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## THE COURIER.

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Steele county is now out of debt and has a cash surplus of \$14,756 on hand to carry on the government. Last Monday the treasurer of that county paid out \$20,800 to lift the remaining bond indebtedness. Our neighbor on the east is to be congratulated on getting rid of its debt. Speed the day when Griggs county can do a like act. Our commissioners are lessening the debt every year and we hope it will not be long before we can pay off the last cent.

E. Y. Sarles, who has been mentioned in connection with the governorship, comes out in an interview for Hon. F. C. Ames, of Mayville, for attorney-general. Traill county could not produce a better candidate than Mr. Ames and his nomination would add strength to the ticket. He is a gentleman well fitted for this position and would honor the office. North Dakota needs an attorney general—and the gentleman mentioned above would make a good one.

A small boom has been started for M. B. Cassell, of Steele county, for governor. There is no question in our minds but what Mr. Cassell would make a good governor if lightning happened to hit him at the next state convention. There does not seem to be any shortage in candidates, among the number already mentioned are Gov. White, E. Y. Sarles, M. B. Cassell, Jud. LaMoore, J. M. Devine. Then there are usually from one to a dozen patriots who are willing to fill the governor's chair from a sense of duty. So far not a single individual has been mentioned for governor on the democratic or populist ticket but a Barkis will no doubt be forth coming at the proper time.

The state press appears to be pretty nearly unanimous in the belief that B. F. Spalding and Thomas F. Marshall should be nominated for congress. The fact that both live in the same part of the state cuts no figure at all. Congressman Marshall has certainly made the state a very hard working representative and in all fairness is entitled to another term. He has just about got into a position where he can do us some good and will be able to accomplish more next term. There is no valid reason to turn him down, not even to right the wrong done two years ago when Spalding was turned down. Everybody knows that Mr. Spalding was one of the hardest workers in the house of representatives and the state could not do a better act than by sending him along with Thomas F. Marshall to Congress. Never mind the locality—let's get the right men.

There is quite a little agitation being worked up by the Litchville Bulletin, Edgeley Mail, and LaMoore Chronicle over the persistent rumor of the organization of a new county to be called White, taking a chunk out of Barnes Ransom and LaMoore to make the new county. The LaMoore Chronicle says the whole business is a "pipe dream", because LaMoore is now the county seat. The Mail is working the graft for all it is worth, hoping to get the county seat away from LaMoore, while the Bulletin is for the new county because it hopes Litchville will be the county seat of the new county. To a disinterested party there is about as much need of a new county as there was for an increased representation in the legislature—and that is conceded by all—except the few who worked the bill through—to be entirely unnecessary. Fight it out, fellows.

The Aneta Panorama wants to see the unit rule prevail in the coming state convention. The Courier is against any such scheme. We think that it is proper and best for a delegation to go into a convention harmoniously and united at the same time every member on that delegation should be a free agent. We have sat in conventions where this rule has been put in force and because a set of politicians by their schemes have secured a majority of one on a big delegation, the balance have been made to vote against their wishes and convictions. This was done in the case of Grand Forks county at the time Burke was re-nominated and it is not necessary again to tell how the republican party was defeated at the polls. A full

and untrammelled exercise of his rights should be allowed every delegate in any town, county, or state convention, and let the people not the politicians nominate. The gag rule is bad. We don't want it at all Mr. Panorama.

The premium list of Griggs county fair association is issued, and it announces a fair to be held on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Some of our local cattle men call the Pioneer's attention to the fact that the devotees of Shorthorns seem to have obtained possession of the association. The prizes are given for Shorthorns are stated to amount to \$1000, while Herefords and other high grade cattle are cut off with much smaller premiums. It does not seem that this discrimination is exactly fair, and Hereford breeders would like to have it explained.—Mandan Pioneer. It is soon explained, old man. Mr. Brown, of Minneapolis, gives \$500 providing we raise the other \$500. We raised it, hence the \$1,000. Now if your Hereford men would put up \$500 we wouldn't wonder but what Cooperstown would raise, the ante a like amount. There is nothing dead about this town.

Iowa lands are selling at \$60 and \$125 per acre today, not because they will produce more wheat, barley, and flax than North Dakota lands—they do not produce as much—but because the farmers of that state are making a business of farming and giving it the same thought and attention that men engaged in other avocations give to their business, avoiding ruts and handling the goods always saleable at good profit. In the creamery part of the state, about Waterloo and along the line of the B., C., R. & N. road dairy farm lands are valued at from \$100 to \$125 per acre. On these lands cattle are grazed; they grow the grass and hay and corn which is fed to cows, and notwithstanding their high price they are making the farmers that own and operate them rich. With lands adapted to the same crops in this state selling at one-tenth the figures named, there can be no reason, why the "corn, cows and creamery" farmer should not grow rich.—Bismarck Tribune.

Business men do not want the Tariff disturbed at this time. A feeling of confidence prevails, and encouraged by the prospect of stability the most enterprising class is branching out. Manufacturers can closely calculate margins of profit and afford to risk much if the foundation is secure. But let the Tariff tinkers get in their work, and what must happen? A change in one schedule creates a demand to rip up others, and in the end the whole fabric would probably be involved, consuming the time of Congress that could be much better applied to other purposes. Meanwhile business would halt because of the element of uncertainty introduced. Foreign commerce would be thrown out of balance by anticipated reduction. Is it wise to let well enough alone? Undoubtedly the business interests of the United States think the rule a good one, and the nearer Congress follows it the better.—New Haven "Leader."

