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This Sale includes all the great stocks in all the departments of the Luger Great State Store.

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The legislature has passed a concurrent resolution to have an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland and the St. Louis exhibit or a big part of it will be shipped out there. Here is another opportunity for Lampman and a few more of those "hoher than thou" editors to throw another fit.

The unanimous nomination of Senator Porter J. McCumber by the republican caucus and ratification of the action of the caucus which will be taken by the legislature next week is very gratifying to a large majority of the people of North Dakota. Mr. McCumber has made a record during his first term in the senate that reflects credit upon himself and upon his state. His work has been for the people all the time and his re-election is a deserved compliment as well as merit well bestowed. He may have made mistakes as claimed by those opposed to him but they have not been mistakes of importance and probably not so great as those which have been made by some of those who have tried to turn him down. The COURIER congratulates Senator McCumber and hopes that his second term will be productive of good results to the state. The citizens of Bismarck tendered a banquet to him last week which is still another evidence of his popularity and the only time such a thing has been done in this state.

### Fatal Accident.

Lars Sundberg, a farm hand working for Mrs. N. C. Anderson, of Romness, was thrown from a wagon last Thursday evening about 5 p. m. and lost his life from the injuries received. Sundberg had been to town with a load of grain and was taking a load of coal home on his return. He was standing on top of the load and when in front of Robt. Starr's place on the north edge of town his team started up quick throwing him to the ground. It was done so quickly that Mr. Starr, who saw the whole thing, can hardly say how it happened. He immediately drove into town for help and the unfortunate man was brought to Dr. Brimi's office and expired just as he was laid down in the operating chair. He never regained consciousness after striking the ground. One side of his head was completely scalped indicating that his head must have struck the wheel of the wagon. One ear was smashed up and one side of his face and neck badly bruised. He was a man over sixty years old and leaves a widow and three small children the oldest one being about ten years old. Coroner Westley decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the body was turned over to his friends for burial, interment being made in the cemetery west of town last Sunday. The deceased in the early eighties used to live in a dugout four miles west of town where he had a farm.

Parents who are disappointed in the habits and characters that are developing in their growing sons should analyze the surroundings of their children and apply the necessary remedies, if possible, says the Kensal State Journal. Habits are generally the result of evil associations and example, rather than an in-born tendency to be bad. Tobacco chewing and smoking are, in 99 cases out of 100, the result of following the example of some older person rather than a natural taste for the weed. Profanity is wholly the result of example, and the desire on the part of the youth to employ the language of men. A child whose parents refrain from profane language seldom makes use of it in their presence, reserving it for the ears of older persons

who have expressed pleasure at hearing the childish voices produce a language that should shame a hardened sinner. The bright child swears only in the presence of persons who have encouraged it to do so. The gross, evil minded child makes use of profane and obscene language in most cases to shock other children or persons of refinement, and possesses a criminal nature that will require watching in future years. The first use of intoxicating liquors, is in nearly every case, to follow the example of some older person. So on down the list of bad habits. In the case of farmers' sons, probably half or more of such as have developed habits dangerous to their future welfare and usefulness may trace the beginning of such practices to the example of help employed on the farm. The character of the hired man is seldom investigated, so long as he has the physical strength and ability to do the work. This in the case of the farmer who has a family of growing children, is a grave oversight. If you would have your sons and daughters develop into useful men and women of good morals, do not place in their midst as a daily companion a person of bad morals. It would be reasonable to expect good physical growth and development from food in which quantities of various poisons were being placed day after day.

### Married.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Harriet Ethlyn McCurry and Mr. Charles F. Nelson were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Walters, of Webster City, performed the ceremony, which was preceded with the wedding march played by Miss Alice McCurry. The rooms were appropriately decorated with green, and at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large company of relatives the words were spoken making them "husband and wife."

The bride was gowned in white chiffon, and the groom wore the appropriate complement. The invitations were confined to the relatives of the contracting parties and among those from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCurry of Webster City; Mr. H. W. Clough, of Topeka, Kan., an uncle of the bride, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, and four brothers of Goldfield. The ceremony was followed by a bounteous wedding dinner and many fine presents were displayed. The bride has grown to womanhood here and is admired by all for her many winning social qualities. She was for years a leading and popular saleslady in Dan Levinson's department store and later has been with the leading dry goods house in Webster City. The groom grew to manhood on his father's farm near Goldfield and after a few years in the banking business at Goldfield and to this city he engaged in the real estate business at Cooperstown, N. D., where he has prospered and is still in business. Mr. Nelson is a young man of clean life and sterling character, in every way a model young man and a valuable acquisition to any community.

