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No Enemies.

The Minot Optic says that paper has no enemies. If this is a fact then the Optic cuts very little ice in Ward county. The paper without an enemy is no good, for any paper that wields any influence is bound to make enemies. The editor of the Optic must have sprouted wings.

Not Yet Theodora.

The Binford Times says that the legislature has passed a primary election bill and hopes that it will be a good one. Bro. Curry is somewhat premature. The legislature has not passed such a measure yet, but we live in hopes that one will be passed if the politicians do not kill it. You know the passage of a good primary law means the passage of a whole lot of political grafters into private life.

Can't Keep Away.

A North Dakota exchange tells of a man who died. The very first day in heaven, as he wanted to go sight-seeing, an angel guide was given him. Before long he noticed a number of persons each dragging a ball and chain. "How is this?" he asked. "Isn't this heaven?" The angel smiled and replied: "Why, these are not bad men, but they came from North Dakota and we have to chain them or they would try to go back.

Electric Light.

Since our last issue the matter of an electric light plant for Cooperstown has been under discussion and the general sentiment is for a lighting plant. Local parties have interested themselves in the matter and are giving the subject earnest consideration and it is possible that they may determine to put in a plant. We are not at liberty to mention names at this writing but hope to be able to give something definite in the near future.

Dipping Tanks.

Representative Hemmingsen has introduced House Bill No. 72, providing for the establishment of dipping stations. It provides that county commissioners must establish dipping stations on petition of at least five per cent. of the residents, at a cost not to exceed \$400, to be paid out of the county general fund; fee of 50 cents per head to be charged for horses and cattle; 10 cents per head for sheep. Compels treatment of affected animals.

The Institute.

Last week the COURIER brought up the subject of holding a farmers institute at this place and stated that on account of lack of funds to pay regular instructors none could be held. Since the paper was issued we have received a letter from Senator Maynard Crane who thinks it is a mistake to allow our county to be sidetracked in this matter and generously offers his check for \$25 to help defray expenses. This is a good start and it would seem to us that necessary funds could be raised. It is up to our farmers and business men to get busy. What do you say?

Bank Examiner.

It is rumored that L. D. M'Gahan, formerly editor of the Bismarck Palladium and member of the state legislature from Burleigh county, may receive the appointment of national bank examiner for North Dakota. Mac has been a fighter in the ranks of the republican party for years and took an active part in helping to down the Murphy faction in Ward county. He is a whirlwind in the newspaper business and makes the chips fly right regardless of where they hit. We hope he will be successful in landing the prize.