## Chautauqua Attractions.

The tenth annual assembly of the North Dakota Chautauqua association opens June 28th and closes July 20th. Following are the various attractions:

Musical Numbers.  
Ft. Totten Indian band, chorus classes, Metropolitan quartet, The Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers, Mendelssohn quartet, Miss Florence Pace, Cecilia Eppinghouse Bailey, South African Kaffer, Boy Choir, Miss Lulu Tyler Gates.

Frank A. Roberson, Lou J. Beauchamp, Frank A. Catterm, Rev. Madison C. Peters, Elijah Brown Jones, Thomas E. Green, Frank C. Bruner, Rev. T. McGrady, Mrs. Annie M. Knott, Col. W. C. Plummer. Entertainments.

Sanford Dodge company, Karl Germaine magician: Robertson's Moving Pictures, W. I. Nolan, Elias Day, Ideal Entertainers, Nellie Peck Saunders.

Recreation.  
Riding, driving, bathing, sailing, rowing, boating, yachting, bicycling, baseball, athletic games and all outdoor sports.

Write Edgar LaRue, secretary Chautauqua, Devils Lake, N. D., for full and complete terms, rental rates and general information and for one of the handsome illustrated booklets on the 1902 assembly.

## SUCCESS WON BY MERIT.

### Campbell Bros. Shows Coming to Cooperstown June 16.

Campbell Bros. great circus and menagerie will be in the city on Monday June 16, and the small boys are correspondingly happy. Nine years ago this summer a few scattering bills about town announced the coming of Campbell Bros. circus and at the appointed time two or three wagons, with a black bear and a common coyote as their collection of animals came into town. They had a small tent which they succeeded in getting up before night and gave the very best performance possible. There were not many of them, but several of the acrobats they had with them were fairly good performers. They treated everybody right and left with the respect and best wishes of all. The next year they returned and their show was more than double the size it was the year before. This time they had added a ring and had an old horse or two that gave it more the appearance of a circus than the year before, when they had not even a ring. On this occasion as before, they gave a good clean show and everybody was satisfied that they had done their very best.

Two years later the Campbell Bros. had two or three railway cars and traveled by rail. Their show had more than doubled again and the performance was as usual, clean and good and everybody liked it. They made a little money each time and always carried the best wishes of the people. Steadily year by year they have added horses animals and men to their company, until last year they were rated among the big shows of the country. They went to the Pacific coast and closed a successful year in New Orleans, Louisiana, the latter part of November. This year their show has more than doubled again, and those who are in a position to know, say that it is coming to be quite a rival of Ringling Bros. great show.

They now have two advance or advertising cars and are followed by a large show which continues to please and satisfy the people. This car No. 1 in charge of Mr. Foss Burns, who has been with them since their first little three wagon show was here last Friday and the twenty men who accompanied it did a very thorough job of advertising the town. Car No. 2 is liable to come any day and the big show will be here on the 16th as advertised.

We have not seen the Campbell Bros. show for a long time, but all who know anything about them say they have a splendid show and please everybody who go to see them. The editor of this paper has been a show goer for 40 years and we don't expect ever to get so old that we will not enjoy a circus, so that the boy who wants a day off and an extra quarter for red lemonade, besides his regular admission, has our sympathy. We think the boy whether grown or not will enjoy this visit of the Campbell show. They are just starting out and their wagons and paraphernalia of all kinds is new and sparkling, the men and horses are fresh and they will certainly appear at their best.

Lay aside the plow for a day come to town and let us all have a good time together.—Dispatch—Phillipsburg, Kan., Friday, April 18, 1902.

## BASE BALL.

FIRST GAME:  
Hope 0; Cooperstown 9.

SECOND GAME:  
Hope 0; Cooperstown 9.

The second game was played to please Hope after two innings had been played, the game standing 10 to 1 in favor of Cooperstown. Hope kicked, as usual, and withdrew from the game. Umpire Koyl declaring the game 9 to 0 in favor of Cooperstown. It was a baby act on the part of Hope. The second game resulted 4 to 0 in our favor. Hoar and Lem did good work as did Dick Leizure at third. The team batted well and is strictly all right.

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Fine cambric gown, round yoke, tucked, open work between the tucks, one inch ruffle round the neck, 3 in ruffle over the shoulders, tucked and hemstitched 1.25  
Nainsook gown, round yoke, trimmed with clusters of tucks, fine Nainsook inserting between the tucks, neck finished with a one in ruffle, hemstitched, two in ruffle over the shoulder, with two rows of hemstitching. A neat garment. 1.50

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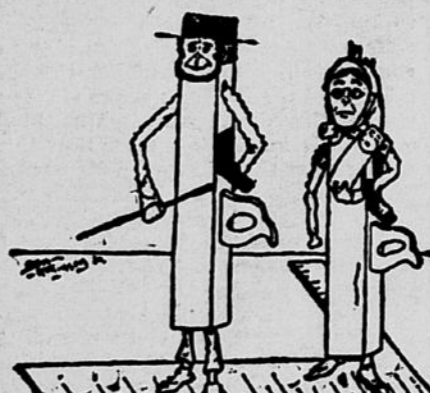
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