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ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE.

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We are now showing a new line of Fancy Dress Gingham, Imported Swiss Embroiderys, Nainsook and Lawn Embroiderys, Oriental and Allover Laces.

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always on hand at Cooperstown, Hannaford, McHenry and Binford.

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"THE COURIER"---all the NEWS.

AUCTION SALES

Wednesday, March 22, 1905
at Barnard Farm, 3 miles east of Cooperstown.

Thursday, March 23, 1905
at the Greenview Stock Farm, Steele County

Consists of Fine Stock, Horses, Farm Machinery, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

If stormy sales will be postponed until the 27th and 28th.

BUTLER & UPTON.

THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubb.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

The legislature passed more appropriation bills than the state has money to pay, consequently the governor will have to use the pruning knife. We are of the opinion that Mr. Sarles will do the right thing when it comes down to the carving process.

ADJOURNED.

The North Dakota legislature adjourned last Friday night. Many bills were passed the closing days of the session and numerous changes made in existing laws. It would be a good idea to order a copy of the new session laws, price one dollar. Leave your order with the COURIER.

WANTED A LEADER.

The Fargo Call is advertising for a leader for the rank and file of the republican party of North Dakota. By the way the substitute primary bill went through the legislature we thought that the rank and file had a leader—at least the innocents were taken into camp very successfully. What are you kicking about. Jud?

A STIFF SENTENCE.

Judge Burke recently sentenced Mrs. Christina Hanson of Valley City to ninety days in jail, a fine of \$500 and costs for violating the prohibition law. He gave the county commissioners of Barnes county ten days time in which to fix up a woman's ward at the jail. That's going some, judge, keep up the good work.

NO EXHIBIT.

There will be no exhibit at the Portland fair so far as North Dakota is concerned, the appropriation bill for that purpose dying with the senate steering committee. We don't know as it makes much difference anyhow. North Dakota will speak for itself anyway. The thousands of people going out west have got to cross over the fertile plains of this state and seeing the real thing is much better than an exhibit. The matter of who should look after the exhibit seemed to have developed into a general scramble for the place and that may of had something to do with the bill being allowed to rest in committee.

POWER DONE.

Our state legislature has passed a very drastic libel law making the traducing of character a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Those legislators evidently do not want to hear the truth about themselves and have taken the opportunity to muzzle and destroy the usefulness of the press. Wonder if McKenzie is to blame for this law, too. Hereafter if the neighbors want to hear about a candidate's faults they will have to depend on the village gossips who is not included in this law.

APPROVES THE LAW.

The Grand Forks Herald thinks the new primary law is all right and suggests that the editors should read it before they proceed to kick. The bill may not be half so bad as some people think, but it is not the bill so much as the way that law was obtained, and contrary to the expressed wish of the people of the state. If primary election is good for a few paltry county officers it ought to be good for the state ticket, too. The location of the state fair at Grand Forks acts as a sort of balm to the Herald we guess.

NORTH DAKOTA'S CLIMATE.

A Cass county representative introduced a bill in the North Dakota legislature providing that the wild rose be adopted as the state flower. The "snow drop" would seem more appropriate. Minneapolis Tribune.

Holy Smoke! Can it be possible that Ralph Wheelock has been juggling with the geographical positions of the states in Uncle Sam's domain and now has Dakota located in the place of Texas or in some of the other cold countries south? It was only a short time ago that one of the pupils in our city school presented his teacher with a wild crocus picked from the school yard. Snow, snow! Yes, we do have an indistinct recollection of some of our ancestors referring to an old-time Indian tradition or legend where such a substance was mentioned. Dakota, the land of perpetual sunshine! Why, the other morning we noticed a "dude" drop on the sidewalk, and actually saw a "cow slip" near the crossing of one of our streets. Oh, Dakota! you're a peach.—Hope Pioneer.

Monday morning's fall of snow proves that Pepper's eulogy of North Dakota's weather, is only a midsummer nights dream.

Taken Up.

One bull calf red and white spotted with a white mark across its forehead. Owner please call and prove property, pay charges and take said animal away.

GEORGE MILLER, Anet, N. D.

Mohairs and Cicilians.

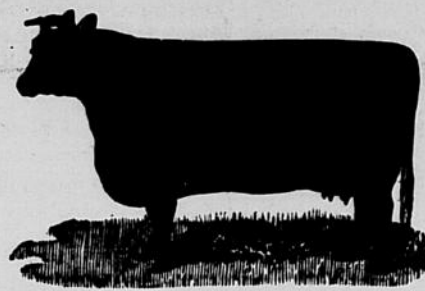
Yes, that's the goods for Spring 1905. These handsome goods for Spring Suitings, are in absolutely new many exclusive-effects. The colors and color-mixtures are especially attractive. No matter how well you like effective Mohairs and Cicilians, you will think when you see these that you've never appreciated their possibilities before. And no suiting wears better than good Mohair.

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Cooperstown, North Dakota.

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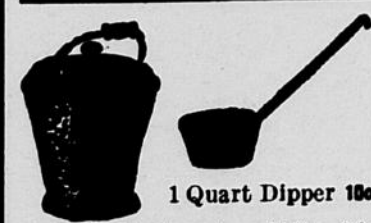
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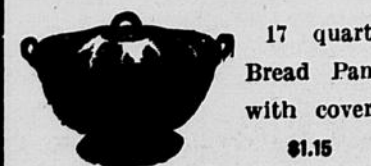
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17 quart Bread Pan with cover \$1.15

Stew Kettles, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Dish Pans, Etc., at correspondingly low prices.



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Easy to clean flat bottom Cuspidor 35c

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M. G. EVENSON.