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W. J. Payne, Agt., Cooperstown, N. D. A. M. Cleland, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

There will be a meeting at the Modern Woodmen of America tonight at 7:30 p. m. Every neighbor should make an effort to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Dec. 16-22 '05.

For above occasion N. P. Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at one fare plus two dollars on sale Dec. 15 to 19—return limit, leave Chicago not later than Dec. 24, 1905.

W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

Cut Out the Prizes.

As a matter of fact games of cards in which no money at all is staked yield quite as much amusement and recreation as those enlivened with stakes, which however small, still appeal to the avarice of some of the players and tend to nourish the poison of the gambling spirit. It would be well, therefore, if public sentiment was less tolerant of the milder forms of gambling which prevail in the polite society which does so much to fix the moral standards of the community. If playing for stakes in any form, including the prizes in progressive euchre, ceased to be tolerated by public sentiment it would be much less lenient in its attitude toward the professional gambler.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

For the Tri-State Grain & Stock Growers Assn.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16, '06.

N. P. Ry. will sell tickets at first class fair for the round trip, Jan. 15 & 16th. final limit Jan. 20th, 1906.

W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

The Evening Times.

We are in receipt of the prospectus of the Evening Times, the newspaper started in Grand Forks. The prospectus says, in part:

In politics the Times will be thoroughly Republican sustaining the principles of the party in full accord with the advanced policies of the federal and state administrations. The voice of the people as expressed through the lawful machinery of the state, in convention and at the polls will be the controlling factor in the conduct of the Times. It will bow to no politician or other power except the duly declared power of the majority, and will studiously avoid the dangerous assumption that its editors are superior beings, especially endowed to lead an inferior people. Such an assumption is in direct antagonism with the democratic principles underlying our republican form of Government.

The Times will not indulge in personalities save under the law of self defence. It will aim to live at peace with peaceable people, and to perform its functions as a genuine newspaper in a way that will bring no regrets or heart aches. It will discuss principles, not individuals; will strive to build up not to tear down. Seeking prosperity and advancement for itself, it hopes for prosperity and advancement for others. Its motto will be to tell the truth and "give every man a square deal."

The Times being supplied with the latest and most improved equipment, will be prepared to do all kinds of printing and binding, but its traveling agents will be specially instructed not to solicit any orders for those classes of printing which can and should be done in the local weekly newspaper offices. Terms: The Evening Times, postpaid, \$4 per year in advance. The Weekly Times \$1 per year in advance.

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The Insurgents.

The so-called insurgents of the republican party of this state met in Fargo last week and elected the following executive committee: B. F. Spalding, Fargo; P. L. Norton, Devils Lake; A. T. Kraabel, Clifford; Geo. B. Winship, Grand Forks; J. J. Njerling, Jamestown. The following resolutions were adopted:

The republican party having been founded and established on the principles of a government of the people, by the people and for the people, adherence to this principle being essential to the preservation of the sacred rights of suffrage and to the preservation of the republican party itself:

"The republican party in this state having for many years been dominated and controlled by a few bosses who have usurped the right of the people to nominate and elect their officers:

"Our public offices not having been administered in the interest of the whole people, no sufficient safeguard having been maintained for the preservation and safe keeping of the public funds, whereby it has been possible for the moneys of the state to be used for selfish and improper purposes.

"Believing that the beneficent principles of the republican party should not be lost or abandoned and that the people should resume their right to nominate and elect all public officers:

"To secure through them an unselfish and patriotic administration of public affairs and enforcement of the laws, we do organize this Republican Good Government League.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we immediately organize the voters of the party into good government leagues throughout the state, in every subdivision thereof:

"That we enlist the voters and the press of the party for a square deal in every department of our political government and its administration;

"That we insist upon a comprehensive primary law, which shall include county, state, judicial, legislative and congressional officers and U. S. senators.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at drug store; guaranteed.

New York's Broadway.

Since the Boulevard was added to Broadway, as it properly should be, Broadway is now the longest street contained in city limits and actually populated. Halsted street, in Chicago, is theoretically longer than our fourteen mile Broadway, but the street both begins and ends in the farming district within the Chicago city limits, while there are houses on Broadway up to the city line. No street abroad compares in length with Broadway. The London streets, "although the metropolitan district" covers much more territory, seldom retain their name for any length, some of them being known by as many as three or four titles.—New York Herald.

The United States Army.

The United States army now comprises 15 regiments of cavalry, 750 officers and 12,620 enlisted men, 30 batteries of field artillery and 126 companies of coast artillery, 651 officers and 17,742 enlisted men, 30 regiments of infantry, 1,500 officers and 25,345 enlisted men, 3 battalions of engineers, 1,283 enlisted men, commanded by officers detailed from the corps of engineers; staff corps, Indian scouts, etc., 2,877 enlisted men; 1 Porto Rican regiment, 31 officers and 554 enlisted men; 50 companies of Filipino scouts, 100 officers and 5,000 men. The full strength of the entire establishment is about 3,831 officers and 59,866 enlisted men.

