

THEY'RE IN EARNEST

Independent Grain Men Complete Their Organization.

FOUR STATES ARE IN THE DEAL

McPherson of North Dakota is President—Shipments to Be Bunched.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 21.—The meeting of the independent grain buyers of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa here yesterday resulted in the organization of the Northwestern Grain Company, in North Dakota twenty-nine independent and farmers' co-operative elevators are included in the deal. Meetings will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., March 25, at Minn., Feb. 27, and St. Paul, March 5 and 6, at which the elevators of the other states will be included in the organization.

It is intended to bunch all shipments of grain from the independent elevators and private shippers through a co-operative commission house with offices in Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis, and to secure the same advantages now enjoyed by the old-line elevators in the way of freight rebates and premiums on grades. The officers are: President, W. H. McPherson, Valley City, N. D.; first vice president, A. L. Ballou, Latrobe, Iowa; second vice president, B. W. Perry, Bath, S. D.; secretary, J. C. Hanley, St. Paul; treasurer, J. M. Finney, Clinton, Minn. McPherson will be in charge of the elevators in North Dakota, Ballou in Iowa, Finney and M. P. Moran in Minnesota and Hanley and Perry in South Dakota. McPherson will have full power to represent the association in a conference to be held in St. Paul with the other grain organizations.

NELSON ON FILIPINOS

MAKES STRONG LEGAL ARGUMENT

Minnesota Riddles Some of the Fallacious Propositions of the Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 21.—After Senator Patterson, discussing the Philippine bill, had attacked the administration policy, Mr. Nelson of Minnesota made a legal argument with various phases of the question, took Patterson sharply to task for injecting sectarianism into the discussion, holding that it was unwarranted and irrelevant, and that he remained for Mr. Patterson, too, he said, to declare that the sending of American teachers to the Philippines to teach the Filipino youth the English language was an act of tyranny and despotism. The foreign born people of the northwest might as well insist that it was tyranny and despotism to be afforded the opportunity of sending their children to the public schools. In an extended constitutional argument Mr. Nelson maintained that the right of a trial by jury was not necessarily a constitutional right. Mr. Nelson said the argument of the minority was based on an entire misapprehension of the physical and legal situation in the Philippine Islands. The United States government was not in the Philippines precisely as it was in California from 1848 to 1850. The government was holding these islands not by legislative enactment, but by the executive powers of the government. The president had the right to govern those islands until such time as the congress should provide for their control. The Philippine commission was simply an executive aid to the president, and it was idle for senators to regard it in any other light. If it were so desired, the United States had ample authority to hold the islands precisely as they are being held to-day. It was a slander upon the American people to assert, as the minority did, that this government was not fully competent to give the Philippines a good government. Mr. Nelson concluded: "We are there and I want to tell senators on the other side that the people of this country (whatever else they may do) will never consent to abandon those islands. When did it come to pass that the American people became bashi bazooks over these islands? It is a slander upon the American nation. I take it that no senator will say that the American people are not capable and willing to do more for the inhabitants of the Philippines than any other nation has ever done." Mr. McCumber of North Dakota urged that congress should not bind the future now by a declaration of a definite policy regarding the Philippines, as it is desirable that all possible information should be in hand before a permanent policy was determined upon.

GROCERS ARE THROUGH

P. G. Hanson of Minneapolis Re-elected President.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 21.—The grocers' and general merchants' convention adjourned at 5 p. m. yesterday, after electing the following officers: P. G. Hanson, Minneapolis, president; Simon Clark, Duluth, vice president; P. G. Armon, Stillwater, secretary; vice president; C. R. Rapp, St. Paul, secretary, and T. C. Mason, St. Paul, treasurer. The next annual convention will be held in Mankato. The meeting closed with a banquet last evening.

VALUE OF WARM BREAKFAST BEVERAGE.

Explanation by Physician.

