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THE COURIER.

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Republican State Ticket.

For Congress—
THOMAS F. MARSHALL,
BURLEIGH F. SPALDING.
For Governor—
FRANK WHITE.
For Lieutenant Governor—
DAVID BARTLETT.
For Supreme Court—
JOHN M. COCHRANE.
For Secretary of State—
E. F. PORTER.
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—
R. J. TURNER.
For Railroad Commissioners—
C. D. LORD,
J. F. SHEA,
ANDREW SCHATZ.

A \$25,000,000 trust is the latest thing in trusts. This is a case where most of the people will get it in the neck.

The Fargo Forum's Kernel column is one of the leading features of that excellent paper—it is full of good nuts to crack. Since the ball season is over we can afford to tell the truth of Col. Brewer—who edits this particular column.

The Wahpeton Gazette has been changed to a six column quarto and generally improved in appearance, making that sheet a much handier paper to handle than the former blanket proposition. The new management will undoubtedly be gainers by the improvements made.

Two men at Minot stole a barrel with bottles which they supposed contained beer. After taking it four miles into the country they found the bottles were empty. Those fellows ought to be committed to the Jamestown asylum. Just imagine any full bottles being left around Marshall McClure's town.

In answering a letter of appeal to end the coal strike, the head of the coal combine say "trust in God." We are afraid that that is about all we can do unless heroic means are employed to end the strike. The prospects are that we shall have to burn straw this winter as the outlook for securing hard coal is very poor.

Henry Michels formerly one of our county teachers and an old time printer has purchased a newspaper at Cheney, Wash.,—the Free Press, a copy of which finds its way to the Courier office. Mr. Michels seem to have struck a fine location and his paper has the appearance of being well advertised and it certainly is well edited. Here's wishing Henry all kinds of success.

The recent Democratic state convention at Fargo did not endorse the Kansas City platform, ignored Bryan's hobby—free silver,—dropped all pretence of fusion with the Populists and nominated several gold democrats, on their tickets. Thus has the democratic party of North Dakota been re-organized on approved Grover Cleveland lines and populism laid on the shelf.—Mayville Tribune.

There is much discussion concerning the democratic resubmission plank and the absence of the prohibition plank in the republican platform. What is the meaning of the evident declaration and hedge on the part of the two parties representing almost all the voters of North Dakota is the frequent query. Nothing. Absolutely nothing. Prohibition may be in danger of resubmission at the next session of the legislature but not at the polls the coming election. The people of the state who desire resubmission have little faith that the democrats will bring it about—they are too familiar with the promises of the democracy, barring the number of populist voters and the deserters to the republican fold, will be the same as it was two years ago. The resubmission plank will lose twice as many votes as it will gain. Even the democrats of the state do not long for the open saloon.—Plaindealer.

The great coal strike still continues and the outlook for securing anthracite coal up in this neighborhood looks very poor. The strike has already cost millions of dollars and when the strike is declared off somebody outside of the big operators will have to foot the bill. So look out for a way up price for coal this winter. North Dakota, however, will not experience a fuel famine in any event, as the people can use lignite, and we have enough of that to furnish the whole United States if necessary.

The Minneapolis Times hands out the following note of warning:

It is not too soon to warn the voting public of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Washington that the Hill-men are as active, as wily and as determined as their namesakes of the Himalayas of whom Kipling writes. In choosing candidates for the legislatures of the various states affiliation with the mergerites should be regarded as a warning signal and the aspirant who is suspected of having railway endorsement for state office should be compelled to allay this suspicion or should be allowed to remain in private life.

The railways expect trouble in the legislatures that convene next year and will strain every nerve to secure the return of as many friends of consolidation and competition-killing as possible.

Hostile legislation, for the mere purpose of injuring the railways, and out of a spirit of revenge, is very much to be deprecated and will be opposed by The Times as it should be by all papers that have the good of the country at heart. At the same time it is preferable to have a very large majority in each state legislature opposed to consolidation and ready to pass further laws, if necessary, to prevent the consummation of merger plans. Scan your legislative tickets very carefully.

Reception.

About forty ladies attended the reception last Thursday afternoon at Meadow Brook Farm. The weather was perfect and the spirits of the guests seemed correspondingly happy. The company was favored by some sweet songs sung by Miss Sadie Sinclair and Mrs. Langley of Hannaford. Miss Oleson also gave a much appreciated piano solo. A few words of welcome were extended to the new members by the president. Mrs. Carleton engineered a word-making contest and correctly assigning the authors of various quotations. Mrs. Dr. Kerr won the first place in these. The committees did their work so well that nothing seemed lacking. The refreshment committee won special praise which was limited only by the capacity of the partakers.

PRESS SUPT.

Temperance Notes.

To be sure the temperance column is "dry reading," that is its original intention. Its chief object is to help make more "dry" towns throughout the state. Dryness is a quality that is much more desirable than its opposite in innumerable cases. It is notably so in the case of towns. Such towns, (in the temperance term) are always more moral, more law-abiding and more prosperous than their opposites. And the same is infinitely true in the case of the individual.

Business interests are always safer and are better served in such a town, save the liquor business, which is not legitimate, even the eyes of its women and children are inevitably drier as a result of the dethronement of the drink evil in any town or city.

Verily, temperance IS A DRY subject, but it is as full of concealed force and vital energy as gunpowder, both of which have no affinity for moisture. Many violators of our prohibitory law have felt its dynamic power to the extent of having their so-called business suddenly carried beyond their reach, and still more are yet to feel it according to recent decisions of the supreme court and we believe also by the supreme decision of the people. No wonder that the violators of this law are like the Irishman with the "guyment"—they're "agin it." They are afraid of it.

