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GRAIN CONVENTION.

The following resolutions, apparently gotten up by the elevator men, but knocked out after Col. John D. Benton's address were reported to the convention at Fargo last week.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was reported Senate File 119, entitled "A bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard of classifications and grading of wheat, flax, corn, oats, barley, rye, and other grains and for other purposes" and which bill is known as the McCumber bill, have had the same under advisement and beg leave to report as follows:

Realizing the deep concern which the agricultural and business interests represented at this convention have in the subject matter of this bill, we have given it our most careful and thoughtful consideration. Having had long and painful experience with the present uncertain and unsatisfactory Minnesota inspection, by a board composed of members appointed because of their political pull; and not because of their known experience integrity and skill in the grain business. We were predisposed to favor this bill as a means of taking this matter out of its present control and placing it in more disinterested hands. However, a careful study of conditions convinces us

First, That this is a national measure applying to every grain market in the union.

Second, That where the conditions differ widely in the different markets what would be helpful in one might be detrimental in another.

Third, That this bill has been drawn with reference to conditions local rather than general.

Fourth, That a subject so wide and important in its bearing upon inter state commerce requires for its determination much more careful investigation and thought than the author of this bill has evidently had time to give to its consideration.

Fifth, That if the present Minnesota inspection laws were so amended as to place all its employes under civil service rules, and further so as to secure the same careful and scientific inspection of all other grains and seeds as is now given to flax, that most of the evils now complained of would be eliminated.

We confidently believe such scientific inspection of all grains and seeds is entirely practicable and can be easily and cheaply obtained if an effort is made to do so. We therefore unreservedly recommend this convention to signify its desire that their honorable and honored senator do not further press the passage of this bill. We also recommend that your committee on resolutions be instructed to incorporate in its report a resolution requesting the Minnesota legislature to so amend its inspection laws so as to accomplish the reforms suggested in this report. We further recommend that this convention appoint a standing committee whose duty it should be to report at your next annual meeting a practical plan of inspection on such careful and scientific basis, the same to furnish data from which a bill to meet your views could be drawn.

If this committee is successful in its efforts, as we believe it will be, there will be plenty of time to place your recommendation in specific form before the next session of the Minnesota legislature to permit action thereon before its adjournment. All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

E. D. Childs, Fargo, N. D.
J. P. Rance, Webster, N. D.
D. L. Wellman, Frazee, Minn.

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Great Clearance Sale

We will sell out our entire stock of winter goods at greatly reduced prices

Commencing Monday, February 1st,

Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists worth \$3.00. at this sale \$2.00
Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists worth 2.25, at this sale 1.88
Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists worth 1.25, at this sale .95

Ladies' skirts at almost your own Price.

Men's Clothing, Suits worth 16.00 and \$17.00 at this sale \$11.85
Men's Clothing, Suits worth 10.00 at this sale 7.00
Men's Clothing, Suits worth 8.50 at this sale 6.25
Mittens worth 60, 65 and 75 cents, Now 48 cents.

25 Per Cent off on all Fur Coats

Remnants of Dress Goods laid out at bargains and a number of other items not mentioned. All of great values.

This is strictly a cash sale to reduce our stock and make room for summer goods. The sale will last two weeks but first comes first served, so come early and bring your friends before the stock is exhausted.

Hjort, Thingelstad & Company,

Jessie, North Dakota.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Jan. 22nd 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 16466 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114 77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12500 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	9144 81
Other real estate owned	3525 06
Due from state banks and bankers	8700 00
Due from approved reserve agents	28916 63
Checks and other cash items	705 43
Notes of other national banks	305 00
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents	80 71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 7886 20
Legal-tender notes	750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	231989 62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	3750 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6485 84
National bank notes outstanding	13000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	100301 45
Demand certificates of deposit	4610 70
Time certificates of deposit	54794 83
Total	231989 62

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Griggs,
I, Iver Udgaard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
IVER UDGAARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Jan., 1904.
(Seal) SOREN O. HAGEN,
Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.
My commission expires April 14, 1905.
Correct Attest:
PETER E. NELSON,
H. P. HAMMER,
S. ALMKLOV. } Directors.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Lottie L. Tillotson, elocutionist, Lutheran church, Feb. 4.

"WE ARE COMING NOW."



Change in Firm.

The popular firm of Berg Bros. & Co. have dissolved and the four partners have divided up the business and each one will hereafter "paddle his own canoe" as it were. Albert Larson succeeds the splendid store business with the building, etc., and will hereafter conduct that business. Erick Erickson takes the machine business at Cooperstown with some of the land owned by the firm; Louis Berg gets the Binford machine and hardware interests and some land, and A. H. Berg the Hannaford machine business and land. These gentlemen have enjoyed a satisfactory partnership for eight years and have built up a fine business all along the line. We are glad to know that they will all remain at Cooperstown, as the town cannot afford to lose good men like those who have been mentioned in this article. Mr. Larson will run the store the same as ever and hopes to retain the trade gained by the firm of Berg Bros. and would of course be pleased to receive new patrons. To each and every one the Courier wishes them every prosperity in their business dealings.

Notice.

W. H. Allen, the optician, will be in Cooperstown until Feb. 10. Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most approved methods. Call at I. D. Allen's jewelry store.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$84916 25
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	19 91
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	450 50
Furniture and fixtures	1186 74
Other real estate	1626 35
Due from other banks	18927 00
Checks and other cash items	74 22
Cash	7173 51
Total	\$106454 48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	2500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5552 88
Individual deposits, subject to check	248227 60
Demand certificates of deposit	2616 98
Time certificates of deposit	24508 13
Cashier's checks outstanding	19 09
Total	\$106454 48

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.
County of Griggs,
I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. GARBORG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan. 1904. SEVAL FRISWOLD,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1905.
Correct Attest:
JOHN SVENSSON,
A. H. BERG,
Directors.

Announcement.

We have now taken possession of the Cooper elevator and hope to see all of Mr. Cooper's customers, and some new ones. All we can say is that the policy of the elevator will not be changed. We are ready and willing to do all that we can to accommodate the farmers, to make contracts for future and immediate deliveries, etc. Mr. Beier will have charge of the elevator, as heretofore and we extend to you and yours our wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year.
Beier & Hyde.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist.