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## THE COURIER.

The Minot Optic is getting into line for Senator Hansbrough in good shape. McClure can do the acrobatic stunt better than any man in this state and don't you forget it. Mac is onto his job.

Barnes county gives Gov. White a hearty endorsement for a second term by giving him the delegation from his own county. There was no contest and the genial major seems to stand well at home—and that is where you usually have enemies if you have any at all. The Courier understands that the governor will also have the support of Cass county, which gives him a pretty good lead. It looks very much as if the governor would have a walk away.

The convention to elect twelve delegates to the state convention will be held at the courthouse next Saturday evening. Griggs county has been honored, as has been the whole state, by having Hon. David Bartlett, our townsman, for its lieutenant-governor, and the Courier may be pardoned for the pride it takes in stating that Mr. Bartlett has made the best lieutenant-governor the state has ever had. His work at Bismarck last winter stands out in bold relief as work done in the interests of the people in a fearless and dignified discharge of his duties as presiding officer of the senate. Mr. Bartlett would like a reelection and we feel sure that the republicans of Griggs county next Saturday in convention will heartily endorse his candidacy. It is an honor for this county to have the place on the ticket and an honor to the state to have Mr. Bartlett as its candidate for this position.

The way Roosevelt, the Interstate Commerce Commission and Governor Van Sant have been getting after the trusts is making some of the other fellows nervous. Jones & Laughlin, iron and steel manufacturers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have recently voluntarily advanced the wages of their employes an average of 10 per cent. This concern is in the great steel combines and has been making immense profits. They know a good thing when they see it, and are satisfied to let well enough alone. They are getting nervous about where these coal and other strikes are leading and they prefer to pay a little better wages to taking chances on the radical demands of socialism. The raise makes happy about eight thousand men.—Plaindealer.

Labor all over the country is getting a boost and the eyes of the big capitalists are being opened to the fact that they will have to pay the laboring man fair wages hereafter. The country is too prosperous and cheap help is scarce. The wages of railroad men in this state have also been advanced this summer and is scarce at that. What we need in this country and in this state is more men like Roosevelt and Van Sant—men whose backbones are not flexible.

The result of the senatorial fight in Ramsey county where Senator Hansbrough received such a hearty support in his home county, seems to meet with the approval of the people of this state generally, and with a few exceptions the state press is with the senator. There is no use disguising the fact that Senator Hansbrough has well represented the state and has secured as much in the way of appropriations and the passage of timely legislation as any other senator in the upper house of congress. The passage of his irrigation measure alone means the spending of thousands of dollars in this and other states for irrigation purposes. It would be folly indeed to turn down a useful and influential senator for the purpose of gratifying the petty jealousy of a certain clique or in order to gratify the personal ambition of anybody else. Griggs and Steele counties will be called upon to select members for the legislature soon and we believe that it would be to the interest of both counties to nominate men favorable to Senator Hansbrough. We do not think the state could better itself and we believe the people generally are satisfied with his work.

### Mabel.

The threshing machine missionaries seem to be quite prevalent in this part of the county. It is a common occurrence to see about two a day and each one undoubtedly sells the best machine—that is to say they think so.

The article our brother correspondent from Hannaford wrote last week, in which he vigorously decries the absurdity of informing culprits that

they have been guilty of infringing upon the law of the land, other than through legal procedure, met with our hearty approbation. This intelligence should be brought to them by having existing laws bear upon alleged violations of the same. It is in this particular fact that our American newspapers err. They give not only and publicity to facts, ideas and clues, principally surmises, that would be more expedient to publish at some more mature period. Through the assistance of some newspaper by making facts, clues which were far in advance of those entertained by the police, has enabled many a fugitive to evade justice. It would be far better that this information was kept secret until the miscreant was in custody. We think there should be some reform work done along this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Feiring, who lives northeast of Cooperstown, and Mrs. Anderson, a cousin of Mrs. Feiring who has recently arrived from Minneapolis, were pleasant visitors at the Erlanson's home last Sunday. While here they attended the church services held in the Lutheran church of Mabel. The Feirings are very pleasant and congenial people, and their visits are highly appreciated.

Our Sunday school, though small in numbers, still continues to survive, and those that attend seem to enjoy it very much.

The fore part of this week will pretty much witness the termination of seeding in this locality. Owing to the preponderance of moisture it has been quite tedious work this spring.

Oh mercy, but this wet weather seems to be a great breeder of mosquitoes!

