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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 BAETLETT.
 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. TUENER.
 For Railroad Commissioners—
C. D. LORD,
J. F. SHEA,
ANDREW SCHATZ.

The Maine election which took place last Monday was a big endorsement for the republican party, the state giving that party 25,000 majority. The democrats had hoped to cut the majority down to at least 16,000 and possibly lower than that. Had they done so it would have given them a chance to do some extra "hollering" and a new grip on life. The campaign was fought about as hard as it was possible to fight and all the isms that the democrats could scare up was brought into the campaign and worked to a standstill but they couldn't work the voters of old Maine.

The Sentinel editor is trying to work up a little campaign jealousy this year by trying to bring nationality into politics and makes the assertion that not one Scandinavian has been nominated on the republican state ticket. We believe the Sentinel editor made that statement because he thought such was the case but he is mistaken. The candidate for attorney-general on the republican state ticket is a Scandinavian and hails from Nelson county. True, there are not many of them on the ticket, yet at the same time they have a representative. However, in these days of enlightenment, nationality cuts no figure and that kind of a "bloody shirt" campaign will not win very many votes for our friends the opposition. This is the United States and the state convention did not ask what nationality or what religious views a man had, but went ahead and nominated a state ticket. It is only persons possessed of narrow minds who resort to make capital out of nationality. Cut it out, Henry.

The republican county convention is close at hand at which time a set of candidates for the various offices is to be nominated to be voted for by the people of the county November 4th. Griggs county has been exceedingly well officered of late years by men who have seen to it that our laws are enforced, and they have been enforced better than most anywhere else in the state, as a result of this, Cooperstown, the county seat of the county, has won for itself the name of being a clean town and one particularly free from blind piggyism, etc. This state of affairs has been arrived at also from the fact that our citizens, or a majority of them at least believe in keeping the town free from rowdyism, drunkenness, etc., so far as it is possible, until today no better town is to be found in North Dakota and none more prosperous. To properly enforce the law the sheriff and states attorney are the officers who have the power and authority to do so, and when the republican convention meets on the 27th of this month we want to see men nominated for these positions who will come out boldly without equivocation and say that they will enforce the law in regard to prohibition just as vigorously as they will any other and we don't want any fellow nominator who has a faculty of being as blind as a bat when it comes down to this business either. Public sentiment demands that fearless men be elected, men who are not afraid to go ahead and do their duty. If we cannot nominate these kind of men let's leave the ticket blank. Now would be a good time for some of these candidates to come out and state where they are at.

After reading about the cyclone knocking a train from the track at Owatonna, Minn., a few days ago, Editor Stickley of the Wells County News, wants railroads to compel engineers to whistle and come to a full stop 200 feet of the cyclone. The idea is a good one.

The legislative convention for the 16th legislative district will be held at Finley on Monday, Sept. 29th, to place in nomination one state senator and three representatives. Steele county will be entitled to fifteen delegates and Griggs county twelve so that under the circumstances Griggs will have to be content with whatever Steele is inclined to hand out and no questions asked.

Prohibition is becoming more popular each year, in the eastern part of the state, for the reason that the law is being more strictly enforced and that its good results became more and more apparent. Traill county, for instance, has been almost entirely rid of the blind-piggers and boot-leggers that formerly flourished here. Public sentiment is against lawlessness in this section of the state, and this sentiment will grow stronger in the western counties wherever an honest effort is made to enforce the prohibitory law. Those who are clamoring for resubmission will be convinced by the vote in November that existing conditions are satisfactory to an overwhelming majority of North Dakota people.—Hillsboro Banner.

The editor of the Sherbrooke Tribune seems to be suffering with a bad case of post traderphobia, from the way he hops onto the Courier editor and Senator Hansbrough. He is an ardent admirer of Congressman Johnson and so is the Courier editor so that we can shake hands over that anyway. The Courier was a warm supporter of Senator Hansbrough long before he was in the senate when he represented the state in congress—and before Trubshaw ever thought of a postmaster's commission—so we can't very well be accused of turning over on that account. The senator has well represented the state and we see no good reason for his undoing to satisfy a pack of howling curs who failed to land what they went after. Had the editor of the Tribune landed that post trader job he could not have piled on the taffy too thick, now he piles in on just the opposite. It is not many moons since Boise thought the senator was all right, too. Be consistent old man and go away back and—keep still.

