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HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

The ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE desires at this time to wish all its customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are nearing the close of a very successful year for both farmer, mechanic and merchant, and we feel that each has contributed largely to the good of the other, hence we are especially thankful to all for the many favors we have received from them, and we trust that the efforts that have been made by us to do justice to and deserve these favors, will merit a continuance of them during the coming years.

Yours Sincerely,

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COOPERSTOWN, : NORTH DAKOTA.

THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubbs.

Judge Burke has been requested by Judge Winchester to try a murder case on January 10 in Emmons county.

Another irrigation convention is to be held at Bismarck January 24. Seeing that the legislature will be in session the time is very appropriate.

An Iowa man recently eloped with his mother-in-law which leads the reckless editor of the Palladium to remark that that is carrying a joke too far.

The newspapers are bound to marry Miss Alice Roosevelt to Prince Gustav, of Sweden. Now that the papers have arranged this matter to their satisfaction it is about time that Miss Roosevelt and Pa Teddy gave the public their opinion of the matter.

Somebody is suggesting that Mike De-la Bere be appointed a colonel on Gov. Saries' staff. If this is done that blooming Britisher's dress suit is liable to become a few sizes too small for him. However, the honor is certainly due Mike as the original Saries boomer.

The fight for United States senator is practically all over but the shouting. McCumber will be nominated in caucus by the republicans on the first ballot. As a matter of courtesy they might invite that lone democrat to participate in the love feast to keep him from being lonesome.

Some of the colt senators are reported as having a sharp knife out with the intention of lifting Senator Jud. LaMoure's scalp this coming session of the legislature. This is a very laudable ambition on the part of some of our senators but the COURIER would advise the colts to get their own scalps pretty well protected as the festive Judson is somewhat of a "Foxy Grandpa" himself and he has been known to turn the tables on his enemies with a vengeance when he puts on his war-paint. The chief of the Pembinas is too old a bird to let a lot of untrained mavericks stampede him this early in the game.

The Wheatland Eagle is booming Fargo for the state fair and says that city can have that institution if Fargo wants it. Don't know about that Wellington. When it comes down to relocating the state fair Cooperstown will have to be reckoned with. This town has shown its ability to hold a good fair while Fargo has to put in an apprenticeship at the game to see if she is capable of delivering the goods. Cooperstown has the best track in the state and is equipped otherwise to handle the state fair and by jinks the COURIER believes we ought to go after it and get it. We hate to throw any cold water on the Eagle editor's proposition, however, but he is going to Washington and want mind it.

We notice by the Fargo papers that some of our state senators have been holding a sort of a "beforehand" session—like those Jud LaMoure holds sometimes in St. Paul—to talk over proposed primary election. Some of the senators in interviews accorded the newspaper men are of the opinion that it would be wise to go very slow in this primary matter—it would not do to jar the people too hard at once, you know. This means that

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John Syverson.

some kind of a lame law will be favored. It is a well known fact that if a good law is passed it will be harder for some of these politicians to get back into the senate than for a camel to crawl through the eye of a needle and some of these senators know it, consequently they must go slow—and protect themselves, politically. The people demand a good primary election law and expect the men elected to the legislature to pass such a measure. If they don't there will be a few dead and down politicians lying by the roadside two years hence or the COURIER is a poor guesser. This district is instructed for such a measure and we expect our senator and representatives to be on the firing line loaded to the muzzle for a good primary election law. If they don't we shall expect to join the people next time in electing men who will carry out the wishes of the people.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Bateman's drug store.

Land to Rent.
Some over sixty-five acres, about one mile from the village of Hannaford, Griggs Co., North Dakota. About twenty acres cultivated this year. Wish to rent for one year, and perhaps longer if both parties are satisfied with first year. Give your best money offer, and good reference, address
MARTHA M. M. FRANKS,
St. Albans, Maine.

Married.
At the home of the bride's parents at noon, December 23, 1904, Mr. Robert Thorn and Miss Annie Groven, of Jessie, Rev. Ellason performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Duluth and Wisconsin for a honeymoon trip. They are popular young people and the COURIER join with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

For Sale Cheap.
Residence on Burrell Ave., known as the Fiero house.
Inquire of A. M. Baldwin.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
One white broncho mare, 5 years, with foal. Weight about 1300 lbs. Branded "EO" on left shoulder. Has black mark on front of left hind leg. Wore new leather halter with rope wound three times around neck when last seen. Disappeared from my farm on Saturday, December 3rd. Anyone taking up the above described animal or knowing of its whereabouts notify PAUL DOLL, Bue, N. D. and receive reward.

An Extenuating Circumstance.
Rector—Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you—glad to see you! But why are you so rare a worshiper with us? Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, doctor—yours is the only church I ever go to.—Brooklyn Life.

He's Probably Alive.
"I don't know whether I killed Cholly or not."
"What do you mean?"
"He proposed to me a little while ago and said he couldn't live without me—and I refused him."—Chicago Journal.

His Chance Coming.
Young Mother—Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him a minute? Young Mother—No, dear; he's asleep. I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night.

Blinds Sometimes.
"Do you think," said Willie, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?"
"No," replied Bill. "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."

Furnished room for rent. Enquire of E. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. E. S. Hamilton returned home last Saturday and is getting along very nicely.

I. W. Maulsby, (Fatty Felix) left Wednesday for a three week's visit at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downe are down at Spooner, Wis., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Selgnor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rose spent the glad Christmas time with friends in Fargo returning Tuesday on the flyer.

Better than ever—Sanford Dodge and Company, Opera House, Jan. 4 and 5.

Portal experienced a bad fire Monday in which a block of buildings were burned up. Ben Alm of this place lost a dwelling house.

Otto Marquardt left yesterday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will go to school for a few months. He expects to take a course in electrical engineering.

C. F. Nelson is expected home the last of the week with his bride. This is a genuine affair this time and a good chance is offered to kiss the bride without any mistake.

Postmaster Trubshaw has been authorized by the government to start Rural Route No. 2 at this place on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905. The carrier will leave the postoffice at 11 a. m. and will return not later than 6 p. m. daily. The name of the carrier has not been announced yet. It would be a good idea for those living on the new route that they get their boxes and place them in position before that time. The boxes should be at least three feet from the ground and facing the road. Where a number of boxes are together have them placed so that that carrier can get at them easily.

Strayed.
December 24th one grey horse, weight 1300, about 8 years old, not shod, foretop clipped. Liberal reward paid for return of said horse.
J. C. FLYNN,
Cooperstown, N. D.