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### Special Sale

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#### Shirt Waists.

60 and 75c Waists at this sale	48c
\$1.00 Waists at this sale	75c
\$1.25 Waists at this sale	95c
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#### 20 Per Cent. Discount on Silk Waists.

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\$4.50 Skirt at this Sale	\$3.50
\$5.50 Skirt at this Sale	\$4.35
\$6.50 Skirt at this Sale	\$4.95
\$8.00 Skirt at this Sale	\$6.20
\$10.00 Skirt at this Sale	\$7.95
\$11.00 Skirt at this Sale	\$8.75

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## The People Shall Rule.

Pembina Express: Coincident with the recent arrival of Senator Hansbrough from Washington to this state, there has been considerable talk and gossip as to his successor. Some of those "talks" have been to the effect that a number of the disappointed ones, like M. N. Johnson, B. F. Spaulding, Major Murphy and other lesser lights were about to form a grand combination to beat the "bosses" that have been trying to run things, not to the liking of the offoresaid. Also that the "bosses" were against Mr. Hansbrough because he has not stood in with the railroad crowd against the rate matter favored by the president. Another suggestion was that Representative Cronna was to be run by the bosses in place of Hansbrough for the above reason.

Of course all this stuff is but the pure guess work of newspaper correspondents, who, however, have some stratum of truth on which to base more or less shrewd guessing.

That certain men are disappointed in their aspirations is a patent fact to every one, and that they would like things to be turned over to their care is equally evident, but that they will be able to unite their own very diverse interests in a political combination that will overturn the other fellows, is to say the least, somewhat doubtful.

But in all these prognostications there is one element that has been left out of the calculation and that is, the people. They seem to forget that as we now have a primary law and therefore the "people" will henceforth do the governing and that there will be no more bosses of either the outs or ins in North Dakota. Of course in this category must be reckoned every politician who possesses and exerts political power, and of whom are such men as those heretofore mentioned, and about a couple hundred more of minor celebrity.

In fact, when we, "the people," commence to draw the line, it looks as though every "court house gang" in the state is liable to be decapitated, because they are all of the same sort, though in a smaller way.

Oh, yes, "we, the people" will come to the front at the next election, but, alas for the logic of it, we can't hold the jobs, because as soon as we get offices, then the other fellows will become "the common people" and turn the tables on us—and North Dakota politics thus become a sort of "off again, on again," affair, bi-annually.

#### The Way of the Law With Big Offenders.

From the press dispatches we learn that the third trial of Henry Lundberg, the steamboat inspector, whose negligence was responsible for the loss of nearly a thousand lives on the Gen. Slocum, ended on May 25 in a disagreement of the jury. This disposes of all probability of punishing anybody for one of the most atrocious crimes of modern commercialism. Has any one heard of the conviction and punishment of any related by responsibility to the Iroquois theater holocaust, or in connection with the lynchings at Akron Urbana, and Springfield, or in relation with any of the recent numerous railroad wrecks and mine disasters which, at the time, were said to be manifestly due to the culpable neglect of some specific parties?

And yet, if any one of us should steal an apple from a curb-stone fruit stand, justice would be meted out in a very swift fashion, and we should find ourselves fined or behind

the bars. Its a curious kind of a net that lets the big fish through and catches all the little ones.

The only seeming safety, my friend, for you if you contemplate going wrong, in these days, is to do something stupendous and striking—something that the newspapers can exploit and sensationalize—something dramatic and startling that will appeal to the imagination and admiration of men, and make them feel that you were suffering from a momentary perversion of genius when you committed your act. They will be moved to say that, while it might be lamentable or even tolerably condemnable from a strictly moral view point, it still stamps you as some kind of a Napoleon, to be pitied and liberated rather than scorned or punished if the law ever ventures, in a forgetful moment, to lay its hand on you. And then you will get your name in the papers, in red letters six inches tall, and the publishers will sell a big edition.

Therefore sin with a high hand and an outstretched arm and draw iniquity as it were with a cart rope! If you are thinking of stealing, steal a railroad; if you are planning to fail for a million; if you are looking toward defaulting, abscond with all the funds of the bank; if you want to experiment in gambling with other peoples money, risk many thousands on Wall street speculation; if you care to play the boddler, get something big and handsome and worth while for your vote; if you want to rob the public in a decent fashion, far more respectably than by the "hold up" methods of the vulgar highwaymen, water your stock inordinately; if you are contemplating forging any notes make the sum big enough to seem respectable!

And then the public will look on you as a fellow of parts, and will never confuse you with despicable, petty thieves, house breakers, and police court cases who commit small, undistinguished, common place misdeeds, beneath one's notice and only worthy of the jail or penitentiary! And, if you rake in lots of swag, you can hire the biggest lawyers in the land to defend you; you can afford to appeal from court to court until you tire the prosecution out; until the public is convinced that either it is costing too much to convict you or that the chances are, in such a prolonged trial, you are an innocent man, falsely accused and badly mistreated. And the ladies will send you flowers and give you an ovation.—Western Christian Advocate.

