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\$1.25 Ladies White Skirt, going at	98c
\$1.35 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.10
\$1.50 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.10
.40 Ladies Drawers, going at	29c
.50 Ladies Drawers, going at	39c
.60 Ladies Drawers, going at	43c
.85 Ladies Drawers, going at	69c
.25 Corset Covers, going at	19c
.50 Corset Covers, going at	38c
.50 Childrens Gowns, going at	39c
.85 Childrens Gowns, going at	67c
Childrens Drawers from 25c to 35c.	

### Novelties.

A dainty line of Laces and Embroideries.  
A large line of Fancy Ribbons.  
White Eolienne, also Cream Silk Finished, sell at 35c yard.  
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## Rural Rumbings.

A Few Items of Interest Garnered From The Courtney Gazette

Giving The Belongs and Happenings of the People of Pleasantview.

Charles B. Still is putting up a large addition to his house and he will also erect a large barn as soon as the house is completed. Charlie is living on easy street and deserves it all.

Ed Peterson who has been working for John Sutton the past year returned to his old home and brought back a school marm to help him make his fortune in the west. They are at present located at John Sutton's. Well, we wish them success and we live in hopes of enjoying one of those fragrant Havanas that we read about. Come around with the goods Ed or the serenade will come off without fail.

Martin McWethy visited Cooperstown on Monday.

Miss Annie Bond began a term of school in the Bemis school house on Monday.

Miss Annie Moore and Lucy McWethy visited Courtenay on Wednesday.

Bert Stuart made a flying trip from Wimbledon to this vicinity on Tuesday. Come again Bert.

Mrs. W. W. Bemis returned from Vernon county, Wisconsin, last week. Mrs. Bemis' mother Mrs. Patterson, will visit through the summer in this vicinity.

Mack Turner visited Cooperstown last week and while there combined business with pleasure and purchased the entire section of 31-146-61 from William Glass. Mack is going to turn it right side up this summer.

Ray Furman left on Wednesday for Carrington where he will reside for the summer.

J. W. Wilsie says he will build a large house this summer. Will is bound to be in the swim.

The Rhodes boys have purchased an eighteen horse power gasoline run about and they will show them all some speed.

Veterinary Winslowe of Cooperstown was in this neighborhood the other day attending to professional business.

### Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake night. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At H. H. Bateman's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### Valley City Normal Notes.

The contract for the new model school has been let to a St. Paul firm. It will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term. The upper floor will be set apart for society rooms. Each literary society will furnish their own room.

For the first time in the history of the school the graduating class will wear caps and gowns on commencement.

A special class in senior singing is conducted by Miss Amidon, instructor in vocal music, this term.

Miss Inga Klubben is still in the Platou hospital but we hope she will recover soon.

The following seniors have secured positions for the coming year; Alice Kennedy, Fingal, Miss Ryan, Fingal; Alice Sylvestor, Devils Lake; Mabel Chap-

man Lisbon and Pearl Glass, Fargo.

During the meeting of the County superintendents we had many visitors. Friday morning a number spoke to the student body, including, President Hicks of the Manual Training school at Ellendale; Mr. Brownson of '97; Mr. Black of Richland Co. and Mr. Olsgard of Nelson County, a brother of Melvin Ols-gard.

Prof. Mossman has returned to his duties in the commercial department after recent illness.

The seniors have begun the study of school management with Prof. Alexander as instructor. They will also take up a study of the school laws.

Charles Francis has been elected president of the E. B. C. for the spring term. The E. B. C. rendered a public program the morning of the 15th. There were several musical numbers. A short debate was also given.

Oscar Aldahl has completed the commercial course and is now taking the professional course in the Normal Department.

Language methods, under Prof. Weeks have now closed and Prof. Gillette is conducting a class in history methods.

The tennis club has reorganized with Miss Conn as president.

Arbor day was observed by the planting of a school tree and an address by Prof. Weeks. The senior class planted a class tree after which a vine was planted in the honor of Dorothy Hitsman deceased member of the senior class. Class exercises were also held by the various classes. A game of base ball was played between the High School and the Normal.

Summer school will begin July 18th. A course of entertainments will begin every week beginning with the Dunbar Co. Saturday morning April 23 the Eclectic society gave a public program which was very interesting. Short Sketches were given on the life and work of James Whitcom Riley and some of his poems and songs were rendered.

### Cleared for Action.

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### Anent the Auto.

The following editorial on "Automobiles" appeared in a recent issue of the Grand Forks Herald:

"Bicycle accidents are almost unheard of, and the 'scorcher' is practically extinct. The auto will run the course that the bicycle has run. Most people who use the machine are careful and courteous. There is an occasional inglorious exception, and it is these few exceptions that are responsible for the unfavorable opinions that are sometimes found and the drastic legislation that is sometimes attempted. The speed of automobiles is properly restricted in crowded places for excellent reasons. One of these is to enable other people to get out of the way of the automobile, and the other is to make it possible to stop a car in time to avoid an accident even if a pedestrian should unwittingly get into the way. A considerate person does not need laws to regulate his speed on the public streets. It is for the other class that laws are necessary and reasonable regulations on the subject should be enforced."

