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KEEP ON.

When the day look kind'er gloomy
And your chances kind'er slim,
When the situation's puzzlin'
And your prospect's awful grim,
And perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone;
Just grit your teeth and work and save,
And keep on keepin' on.

A deal was consummated this week whereby E. M. Crary, publisher of The World purchased and has taken over the Devils Lake Inter-Ocean. The Inter-Ocean is the oldest newspaper published in Ramsey county having been started by Senator Hansbrough in the early eighties. For some time past it has not been prospering as a newspaper, and the management decided to dispose of it, and accordingly, as above stated, E. M. Crary has purchased the title, good will and subscription list, and the plant will be dismantled and disposed of. The paper from this time on will be published from The World office and as a part of The World, and from now on the title will be the Devils Lake World and Inter-Ocean. All subscribers who are now taking the Inter-Ocean will get the combined paper, and those who have paid up ahead will have their subscription credited up to them, and those who are in arrears will be expected to settle. It has been known for some time that Devils Lake has had too many newspapers, and the result has been that our business men have been burdened at times in supporting them. As the matter now stands we have two papers, a daily and a weekly, and we fully believe that two is enough. To those who have given the Inter-Ocean support in the past we ask a continuance of that support from The World office. We have had charge of The World for nearly two years and during that time it has grown and prospered, and our aim shall be to conduct it in such a manner that it will continue to grow and prosper. It is the leading Republican paper in the Lake Region of North Dakota and always aims to give its readers the news in a fair and unbiased manner. We want to thank those who have so loyally supported this paper in the past and we hope and trust that we may so conduct it that we will enjoy a more liberal patronage in the future.

The bill to establish a new normal school at Dickinson has passed both the house and the senate, and we have no doubt but what the passage of this measure was brought about by the usual "log rolling" methods, and if it comes up to the governor there is a probability that he will sign it. This matter will be submitted to the voters of the state at the next election and if carried will be ratified by the next legislature. We believe that the time is already ripe for the people of the state to start an active campaign against this proposition. It is conceded by all that this state will not need any more normal schools for years to come, and that being the case, we see no use of spending an enormous sum of money to build a normal at Dickinson or any other point in the state. Taxpayers, if you are interested in saving the state from the useless expenditure of money, you should start your campaign now against this proposition.

The Lake Region Mid-Winter Fair and Stock Show for this year has passed and gone, but we believe that the beneficial effects of this fair will be felt for some time to come, not only by the farmers who came here to listen and learn, but by the people and business men of the city. This fair brought a large number of people here and naturally they became better acquainted with the city and its people, and that acquaintance will eventually warm into friendship. As a direct result we believe that all have felt the benefits of the fair. To be sure the hotels and restaurants, together with the theatres and other places of amusement derived the greatest financial benefit from the fair, but in turn the merchants also received a benefit. All in all it was a good fair, and we believe that all are satisfied with the results.

According to the board of control the state penitentiary was never run in such an unbusinesslike manner as when O. F. Hellstrom was in charge as warden, notwithstanding the fact that Hellstrom was blowing his own horn so much about his business methods in connection with this institution during the campaign, when he was a candidate for governor.

Every farmer should see to it that his seed is cleaned and ready to sow before spring opens up, and he should also have it all figured out just what he is going to put on each field. By doing this you will be in better shape to go right ahead when seeding time arrives.

Representative Hendrickson has introduced a bill in the North Dakota legislature providing that no statute shall be declared unconstitutional except by the unanimous vote of the supreme court. Representative Divet denounced the proposition as a dangerous joke, and a project tending to upset one of the fundamental principles of American government, that of the majority rule.

Let us look for a moment at this matter of majority rule. The members of the state legislature are placed in their positions by the votes of a majority of the voters of the state. Presumably they represent the preponderant sentiment of the state. The legislature enacts a law to meet a general and well understood demand. The presumption is that the laws enacted by the legislature are constitutional. The legislature and the courts are equally creatures of the constitution. They derive their authority from the same source, and each body has been charged with certain duties. Both are expected to perform those duties regularly and constitutionally.

