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THE COURIER. By Percy A. Grubbs.

Republican State Ticket.
For Congress—
THOMAS E. MARSHALL,
BURLINGHAM E. SPALDING.
For Governor—
FRANK WHITE.
For Lieutenant Governor—
DAVID BARLETT.
For Supreme Court—
JOHN M. COCHRANE.
For Secretary of State—
E. F. FORSTER.
For Auditor—
D. H. HOLMES.
For Treasurer—
D. McMILLAN.
For Commissioner of Insurance—
FRED LEUTZ.
For Attorney General—
C. N. FRICK.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
W. L. STOCKWELL.
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—
H. J. TURNER.
For Railroad Commissioners—
C. D. LORD,
J. F. SHEA,
ANDREW SCHATZ.

The republican state ticket is composed of as good men as can be found in North Dakota and we predict a larger majority for the ticket than it ever had before.

The democratic party will hold its state convention tomorrow. The disciples of Jefferson, Cleveland and Bryan in this county evidently do not believe in attending funerals.

The democratic state convention meets at Fargo tomorrow to nominate a ticket. The party in Griggs county seems to have evaporated or something as it does not appear to take interest enough in it to send a delegation to the state convention.

Griggs county was again fortunate in securing a place on the state ticket. Hon. David Bartlett being nominated for lieutenant-governor. Mr. Bartlett was satisfactory to all classes and practically had no opposition. His Griggs county friends rejoice at his good fortune and the state is in luck to get such a good candidate.

Hon. John M. Cockrane, republican nominee for the supreme bench, received the biggest ovation ever given a candidate in this state at the republican convention. When he was placed in nomination over 700 delegates arose en masse to second the nomination. He is said to be one of the best lawyers in the state and will be a credit to the judiciary. Grand Forks has reason to be proud of her candidate.

The slope delegates are a thirsty lot and no mistake. Dad Streeter of Emmons county tried awfully hard to get a resubmission resolution through the convention and it was really pathetic to hear Pierce of Ward county tell how the people of the state had been denied the luxury of open saloons for many years. The advocates of the resolution were hot numbers and made lots of noise but the sober minded delegates, which were in an overwhelming majority, voted to send the resolution to the committee and that killed it.

The primary election plank in the republican state platform seems to be very popular. The state press, since the convention, is getting right in line for such a law and we look for such an act to be passed by the next legislature. The delegates from the different counties, those in the combine as well, see how ridiculous it seems for a majority of the delegates to have practically no vote in the convention. The people want something to say themselves and they are going to have it, although it may take time to get it. We just want to go on record right now saying that had the delegates to the late convention had free expression as to their choice of candidates there would have been a different ticket nominated. Every delegation works for its own particular candidate with a view to getting into the combination to land that candidate, and in doing this the delegation is voted by the chairman in a caucus while the rest of the crowd have to swallow the dope administered whether it tastes good or not in order to land the favorite son. The Courier is against that kind of business and hopes to see the day ere long when a primary law is passed giving everybody a chance to say who shall be their candidates.

The following resolutions were adopted by the republican state convention:

The unparalleled prosperity of our country and the wonderful increase in our foreign trade we believe is due to the wise statesmanship of our republican leaders and a faithful adherence to the national policy of protection and reciprocity as outlined and promulgated by William McKinley and so emphatically endorsed and interpreted by President Roosevelt. We commend the straightforward and manly course on all public questions and for his untiring zeal and patriotic devotion to the principles of his party and the welfare of the American people.

We point to the harmonious co-operation of our state's representatives in congress and their courageous stand upon public questions with much satisfaction and express our confidence in their judgment and ability.

We endorse the present state administration as having been wise, economical and honest and the party pledges its candidates to a continued faithful observance of the best interests of the state in all departments of public service.

Proud of the achievements of our army and navy and mindful of the glorious record of the North Dakota volunteers we resent the attacks on our army by democratic leaders in congress and characterize them as un-American and unpatriotic.

The republican party stands for good government and the faithful enforcement of all existing laws.

We commend to the legislative assembly and urge upon its members the serious consideration of such amendments of the election laws of this state as shall perfect the system of primary elections in accordance with enlightened public sentiment and needed reform.

Uninfluenced by corporate interests, we favor the enactment of laws beneficial to the masses and especially such laws as may be necessary to the proper regulation and control of all public franchises and public utilities in this state.

