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## THE COURIER.

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### Republican State Ticket.

For Congress—  
THOMAS F. MARSHALL,  
BURLINGAME 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.

Oregon, Vermont and Maine have elected solid republican delegations to the next House, and, in some cases, by increased majorities over the presidential heavy vote. There are no signs that this is to be an off year with the party of prosperity.

North Dakota ought to go Maine one better and make it a thirty thousand majority for the state ticket. Old Maine surprised our friends the enemy by giving 29,000 majority and there is no reason why this state shouldn't do the same thing.

The sarcastic editor of the Mandan Pioneer criticises the editor of the "Flickertail" for naming his paper in such an outrageous manner. He thinks any man who will name his paper Flickertail is entitled to a berth in the asylum at Jamestown. Perhaps the Pioneer editor is correct.

If the republicans nominate a good strong ticket next week there is no reason why they should not elect nearly every one if not all of the ticket this fall. Griggs county gave the state republican ticket considerable over a hundred majority at the last election and had the republicans voted their ticket right the county ticket would have been elected also. We expect a greater majority for the republican party this fall—it all depends on the men nominated. Lets get together, pull together and win together.

The nomination of a state senator and three representatives to represent the 16th legislative district will be made at Finley on Monday, September 29, that being the time and place set for holding the republican legislative convention. The Courier does not care who will be nominated, having faith that the party will nominate only good men to represent the district. However we want to see the nominees pledged to work and vote for a primary election law during the coming session. If there is any one thing we need in this state it is a law enacted whereby the people can go into a both and vote for the man they want. This carrying the vote of a county in somebody's vest pocket to be voted by some favorite son who is in the combine is getting to be a played out thing.

Were it not for the fact that the figures are almost too large for comprehension by the ordinary citizen, a recent report of the Bureau of statistics would convey a graphic picture of the progress which has been made by this country under republican administration. The national wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 to \$94,000,000,000 in the last fifty years. The per capita wealth has increased from \$307 to \$1,235 and the public debt has been reduced to less than \$13 per capita. In the last seven years the value of the farm animals in the United States has increased from \$1,800,000 to \$2,900,000. The coal output of the country, in the same period has increased from 172,000,000 to 261,000,000 tons. The output of steel has increased from 6,100,000 to 13,000,000 tons and the freight carried by railroads increased from 88,000,000 to 143,000,000 tons. In the face of such prosperity, who would be so foolish as to wish to change the pilots of the ship of state?

We find the very same people who six or seven years ago were tearing out their hair and frothing at the mouth in their denunciation of the "high priced dollar," now pounding their bald heads, jarring their artificial teeth and performing other equally destructive gyrations in their efforts to ward the unsuspected public against the awful evils threatened as the results of the low priced dollar and the high priced farm products, labor, land and manufactured articles. After the election it is to be expected that they will find comfort in mule's paradise, as there is no knowledge of the existence of a place in the political industrial heaven that would suit them.—Milton Glabe.

### Temperance Notes.

Authoritative testimony concerning the South Carolina Dispensary Law, which is being strongly urged upon North Dakota as a substitute for prohibition. The following statement shows the number of cases of crime against the person and the violation of the dispensary and license laws in South Carolina disposed of in the courts.

"The period investigated covers fourteen years the license years of 1887 to 1892 and the succeeding eight years, 1892 to 1900, under the dispensary regime." The facts here given have been unearthed at the expense of a great deal of hard work from the annual reports of the attorney generals during this time.

DISPENSARY VS. LICENSE.			
	1895.	1897	Excess
	Disp'y.	License.	Disp.
Assaults	593	333	260
Homicides	210	67	143
Violation, etc	158	52	106
	—1890—	—1888—	
Assaults	702	375	347
Homicides	212	102	110
Violations, etc	631	55	576
	—1897—	—1889—	
Assaults	695	442	353
Homicides	240	135	105
Violations, etc	426	31	395
	—1898—	—1890—	
Assaults	504	437	67
Homicides	206	141	65
Violations, etc	299	25	274
	—1899—	—1891—	
Assaults	512	525	*13
Homicides	224	182	42
Violations, etc	317	61	256
	—1900—	—1892—	
Assaults	568	382	186
Homicides	204	112	92
Violations, etc	480	36	444

Decrease.

There are the figures they are good for reference.

Total excess for six years under dispensary: Assaults 1,080; homicides 557; violation liquor law 2,051.

These figures show that for the last six years of the dispensary management there has been an increase of assaults, etc., of more than 40 per cent. And nearly 100 per cent increase of homicides "over the six years preceding the dispensary, under the license system."

"This increase of crime cannot be accounted for by increase of population during the same period, for the ratio of increase in the former exceeds many times that of the latter."

It is claimed by champions of this law that it checks the crimes caused by liquor selling and is a great improvement over any other plan to regulate the traffic. Why is it then that in the last six years of its unhampered way instead of showing "some decrease in crime, there is an actual doubling of crimes of all grades over the six years which preceded it, under the license system."

The foregoing are facts of official records and they are certainly sufficient to condemn the system. There are undoubtedly many honest people who believe the dispensary law would be better than prohibition but not after the actual working of the two are carefully compared.

To be sure there are laws violated other than the law prohibiting the sale of liquors. We know of no one who denies it nor wishes to do so. All laws are prohibitive or restrictive, yet the court calendars give abundant proof that they do not effectively prohibit their infringement. Why not demand the repeal of these laws forthwith instead of singling out the prohibition law alone? No demand is made for the repeal of these other laws which are transgressed.