The question, therefore, whether an act of the legislature is or is not an academic question, placed before the deciding tribunal in an even-handed manner, with no greater weight on one side than on the other. The law is, prima facie, constitutional, for it has been passed by a body created by the constitution for that purpose, and the work of that body, in the absence of overwhelming evidence to the contrary, must be accepted as regular.

But, under the present practise, we reach some curious results. A case is taken before the supreme court of this or some other state, or before the federal supreme court. The constitutionality of a law is called in question. A majority of the members of the board less one, decide that the law is constitutional, and state their reasons. An equal number of judges are certain that the law is unconstitutional and state their reasons. The remaining judge has the power to decide. He disagrees with all the others so far as their course of argument is concerned, but he, like two or three,

or more of the others, holds the law unconstitutional, though on grounds entirely different from those already advanced. Under exactly those conditions scores of laws have been declared unconstitutional, laws which have been enacted by the body created by the constitution for that purpose, and held to be constitutional by one or more of the judges of the highest court. But, because there happened to be a majority of the court, some of whose members objected to the law on one ground, and some on another, the legislation has been thrown into the discard.

The plan requiring unanimous condemnation of a law by the supreme court before it can be declared unconstitutional is not an attack on the rights of the majority. It is a measure for the protection of the majority in its right to govern. The suggestion for such a law is not peculiar to our state. It has been made elsewhere frequently, and the passage of the federal law of like character has been urged on congress. It ought to be the rule everywhere. The final decision as to the constitutionality must rest with the court. That is one of the things for which courts were created. But it is not too much to require that so long as legislative acts are held to be regular, even by one judge of the highest court, the law shall stand.—Grand Forks Herald.

THE BLINDPIGGER AND THE TAXPAYER

(Contributed.)

It is an old ruse for the law-breaker to try to shift the blame for the cost of law enforcement upon faithful officials and upon good citizens who stand for order and decency. He would make them the criminals before the public. Sometimes unthinking and prejudiced citizens are fooled by this sort of trick. This has been the much practiced tactics of the friends of the booze business. They point to the cost of law enforcement and forth, with raise the hue and cry against everyone who obeys the laws of the land and holds that others should do the same. These very gentlemen who raise the hullabaloo about the cost of enforcing the laws are often the most responsible for the conditions that make the added expense of law enforcement. They are often the lads who encourage the blind pigger to begin and to continue his nefarious business. They buy his wares when they know they are encouraging law breaking. They, by act and speech, help to create a situation that tempt some unindustrious citizen to seek to make a little easy money. They give forth the impression that laws are not made

to be enforced and when they have thus encouraged some one to break the law, and this law breaker is prosecuted, they turn around and blame, not themselves who are really to blame, but some one who has been law abiding, and who by act and speech has encouraged others to obey the laws.

If in some way, some of these gentlemen who by act and speech encourage law breaking could be made to serve out part of the sentence of the offender who has been convicted, it might have a very salutary effect upon them and upon the community in general. And if some of them would use their time and energy and influence in creating a sentiment in favor of obedience to law instead of against law enforcement, they would be rendering a worthy and useful service to the community. When we all begin to talk in favor of law enforcement, then the law breaker will find it convenient to obey the laws or to move to some other community. If we have to censure some one, censure the man who violates the law and the men who encourage him—these are the men who make taxes high.

R. Dugmore is the only woman in America wearing the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Chicago, Ill.—Owing to the fact that part of Illinois voted "dry" there has been a material decrease in internal revenue collections. The receipts were nearly \$400,000 less in December 1914, than they were in December, 1913.

Centralia, Mo.—Farmers throughout this section are losing many of their horses from some unknown disease. The horses go mad before they die.

