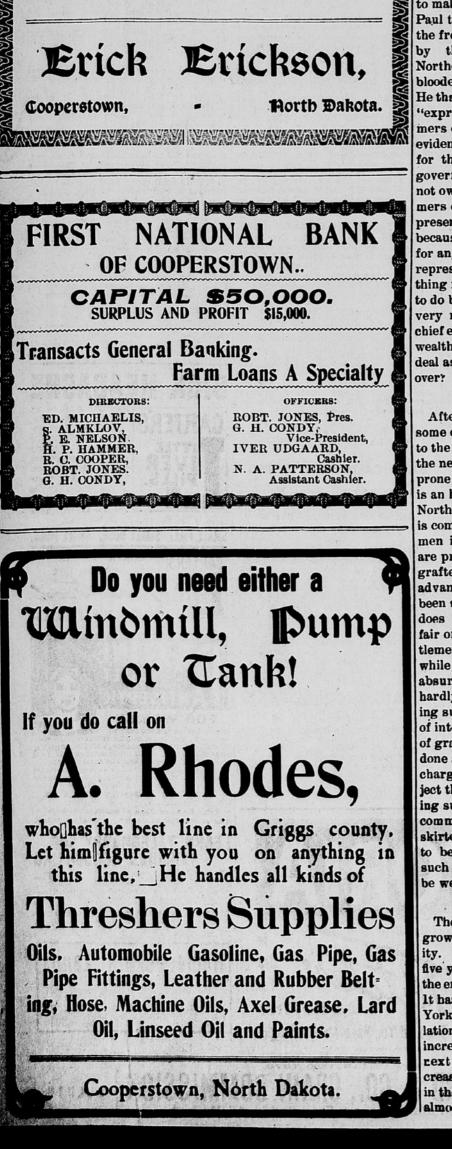
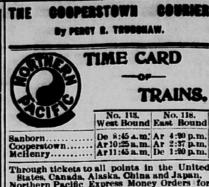




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The Carrington Independent was seventeen years old last week and looks as healthy as any country weekly around here. The Independent has been greatly improved under the new management and the Courier hopes for its continued success.

good fair.

the last campaign.

very pertinently asks: Now why was it necessary for Gov. Sarles to make a personal trip to St. pose, but when they remember Paul to thank President Hill for that he also stood as the advocate the freight rate reductions made of the open saloon in the legislaby the Great Northern and tive halls, they must admit that Northern Pacific lines as cold his ideals of law making were blooded business proposition? not of the highest standard.-St. He thanked him personally and Thomas Times. "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 money-so think those who are sick. not owe his election to the "far. When you have a caugh, cold, sore mers of the state" whom he re- throat, or chest irritation, better act Minneapolis last Monday but if presents and he was not elected Level, Va. He says: "I had a terbecause he was E. Y. Sarles or rible chest trouble, caused by smoke represented. It was a very nice finding no relief in other remedies. I chief executive of this common- H. Bateman's drug store; 50c and wealth. Doesn't it look a great \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. deal as if the governor slopped For moving the Retzlaff school-After reading comments in house and the Zimprick schoolsome of our exchanges in regard house. Bids to be handed to to the letting of the contract for clerk not later than Saturday, the new capitol building we are September 23d, 1905. The board prone to wonder if after all there reserves the right to reject any is an honest man in the state of or all bids. For information call North Dakota. The commission up clerk 'phone 115 H. 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 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TH been submitted. The Courier does not believe that it either At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakofair or just to accuse these genta at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905. tlemen without a fair chance and Loans and discounts... while we think the Streeter law Overdrafts secured and unsecured absurd and ridiculous we can Warrants. stock, tax certificates. claims, etc.... hardly blame legislatorsfor pass-Furniture and fixtures ing such a law when public men Other real estate Due from other banks of integrity are plainly accused Checks and other cash of graft before they have even items done a thing to warrant such a charge. We can't see what ob-Total ject these papers have in charg-Capital stock paid in.... ing such men as constitute that Surplus..... Undivided profits, less expenses and commission with graft. The clean taxes paid Individual deposits, subje skirted graft publishers ought to check. to be given a chance on some Demand certificates of deposit. such commission and all would be well. Certified checks..... Due to other banks. Bills Payable . The great cities of the land are rowing with surprising rapidty. 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 popuation but at the present rate of increase it will double within the rext 40 years. Minnesota's increase of a quarter of a million DAVID BARTLETT. in the past five years has been CHAS BURSETH. almost wholly in its city popula-

