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The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE.

Special Sale

Ladies Skirts and Shirt Waists . . .

We have a few left and are willing to cut the price rather than carry them over. Nice clean up to date stock.

Here Below We Quote a Few Prices.

Shirt Waists.

60 and 75c Waists at this sale	48c
\$1.00 Waists at this sale	73c
\$1.25 Waists at this sale	98c
\$2.50 Waists at this sale	\$1.98

20 Per Cent. Discount on Silk Waists.

Tailor Made Skirts.

\$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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Give Us a Call.



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Cooperstown Tile Works

Manufacturers of Sidewalks, Steps and Borders, Curbs and Driveways, Crossings, Collar and Barn Floors. All Work Guaranteed.

Carlander, & Carlson Props.,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.

J. G. WALLBRIDGE

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Is now ready to figure on that new building you are contemplating.

Knapp's Body Found.

Body of Martin Knapp, Formerly of Binford, Found by Boy.

After having rested in a watery grave for a period of more than eight months, the body of Martin Knapp, which was so eagerly longed for by his friends and relatives, and for which the bottom of the lake was dragged almost continually from the time he was drowned until the elements of winter stopped the search, was found during the forenoon of Thursday, July 13th by Herman Schindele, who with a party of other boys, went to the lake to swim. Schindele is a boy about fifteen years of age and, as he went down to the shore his attention was attracted by what he thought to be a peculiar object, whereupon he went to it and found it to be the body of the unfortunate man.

At the time Mr. Knapp and his friends went to the lake, they spent the first night at the home of Mr. Schindele, the boy's father, so that he was thereby enabled to recognize to body by the clothing, this being the only method because of the flesh of the face and head having been removed by the action of the water. As soon as possible after the finding of the body, August Schindele, cousin of Herman, was sent to Binford to convey the tidings to those who were anxiously awaiting some favorable report in that connection, although a great many had no hopes of the body ever being recovered. He arrived here at about 8 o'clock in the evening and in less than an hour nearly everyone had heard the news. A party at once began preparations to get the body home, and, after having a sealed coffin made, went with it to the scene, leaving here at about 12 o'clock the same night and arriving there next morning.

The body was found on the east shore of the head of the lake and about one mile south of the line along which the deceased was believed to have been drowned, and along which all efforts were made to recover the body last fall. It was lying partly upon the shore and partly in the water the entire head and a portion of each hand being exposed to the air, and these parts being the most affected. All parts that were protected by the clothing were naturally in a bad state, although not as bad as

had been anticipated.

Since the drowning there has been considerable diversity of opinion as to whether or not deceased had removed the loaded shells, of which he was believed to have several boxes, from his pockets when he at last realized that he was doomed to battle for his life in the water. He wore a hunter's coat which is provided with several pockets for ammunition, and the belief is that he had in his pockets a good supply of heavy ammunition that helped bear him downward and to prevent the body from rising within the usual time. The lower part of the back of the coat was missing, which would tend to strengthen the theory that the action of the water had so weakened the material in the coat that the weight of ammunition tore that part of the coat away, and the body was allowed to come to the surface. Some again argue that there were evidences of the coat having been gnawed by animal inhabitants of the water. The pants pockets contained \$7.35 in change, and a bill-book found in the clothing contained a number of papers the value of which can not be ascertained as the water has practically ruined them; the watch and chain were also found in the proper place.

Nothing but the skull remained by which to identify the head and a portion of the flesh of the fingers was gone which left the joints exposed. What held the body to the bottom during the warm weather of last October is not known, but the opinion of some is to the effect that the ammunition, being of considerable weight, prevented it from rising while credence is given the theory that the clothing became entangled among objects at the bottom of the lake.

The funeral was held from the home in Binford at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of admiring friends from all parts of the surrounding country. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dybyk of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of which deceased was a member, and interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery south-west of town.

It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that Martin Knapp, the deceased, and a party of friends were hunting at Stump Lake, Nelson County, last October, and that he was alone in the boat when it capsized.—Binford Times

AN OVERLAND TRIP.

A drive across country to Devils Lake at this season of the year is a treat of no mean quality. The thick carpet of velvet green that spreads out in restful slopes and levels as far as eye can reach is richly embroidered by the gaily colored flowers. These bright smiles of nature have seldom been so fine and numerous as they are this summer. One has the feeling that they are driving through a lovely flower garden all the way. Add to this the waving fields of grain and the heavy meadows with the almost universal fine farm houses and large prosperous looking barns and one has a picture that would do any state much honor. We could not help saying—"N. D. speaks for herself." She is her own best advertisement in her lovely garments of summer verdure and her golden robes of autumn.