The high grade physician always stands ready to guide one's habits and prevent disease, even if that means, he loses many a fee. Food and drink are important factors relating to health. Dr. Wm. R. Blackwood, 522 N. 23rd st., Philadelphia, Pa., writes on the subject and remarks about the need of some warm drink for breakfast but deprecates the use of coffee because of its effect on the health. He refers to the fact that the heat of a warm breakfast beverage is important in causing the necessary alkaline evacuation which should invariably follow breakfast. "Personally, I had been quite nervous from overwork for a time and neither coffee nor tea seemed to agree with me, consequently I looked around for some other pleasant breakfast beverage, for a long time without success, until I got hold of the article under consideration (Postum). This proved pleasing to the taste and was also very strengthening. Its flavor is so nearly that of a breakfast cereal as to completely take its place after beginning its habitual use. I attach much importance to that word 'habitual,' for it is your desire to have all of the benefits centered in this article you must stick to it right along. I have proved to my own satisfaction that Postum is all right if perserved in."

Some of my acquaintances and patients have taken up Postum and after a first trial abandoned its use, then some have afterward formed the habit of drinking it when shown how really simple the preparation is which results in a fine cup of Postum containing nutritive elements. The doctor mentions, in confidence, two cases of severe prostration from alcoholism which were at last cured and the patients restored to health through his treatment and taking away all whisky, coffee and tea and giving them in place Postum Food Coffee.

The doctor concludes his letter with this statement: "Believing that a letter from a physician, who has studied dietetics many years, and who has examined and among different races, would be of some value, I write to do what I can to further the use of this efficient product, which surely must be of great advantage to invalids as well as to the general community."

MR. BRYAN IS CROSS

Bolt From the Commoner Struck at Mr. Madden.

POLITICAL BIAS IS ALLEGED

Assistant Postmaster General Excoriated for Calling Down the Commoner.

Special to The Journal. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is excoriated in an editorial in this week's Commoner, Mr. Bryan insisting that Mr. Madden is assuming to act as censor of the newspapers of the United States and showing reprehensible political bias. The Commoner was recently notified that it was violating the rules of the department in sending free papers to senators and congressmen, and it was hinted that if it persisted in so doing, it would lose the right of second-class entry. Mr. Bryan says an intention to suppress his paper, as in his last letter Mr. Madden says that publication devoted to furthering the personal ends of an individual cannot remain in the second class.

Mr. Bryan says: "While Mr. Madden is railing on the subject of personal interest, there is any law which justifies him in using his position to advance his personal interest or that of his party, let him quote the act of Congress which, if a subscriber is interested in the declaration of independence, the overthrow of the trusts or in preventing Wall street domination, or if he wants a third assistant postmaster general who is more interested in enforcing the law than in advancing the interests of the republican party, he must quietly conceal the fact from the editor."

IN LINE WITH VAN SANT

HARDWARE MEN ANTI-MERGER

North Dakota Association Elects Joy of Hamilton for State President.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 21.—The North Dakota Hardware Dealers' association closed a two days' session here yesterday afternoon by electing the following officers: President, H. N. Joy of Hamilton; first vice president, H. P. Emery of Fargo; treasurer, W. H. Pinkerton of Lakota; secretary, C. N. Barnes of Grand Forks. Delegates to the national convention are H. N. Joy of Hamilton, H. T. Helgeson of Milton, and C. N. Barnes of Grand Forks. The association selected Grand Forks as the place for the next annual meeting. The petitions of the implement dealers and the retail grocers, that the mutual insurance now enjoyed by the hardware men should be extended to them, was merely filed, as the hardware men had no power to act till it is decided whether the insurance feature will be made a national organization. This matter will be decided at the national meeting in Chicago next month. The officials were careful to keep the fact from the reporters, it was given out by one of the members that the association passed a strong anti-merger resolution. Basing its position on the theory held by the advocates of the merger that competition did not affect rates, the association condemned that idea and endorsed the fight against railroad consolidation being made by Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and others.

FOR NEWSPAPERS

The Publishers Authorize an Arbitration Agreement.

New York, Feb. 21.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association has adjourned. A resolution was adopted, authorizing an arbitration agreement with the International Typographical union for five years, beginning May 1 next, when the present yearly agreement expires. The executive council of the union must pass on this agreement formally before it will be in force, but the body has already informally given its approval. It was resolved to petition congress to abolish the duty on wood pulp, mechanical ground wood and lumber used in the manufacture of paper, and to ask that the duty on used print paper be reduced. The election of officers resulted thus: President, Charles Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe; vice president, A. McCormick, Chicago Record-Herald; secretary, C. W. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Evening Post. Directors: Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Fred E. Whiting, Boston Herald; Joseph T. Nevitt, Pittsburgh Leader; C. W. Hornick, St. Paul Dispatch, and H. H. Cabanis, Atlanta Journal.

