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There are two things that the state press are practically unanimous about in their condemnation. The Streeter libel law and the capitol commission building proposition. A wave of reform has certainly struck the state.

The Bismarck Palladium is hinting that a constitutional convention will be called for if the people of the east part of the state insist on jumping onto the capitol building scheme. This is a sort of a "big stick" bluff, isn't it?

Says the editor of the New Rockford Transcript: Some men are born cranks and some others—married young. To which class does the scribe of the Transcript belong. From the gloomy way he writes he must be sorry—either one way or the other.

Those members of the last legislature who voted for the bill creating the state capitol commission have awakened to the fact that they voted for a great big colored man in the woodpile. The same is true of their vote for the Streeter libel law. They are entitled to the hearty support of their home papers—nit!

Hon. Maynard Crane, senator from Griggs county, employs a column of space in the last issue of the Cooperstown Courier in analyzing the personnel of the capitol commission. The honorable gentlemen's estimate of the members of the commission is far, very far from being a complimentary nature, in fact, his deductions and conclusions in that regard are diametrically the opposite of those arrived at by the compliant grandame of the Pioneer-Express. All of which conclusively proves that great minds may—and sometimes do differ materially.—Neché Chrono-type.

The Devils Lake Free Press says: "Senator McCumber announces that he is still going to keep after his proposed federal grain inspection law, and will introduce the bill again at the opening of congress. The idea appears to be a good one. The big grain dealers manage to make millions out of the grain they buy, and it is pretty generally believed that much of the farmers' loss comes by reason of his wheat being graded too low at the initial market. There is one thing sure about these 'ideas of Senator McCumber—there is no graft in them. On this point he is in a class by himself."

The following from the Crystal Call says the Milton Globe is only a sample of farce comedy known as the weights and measure law: Last week the state scale tester was at Crystal and collected his fees. Tuesday Fairbanks, Morse Co.'s representative came along and examined the scale at the state elevator. He found that the scale had sagged on one corner, and would bind. At this point it required 50 pounds to move the scale. If a load of grain was drawn onto the scale and the weights put on afterwards, the load would weigh 50 pounds more than it should. By testing the weights he found three of them incorrect, some too heavy and some too light. The Fairbank, Morse Co. representative had the scales repaired and put in first-class condition before he left. The state inspector did not discover anything wrong with either the scales or weights and passed them as correct.

The editor of the Fessenden News says it is indeed surprising to note the force with which the wave of reform is sweeping

over the state—if the state press is any indicator. We have a very large exchange list, and these papers are almost unanimous in sentiment. It is not the result of political manipulation, but simply the natural force of evolution. That a revolution in state politics is almost at hand cannot be denied by intelligent citizen. The present muttering of the masses voiced through the state press, is but a warning of the tidal wave which is soon to sweep the state, and after the storm we look for a milder atmosphere for a few years until the present reformers become as corrupt as the present "system," when it will then come their time to be turned down. And so it goes. The sign isn't quite right, but if you will watch your political almanac you will see that the date is not afar, when a new era will dawn upon the political field of North Dakota.

**ARE YOU ENGAGED?**

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." H. H. Bateman druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Sept. 11.  
 Hammer & Condy to Rollin C. Cooper, 12 ft. off the s side of ne 1/4 of 24-146-58 \$50.

Sept. 15.  
 O. T. Ramsland to C. P. Schmidt for out lot No. 2, Hannaford Ramsland's add. \$75.

Sept. 16.  
 Peter A. Gunderson to Otto M. Rognlien, Walum lots 3 & 4, blk. 1, \$50.

**BIDS WANTED.**

Bids for furnishings Lignite coal to supply the Village School for the school year, will be received by the clerk up to October 3rd, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. Bids to be in writing and state price on the track at Cooperstown, and also price delivered at school building. By order of Board of Education.

OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.  
 Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Sept. 5th, 1905.

**NOT OFF CHEAP.**

He may well think, he got off cheap, who, after having contracted contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at H. H. Bateman's drug store; guaranteed.

Lost—Female Lewellyn setter, white and black ticked. Seven years old. Anyone taking up said dog please return to First National Bank, Cooperstown and receive suitable reward.

Peter Larson and family recently returned from Silverton, Oregon, and like all others who had the western fever, is mighty glad to get back. They all find North Dakota good enough.

**The British Speaker.**

Not only does the speaker of the house of commons enjoy the material benefits of a lordly residence at Westminster palace, a salary of 25,000 a year, £100 a year for stationery and two hogheads of claret and 2,000 ounces of plate on election, but he enjoys the less substantial advantage of taking precedence of all other commoners. By an act of 1690 it was provided that the lords commissioners of the great seal not being peers "shall have and take place next after the peers of the realm and the speaker of the house of commons."—London Chronicle.

**An Eye Test.**

Most people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Richland and State of North Dakota, upon a judgment rendered in Justice Court and docketed in said District Court, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1905, and transcript thereof docketed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Griggs County, N. D., on January 26th, 1905, in an action wherein John L. Slattery was plaintiff, and Gust Lingren was defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of seventy-three and 51-100 dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me a Sheriff in and for the said County of Griggs I have this 20th day of September, A. D. 1905, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Gust Lingren, in and to the following described real estate, at the time of said docketing of said judgment in Griggs County: The north half (1/2) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and forty six (146) north of range fifty-nine (59) west in Griggs County, N. D.

Notice is hereby given, that I the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, and State of North Dakota, on Monday, the 23rd day of October A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon, September 20th, A. D. 1905.

J. C. ELYNN,  
 Sheriff of Griggs County  
 A. M. BALDWIN, Sheriff of Griggs County  
 Atty. for Plaintiff. State of North Dakota.  
 Sept. 21

**LIKE FINDING MONEY.**

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly lik W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At H. H. Bateman's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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