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THE COURIER.

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Bro. Nye of the Valley City Times-Record does not take very kindly to Senator Hansbrough's victory in Ramsey county. Forget it old man, forget it.

Congressman Marshall gets the delegation from his county of Dickey and is happy at the splendid endorsement received. He carried every precinct in the county. Now then lets here from old Cass with the same report for Spalding.

The Palladium, printed at Bismarck by that prince of good fellows, L. D. McGahan, has just started in on the second year of its existence and congratulates itself on the prosperity enjoyed during the past year. The editor says that during the next few months it will put in a type setting machine and other material and proposes to give the people a better paper than ever. The Palladium is one of the best papers in the state and its editor is not afraid to speak out in meeting, let the chips fall where they may. The Courier extends best wishes to Bro. McGahan for continued success.

The Oregon election was a very emphatic endorsement of the administration. Every nominee on the republican ticket, excepting governor—and there was a factional fight on for this office among republicans—was elected by large majorities. The fight for congressmen was a hard one and the administration's work in the Philippines was the battle cry of the republicans and the other side of course decried the policy of the administration. The result is that both republican congressmen were re-elected by increased majorities, which is an indication that the people do not endorse the "hot air" orators who are always pulling down the administration. The result will be the same in the fall elections. Stick a pin in here.

The Cooperstown Courier is another paper that believes that locality should not count—this time in nominating candidates for congress. Needless to say it lives in the same locality with Marshall and Spalding—Plaindealer.

Correct you are, my brother, but were both gentlemen living in Grand Forks or in any other town in your district, the Courier would still be for them. We care not where they live. We know them both to be gentlemen who have represented—not the fifth district alone—but the whole state of North Dakota, and Grand Forks has not lost anything by them living out of that district. The Courier's position seems to be endorsed all over this state, irrespective of location, and we hope to see the Plaindealer fall gracefully into line for a popular and well deserved movement to nominate two good men for congress.

When defamers of the army are hissed in the U. S. senate and the administration is maligned, slandered and hampered in its efforts for the rehabilitation of the Philippines it is well to remember that no war was ever conducted with more patience, forbearance and humanity than that prosecuted in the Philippines—first against the Spanish and then against the Filipinos.

Sentiment and sympathy increase with distance but "protective retribution" is lawful and right according to modern warfare. Phil Sheridan ordered the Piegian Indians punished because all other methods had failed to protect settlers from outrages—and Boston shuddered at the drubbing given the murderous Apaches. Charles King, formerly brigadier-general of U. S. volunteers in the Philippines, has a very sensible, timely and frank statement of Military Morals in the Philippines in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post which will do everyone good to read, and disabuse many of erroneous conceptions of modern warfare. Speaking of Filipino treachery and the disregard of flags of truce by them he cites the instance when in March, 1899, a flag of truce "was used by the Tagal insurgents to lure Major Frank White (now governor of North Dakota) and a detachment forward from the trenches covering the south front of Manila. They opened fire on this little command as soon as it was well out in the open ground."

"Finally," he says, "be patient enough to remember that neither Indian nor Malay was ever successfully handled with gloves; that despite all the trimming and humanizing in the course of centuries of the laws of war, war is still what human nature makes and Sherman called it.

The council of East Grand Forks passed a resolution excluding the reporter for the Plaindealer from its meetings—because he criticized their action in leaving the city without fire protection. One of the aldermen threatened to throw the representative of the art preservative out of the council rooms if he dared to report the proceedings of that august body for the benefit of the general public. The P. D. comes back at the council, by reiterating former statements and saying it will be with the council at all future meetings and if any attempt is made to exclude it it will see what the laws of Minnesota are good for. If the council is so touchy about fair criticism what will it be when the P. D. opens on 'em with a few guas. The P. D.'s only desire is to be fair and report the news, by gum, it says.

The Grand Forks Daily Plaindealer, which has been a democratic paper for many years, announces that its sympathies hereafter will be with the republican party, the party that stands for financial integrity, for business advancement for the material good of each of the 75,000,000 people of the nation. Giving its reasons for passing up democracy, the Plaindealer says:

"Could the days when what was known as the 'Cleveland democracy,' which stood for 'honest money,' an equitable tariff, the sentiment that 'a public office is a public trust,' be enticed to return, there would be no necessity of any announcement of change in the politics and policies of this paper, but, scanning the political horizon, and finding naught but brawling and invidious contention wherever the name of democracy is named; and, finding too, that the 'negation' of the democratic party is its only source of hope now or in the days to come, this paper is compelled to part company with it.

Mabel.

