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Three great floors and basement crowded with Bargains.

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AN INTERESTING PROHIBITION CASE.

State's Attorney Wineman of Grand Forks has taken an appeal to the supreme court in the case of Hans Nelson of Northwood accused of blindpigging, from the decision of Judge Fisk, who ordered the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence did not show that Nelson had sold the witnesses beer for the purpose of making any gain, or that such sale had been proven. Nelson, according to the evidence of the state, took two kegs of beer under the driveway of an elevator, where a crowd congregated and drank the stuff after turning over 50 cents each to him.

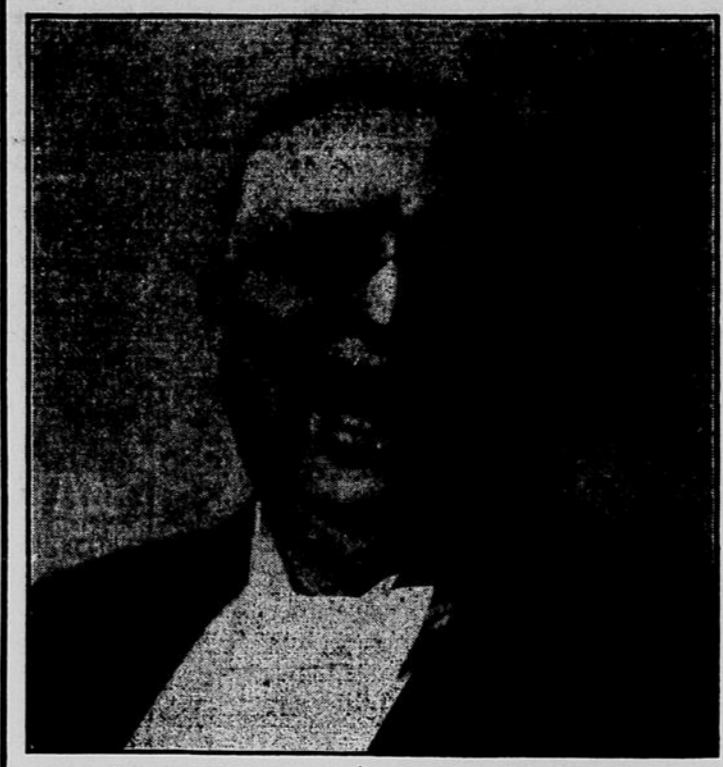
State's Attorney Wineman insists that if the law will allow such proceedings, the state will be overrun with blindpiggers who will ship in carloads of beer and distribute it without fear of punishment, thus defeating the purpose of the prohibition law. The state claims that several of those who partook of the beverage and paid for it never had any previous arrangement with Nelson, and purchased the liquor in direct violation of law.

Judge Pollock has held in two Cass county cases that a like transaction is in violation of law.

Wold Goes to Minneapolis.

Ing. Wold left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis where he will enter the Drew Pharmacy School to take a four months course returning to Cooperstown about the first week

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The Latest On The Market.

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98 lbs Flour at \$3.00
24 lbs Graham Flour .70
24 lbs Buckwheat Flour 1.25
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We have a large stock of Bran, Shorts, Feed, Wood and Lignite on hand.

Cooperstown,
North Dakota.

Get Our Prices
PHONE 80.



INGOLF GOING UP NICOLLET.

In June. We shall miss Ing. at his accustomed place at the drug store and will be pleased to see him back again. Not being used to city life he is somewhat green and will be properly labeled. Should he be found wandering around in an aimless fashion the authorities are asked to pick him up and return him to H. H. Bateman at this place.

That's Our Idea.

We believe that the present session of the legislature would do a good act if they would legislate the office of railroad commissioner out of existence. What good has this set of officials done the state? The office was created simply that some of the friends of the politicians might have a job. They have all been men without any practical knowledge of railroading and their term of office is so short that they have no opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the office and consequently are of no benefit to the state. What has this commission ever done for the village of Courtney? Nothing. What has it ever done for any other town in the state? Nothing. What then is the object of keeping a set of officials who never do anything for anybody or anything. Several times they have been appealed to in Courtney and each time they have taken the matter under advisement and forgot to advise. We believe that the office is necessary in order for the people to get justice from the railroad

companies but we believe that one man who has some knowledge of the duties of the office ought to be appointed to the position.—Courtney Gazette.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm 32-145-59, one mile and a half northwest of Hannaford, N. D., on TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1905, or if stormy on that day, sale to be on the following Saturday, March 4. The following personal property will be sold:
12 head horses, 50 head cattle, 1 grade Clydesdale Stallion, 5 years old; 3 binders, 4 wagons, 3 gang plows, 1 22 disc press drill, 2 buggies, 2 set harness, all kinds of farm machinery used on a farm. Sale at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.
Terms of Sale: All sums up to \$10 cash; over that amount approved notes at 10 per cent. payable Oct. 15, 1905. 5 per cent. discount for cash.
ROBERT MARTIN & SON,
COL. J. A. H. WINSLOW, Props.
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction on the Fred Sinclair place two and three quarter miles southwest of Jessie, Sec. 26-147-60, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905, the following described property to-wit: 11 head of horses, 14 milch cows, 1 shorthorn bull, 3 3-year-old steers, 3 sets double harness, 1 lumber wagon, 2 header boxes, 1 Deere gang plow, one double disc Dowagiac drill, 11 foot, with press attachment. A quantity of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.
Term of Sale.—All sums under under \$10 cash; over that amount time will be given until Oct. 15, on notes with approved security with interest at 10 per cent. Sale at 11 a. m. sharp Hot lunch at noon.
A. E. LEWIS,
W. H. MARKS, Prop.
Auctioneer.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store. Try them.

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THE successful business man as well as the public at large know that new and up-to-date type arranged in an artistic manner talks. By careful reading of the ads in the COURIER you will note that they are still trying to convince you of the truth. For demonstrations try an ad. We have just been getting in some more new type for that job work of yours. Give us a trial order and get some artistic printing.

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COURIER.**

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NO. 28.

WARMER WEATHER

to build and more LUMBER, sash, doors and other material to arrive and I will be in shape to do business.

COAL.

The season is about over so I will do nothing in that line till spring when I will put in shed and scales and be in position to fill all your wants next fall.

WOOD.

I still carry a good stock of dry wood which I saw and deliver to any part of the village. Please send in your order.

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Extra Packets with every order.
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