WHAT GAUL!

Frenchmen Have the Temerity to "Buck" Our Steel Trust.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Feb. 21.—The steel trust has found a competitor in the United States company of France. That company now has representatives in Chicago endeavoring to obtain contracts at less than trust prices. It is claimed by these representatives that one contract was signed yesterday within a stone's throw of the offices of the American Steel & Wire company, the local branch of the United States Steel company. Rene Blum and Gaston Block, who were sent to this country by the French company, say the steel they sell is made by a secret process. By this, they assert, their concern can produce the best steel at about half the cost of American manufacturers. They further say the new product is practically non-breakable. It is said the Burlington road has made contracts for large consignments of steel to be used in the manufacture of tools for machine shops. The Frenchmen say the Schenectady Locomotive works of Schenectady, N. Y., has ordered an immense shipment of the product.

FORT LINCOLN

North Dakotans Fight Its Proposed Abandonment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The North Dakota delegation is making preparations to strenuously resist the proposition to abandon Fort Lincoln, near Bismarck. The North Dakotans assert that the strategic value of the Bismarck post is much superior to Fort Yates, which is recommended by the war board as a desirable point for a permanent post. Senator Hansbrough said that the post at Bismarck must be retained in preference to Yates, and he would recommend that the latter post be abandoned. He says the department has not yet completed the improvements at Fort Lincoln by the last congress. The post is not only opposed to the abandonment of the Bismarck post but he will insist that it shall be enlarged and he will ask for an appropriation sufficient to double the capacity of the fort.

NOISY BREATH

Expulsions From a High School for Eating Onions.

New York Sun Special Service. Westfield, Mass., Feb. 21.—There is a school war here over the action of the principal of the high school in suspending three young men because they ate onions. The principal had cautioned the scholars several times, but on Monday, when three of the boys came to school with an extra amount of the fragrance, they were immediately expelled until further notice.

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK.

Great Calendar Sale Continued Saturday. Saturday will be the Last Day of Sale of Fine Oriental Rugs. Particular Attention Called to Our Window Displays of Oriental Rugs, Fine Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods and Calendars.

Another Book Scoop

WE WERE THERE AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT OFFERINGS.

Comprising 91 standard and select books by the world's greatest authors—printed from a uniformly large clear type, on a superior quality of paper, bound in art linen cloth, stamped in a variety of attractive and unique designs. Each book has a printed wrapper and the list of titles is unsurpassed. Price per volume 25c. This sale..... each

- 10c 6 for 50c 13 for \$1.00
- The Abbe Constantine. Ludovic Heylev. All aboard. Oliver Optic. The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. O. W. Holmes. Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush. Ian MacLaren. Beyond the City. A Conan Doyle. Black Beauty. Anna Sewall. Blithedale Romance. Hawthorne. Book of golden Deeds. C. M. Yonge. The Boat Club. Oliver Optic. Child Harold's Pilgrimage. Lord Byron. The Countess. Louis L'Amour. Department Ditties. Rudyard Kipling. Dickens' Story Teller. Chas. Dickens. Dream Life. D. G. Mitchell [Ik Marvel]. Dreams. Oliver Schreiner. Drummood's Addresses. Henry Drummood. Emerson's Essays, 1st Series. Eynardine. Henry W. Longfellow. Frankenstein. Mrs. Shelley. Gattinard's Marriage. W. Heimburg. Grandfather's Chair. Hawthorne. Half Hours with Great Authors. Half Hours with Great Historians. Half Hour with Great Story Tellers. Hamlet. Henry Strenuous. Hawthorne. The House of Seven Gables. Nathaniel Hawthorne. The House of the Seven Gables. Nathaniel Hawthorne. The Idyls of an Idle Fellow. Jerome K. Jerome. Imitation of Christ. Thos. Kempis. In His Steps. C. M. Sheldon. Lopez. Augusta Evans Wilson. Sent for the Master's. Harveral. The Lady of the Lake. Sir Walter Scott. Lalla Rookh. Thos. Moore. The Last Essays of Elia. Chas. Lamb. Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers. W. E. Aytoun. Let Us Follow Him. Henry Slonkiewicz. Love of Asia. Sir Edwin Arnold. Longfellow's Poems. Henry W. Longfellow. Little Letters of an English Woman. Lowell's Poems. James Russell Lowell. Lucile. Owen Meredith. Marmion. Sir Walter Scott. The Master of Ballantrae. R. L. Stevenson. Mosses from an Old Manse. Nathaniel Hawthorne. Now or Never. Oliver Optic. Past and Present. Thos. Carlyle. Paul and Virginia. Bernardin de St. Pierre. The Pleasures of Life. Sir John Lubbock. The Princess and the Pea. Lord Tennyson. Rab and His Friends. Dr. John Brown. Rascals. Dr. Samuel Johnson. Representative Men. Ralph W. Emerson. Reveries of a Bachelor. D. G. Mitchell [Ik Marvel]. The Scarlet Letter. Nathaniel Hawthorne. Ships that Pass in the Night. Beatrice Haraden. The Sign of the Four. A Conan Doyle. Sketch Book. Washington Irving. Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. R. L. Stevenson. A Study in Scarlet. A Conan Doyle. Three Men in a Boat. Jerome K. Jerome. Treasure Island. Robert Louis Stevenson. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Ulysses. James Joyce. Vicar of Wakefield. Oliver Goldsmith. Whittier's Poems. John G. Whittier. A Window in Thrums. J. M. Barrie. Woodstock. Sir Walter Scott. The Sign of the Cross. Thos. Kempis. In His Steps. C. M. Sheldon. Lopez. Augusta Evans Wilson. Sent for the Master's. Harveral. The Lady of the Lake. Sir Walter Scott.