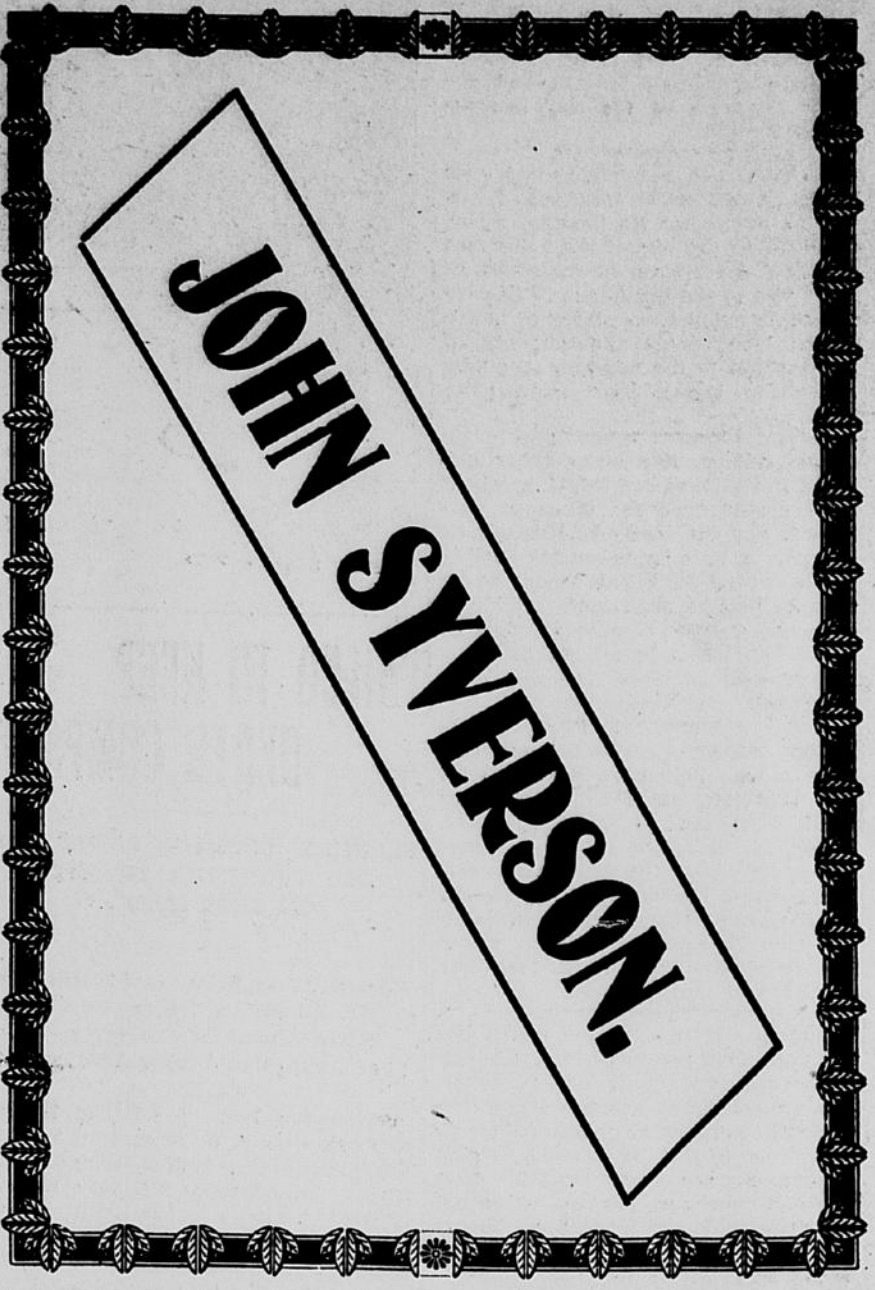
DEATH OF A PIONEER.

T. J. Cooper Passes Away At Fruita, Colorado, After Several Weeks Illness.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. G. W. Barnard, informing us of the death of her brother, Thomas J. Cooper, which occurred recently at Fruita, Colorado, date not given. He was born at Shoreham, Vermont, September 3d, 1830, and was 74 years old last September. His parents moved to Michigan when he was two years old, remaining there a few years and then moved to Minnesota. T. J. Cooper came to Griggs county in 1879 with his brother, Rollin C., and the big Cooper farm was opened up, the first crop being taken off in 1880. The deceased was a man of strong physique, having strong likes and dislikes, he was generous and warm hearted, and during his residence in Griggs county won for himself many warm and staunch friends who will regret to hear of his passing away. Speaking of his last sickness Mrs. Barnard says: "It began with a serious accident when on his annual hunting trip in the hills out from Grand Junction and Fruita. It seems his horse threw him and then fell heavily upon him injuring him so that he was at once helpless, not able to move hand or foot. We believe that some serious internal injury occurred. Then typhoid fever set in and hiccough and vomiting followed at the same time and they could not stop it. The last I knew he had taken no nourishment for days. He suffered beyond anything we can conceive, but as was always true of him bore [it bravely to the last. Three weeks ago he was a little better so that his son Charles was able to shave him and for 30 hours he rested from vomiting and hiccough. He then thought he would recover, so dictated a letter to brother Rollin, who was here with us then, saying "Well, brother Rollin, it looks now as though we might have one more chicken hunt together. Get well and keep well, and don't run into smallpox down in Mexico." Other things he said characteristic of him, which I cannot now recall, all showing that he felt there might be years of active life before him still, but later on, as he grew worse, he expressed an earnest desire to go and be at rest." The remains were taken east to be interred in the family lot. The passing away of T. J. Cooper removes one of nature's noblemen, his demise being regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and friendship.

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