DR. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania university, Norway, will be in Cooperstown May 26, for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday each month. Private hospital.

## Will Not Build.

E. H. Harriman Will Not Build a Through Road Through to the Coast.

Reasons Why A Cut-Throat Competition Between Transcontinental Systems Need Not Be Looked For.

A special to the Minneapolis Journal from New York gives the reasons why E. H. Harriman will not build a through line between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to the coast, and also why the other railroad systems interested in northwestern traffic are not going to do things according to the rumors and reports printed in the New York papers.

The Journal's correspondent quotes a party well up in Great Northern railroad connections on this subject as follows:

"If war of that kind broke out, the Milwaukee and the North western would be up against it in three years and the Union Pacific would be itself on the verge, carrying two, or perhaps three, bankrupt railroads on its books of assets. Therefore war is not going to break out. The reason is that the old man Hill has got the railroads of the great northwest by the tail, and they know it."

"The Great Northern was built across the continent on the lowest possible grades and at the lowest possible cost. It was built on the stock not on bonds. The others were built on bonds and the stocks were the rake-off. That is the reason that the Great Northern could cut its annual net earnings to \$5,000,000 and still be solvent. If you cut down the freight earnings of the Union Pacific 40 per cent—that is enough to meet the cut possible on the Great Northern without causing Hill to default—Union Pacific would not earn its charges by over \$3,000,000 a year. With a similar reduction the Milwaukee and the North Western would run \$5,000,000 behind fixed charges every year.

### HILL HOLDS THE KEY.

"Figure as you please on the boundless credit and power of the Union Pacific, in the end it comes to this, that J. J. Hill has in his hands the key to thenorthwestern railroad situation. Mr. Harriman may rave in his disappointment over his defeat in the invasion of Hills territory. I do not believe that either Mr. Harriman or the bankers who have stood behind him, and to whom he owes so much of his power, will dare to lift a hand to precipitate again the state of affairs that landed the Union Pacific in the receivership of 1893.

"There is not going to be war in the northwest. There is going to be peace—and the kind of peace that J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan say that there will be. A month from now it will be known across the continent that here is peace. These alleged fights arise out of market conditions. After it is all over there will probably be a re-arrangement of the situation up north, but it will take a form not looked for anywhere. It will be a split in one party—not a split between two parties. Also—it won't hurt Hill. When it is all over you will note that old man Hill is still the biggest railroad man west of the Mississippi river, if not west of the Atlantic."

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c.

## No More Darning.

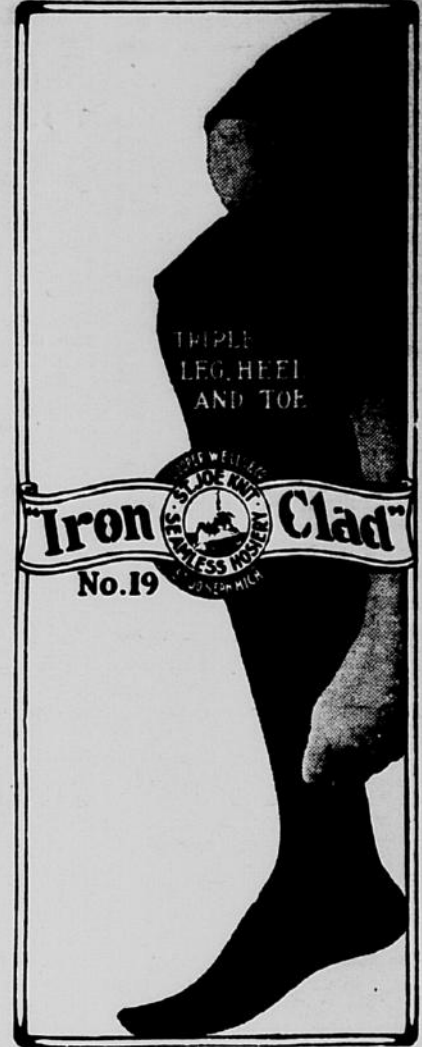
Arn't you tired of darning? Haven't you often wished somebody would get clever enough to make stockings that wouldn't tear so easily?

Of course!

A quarters worth of ordinary stockings means a dollars worth of darning to you.

## Iron Glads

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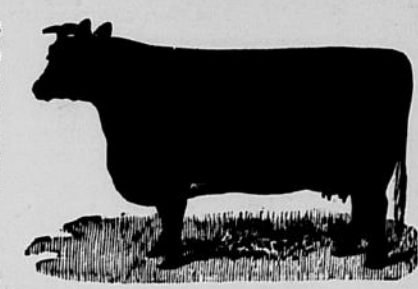
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