On reaching the Chautauqua grounds which are situated on the north side of the lake, one finds that nature has not forgotten to endow this prairie state with a splendid pleasure ground. Where the well earned leisure

time of the farmer can be happily spent amid the charming shades of the noblest oaks and elms in the state. The pleasure of the water is no less pleasing than the wood. Two steamers make daily trips across the lake, while swimming and bathing find many devotees. Aside from nature's attractions the daily program of Chautauqua offers many more; with base ball as a never failing one. The ball ground at Chautauqua is undoubtedly the handsomest one in the state. Seldom does any play-ground have a setting so beautiful. Tall stately trees surround it, whose beauty is not shut out by the unsightly high board fence, wire is used instead, and the soft green carpet of the grass extends to the diamonds edge. When seated in the grand stand it is a veritable feast to the seeing eye.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke twice on Sunday. He was the big attraction of the Chautauqua. The crowd was estimated at 15,000 people on that day. His Sunday addresses are always on a religious theme. He spoke on

NEW SKIRTS.

are the latest arrivals. Very well—they are good to look at.

THE BIG STORE.

TURNOVERS.

Another large assortment on hand. They are more popular and more beautiful than ever.

SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Many, indeed, express surprise that we can give so much for the price and it has troubled us more to supply the demand than it has to sell these goods. "Brevity is the soul of wit." The following are briefly stated without any pretensions of wit. But there is wisdom in buying them.

FANS.

Are of the comfort necessities during these hot days. See our assortment at

10c, 15c, 25c and up.

SUN BONNETS.

Protect yourself from the burning rays of the sun. All colors, plain and fancy, each

25c.

WOMENS' VESTS.

The loose woven meshed kind are cool and comfortable. Prices range from

5c, 10c, 15c to 50c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

You will need a few more before the season is over. Make your selection before our stock is broken. White India linen waists neatly trimmed.

40c to \$2.00.

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

5 dz. corset covers, former prices ranging from 25c to 75c each

18c.

2 dz. ladies white skirts, the 75c kind, each

45c.

One lot ladies gowns, former price 90c.

50c each.

Childrens and misses drawers, regular 25 and 35c kind

15c.

Childrens fancy embroidered muslin caps

25c.

Childrens caps of China silk all colors. Trimmed with lace. A beautiful creation.

\$1.25-

HOSIERY SALE.

25 dz. fast black cotton hose for ladies

3 Pair 25c.

One lot of ladies hose, black and tan, good 25c value.

2 Pair 35c.

Ladies black or tan drop stitch hose, just the thing to wear with oxfords, pr. pair

25c.

Childrens hose all possible sizes and colors pr. pair

25c.

We have a hose counter where you will find at all times. Special bargains in odds and ends in boys, misses and childrens hosiery.

JOHN SYVERSON.

the ball ground in the afternoon. His subject was "The Prince of Peace." It was a fine discourse.

The socialistic debate held in the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening was very interesting and instructive. The Chautauqua management is awake to the spirit of the times in helping to educate the people on a question that is demanding such attention as this one is.

But since it is supposed by many that a mere woman can not grasp the meaning and immensity of this subject, possibly we are persuing upon our native endowments, in attempting to do so. However it is our humble opinion that nothing but inattention can make one indifferent to the great questions that are before the world today.

L. M. B.

Postal Cards too Suggestive.

Postal cards with suggestive pictures and even postal cards with the picture of his satanic majesty, bearing the words, "How the devil are you?" are being confiscated in large numbers by the superintendent of delivery of the different post-offices. For some months the country has been flooded with these cards. They have grown out of the picture postal cards and were at first not distinguished from the innocent ones by the department. Orders have been received from Washington to carefully inspect all picture cards.

"We have given strict orders to the carriers not to deliver any such cards," said a postal official. "I have a stack here that were taken from the assorting room this morning. The worst ones are from Mexico and the matter will be taken up with the Mexican government. There is a severe penalty attached for using the mails for such purposes in section 498 of the new postal laws. The extreme penalty is five years and \$5,000 fine."

Not by-and-by, but now is the time to select wedding gifts. Just received a swell line at Allen's the Jeweler.

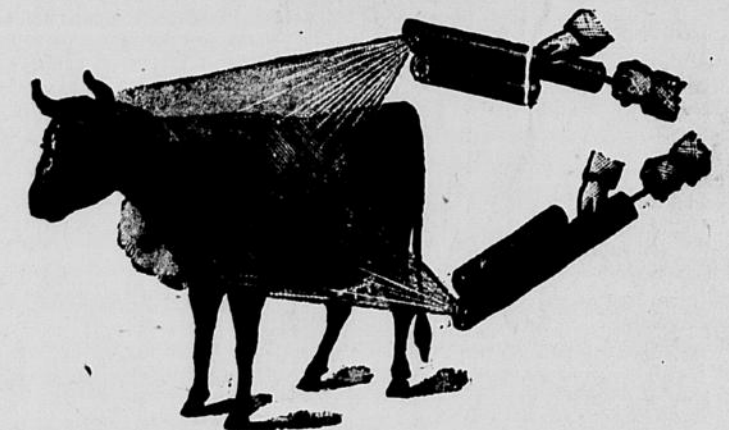
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5 young Bulls and the best lot of Young Pigs for sale ever offered. Sired by our great herd boar Rockwell's Chief, sire Dakota Chief.



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Gilt Edge Scythe, None better ever made at small price. \$1.00



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They All Say

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