#### A NEW ATLAS.

Of the northwestern, western and middle states with maps of the island possessions, Japan, China, United States and the World, has just been issued by the Northern Pacific Railway jointly with the Burlington Route and the Great Northern Railway. It treats of boundaries, history, population, statistics, school population, state institutions, families, farms, manufacturers, railway mileage, postoffice, minerals, and state government of each commonwealth traversed by the railways mentioned. A mine of valuable information for \$1.00. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

#### Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At H. H. Batemens drug store; Only 25c."

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Our Dress Goods and Waist values are so well known that little need be said, except to call attention to the exceptional price reduction we have made.

Silk Check Voile 60c quality  
**40 CENTS.**  
Brown and Blue.

Mercerized Sublime 40c quality  
**25 CENTS.**  
Blue Green and Pink.

Swiss Novelty 75c Value  
**48 CENTS.**  
Two colors—Blue and Tan

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**At 18 CENTS.**  
All colors.

Avalon Batiste 12 1/2 value  
**8 CENTS.**  
Figured, all colors.

#### Handkerchief Special.

25 Doz. ladies fancy embroidered linen handkerchiefs, lace edged and hemstitched, well worth a higher price, each  
**20 CENTS, 3 for 50c.**

#### Dress Silks.

in checks and plaids, suitable for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, strictly new, per. yd.  
**50 CENTS.**

White Lawn Waists  
**48 CENTS.**  
Regular 75 and 85c value.

Percale and Madras cloth waists  
**50 CENTS.**  
The 65 and 75c kind.

White India Linen and Mercerized oxford waists.  
**95 CENTS.**  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

Dainty white waists, such as are sold at 2.00 and 2.25  
**\$1.35**

One lot of white wash silk waists at 1-2 price.

**JOHN SYVERSON,**

#### Real Estate Transfers,

July 27

United States to Anton Larson nw qr of sec. 26-148-61.

United States to Christ Larson sw qr of sec. 22-148-61.

United States to A. Robert Widlund sw qr of sec. 14 147-61.

July 28

Hiram Schoemaker to Warren Posey ne qr of sec. 23-145-61. \$1120.

July 29

Peter A. Gunderson to Hans Hanson \$50 for lot 24 blk 1 Wallum N. D.

Peter A. Gunderson to Crane Johnson Co \$50. for lot 29 blk 1 Wallum N. D.

July 1

Ole Alfson to John Ness \$2400 for nw qr of sec. 24-148-59

July 3

Hilda Christine Johnson to Alfred Erickson \$1. for Hannaford lots 1 and 2 in blk 2.

L. H. Berg to Andrew Fortney \$200 for part of nw qr of nw qr of sec. 8-144-59.

Maynard Crane to George E. MacConnell \$250 for Cooperstown lots 7-8-9 blk 47.

July 5

United States to Charles B. Williams lots 1 and 2 of sec. 6-147-60

John Resler to John Shanley \$2. for about 1 acre on se qr of se qr of sec. 18-147-59.

July 6

United States to Ole Roise nw qr. of 14-144-61.

July 7

Peter A. Gunderson to Acme Grain Co. \$100 for Wallum lot 2 blk 3.

July 10

Caroline F. Cisne to Mason Knapp \$2640 for nw qr of sec. 8-146-61.

Peter A. Gunderson to John H. Nelson \$40. for Walum lot 24 and part of 23 in block 4.

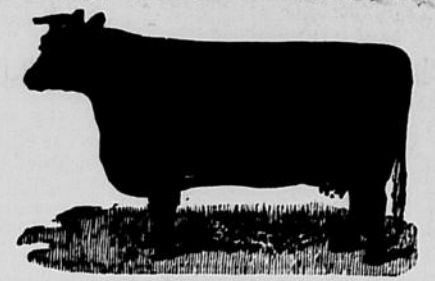
John H. Nelson to John H. Nelson and Oscar H. Coon \$813. for Wallum lot 24 and part of 23 blk 4.

#### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at H. H. Batemens drug store.

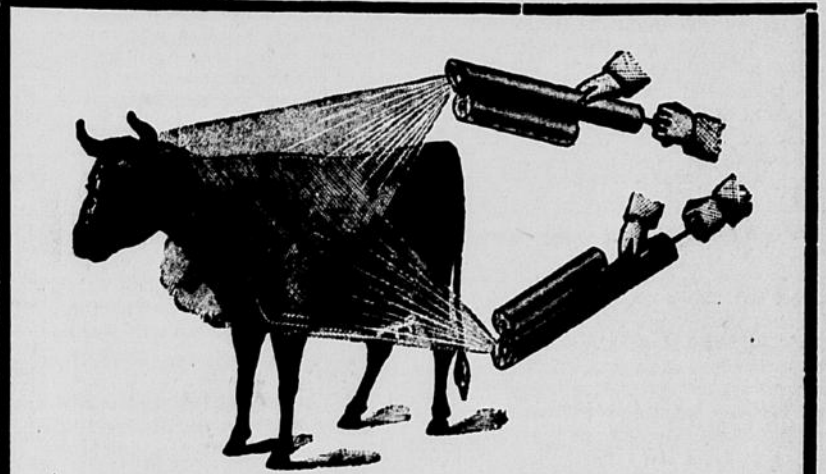
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