ANNUAL BALL IN FEBRUARY

The annual ball of the Devils Lake Fireman will be held in the Grand Opera house hall Monday evening, February 15, and the various committees are working over time to make this the event of the season. This annual occasion has been looked forward to by many people and this year

Announcement

To The Public in General, but To The Farmers In Particular:

WE WISH to inform you that we will be prepared to buy all the poultry you can raise this spring and summer for fall and winter marketing. Also that after July 1st we will buy all the eggs your hens can lay. It is our hope that this early announcement will give you plenty of time to prepare to hatch more chickens and turkeys than ever before, and as a result add a considerable sum to your income.

Bear in mind that we are prepared to handle an unlimited quantity of produce and will pay in cash at regular market prices.

This is your opportunity to start in a business from which you can enjoy a steady income the year around.

FOR PARTICULARS WRITE OR CALL
Lake Region Produce Company
44 Glerum Building
Devils Lake, No. Dak.

there is no doubt but that it will be the biggest and best yet.

First class music has been secured and all who attend are assured a good time. Don't be a piker, but be present on that evening and help the firemen out and at the same time have an enjoyable evening.

MARKET REPORT

Quotations for Thursday, Jan. 28 1915, as furnished by the Farmers' Mill and Elevator Co., Devils Lake, North Dakota:

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern 134.
No. 2 Northern 131.
No. 3 Northern 128.

Durum—
No. 1 Durum 142.
No. 2 Durum 138.

Flax—
No. 1 Flax 172.
No. 2 Flax 169.

Oats—
No. 3 white oats 48.
No. 4 oats 47.

Barley—
"C" 63.
"D" 60.
"E" 56.
"F" 53.

Rye—
No. 2 rye 109.
No. 3 rye 105.

PROPOSALS WANTED

Bids For Burial of County Poor

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county, N. D., up to two (2) o'clock P. M. February 16th, 1915, for the furnishing of material, labor and necessary services for the proper burial of paupers and county poor.

Bids must cover total cost in each case for the following sizes: infants, children and adults; and must in each case cover rough box, coffin, robe, digging of grave, embalming, team hire, etc. in fact must cover total cost to county in each case above enumerated.

All bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Burial of County Poor" and addressed to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners.
J. A. KRAMER
County Auditor.
(SEAL)
Dated at Devils Lake, N. D., this 23rd day of January, 1915.
Jan. 23-Feb. 5, 12

Methodist Church Notes.
The Tuesday night class for Bible study and prayer will have for next week's lesson, "The Life of Abraham" beginning with Gen. 12.

The Epworth League has been active in increasing the number of subscriptions to their paper, The Epworth Herald, and has met with very commendable success.

The sympathy of the whole congregation goes out to the family of Bro. A. L. Johnson in the loss of their baby.

The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening will be "Evensings with great hymns". Miss Chambers will lead the meeting.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "Religious Nature and Religious Life." and in the evening at 7:30 "The Child and Industry."

HEADACHE, COSTIVE,
BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS
AND END HEADACHES, COLDS
SOUR STOMACH

Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver, and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by the morning. They work while you sleep—1 tea ct. box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Popular Baby Contest

AT THE

Charles Theatre

WILL BEGIN

Next Monday, February 1

Have your baby's picture taken at Peterson's Foto Shop, in Glerum Block, free of charge. Voting must be by number and votes must be deposited in box at door of theatre by 4 o'clock on day following when given out.

PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

While attending the

Mid-Winter Fair

Call in and see our Complete Line of

Successful Incubators

Drinking Fountains

Egg Crates, etc.

A large line of poultry supplies always on hand. OYSTER SHELLS, GRIT, MEAT SCRAPS, CHICKEN FEED, POULTRY BONE, MEDICATED CHARCOAL, EGG MASH

Agent for Pratts Line of Chicken Remedies

C. P. BRAINARD
HARDWARE STORE