The resolutions adopted by the republican convention at Fargo have the right ring to them, especially those sections relating to primary election and relating to trusts. The great mass of sentiment in this convention seemed to be in favor of a primary election law and that plank of the platform seemed to be popular with the delegates. The Courier is heartily in favor of such a law, and while a primary election law may have its defects like all other laws, we feel as if the people would have more to say as to who should be their candidates than they have at the present time. The present system of nominating a ticket is a rank farce in more ways than one and it is only a matter of a few shrewd political wire pullers getting together and the work of nominating a ticket is done and the people have to be satisfied with that whereas under a primary law they would have a direct vote for the candidate they favored. The Courier does not want to be misunderstood in this matter. We are not kicking on the successful combination at Fargo, because we have a first-class ticket nominated, and in addition our own candidate was successful in getting a place, this in itself is glory enough for us, but it makes no difference which combination wins the fact still remains that the people generally have very little to say. This will always be in every convention no matter whether it be republican or democratic, just so long as this favorite son business exists and a few fellows carry around a bunch of votes in their pocket for trading purposes. Jud La Moure is erroneously accused of being the whole thing at Fargo by the opposition and by those on our own side who failed to get into the combination. This is all bosh. La Moure cut just this much figure. He saw with his usual astuteness the winning combine, in company with seventeen other counties he threw in the delegates from Pembina and the slate was complete. The other seventeen had just as much to say, the only difference being that Jud had enough votes at his command to compel the other fellows to let him in on the deal. Bryan dictated the ticket for the democrats on two different occasions, swiped the convention body and breeches yet our democratic and populist contemporaries do not say anything about that, because the boot is on the other foot. If Sarles had won out on his combination then the opposition to him would have said that he was the whole push. And so it will always be under the present system. Let our next legislature get busy next winter and give us a good primary election law.

A BAD STORM.

Four Hours of Battling Elements With Wind, Hail and Rain.

A storm of unusual intensity and of long duration swept over this section of the country last Monday evening, commencing a little after 7 in the evening and lasting until after 10 o'clock. The electrical disturbance was a continual bombardment, the lightning being very sharp and vivid while the thunder rolled incessantly. It was a trying time for the nervous ones. The storm at first came up from the northeast and then another storm came from the northwest and after that it seemed as if a whole lot of storms united and broke over this section. In some localities hail fell and did considerable damage. It seemed to go in spots and jumped from place to place. Northeast of town there was a strip about a mile wide that was visited by hail. The new Cooper ranch was damaged some, Ole Stromme, E. M. Ayrea, W. Glasspell, B. B. Brown, W. C. Jameson, Jim Hill, J. E. Johnson and others were struck but most of them light. The Jameson farm seemed to get the heft of the storm the whole crop being wiped out. Glasspell was hit hard also. E. M. Ayrea, however the damage is not as great as at first reported. Ayrea and Jameson were insured. West of town another hail storm taking in about four miles of country badly damaged the crops for Gorthy, Robertson Brothers, Alva Richardson and others. While it is unfortunate for those who lost crops the heavy rainfall will more than make up for crop lost in the good it has done to late grain.

Obituary.

At 10 o'clock last Thursday night, the angel of death brushed the mortal remains of Mrs. E. H. Groven with his wings, and with her immortal soul winged his way heavenward, leaving to wonder and to mourn a husband, son and daughter and many friends.

Mrs. Alice Groven first saw the light of day in Norway Feb. 23d, 1858. She moved to Minnesota in 1871 where in 1887 she was united in marriage to E. H. Groven. Shortly afterward they moved to Hannaford, where she has since lived, loved and been beloved. A daughter Isabel, and a son Oscar came to gladden her life here and to give as they do to every loving mother a foretaste of heaven.

Mrs. Groven was essentially a home body. Her husband, her children and four walls of her home comprised the major portion of her life. Like David of old, she was "prudent in speech," so that her friends, those who penetrated the natural reserve loved her but the more.

She took cold July 4th and seemed unable to rid herself of it, though it was so slight that but little attention was paid to it. Monday July 21st she complained of feeling so tired and when on Tuesday Dr. Briml was called he pronounced it a severe case of pneumonia and gave but little hopes of her recovery. Thursday Dr. Platou was sent for but could do nothing and at 10 p. m. the end came, gently, peacefully. Almost her last conscious utterance was a call to God to be with her and those that gazed on her peaceful countenance, when her eyes were closed in death, had no doubts but that he heard and headed her call.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Silness of Cooperstown and Rev. Thoreson of Hannaford officiating. The coffin was nearly covered with beautiful floral offerings, from Cooperstown, Fargo and Minnesota.

Interment took place at the Lutheran cemetery one mile north of town. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones. May they take comfort in the thought that she has but gone before and awaits them in a better land.

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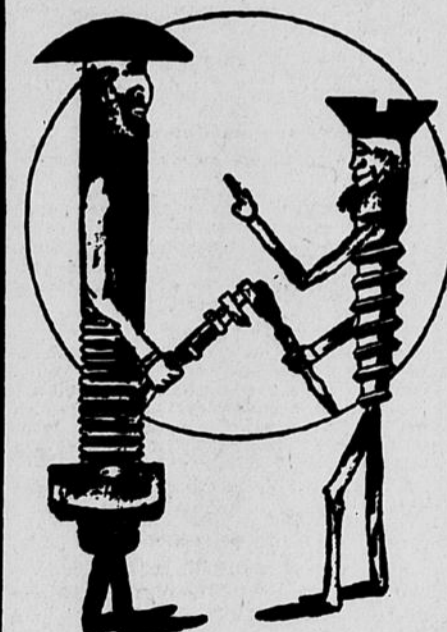
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