PAPER BOUND BOOKS.

The Famous lines of Paper Bound Books comprising authors like Mary J. Holmes, Augusta Evans, Georgia Sheldon, Mary Agnes Fleming, Marion Harland, Julia P. Smith, Allan Pinkerton, Laura Jean Libby, Harriet Lewis, Bertha M. Clay, Celia E. Gardner, Capt. Mayne Reid, W. Heimberg, Mary S. Safford, Nataly V. Eschstruth, Opie Read and others; reg. 25c books; choice

15c

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS

NECKWEAR.

Fresh from the looms! You have never seen such beautiful silks, or such novelties made up in scarfs for the neck. You can well afford a couple of these while they are new at half a dollar. Vienna Crozes, Burmesian Traver, Frosted Traver, Watteau Dresdens, Veronese Blocks, Bojeau Louisiane, Crepes, etc. Only, each..... 50c

Suspenders.

Latest ideas in the way of suspenders. See our window display of makes at..... 50c

Half Hose.

Continued sale of our fancy cotton half hose. Box of 6 pairs..... 85c

Two Shoe Specials.

500 pairs of manufacturers' Sample Shoes mostly 4 and 4 1/2 in. A. A. and B widths from the very best makers and worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per pair. Saturday at 8:30 a. m. while they last, pair..... 99c

Ladies' hand and hand turn Lace Boots for street and dress.

These shoes were made by a leading Rochester, N. Y. shoe manufacturer for a Chicago customer to retail at \$3.50 per pair, and are new fresh up to date goods. Not more than one pair of each to any one customer, Saturday, at pair..... \$1.99

CAMERA DEPT.

Fine focusing Camera, 1 plate holder, carrying case and shoulder strap..... \$2.98

MAIL ORDERS

Promptly Filled at the Special Prices Quoted in this Ad. 50c Oil Lamp, for dark room..... 32c

PICTURE BARGAIN.

in Basement. Special for Saturday. 11x14 1-inch gilt frame, brass corners fitted with beautiful photo colors, also 6x8 2-inch black and gilt frame, fitted with choice line of 25c colored subjects, choice..... 25c

OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Has been within the past few days supplemented by an extensive array of leading novelties from celebrated foreign and American makers. We invite your attention to them Saturday, as well as to the following very special values: Special offer of 100 pieces all-wool Albatross in cream, navy, green, gray, pink, light blue, tan, royal, old rose and dark brown, on sale Saturday only, per yard..... 35c

BLACK DRESS GOODS—THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

Unfinished Worsteds—54-in. wide, extra quality, all pure wool, excellent for wear; one of the newest fabrics for tailor made suits; special bargain, per yard..... 69c

Etamine—46-inch Mohair. Etamine, rich black, brilliant luster. Regular \$1.25 quality; special bargain, per yard..... 89c

