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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

October Special Sale.

Advertisements are Sometimes Misleading. Probably you have already found this out for yourself and do not need to be informed of the fact. The patronage which results from our Store announcements comes to us because the people of town and country have learned that our goods are sold exactly as advertised. The prices we quote below on reliable general merchandise should interest every person who reads this ad and we think that they will.

Dry Goods Department.

20c 36 in Fleece Waisting, this sale	15 Cents
15c 27 in Fleece Cuponet Waistings, this sale	12½ "
16c Fleece Chevoit Shirting, this sale	11 "
12½c Fancy and Twilled Shirting, this sale	10 "
7c Beaver Dam L. L Sheeting, this Sale	5 "
50c Fancy Mixed Pant Clothe, this sale	40 "
45c Fancy Mixed Pant Cloth, this sale	35 "
25c Imperial Pant Cloth, this sale	19 "
20c Imperial Pant Cloth, this sale	15 "
$2.50 Black Petticoats, this sale	$1.60
1.75 " " " "	1.04
1.50 " " " "	97 Cents

Dress Goods Department.

$1.00 46 in Black Coating Serge	75c	per yd
1.35 52 in Heavy Etamine in black, white & green color	$1.05	"
1.25 50 in Heavy Etamine in brown and gray colors	97c	"
1.00 52 in " " blue color, this sale	83c	"
85c 40 in All Wool Melrose, in light colors, this sale	72c	"
65c Zibelineo Mixtures, this sale	49c	"
60c Camel Hair Fancies at	37c	"
34 in All Wool Tricot Flannel @	37c	"
28 in Jacquards, this sale	18c	"
27 in Florentine, this sale	18c	"

Cloaks and Jackets Carried Over.

Ladies ¾ Length Coats, worth $18.00; this sale	$12.50
Ladies Jacket, worth $14.00, this sale	9.50
Ladies Jackets, " 6.50, this sale	3.75
One Lot of Ladies Jackets, this sale	1.50
One Lot of $7.50 and 7.00 Misses Jackets, this sale	4.50
One Lot of Childrens Coats, worth $6.00 and $4.50, this sale	3.25
One Lot of Childrens' Coats @	2.25

Clothing Department.

Mens' Suits, worth $12.00, special sale	$9·50
" " " 13.50, special sale	10.50
" " " 15.00, special sale	11.50
" " " 16.00, special sale	12.50
" " " 20.00, special sale	14.50
" Dress Pants, worth $5.50, 5.00, 4.50, special for this sale at	3.50
Boys Long Pant Suits, worth $3.50, special sale	2.80
" " " " " 8.50 & 7.50, special sale	6.00
One lot of Boys Suits at Half Price	
Boys Two Piece Suits, worth $4.00, special sale	3.00
Boys Two Piece Suits, worth 5.00, special sale	3.75
One lot of Boys Knee Pants, special sale	50c

Grocery Department.

Arbuckles Coffee, 8 lbs	$1 00
Canoe Brand Salmon, 7 cans for	1 00
Lenox Soap, 8 bars	25
White Lily Soap, 6 bars	25
White Cloud Soap, 6 bars	25
Yankee, 5 pound box rolled oats	25
Nokomis Yeast, 7 packages	25
1 lb. Tea Siftings	15
Hunts Perfect Baking Powder, 1 lb	20
Sheaf Brand Soda, per package	5
Niagara Corn Starch per package	5
White Owl Corn, per can	9
Dried Apples, 11 lbs. for	1 00
Three Crown Raisens, per lb	8
1 Lot of California Prunes, 25 lbs. for	1 00
1 Lot of California Prunes, 12½ lbs. for	1 00
Good Rice, 25 lbs. for	1 00
Uncle Sam Smoking Tobacco, 4 package for	25
Injun Weed Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb	20

ALBERT LARSON.

The Binford Times, the Hannaford Enterprise and the COURIER have a clear case of libel against the Sentinel for that cartoon of last week. The editors' pictures were much too good looking for the real thing.

The judiciary in this state seems to be all mixed up. Judges Lauder, Palda and Glaspell have been turned down by the republican party and have been nominated by the democrats. This is another case of independence in politics—for what there is in it.