The Good Roads Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has decided to send their good roads train through the northwest, and will be in Fargo during the week of September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. This train is composed of ten cars loaded with the most and best modern road building machinery, which are operated by experts, under the supervision of the government engineers. The object of this visit is to build sections of roads both of stone and the material nearest at hand and show the best method of crowning and draining the same. Part of the time will be devoted to convention work where all matters pertaining to road building will be discussed. It will be rather in the nature of a school, where one may learn everything about the building of roads from men who have made it a life study. It's an important question; especially is this true in the Red River Valley and prairie states generally, where good roads mean the saving of time, horse flesh and money to the farmer, increased trade for the business man, and it adds facilities innumerable to a community, aside from its commercial worth. This good roads movement is no advertising dodge worked by road machinery men, but is sent out over the country by the government and under government supervision to develop our commonwealth. The Great Northern Railway furnishes the train while the machinery is furnished by the manufacturers and Uncle Sam sees that good use is made of both. The train movements will be under the direction of the Road Division of the Department of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Dodge, Director. The railways are interested for the reason that they realize what helps the country helps them. Speeches by prominent men will be one of the pleasing features of the convention portion of the program. Governor White, our senators and other will be present, but the committee assures you that the speakers or their speeches will not bore you in the least. President Hill will be among the speakers.

Down at Fargo the political situation must be looking quite lurid when one so good a former democrat, as Taylor Crum will get off the following, which we find in the Forum:

It makes us weary to hear this opposition to Major White for governor on the "merger" question, when ex-United States Marshal Cronan made his money with a gang of deputy marshals, working for Jim Hill, fighting the railroad boys in the big strike a few years ago. Frank White carried a gun and took care of our boys in the Philippines, but Mr. Cronan carried a gun, putting down the railroad boys in North Dakota. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

A Pipe Dream.

Al Klein: Lands in Griggs county are rapidly advancing in prices. R. C. Cooper sold a section without improvements, 3 miles from town at \$33 an acre and his half section farm or homestead with improvements at \$38 an acre. No good land is offered for less than \$25 an acre. Cooperstown has the honor of having the richest man in the state as a resident, Wm. Glass, who is reported to have made a million dollars in the rise in Northern Pacific stock. He is said to be worth two millions.—Alert.

A Candidate.

Oh, see the county candidate! he wears a witching smile. He looks as harmless as a lamb, but still he's full of guile. He seems to be so amiable, so kindly and so mellow, but yet he's scheming all the time to down the other fellow.

Just watch the county candidate! How buoyant he appears! When first he starts to make the race he may have doubts and fears; but when he's out about a week and filled with hot air talk; he banishes all fears and knows he'll get there in a walk!

Here's to the blithesome candidate, who thinks he's got a clinch! Here's to him twice, if beaten sore he does not fall or flinch! Here's to him thrice if, when he finds another is preferred, he keeps right on sawing wood and never says a work.—Exchange.

Was He Shot by a Cork?

Enderlin narrowly escaped losing its editor, postmaster and city auditor on Wednesday. Hon. C. H. Potter, who has a sort of merger of triple alliance of those offices, ventured out in the hunting field on that day in company with Herman Shirley. Shirley is an expert druggist and a wily politician, but his marksmanship leaves much to be desired. He was turned loose among a covey of chickens, blazed one charge at the birds without effect, and then fired the other charge at Potter. The stricken man was attended by two doctors and another druggist who were in the party and was found to have sustained no fatal injuries, though his nerves were naturally badly wrecked. It is very fortunate outcome for Shirley, as the slaughter of a federal official and a member of the State Press association would be a grave offence. The authorities have deprived him of his hunting permit.—Sheldon Progress.

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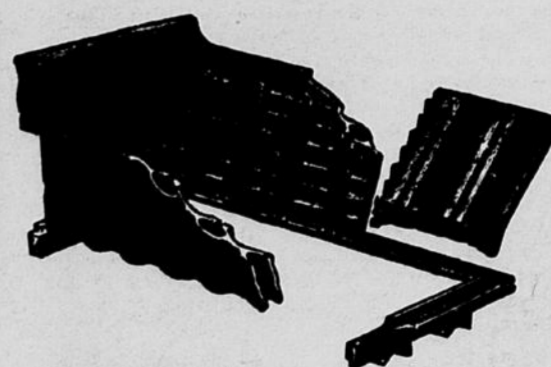
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