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The death dances of the Tibetan mystery plays, one of which is performed on the last three days of the year, are called "the ceremony of the sacrificial body of the dead year." The effigy of a man made out of dough as lifelike as possible and having inside a distinct heart and all the entrails filled with a red fluid is placed by four cemetery ghouls in sight of the numerous spectators in the center of the yard, and at once bands of skeleton-ghosts rush upon the corpse to attack it. This is the time to display the necromantic power of lamalism over the evil spirits. Monks and lamas come forth and go through a series of ceremonies, the magic effect of which keeps the fiends away. But a more formidable devil, with great horns and possessed of superior powers, makes his appearance and takes the field, whereupon a saint of an incarnation of Buddha himself goes to the rescue, sprays flour on the enemy, makes mystic signs and utters incantations. The skeleton ghosts and the big fiend grovel before him and implore mercy. He graciously yields to their supplications and allows them to partake of a sacramental meal. While they kneel before him he gives to each one of them a little flour to eat and a drink out of a vessel of holy water.

## GRIGGS AND EASTERN FOSTER COUNTIES.

Farmers Excursion to State Agricultural College, Fargo, July 17, 1905. Tickets, 1.25.

Ten boys, fifteen to twenty years old, and some mothers and sisters, are wanted to brighten this trip. None but farmers and farmers people living on the farm are eligible—except members of the press.  
This is not a junket, but a pleasant outing of investigation and study. Those favored with tickets are in honor bound to attend meetings arranged for their profit at the college grounds. The railroad and college authorities expect nothing less than this and future favors depend upon the character and good intentions of present visitors.  
Applicants who have not already had the benefit of these excursions will be given preference over others, and if more than seventy-five applications are made tickets will be distributed by lot, but in either case parties entitled to tickets will be so notified by mail July 10th. Apply by letter or post card to  
—Maynard Crane,  
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The annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator of Cooperstown will be held in the court house at 2 p. m. July 11, 1905.  
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We bid you welcome to OUR GREAT SALE. Prices will talk louder than words from now until OUR MOVING DAY. Everyone that attends this sale will readily know that it means a wonderful saving. Be sure to come at least one day during these days of bargains. WE WANT YOU TO HELP US MOVE AND WE WILL PAY YOU WELL FOR IT. This sale will last from July 1st TO THE DAY WE MOVE IN TO OUR NEW DOUBLE STORE which will be about July 22. Remember that those that come first will have the biggest and best assortment to pick from. No tickets for rugs or pictures to be punched during this sale.

<p><b>GINGHAMS.</b> Fancy-price 10c per yd. now 9c per yd. Fancy-price 12c " " " " now 9c per yd. Apron, 8c per yard " " " " now 6c per yd.</p> <p>25 per cent. discount on all Laces and Embroideries. All kinds of Silk Ribbon to be sold at 25 per cent. discount during this sale. All goods on our 5c Counters will be sold at 4c and all the goods on our 10c will be sold at 8c each during this Closing Out Sale.</p> <p>Big Discount on Ladies Belts.</p> <p>One lot of Corsets, price 70c to \$1.00 your choice 53c. Outing Flannel, price 11 and 12 1/2 per yd. now 9c. Outing Flannel, price 10c " " " " now 8c Outing Flannel, price 6 1/2 per yd. now 5c 25 per cent. discount on all Ladies and Childrens Underwear. 25 per cent. discount on all Men's Underwear. Men's work shirts, price 60 and 75c now 49c. 7 spools best J. &amp; P. Coats Thread for 25c.</p>	<p><b>LADIES SHIRT WAISTS.</b> Price \$1.25 " " " " now 98c. Price 2.25 " " " " now \$1.73 Price 1.50 " " " " now \$1.25 Price 3.00 " " " " now \$2.48</p> <p><b>CALICO.</b> Price 6 and 7c per yd " " " " now, choice 5c</p> <p><b>TABLE LINENS.</b> Plain White price 65c per yd now 46c. Plain White " 75c " " " 62c. Plain White " 85c " " " 72c. Blue " 55c " " " 42c Red " 55c " " " 42c.</p> <p><b>FANCY WAIST GOODS.</b> Price 30c " " " " now 18c per yd. Price 40c " " " " now 24c per yd. Price 70c " " " " now 48c per yd. Price 18c " " " " now 14c per yd. Price 20c " " " " now 16c per yd. and all other waist goods at a big discount.</p>	<p><b>GERMAN PRINTS.</b> Price 12 1/2c per yd. " " " " now 10c.</p> <p><b>TOWLING.</b> Linen-Price 15c per yd now 12c per yd. Linen-Price 12 1/2c " " " " 10c " " Linen-Price 11c " " " " 9c " " Linen-Price 10c " " " " 8c " " and all Towels and Towling at a big discount.</p> <p>25 per cent. discount on all Crockery and Glassware (not including 5 and 10c counter goods.) Men's, Ladies and Childrens Shoes, one lot price \$1.35, 1.40, 1.55, 1.75, 1.85 and 2.25 now your choice \$1.29 a pair. One lot Men's Shoes, price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 your choice \$1.69. Men's High Top Shoes, price \$3.00, 3.25 and 4.00 now \$2.53 a pair.</p> <p>25 per cent. discount on all Men's Hats.</p> <p>Cow Brand Soda per package 10c now 4 for 25c. Arm &amp; Hammer Soda per package 10c now 4 for 25c.</p>	<p><b>GROCERY DEPARTMENT.</b> 1 lb. can Hunts Baking power, price 25c now 17c. 1 lb. can Calumet " " " " 25c now 17c. 12 ounce can Royal Baking Powder, price 45c now 38c. 6 ounce can Royal " " " " 25c now 19c.</p> <p>Gopher Brand Tomatoes per can 15c now 12 1/2c May Day " " " " 12 1/2c now 10c. Cold Pack " " " " 3 cans for 25c</p> <p>McLaughlin xxxx Coffee 7 lbs. for \$1.00. Arbuckles Coffee " " " " 7 lbs. for 1.90 Sterling Coffee " " " " 7 lbs. for 1.00. No. 20 Coffee " " " " 5 lbs. for 1.09</p> <p>Our well known 50c Tea now 43c per lb.</p> <p>Mica Axle Grease 3 lb. tin pails, price 25 now 20c. 10 lb. Pail Axle Grease price 60c now 46c.</p>	<p>Anchor Matches per package 20c now 15c.</p> <p>Yankee Oats 5 lb. package, price 30c now 24c. Banner Oats 5 lb. " " " " 30c now 24c.</p> <p>American Sardines 6 cans for " " " " 25c.</p> <p>Santa Claus Soap " " " " 8 bars for 25c. Lenox Soap " " " " 8 bars for 25c. Diamond C Soap " " " " 8 bars for 25c. Perfect Soap " " " " 8 bars for 25c. Ivory Soap, price 10c nor 4 bars for 25c.</p> <p>Good California Prunes per lb. " " " " 5c.</p> <p>Good Japan Rice per lb. " " " " 5c.</p> <p>Coopenhagen Snuff per lb. 75c now 65c. Horse Shoe Snuff 10c size 3 for " " " " 25c.</p> <p>Spear Head Tobacco " " " " 45c. Climax Tobacco " " " " 45c. J. T. Tobacco " " " " 38c. Starr Tobacco lb. " " " " 45c. Standard Navy lb. " " " " 38c.</p>
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