It is all right to be independent in politics and to have the same privilege to vote for the best man as alleged republican papers say, but when you have a county ticket that is composed of as good a set of nominees as is possible to get and take the ticket as a whole is better than the opposition, is there any call for a republican paper to refuse to endorse his ticket under those circumstances. When conditions are as they are in this campaign with good men on the ticket and a republican paper says it is republican on national and state but in county affairs is independent, it looks to a man up a tree as if that paper was out for boodle and nothing else. We haven't noticed our democratic friend up the street saying anything about its independence in county politics and there are candidates on his ticket he could cut if he felt like it and wanted to be independent. The more republican papers that the opposition can bait with a plea of being independent for a given sum the better it is for their cause of course and is shrewd politics. But then the COURIER should not talk so, its editor is a postmaster and should not have a think coming because he wears a collar you know. Bah! If we didn't know some of these fellows who are howling independence we might take some stock in their talk—most of them would sell out for two bits and then sell out again to the other fellow for two more.

A Shooting at McHenry.

McHenry, N. D., Sept. 30.—Jack Ryan shot and killed William Zech, a pioneer restaurant man of this city last night. A posse is scouring the country for the murderer and is determined to capture the man at any cost. Intense excitement prevails over the killing and great indignation is felt. The people of the town feel that it is acquiring a bad reputation and there is a movement to preserve better order here at any cost.

The murderer was allowed to hang around the town two or three hours after he committed the crime and was not arrested until a day or two after the crime was committed. We understand he was found about ten miles from McHenry asleep in a straw stack and was placed under arrest.

Just Weights.

Not long since the writer of this took a load of farm produce to Cooperstown and had it weighed on two different scales. There was one hundred pounds difference in the gross weight of the load. Why not establish and maintain city scales regulated by government weights? Cooperstown prices maybe sugar-coated, never-the-less they are ordinarily hard enough to swallow without having to rob some one or be robbed in the bargain.

FARMER.

The COURIER does not know whether there is any discrepancy in the weighs of the various scales around town or not, but Farmer says there is. If this is so his point is very well taken and a remedy is needed. We do not believe that anybody in this town is robbing anybody systematically or intentionally. The idea of a public scale operated by the town and with government weights is a good one however.

Gone Estray.

One mouse colored mule, weight about 1050 pounds, 6 years old, had leather halter on with a long rope attached. A reasonable reward will be given to the party sending information to B. A. Thorsgard, Courtenay. N. D.

Estrayed.

From my barn in Cooperstown, on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904

ONE BAY MARE

weight about 1500 lbs., about nine or ten years old. Had rope around neck when she broke loose. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of said mare.

GEO. F. ADAMS,
Cooperstown, N. D.

Concerning Our ADVERTISING.

We do not think we are open to criticism or liability on account of untruthful advertising. We trust you all know we are fully committed to truthful statements over the counter and in the press. Even if this policy was not based on any conscientous ground, it is the only wise policy to follow to increase and maintain a business on an enduring foundation.

Advertising is a very important factor in the success of every business, but with the qualifications necessary to do effective advertising there must always be the thought and determination to maintain the principles of the establishment they represent.

Poor Richards saying, "Honesty is the best policy," must be ever in mind. No misleading expression allowed in describing the goods or the values. The public is quick to learn and sure to appreciate facts.

We believe it best to state things as they are. If the goods are last seasons, to say so, and let the price be low according to merit.

If damaged or soiled, odd sizes, or whatever the unfavorable feature may be, so state the facts, but to be ever vigilant that we may have only the newest and best to advertise.

Truly Yours

John Syverson.

Carloads of Coal

AT

$10.00

PER TON

(no over weight)

we've got to live

Dry Wood to Burn

AT

Combine Rates.

N. B. We buy this stock of Minnesota Farmers and cannot guarantee full cords.

Blitzen! Thunder! Gore! Grime!

Lumber? Yes! Yes!

Same old price?—why of course. Haven't you all got rich buying of us? Are there any better fixed people in the world than Griggs County Farmers?

Storm Sash?

YEP-all kinds-
But we must add about 10 per cent to prices you can get "below"—the goods are worth it—and—there's a long cold winter ahead—

Think of OUR Children

CRANE-JOHNSON CO.

Cooperstown. Hannaford, McHenry.