Chist Jackson finished spring's work last Saturday and is now very happy.

Three days communion services beginning last Friday were held in the Lutheran church of Mabel. About fifteen of the ablest preachers from different parts of the state were present. On Sunday the last day, the people did not go home to dinner, lunch being served in a cook-car near the church. Those present enjoyed the services very much.

A very large number of the Mabel people are going to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Cooperstown. Good resolution, push it along.

Otto Thorsgard, the newly elected school treasurer, is a young man of rare habits, and highly merits the trust placed upon him by the people of Mabel.

There was little interest manifested in the school election last Tuesday, about ten votes were cast. Anton Christopherson was elected school director and Otto Thorsgard, treasurer. A very good choice in both cases. At this election the question of school consolidation was discussed quite freely and all those present seemed to be warmly in favor of consolidation. It now seems profitable that at least one township in Griggs county is going to take the initiation step in adopting this system. The inauguration of the consolidation system is the best thing that could befall the common schools of North Dakota. It is in operation in other states, and even in some counties of this state and where it has been once introduced nothing could entice the people to abandon it. All that is necessary is to establish a precedent, and the other townships will follow suit, so, now, let Mabel start the ball a rolling.

Not many of our citizens attended the circus at Cooperstown last Monday—too much spring's work, the cause.

Church services were held in the Van Vleet-house last Sunday. Rev. Cornell of Hannaford occupied the pulpit.

Why, of course, Prof. Bemis attended the circus last Monday.

Ralph Hall, one of our stalwarts in the republican ranks, transacted financial matters with Robert Bailey, the township treasurer, last Tuesday.

The following has its significance. "Of course, they will accept it anywhere."

### Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Bateman's Drug Store.

## AT HOPE

The Winnipeg, Cavalier, Fargo, Hope Combination Wins.

Tuesday the Cooperstown ball club was taken into camp by a combination of league players, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the "trust." It was evidently a good game as the score would indicate. The victory is no credit to Hope as it was not a Hope club that defeated us, but it is a credit to our boys to put up such a game against a lot of league players. It is anything to do Cooperstown which demonstrates one fact and that is that this town has a ball team that they are all afraid of and that outclasses most of them.

### Wow! Wow!!

The combination fixed Cooperstown right yesterday, the score resulting 4 for Cooperstown and 20 for the combine. Forget it.

### Riverside.

EDITOR COURIER: The Riverside Union had their annual picnic at Saunder's grove last Saturday. Mrs. Sophia F. Grubb of Chanute Kansas, National workers among foreign speaking people, delivered an eloquent address which greatly interested all present.

It was hoped she could have been at Park's and Bolkan's schoolhouses Sunday, but through some mistake this was made impossible, a thing greatly regretted by everybody. As a worker among the Skandinavians she cannot be surpassed. She possesses such exquisite tact as not to arouse their sensitiveness or touchiness on this matter, but leaves the mind clear and untrammelled so the truth may strike home carrying conviction right with it. It is to be hoped we may long be able to have her in the state for the influence of her work will soon be noted. Our best wishes go with her wherever she may be and with us lingers the hope that we may sometime see her again. H.

## Order of Events for July 3d, 4th & 5th At Cooperstown, N. D., 1902.

### JULY 3.

10 a. m. Bicycle race for boys under 14 years, residents of Griggs Co., 1/4 mile. Purse \$5, \$3, and \$1.  
10:15 a. m. Base Ball. Purse \$15.  
1:30 p. m. Plantation melodies by colored quartet on street.  
2:00 p. m. 2:23 class, trot or pace, purse \$250. Farmers' trot or pace, purse \$100.  
(Farmers' race to be confined to horses owned by actual farmers residing on their farms in Griggs or Steele county. The horses to have been owned by them continuously since the first day of May, 1902. No horse with a mare under 3 minutes to be eligible to this race.)  
Running race, free for all, 1/4 mile heats, purse \$100.  
4 p. m. Base ball. Purse \$15.  
7:30 p. m. Free street show, foot races, potato races, etc.  
9 p. m. Concert and entertainment at opera house.