French Vanolite—The favorite fabric of the season for fine tailor-made suits, 52 in. wide, extra weight, all pure wool—cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.00 a yard. Special, per yard..... \$1.29

100 pieces new granites ministrat cloth in plain and hair line stripes, per yard, only..... 50c

50 pieces all wool Vigoreaux Suits, in tans and grays. Regular retail price \$1. While this lot lasts, Saturday only, per yard..... 50c

New French Voile Crepe, Nette Silk, mixed Eolien, mistral Etamine, imported Batiste, all new spring tints. Yard, only \$1.00 and up to..... \$2

INFANTS' DEPT. CORSET DEPT. YAMA MAI PETTICOAT

Children's Cloaks, made of ladies' cloth trimmed with ribbon and braid, values up to \$3.98. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Saturday Special,..... \$1.39

New, straight front Baste Corsets, perfect fitting, worth 75c. Special Saturday..... 48c

Sole Agents for Minneapolis. In black, white and all colors. At Lining Counter..... \$1.25

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT., SECOND FLOOR.

Two Great Bargains for Saturday. Ladies' Dress Skirts—One lot of about 100, including Dress Skirts not two weeks from the factory; made of all wool cheviot and homespun in black, gray, brown and blue; full deep flounce, satin and taffeta silk strap-lined, with good quality percaleine. Saturday..... \$6.50

Clean-up of Children's Dresses. 170 Children's School Dresses still in stock, in sizes from five to fourteen years; prettily trimmed. Selling from \$1.69 to \$3.00. Choice of the entire lot Saturday, for only..... \$1.25

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Special Clearance Sale. Men's \$1.25 fine heavy Australian natural wool Shirts and Drawers, finished with heavy facing, double gusset and double twin needle seams throughout. A very comfortable and serviceable garment. For Saturday only..... 89c

Men's \$1.50 fine Egyptian cotton fleeced Under Suits, sizes 36 to 44. Spl. Sat. only..... \$1.00

Choice of our entire \$1.50 line of men's fine natural wool, camel's hair brown and blue merino shirts or Drawers. For Saturday only..... \$1.25

Ladies' \$1.25 natural or white wool plated Vests or Pants. They come in a broken line of sizes. Closing price Saturday, 89c only..... 89c

Ladies' \$1.00 Munsing natural or white wool plated Vests or Pants. A broken line of sizes. We offer them Saturday to close at 69c only..... 69c

HOUSE FURNISHING GRANITWARE SALE SATURDAY.

Preserving Kettle first quality, 8 quart size..... 29c

Tea Kettles, flat bottom, size 7, size 8, size 9..... 62c 70c 90c

Coffee or Teapot, heavy retined covers, 3 qt. size..... 39c

Ladle, long handle..... 5c

Drinking Cups or Mugs..... 5c

Milk or cream pan large family size, 8 qt. size..... 15c

Jelly Glass, 8 family size, 10-12..... 5c

Berlin sauce or saucepan cover, 4 qt. size..... 37c

Lipped saucepan, long handle, holds 2 1/2 qt. size..... 20c

Soap dish to hang on wall..... 15c

Cuspidors, large easily cleaned..... 19c

Funnel, all one piece metal size..... 10c

FLANNELS.

Bargains in fancy striped flannels, all wool, suitable for shirt waists or children's dresses. Regular value 40c and 50c; to close Saturday, only per yard..... 25c

LAP ROBES.

Bargain—20 large size Black Goat Lap Robes, best lining, worth \$12.50, to close Saturday, at, each..... \$7.50

DRAPERY DEPT.

50 samples of Rope Portieres for single or full sized doors, exactly 1-2 Price..... 28c

10 pieces 50-inch Damask Tapestry for portieres or furniture covering, yd..... 10c

85 Opaque Window Shades, mounted on rollers, various widths and lengths..... 10c

1 lot 54x54 inch mercerized Silk Table Covers, worth \$1.65..... 98c

50 Lace Bedspreads, with two shams for single bed..... 55c

140 Lace Bedspreads, with two shams for full size bed, antiques, guipure effects, worth \$2.75, \$3.95, \$4.75 and \$6.50..... \$2.25

POCKET BOOKS.

Pleated for quick action. Just for Saturday only, because they will not last longer. Ladies' genuine leather Pocket Books, slightly rubbed, an immense assortment of styles, values to 49c each, your choice each, Sat..... 10c