and the country has gotten the bulk of the population. though the cities and towns have developed with the country. While Iowa has lost inearly 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 former-

tion. In this state it is different

ly 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 introduc-The state fair at Grand Forks ing the infamous libel bill, D. was a great success and from all R. Streeter, its author, said it reports the people of that town was a good thing for .the fraterrose to the occasion and showed nity. Why, he did not explain. the people of the state that we Now this same Mr. Streeter was could have a good state fair. the gentleman who introduced The lexhibit of cattle was fine the resubmission bill. Who was and everybody who attended the that bill to benefit? Was it the fair speak very highly of this honest hard working farmer or stock exhibit. Grand Forks mechanic, the boy who is just kept her pledge to give the state arriving at man's estate, the mother who watches anxiously lest her son fall into bad habits

President Roosevelt is cer. or the wife who fears the doom tainly surprising even his own of strong drink may attack her staunch supporters by the loving but weak minded husable manner in which he handles band? No, gentle reader none affairs in the White House. His of these people were to be benegood work in helping Japan and fitted by the adoption of a re-Russia settle their differences submission measure, with its has called for the admiration of subsequent license system and all countries. He is the biggest open saloon. The law if it beneman in the country today and fitted anyone would be for the even our friends the democrats brewers of Milwaukee and St. have to admit that they were Louis; the distillers of Illinois mistaken about the "accident" and Kentucky, and the unhappy and "bronco buster," as they individuals who would open grog were pleased to style him during shops in the fair state of North Dakota. Mr. Streeter might

possibly escape the criticism of The Jamestown Daily Capital just men and pure women for introducing the libal law, if they believe he did it for a good pur-

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he went is another question. Swen Haaland will run the for any special qualifications he and coal dust on my lungs; but, after seperator for James Hanson this season, so hereafter you will find thing for the governor of a state was cured by Dr. King's New Dis- him under the seperator greasing to do but it seems as if it was very much out of place in the to log but it seems as if it was cured by Dr. King's New Dis-covery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At H. Torkel Arestad has built a shanty on his claim: After

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threshing he will go out there to stay all winter. If any of you girls want a home here is your chance.

BALD HILL NEWS.

Flax is turning out good this

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.



One pair of driving horses, broke single or double. One 6818 39 16543 09 pair four year old colts, partly £153,994 19 broken. One grain tank and 25.000 0 wagon nearly new.

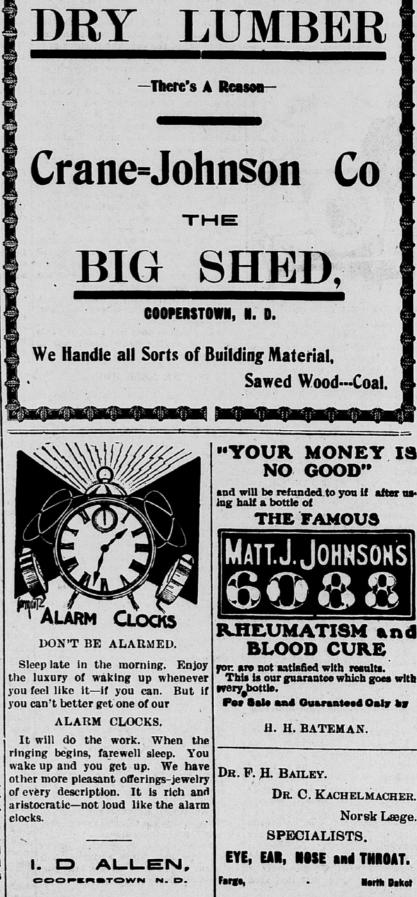
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H. ST. JOHN Asst., Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31th day of Aug. 1905. VICTOR M. PIKE. Notary Public [SEAL.] My notary commission expires Jan. 28, 1910. JOHN SYVERSON

Directors