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The Carrington Independent was seventeen years old last week and looks as healthy as any country weekly around here. The Independent has been greatly improved under the new management and the Courier hopes for its continued success.

The state fair at Grand Forks was a great success and from all reports the people of that town rose to the occasion and showed the people of the state that we could have a good state fair. The exhibit of cattle was fine and everybody who attended the fair speak very highly of this stock exhibit. Grand Forks kept her pledge to give the state a good fair.

President Roosevelt is certainly surprising even his own staunch supporters by the able manner in which he handles affairs in the White House. His good work in helping Japan and Russia settle their differences has called for the admiration of all countries. He is the biggest man in the country today and even our friends the democrats have to admit that they were mistaken about the "accident" and "bronco buster," as they were pleased to style him during the last campaign.

The Jamestown Daily Capital very pertinently asks: Now why was it necessary for Gov. Sarles to make a personal trip to St. Paul to thank President Hill for the freight rate reductions made by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines as cold blooded business proposition? He thanked him personally and "expressed the thanks of the farmers of North Dakota for this evidence of his (Hill) friendship for them." Mr. Sarles is the governor of the state but he does not owe his election to the "farmers of the state" whom he represents and he was not elected because he was E. Y. Sarles or for any special qualifications he represented. It was a very nice thing for the governor of a state to do but it seems as if it was very much out of place in the chief executive of this commonwealth. Doesn't it look a great deal as if the governor slopped over?

After reading comments in some of our exchanges in regard to the letting of the contract for the new capitol building we are prone to wonder if after all there is an honest man in the state of North Dakota. The commission is composed of some of the best men in the state and yet they are practically accused of being grafters and of letting the job in advance before any bids have been submitted. The Courier does not believe that it either fair or just to accuse these gentlemen without a fair chance and while we think the Streeter law absurd and ridiculous we can hardly blame legislators for passing such a law when public men of integrity are plainly accused of graft before they have even done a thing to warrant such a charge. We can't see what object these papers have in charging such men as constitute that commission with graft. The clean skirted graft publishers ought to be given a chance on some such commission and all would be well.

The great cities of the land are growing with surprising rapidity. New York's population in five years increasing more than the entire population of this state. It has taken 250 years for New York to reach its present population but at the present rate of increase it will double within the next 40 years. Minnesota's increase of a quarter of a million in the past five years has been almost wholly in its city popula-

tion. In this state it is different and the country has gotten the bulk of the population. though the cities and towns have developed with the country. While Iowa has lost nearly 100,000 in the past five years in its rural districts and towns of less than 5,000 population. North Dakota has forged ahead both in city and rural population and thousands of those Iowans have found new and better homes in this state. They have sold their high priced lands and gotten several acres for the price of one they formerly owned. The young men are unable to get a start in life among such high priced lands and are coming west where the opportunities are greater in every way.

When attacked for betraying his fellow laborers and introducing the infamous libel bill, D. R. Streeter, its author, said it was a good thing for the fraternity. Why, he did not explain. Now this same Mr. Streeter was the gentleman who introduced the resubmission bill. Who was that bill to benefit? Was it the honest hard working farmer or mechanic, the boy who is just arriving at man's estate, the mother who watches anxiously lest her son fall into bad habits or the wife who fears the doom of strong drink may attack her loving but weak minded husband? No, gentle reader none of these people were to be benefited by the adoption of a resubmission measure, with its subsequent license system and open saloon. The law if it benefited anyone would be for the brewers of Milwaukee and St. Louis; the distillers of Illinois and Kentucky, and the unhappy individuals who would open grog shops in the fair state of North Dakota. Mr. Streeter might possibly escape the criticism of just men and pure women for introducing the libel law, if they believe he did it for a good purpose, but when they remember that he also stood as the advocate of the open saloon in the legislative halls, they must admit that his ideals of law making were not of the highest standard.—St. Thomas Times.

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For moving the Retzlaff school-house and the Zimprick school-house. Bids to be handed to clerk not later than Saturday, September 23d, 1905. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For information call up clerk 'phone 115 H.
W. H. SANSBURN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN,

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	132,611 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	91 00
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	1838 37
Furniture and fixtures	1264 96
Other real estate	1645 00
Due from other banks	9425 95
Cheques and other cash items	98 75
Cash	6818 39
	10543 00
Total	\$153,994 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	5000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2227 92
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$33,914 00
Demand certificates of deposit	1408 81
Time certificates of deposit	55065 27
Certified checks	7 42
Due to other banks	176 77
Notes and bills re-discounted	11000 00
Bills Payable	20000 00
Total	\$153,994 19

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.
I, H. St. John Asst. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. ST. JOHN Asst. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug. 1905. VICTOR M. PIRE
(SEAL) Notary Public.
My notary commission expires Jan. 25, 1910.
Correct, Attest:
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BALD HILL NEWS.

Flax is turning out good this year. Threshing is going on in full blast around here now. Mabel Mills was to leave for Minneapolis last Monday but if she went is another question. Sven Haaland will run the separator for James Hanson this season, so hereafter you will find him under the separator greasing the blower gears. Torkel Arestad has built a shanty on his claim. After threshing he will go out there to stay all winter. If any of you girls want a home here is your chance. It seems so that T. Fuglestad has very little faith in the Insurance companies so they have decided to burn coal this season. Torkel Arestad will run their engine and you bet he will have a good appetite for supper after shoveling a ton of coal. Did you hear what a time two of the boys had coming home with their new threshing machine. They were going a railroad speed after dark when the check valve on the engine went wrong and out went the water and steam and the poor boys had to fill the fire box with mud to quench the fire.

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