### JULY 4.

Sunrise Salute.  
9 a. m. Free street show and colored quartet.  
9:30 a. m. Bicycle race, 1 mile, open to actual residents of Griggs and bordering counties. Time limit of 14 minutes for each 1/4 mile. Purse \$25, \$10, \$5.  
10 a. m. Base Ball. Purse \$15.  
Noon—Free Street Entertainment.  
1:30 p. m. Stock show.  
2 p. m.—2:15 class, trot or pace, \$300.  
2:40 class, trot or pace, purse \$150.  
Pony race, free for all, 1/4 mile, 2 in 3, purse \$50.  
Slow race, free for all, 1/4 mile, purse \$15.  
Between racing heats there will be entertainment by con quartet.  
Flying Dutchman.  
Light and heavy weight balancing by Fred White.  
Chinese Burlesque magic and lady contortionist by Sanford & Darlington.  
7 p. m. Free street show and sports.  
9 p. m. Show at opera house.  
10:30 p. m. Fire works—new and brilliant effects. Aerial Bombs.

### JULY 5.

9:30 a. m. Free street show.  
10 a. m. Base ball. Purse \$15.  
Noon—Free street show.  
2:00 p. m. Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$500.  
3 minute class, trot or pace, purse \$100.  
Running race, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, purse \$150.  
3-gaited race 1 1/4 miles one heat, walk 1/4 mile, trot or pace 1/4 mile and ran 1/4 mile. Horses to be ridden, purse \$50.  
Entries to close July 1, 1902. Best half mile track in the state.  
The management will endeavor to carry out this program as near as possible.  
Ball teams participating on the 3d, 4, and 5th will be Courtney, Valley City, Hope, and Cooperstown.  
Base ball purses are subject to different arrangements, but not to reduction.  
For further particulars address.

## THE BIG STORE.

### Will They Wash?

Of course they will, and they will look even better after being in the tub than they did before.

Dotted muslin De Sore black, red and tan, beautiful goods, especially nice for shirt waists. 2 1/2 yds will make a waist. Price per yard **60c**

Silk organdies, flowery designs, Persian patterns, handsome material for a summer dress, the kind you will need when the melting days of July come. Price per yard **60c**

Lace stripe organdie, gray with a white lace stripe one inch wide. This material trimmed with white lace would make a very dainty and cool summer dress. Price per yard **35c**

Mercerized chambrays, green with a white stripe, and by-the-way, you know there is nothing more chic this summer than green. We have also a green doddet, three yards will make a waist. Price per yard **25c**

Plain white Pique, it's a handsome piece, there can be nothing prettier for a white waist. 2 1/2 yds will make it. Price per yard **25c**

Plain dimities, white, black, red, blue, pink, yellow and tan, good quality. Price per yard **18c**

Plain organdies, black, white, pale blue, pink, sheer and dainty, a waist of this material will be very nice to have when the mercury, as it is sure to do one of these days, jumps up to the sweltering point. 2 1/2 yds will make a waist. Price per yard **30c**

Figured dimities and organdies in all colors and patterns, lots to select from, not any old goods, but fresh and up to date. Price per yard **10, 12 1-2, 15 & 18c**

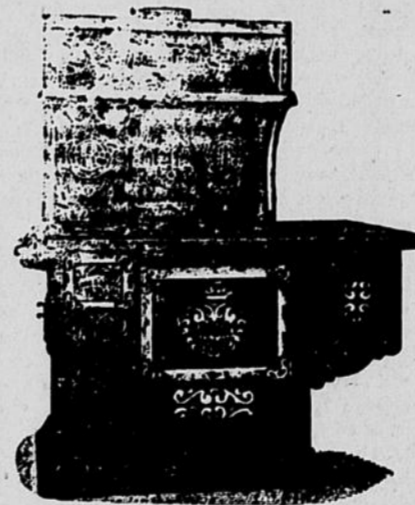
All over laces and embroideries for trimming dresses, a choice and more complete assortment is not to be found anywhere.

### Do you need any of the above goods?

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For our large car load of stoves. They will be here in a short while and we want to dispose of all we now have before our car arrives. To do this we have reduced to manufacturer's cost every stove on our floor. It's the grandest kind of an opportunity for you to get a first-class stove at whole sale, as you pay no freight, as we bought them without paying any freight.



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Steele Range like cut, with air-blast lining guaranteed for five years. As a lignite burning stove it has no equal.

Grass Hooks 25cts.	5 gal Cream Can Our Own Make. 75c.	Warranted Scythes 90c.	Scythe Stone 5cts.
Baen Paint-Red 75c a gal.	House Paint. A Mixed lot for 1st coat \$1.00 gal.	Screen Doors with hinges \$1.25	Ice Cream Freezer \$3.00.

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