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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.

At this time we wish to thank you one and all for the liberal patronage given us in the year just closed and wish you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

ALBERT LARSON.

We thank you all for your liberal patronage during the past year. We solicit a continuance of the same and promise you that we will make every effort to merit even a large per cent of your business. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, yours for service,

C. T. Whidden.
December 26, 1905.

Weddings Glor.

MICHAELIS-ROWLEY.

One of the greatest events of the matrimonial season came to pass on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 27, when Mr. Herman Michaelis and Miss Annie Rowley were united by the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha. The groom wore conventional black. His brother Earnest acted as best man. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Rev. H. Styles Harriss of the M. E. church officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rowley, about two and a half miles southwest of town.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michaelis, one of our substantial and wealthy Griggs county farmers. He is a young man of exemplary habits, very popular with his acquaintances and is one of the foremost young farmers of the county. The bride who has lived with her parents in this county for about two years has formed intimate acquaintances and made many lasting friends. As an expression of the esteem of her friends she was the recipient of numerous, handsome, valuable and useful presents. The happy couple will live on the groom's farm nine miles southwest of town. Many of the friends that went out from town have eaten very little since as they partook so heartily of the sumptuous dinner that was served. The COURIER joins with the many in congratulating and wishing them success through life.

RETZLAFF-BEIER.

A pretty home wedding was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beier at high noon Wednesday of last week, December 27, when their oldest daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Orry Retzlaff in the presence of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, Rev. Oscar D. Purinton said the words which united these young people for life partners. The bride was attended by Miss Christine Heitzman as bride's maid while the groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. John Beier. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Retzlaff and the last year or so has made the state of Washington his home. These young people have a large circle of warm friends in Cooperstown and Griggs county who wish them smooth sailing through life coupled with all kinds of prosperity and good luck. In a few weeks the newly wedded couple expect to leave for Kennewick, Wash. where they will settle down and start life's battles on their own farm.

RHODES-ERICKSON.

Married on Thursday afternoon, December 28, 1905, Rev. Oscar D. Purinton officiating, Mr. Orion Rhodes to Miss Maud Erickson. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes in Cooperstown and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding dinner the newly married couple left for the Rhodes farm where they will settle down to housekeeping. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Erickson. Their many friends throughout the county extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

The Kindergarten Reform Movement.

The Fargo Forum has discovered another "reform" movement in North Dakota. This movement, according to the Forum, takes in the "real reformers" of the state who are not in sympathy with the Republican Good Government or its purposes. The new outfit is to take part in a general movement, and the people interested in it are those who are in favor of reform for its own sake and for no other purpose. The movers, still according to the Forum, are republicans, democrats, populists and men without party affiliations, and the Forum says they are already strong enough to make trouble for the present state administration. It is a little significant that the Forum did not make this discovery until after the meeting of the Kindergarten Club in St. Paul, at which meeting the St. Paul papers say matters of importance were discussed, and plans were devised to head off the league movement which was already beginning to assume a threatening appearance. Naturally if the members of the Kindergarten Club or its officers could head off the league movement by springing a new one, that would be good politics for them, and they are adepts in that sort of politics. And if the Forum could further the work, that would be an explanation of its present interest in the work of the "real reform" the reform of a system which, according to the expressions and judged by the attitude of the Forum is already perfect.

The present system is one in which those who are "good" are cared for and the Forum is always "good." When the boss takes snuff the Forum never fails to sneeze and its dream of new reform movement is the result of an unusually large pinch of snuff, taken just after the boys got back from St. Paul. —Grand Forks Herald, Dec. 27, 1905.

Through Tourist Sleeping on Four Days of the Week to California via Chicago Great Western Railway.

The Chicago Great Western Railway offers choice of four through tourist cars per week to California: the first leaving Minneapolis 7:40 a. m., St. Paul 8:10 a. m. every Monday; going via Omaha, the Mo. Pacific and Santa Fe, arriving Los Angeles 8:00 a. m. the following Friday. The second leaves Minneapolis 8:00 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 p. m. every Tuesday going via Omaha and the Rock Island Scenic Route, arriving San Francisco 4:28 p. m. Saturday. The third leaves Minneapolis 10:45 p. m., St. Paul 11:20 p. m. every Wednesday going via Kansas City and the Rock Island-El Paso Route, arriving Los Angeles 12:55 p. m. Sunday. The fourth leaves Minneapolis 10:20 a. m., St. Paul 10:50 a. m. every Thursday via Kansas City and the Santa Fe Route, arriving Los Angeles 8:25 a. m., San Diego 12:45 p. m. Monday. For further information apply to R. R. Jones, Trav. Agt. Fargo, N. D.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the O. K. Kroffoss farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Jessie, N. D., on the southeast quarter 6-147-59, on Thursday, JANUARY 4, 1906, the following described property to-wit: 11 head horses, farm machinery and household furniture. Sale at 11 a. m. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount time will be given until October 15th, 1906, on notes with approved security with interest at 10 per cent.

LOUIS PETERSON,
Proprietor,
COL. J. A. H. WINSLOE,
Auctioneer.

Pre-Inventory Sale.

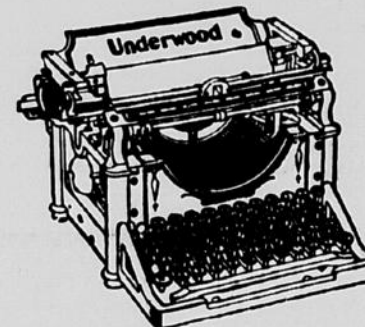
The great holiday rush is over. Attention must now be given to cleaning up the stocks. Every line will be gone over and where a surplus or broken lot is found, the same will be placed on special bargain tables, to close regardless of value.

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| Ladies Flannel Waists These were formerly \$1.00 to \$1.50 this sale 75c. | Cloaks Balance of stock, Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Cloaks to be closed regardless of cost. |
| Ladies Shirts Prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.50 now \$1.75. | Suits We have a few ladies suits left, both long and short coat effect. One Half Price. |
| Childrens' Dresses One lot of childrens' dresses to close quickly 35c each. | Underwear. Broken lots of ladies and childrens underwear at greatly reduced prices. |

Dress Goods. Short lengths of Wool Dress Suitings and odd pieces of dress goods go on sale this week. Special low prices will be made to clean up this stock quickly. This is your opportunity to secure some very choice pieces at a very small cost.

John Syverson.

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