevated to the bench. We believe that he would make a very fair and impartial judge and we know of no one in the district who is better qualified for the position. The Courier takes great pleasure in placing his name before the people of this district and hopes to see him the choice of the next judicial convention.

After going through our exchanges each week we are forcibly impressed with the fact that North Dakota produces some of the finest specimens of rotten newspapers of any country on earth.—Fessenden News.

The News is unfortunate. It ought to cut the sheets, that so offend, off its list. The Bulletin has an exchange list that is a beauty and a joy forever. It isn't very large but it's as good as a show, with something new on the program each week. Blessings, say we, on the bright, witty entertaining press boys of the state.—Litchville Bulletin.

It is not so much that North Dakota produces rotten newspapers, as that some of them suffer badly with the bighead—without any apparent cause.—McHenry Free Press.

Right you are old man. As a general thing the North Dakota newspaper is a bright and newsy creation, and the few exceptions are in localities where the proprietors are just starting in. Wait until they have had the same chance as the Fessenden News and then a different story will be told.

JOHN SYVERSON.

Cloaks and Suits
at Half Price.



January is the money making month for the public. For the merchant it's the house cleaning period. Not how much money can I make? but how much winter goods can I rid my store of, that's the question? And when inventory time comes, as it does the 1st of February, we much rather count one, two, three dollars, than four, five, six cloaks

Can you use a \$15 cloak for \$7.50?

Or a \$20 ladies suit for \$10?

If you can, come soon, for there's no telling how long such good things will last.

Flannel Shirt Waists

Red, black, blue and pink, made up in latest style, of good material, fits well, long sleeves. At the price we now offer them they ought to go quick:

Waists worth \$4.50 now \$3.50

Waists worth \$3.50 now \$2.50

Waists worth \$2.00 now \$1.25

Waists worth \$1.50 now \$1.00

February Delinquent 15c

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

January Clearance Sale

Commencing Monday, January 11th.

CLOAKS ——— CLOAKS

If you have not yet supplied yourselves with cloaks Now is the time as we must close out what we have left at once. Here are a few prices:

\$25.00 Cloaks now	\$14.00	14.00 Cloaks now	8.00
20.00 Cloaks now	11.00	13.00 Cloaks now	7.50
15.00 Cloaks now	8.00	8.00 Cloaks now	4.50

We have a few choice Ladies' Wool Seal, Calf and Russian Lamb Fur Coats which we must close at once.

SHIRTS ——— SHIRTS

During this sale we will give one fourth off on all ladies tailor-made, up-to-date skirts. Special sale on all Ladies' Underwear.

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sult well
to cure
New York.