The happy couple left Thursday morning for St. Paul where they spent a week and then went on to their home at Cooperstown.

The Eagle joins their hosts of friends in hearty wishes for their future happiness.—Eagle Grove, Iowa; Eagle.

### Obituary.

John Cain passed away at 6:30 Saturday morning, January 7th, 1905. The deceased had been a victim of diabetes for the past

few years and had been gradually succumbing to that dread disease right along although he thought he was getting better. Last Friday morning was the first time that he was unable to remain out of bed and he got up that morning but was too weak to remain up and went back to bed gradually growing weaker until the grim reaper gathered him to his eternal home. He passed away very rapidly after the hand of death was laid upon him surrounded by his faithful wife and friends. He left many messages for his friends and kindly words to the brethren of the Odd Fellows Lodge of which order he was a member. Although his end came rapidly he was given the privilege of being able to retain his faculties until he had arranged his earthly business in a satisfactory manner. John Cain was a good man and a highly respected citizen. He was born on May 4, 1860, and was 44 years old. He came to Cooperstown from Wisconsin in the spring of 1887 and had been engaged in farming ever since. He was married in April 1893 to Miss L. V. D. Mullencup, of Pardeeville, Wis., the marriage being a very happy one in every respect. As a result of that union one little daughter, four years old, is left to mourn the loss of a father. A very happy little family has been broken up by the death of the father, and the heavily afflicted wife and little daughter have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The Odd Fellows lodge at this place took charge of the arrangements and a short service was held at the farm home Monday morning at 10:30, when the remain were escorted to Cooperstown to the Congregational church, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. K. Hawley, preached a very touching sermon, the deceased being a member of his church. Following the sermon the Odd Fellows conducted a short but impressive ceremony at the conclusion of which each brother dropped a sprig of evergreen on his bier. The lodge also furnished beautiful flowers, in the shape of three links, the emblem of the order. The remains were taken to Pardeeville, Wis., for enternment. B. W. Hazard accompanied Mrs. Cain on her sad mission.

### Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitter. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

### Fluto Bridge Echoes.

Ye scribe has been taking a Rip Van Winkle sleep for about six months. The dawning of 1905 has awakened him out of his slumbers and he will now try to chronicle a few of the passing events in this neighborhood.

The literary society is still holding its regular Friday night meetings. These meetings on the average are well attended. The people of this vicinity are all looking for a literary treat on next Friday evening the 18th. On that date lawyer A. M. Baldwin and some helper will meet Rev. Bachelor and Rev. Harris in debate. The question to be discussed is, Resolved, that dancing and card playing are proper amusements for young people. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear this much mooted amusement question discussed.

Miss Clara Gilbertson, a niece of Mrs. Knute Norgard, who has been visiting in this section for sometime, has lately return-

ed to her home in Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Mr. Homme, his son Willie and daughter Agnes are at present visiting in Granite Falls, Minn. Willie intends going from there to Grisons for the purpose of improving his health.

Norris Nelson spent the holidays at home. He and his brother Stephen will both attend the university for the balance of the year.

Rudolph Balkan and Manual Erickson are attending the A. C. this winter.

Byrom Bemis is fairly well recovered from his operation. He will resume his studies at the A. C. this term.

Messrs Anton and Halvor Halvorson had a dance at G. E. Snyder's house last Friday night. Messrs. George Auren and Clarence Snyder furnished the music and Harold Winsloe was floor manager. The young people tripped the light fantastic until the "wee small hours." We understand they all had a pleasant time.

The literary had a Christmas tree in the schoolhouse on Xmas night. Although the night was very stormy yet we had a packed house, some estimating the crowd at 150.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, we had a literary society and watch meeting at the schoolhouse. A large crowd was present to watch the passing of 1904 and the birth of 1905. A goodly sized treat was left; from the Christmas tree which tickled the palate and helped to make the evening more pleasant.

Two couple of young people when coming down the hill on the east side of the valley on the night of the 30th of December had quite a little mishap. The bit on the high horse broke and away the team started. The strong and steady hand of Glenn reined them into the bank and although one horse was thrown completely over, yet they escaped without a runaway and with no broken necks.

The school acknowledges a pleasant visit from Supt. Clara Feiring on the 3d.

Melvin Bemis is getting along nicely at the University. He has a position as station agent at the University railroad station, which prevented his spending the holidays at home.

### COMMONER.

### A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Trial bottle free.

### 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.

### 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

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