The Missouri Mule.

In an address at the Missouri state fair Congressman W. D. Vandiver declared the Missouri mule had made his state famous the world over. He concluded his address by saying: "I take off my hat to the Missouri mule and stand at a respectful distance. The only animal with no ancestors of his own type, he maintains his importance in war and agriculture and demands his price wherever men struggle for supremacy, whether in peace or war."

The Old White Beaver.

The "cumbersome old white beaver hat" is not yet wholly obsolete. It is still worn by a member of the house of commons, Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, who relates that he bought the beaver hat in Paris upward of thirty years ago; that he has worn it every summer since; that it is as good as ever and would, owing to the scarcity of beavers—which are all but extinct—fetch now at least ten times its original price.

A Byron House.

An Englishman, Sir J. G. T. Sinclair, is so enthusiastic an admirer of Byron that he has built in London, in Fleet street, a Byron house in the poet's honor. There is a medallion of Byron over the door, surrounded by a wreath of laurels in stately marble, and another inside, while several hundreds of lines of his poetry are engraved on marble tablets on the walls of the entrance lobby and staircase.

BIG CUT PRICE SALE.

On Saturday, October 14th, we will offer our entire stock of Cloaks, including Misses and Childrens' Cloaks and Jackets, Ladies Cloth and Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats of which we have a splendid line at

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which will mean Money Saving prices to you if you have to buy a garment this season. Included in this sale will be our small furs of which we have an unusually fine line. Also our entire line of Skirts and Suits. Everybody knows the Star Skirts and that for Style, Fit and Finish they cannot be equaled.

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In State Bank Building suitable for office and sleeping rooms.

JOHN SYVERSON.

Corn Prizes

I offer three prizes for a bushel of corn raised in the state of North Dakota during the year 1905 and delivered at Bismarck, N. D., on or before December 31, 1905. These prizes will be as follows:

First prize for best bushel, \$15.00.

Second prize for second best bushel \$12.50.

Third prize for third best bushel, \$10.00.

Each competitor for these several prizes must furnish a statement giving name of corn, where raised, by whom, date planted, when gathered and yield per acre.

—W. C. Glibreath, Commissioner of Agriculture, Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 24.

School Notes.

Fred Graff returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Syverson and Mrs. Butler visited the school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Houghton and Mrs. M. Jones were visitors in the high school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodgman was a visitor in the grammar department and intermediate grades Monday.

One of the high school literary societies gave a very good program last Friday afternoon. The essays, recitation and current events were excellent. The debate was especially worthy of mention. The subject, "Resolved that women should have the right of suffrage," was argued in heated discussion. Clara Hamner and Don Teal were on the affirmative side, Lilliann Blackwell and DeForest Payne on the negative. They all did exceptionally well. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The "Fortnight Flickertail's" first edition appeared in publication Friday afternoon. We'll soon be able to compare it with the "Courier" and other well known newspapers of the day. This good literary work ought to be encouraged by the presence of more of the parents.

THE KAISER'S TIP.

The kaiser is popularly supposed to be economical. It is not generally known that he pushes his principles of economy to absolute niggardliness.

It will be remembered that he visited Constantinople some time back and was received with unexampled magnificence and inundated with handsome presents. During his stay in the Ottoman capital the emperor's aid-de-camp was instructed by his imperial master to distribute such gifts as were usual among the servants attached to his person.

He offered a dollar to the head coachman. The latter without a moment's hesitation returned it. "Thanks," he said, "I am not thirsty."—London Tatler.

Washington Elm Dying.

Age has so weakened and decayed the tree under which Washington took command of the American army on July 3, 1775, that its life is believed to be nearly ended.

The Washington elm, long venerated as the site of Indian councils as well as of Washington's assumption of command, has received expert treatment in order that it might be maintained, but the best that could be done has not prevented gradual wasting away. Recently a large limb had to be removed, and it is feared that others soon must be treated in like manner.

The tree is estimated to be more than 300 years old.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mojave Desert Newspapers.

Randolph R. Freeman printed the first newspaper issued below the level of the sea. It comes out at Indio, a station in the Mojave desert, on the Southern Pacific railroad. He calls it the Submarine. He once described his journal as "the low-downest newspaper on earth." He uses paper of a "submarine tint" and announces that his office "is located 212 feet from below." His editorial departments are called "Along the Coral Strand" and "The Undertow," and his funny department is dedicated to McGinty. Another Mojave desert journal is published at The Needles and is called The Needle's Eye.

Furius Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommended them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. H. Bateman, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.