That the republican party has many strong supporters of the prohibitory law is shown by the movement for organizing prohibition clubs within its ranks which was recently inaugurated at Grand Forks. The Republican Prohibition Club No. 1 has for its promoters some of the able and eminent men of the state. At its organization the Hon. B. F. Spalding and Hon. J. M. Cochrane made able addresses, both of whom have places

on the state republican ticket. Other prominent men are members and officers of the club. Its platform is concise and comprehensive, as follows:

PLATFORM.

1. We believe that political parties have a definite and fixed place in the American plan of government.

2. This being so there ought to be every facility by primary election law and party rule for the determination of the party policy by the majority within a party.

3. We declare our loyalty to the republican party, and our purpose within its ranks to maintain and develop the principle of prohibition.

Among its bye laws the following appears: 2. Purpose.—Its purpose shall be to further the interests of the republican party—particularly in campaigns—and to exercise all honorable influence in maintaining republican loyalty to prohibition.

3. Members. Any republican, or any person desiring to officiate with the republican party and subscribing to its constitution, may upon election by the club, become a member thereof.

There shall be a membership fee of 50c per annum, payable before the first of September in each year. For distinguished public service the club may elect honorary members. These men are in earnest and will proceed to "put into effect the policy of the club." It may be expected to do some effective campaign work this fall with the aid of others which will undoubtedly be arranged in other parts of the state.

A motion prevailed that Hon. B. F. Spalding be made an honorable member of the club. Mr. Spalding said he appreciated the honor and accepted with thanks.

Here is the opportunity for every temperance republican to declare himself definitely and place his influence where it will count for the most within his party for the best interests of the state. By doing so this old and trusted party may free itself from the machine-rule which has ever striven to dominate its policy on this vital question.

The middle plank of the club platform distinctly declares that the party policy should be determined by the majority within a party. This tells all too plainly that the party has not been able to do this on the question of prohibition.

This movement must strictly commend itself to every man and woman in North Dakota who believes in the moral and legal power of our prohibitory law.

PRESS SUPT.

A NEWCOMER.

O. W. Kerr of Cooperstown to Remove His Extensive Collection Business to Fargo.

During a brief interview with O. W. Kerr of Cooperstown, who called on The Forum Friday, returning from Wahpeton where he had been in attendance on Judge Lauder in chambers who was examining into the condition of the State Mutual Insurance Co., of Hankinson, seeking to secure a discovery of its inner consciousness.

It is said the State Mutual was organized with local men at the head with good reputation, but—what is termed "some grafters"—secure control and out of an alleged \$90,000 received—not accounted for—and a number of claims still unsatisfied.

The officers of the company were before the judge and stated they knew nothing about the company or its assets, ex-Sheriff Matt Pelham of Wahpeton being president; William Schuett vice president and H. C. Welderman, treasurer. The latter stated that he had received \$250 from the grafters for salary, and that's all of the money he ever handled. The president and vice president knew nothing of the business or by whom it was conducted.

It seems, according to the information discovered, that A. N. Glider and T. W. Miller and A. G. Randall "loaned" the company all the money it ever received for insurance and—as fast as the farmers paid in the "projectors" took the receipts to pay them for money advanced.

It is said the grafters learned their business in South Dakota and Kansas prior to coming to Richland county.

Frank Lambert of Wahpeton is receiver, Attorney Knauf of Jamestown and Attorney Redman of Wahpeton are attorneys for the receiver and Purcell & Bradley of Wahpeton—for the other fellows, while Mr. Kerr is looking after the interests of claimants. Mr. Kerr, who has been in the col-

THE BIG STORE.

That Price Question

Is fixed all right now. Everything in summer wash goods is cut down to wee small prices. Think of buying those 65c pretty silk Organdies for 39c a yard, and regular 15c and 18c Dimitics, and Lawns for 9c a yard

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50c

Gingham Aprons. These are too busy times for you to sit down and do any sewing and should you, when you can buy a ready made apron for

15c

WRAPPERS.

Let us wrap you up—one of those wrappers. We will make your a neat looking bundle. Just received a large assortment neatly made up, full sizes, fleece lined. And for the price we are selling them, you can't afford to spend your time making one. Just figure it out, and see if you don't save money and time by buying ready made. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

WASH GOODS--The 1st of September our fall goods must be given the room, that our summer goods now occupy, and to get rid of as much as possible before that time, we offer you great inducements.

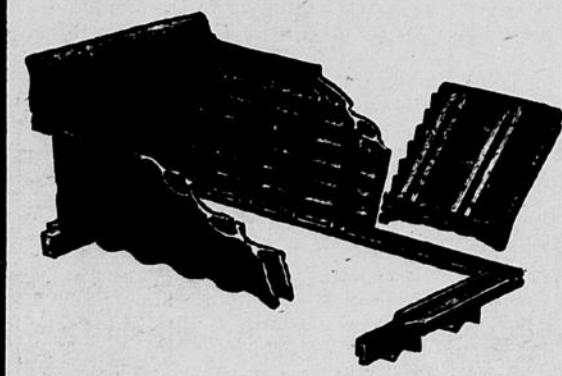
JOHN SYVERSON.

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It is particularly unwise for you to try to economize on your stove. No article of furniture about your house is used as much, and as constantly as your stove. You can't make good bread in a poor stove. Radiant Home Stoves are made to bake perfectly with a small amount of fuel. The ovens are large and clean and ready to bake in fifteen minutes from time you start a fire in the stove.

A Radiant Home Stove



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WATCHES repaired at our place are warranted for one year.

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Evenson & Allen.

lection line for some years at Cooperstown, finds that the business is growing to such an extent that he is preparing to remove his office to Fargo, yesterday was looking at the plans of the new Magill Building, wherein he hopes to locate in October next, and become a citizen of the metropolis.

Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of pile, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Bateman's drug store.

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