Varnum Van Vleet, who, having worked pretty hard through spring work, thought a little recreation would be an appropriate conclusion, so he boarded the train last Saturday for California to spend a few weeks enjoying the uniform climate and visiting different places in that state. He will spend most of his time at San Francisco. Here is wishing you a good time Varnum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byington are the happy recipients of a bouncing baby girl. The little stranger made her appearance last Sunday morning. John has two pair now and he is the happiest school clerk in Griggs county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ames spent last Sunday with the Posy people. Harry thinks that part of his crop will be fit to cut before he gets through seeding.

It would be a step in the right direction to have a stone foundation put under school house, No. 3, as the warm south wind which blows under there makes it intensely hot in the school room, and sets all good efforts to study at defiance.

Master Alfred Erlanson visited his friend Harley Posey last Sunday.

The pernicious effects of tea and coffee are evidently the prevailing topics under discussion among the more prominent families of this community.

We should think that the sudden termination of the Boer War would give an atrabiliar aspect to some of the more aggressive leaders in the Democratic ranks as Bryan was just about to launch a new issue; namely: anti-administration Boer attitude. That Bryan is a designing politician is no mistake and will make political capital out of most anything.

Fritiof Greenland, of Bald Hill was in these parts the fore part of the week selling Minneapolis threshing machines to the farmers. It has been quite a while since we saw Fritiof last in this neck o' the woods.

Andrew Anderson, a bonanza farmer of Mable, Sundayed with Peter Pearson. Anderson says that spring's work is getting monotonous with him.

Claus Jackson, of Hannaford, made a business tour through Mabel last Wednesday.

The following pupils of the Van Vleet school were neither absent or tardy for the month ending June 13: Harley Posey, Hazel Posey, Ida Jackson, Edna Byington, Josie Erlanson, Alfred Erlanson, Mabel Van Vleet.

Well to the best of our knowledge this is all that has transpired during the week in this neighborhood.

COMMUNICATION.

Hannaford.

Rev. Carmine's brother, who hails from Kansas, is here on a visit.

N. J. Olson is figuring on building a 20,000 bushel house at Shepard.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr visited friends here from Friday until Sunday.

F. Tronsdahl of Eau Claire, Wis., will deliver a temperance lecture at the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Most all we uns went to the circus. Good clean show.

Flax wilt is appearing in counties. In Bottineau a 100 acre field disappeared entirely after coming up good. Our farmers should learn before it is too late, that land should not be flaxed oftener than once in 3 years.

Rev. Strandness, a brother of Andrew is paying him a visit.

School closed Friday with a short program and a generous supply of ice cream and cake.

Miss Bedford, principal of our school has accepted a position in Inkster schools for next year.

Miss Sadie Sinclair returned from Minneapolis Monday.

August Jaeger will soon be able to use both feet again. One was run over by a wagon.

W. C. Langdon is expected back this week. He got a good dose of jury duty this time.

A week ago Wednesday night some of the boys Carrie Nationalized P. Petersons restaurant, doing no smashing beyond that of a large quantity of beer. Public opinion is divided on the wisdom of the move. As for us we think it depends entirely on the spirit which prompted it. It certainly settled the question as to whether Peterson was selling or not, and he ought not to look for any consideration if he continues.

Material is on the ground for an elevator for Hyde of Hannaford and it looks as if it would be a go this time.

Side track has been raised here and a good crossing put in at section line both good improvements.

Soren Berg and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill went to Spiritwood Sunday for a week's outing.

A traveling man for a large elevator concern says Olson will have as fine a house as there is in the northwest.

Violently Insane.

It is with sincere regret that the Courier has to chronicle this week the going suddenly insane of Mrs. W. A. Baker. For several days past it was noticed that she was not exactly right and last Friday afternoon she became violently insane. She was brought to town Friday night by Dr. Kerr, assisted by Mr. Mark Curtis and Miss Maggie Mosher. County Judge Carleton committed her to the Jamestown asylum last Saturday to which place she was taken by Deputy Sheriff Flynn. It is a very distressing case indeed and her friends in Cooperstown and around the county deeply sympathize with the two daughters who have been so heavily afflicted during the past few months. Mrs. Baker has been in ill health for a long time and that, together with the loss of her husband recently has undoubtedly been the means of unbalancing her mind. It is to be hoped the unfortunate lady will soon be restored to her right mind and health so that the can return to her children.

Griggs County Farmers Take Notice.

About July 14th another delegation of farmers is invited to inspect the workings of the N. D. Agricultural College at Fargo and though courtesy of the N. P. railroad a rate of \$1.00 for the round trip will be in effect. The delegation is limited to 50 farmers—apply to the undersigned for representation. Do this by letter or postal card. Places will be filled in order applications are received, preference being given to parties who did not visit the college on last year's excursion. MANARD CRANE.

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