This law is the one under fire at the present time and therefore calls forth the support of its friends.

pure whiskey crowd favors prohibition and blind pigs." A falsehood so glaring needs no refutation. A quotation is not necessary to verify what every child knows, that the liquor interests are always and unalterably opposed to prohibition.

"We employed workers in every town. Because of the general indifference we had to hire conveyances in all the towns and cities of the state. We advertise liberally in all the papers and as the newspapers seemed to think that rum men are made of money, we paid very stiff advertising charges." We sent documents and ballots to every voter of the state.—Statement made by A. and J. P. Eddy, wholesale liquor dealers regarding the methods employed to secure the repeal of prohibition in Rhode Island. PRESS SUPP.

### Hannaford.

Theo. Olson arrived at Hannaford last Saturday from Viroqua, Wis. The Hannaford community will perhaps remember that he was with Arrestad & Jackson, during the fall some years ago. Mr. Olson has had charge of a department in one of Viroqua's large department stores. He has severed his connection with his former position, and has accepted a position with Standness & Furass. We are sure that Mr. Olson's experience in the mercantile business will come handy during the busy fall season.

We understand that the plans have been laid by some of the Hannaford merchants to build a large store here this coming spring. The size of the building to be 50 foot front and 80 feet deep, brick walls. This with many other improvements will make Hannaford progress rapidly. Z.

### Sudden Death.

The many friends of Mr. G. C. Koyl and family were very much shocked to learn of the death of their only son, little Frank, a boy about seven years old, which occurred last Tuesday morning after only being sick for about five days. He was taken sick with a sore throat last Thursday and tonsillitis was what it was called by the attending physician. Later it developed into a case of diphtheria and the little boy succumbed to the ravages of this dreadful disease and died as stated above. Everything that could possibly be done to save the little life was tried, but to no avail. Mr. Koyl had been away from home for over two weeks and arrived home too late to see his little son alive. It is a sad blow to the parents and family and the sympathy of our people is extended to them. The nature of the disease would not permit of a public funeral and the remains were interred in the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. It is sincerely hoped that no further cases of the disease will develop.

### Health Notice.

Evidence of a case of malignant diphtheria having been produced to the county Board of Health of Griggs County, state of North Dakota in, regular session in Cooperstown, that one Frank Koyl died from said contagious disease at the Koyl residence, in Cooperstown, and that said child had attended and exposed the primary school and the pupils of the 3d and 4th grade having also been exposed.

It is ordered that the Koyl residence be quarantined, and that the schools be suspended until such time as the board shall hereafter determine.

It is also ordered that all public gatherings, entertainments, church services, etc., be suspended until determined by the board when they shall be held and parents are ordered to keep their children at home and to see that they do not congregate in public places.

Dated at Cooperstown Sept. 16th, 1902.

BENJ. TUFTE,  
President.  
P. R. TRUBSHAW,  
Vice-President.

### Milinery Opening.

I wish to inform the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity that my fall milinery opening will be held on Friday, Sept. 26. My stock is the very latest styles and shades. And will deem it a pleasure to exhibit my replete stock to visitors. Have also engaged a first-class milliner who will please you with taste, and daintiness in my line.  
MRS. J. STEVENS.

## THE BIG STORE.

The Jacket that you want is here.

It want be here long though, when you get your eyes on it. Never before did you see such style and beauty for so little money. Every woman and child desiring to be well dressed, can't pass us by, when looking for fall and winter garments. Let us rig you this fall. We will be glad to see you come, and you will be glad that you was here.



Ladies' Jackets of fine English Kersey cloth, in black, casto and tan, has scalloped collar, revers and cuffs inlaid with panne velvet, and finished with several rows of silk stitching, six large pearl buttons, two pockets, lined with Skinners satin, half fitted back, 27 inches long. **\$12.50**

**A Jacket You Will Be Proud to Wear.**



Ladies' double breast Jacket of a fine all wool Kersey cloth in black, brown or castor; has deep storm collar, revers and entire garment is tastefully finished with numerous rows of stitching, is lined with good quality satin, six ornamental buttons, two pockets, new style sleeves with cuffs, half fitted backs. 27 in long **\$10**

**A Jacket Unmatchable For the Price.**

OCTOBER DELINEATOR AND BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.  
**JOHN SYVERSON.**

### ALLEN-MIELKE WEDDING.

Mr. Irwin D. Allen and Miss Nellie C. Mielke Married Yesterday.

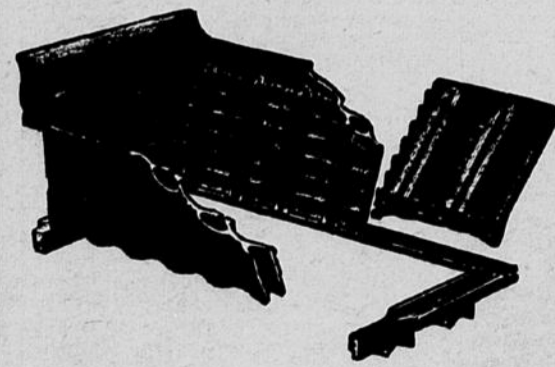
The marriage of Mr. Irwin D. Allen to Miss Nellie C. Mielke occurred at high noon yesterday, Sept. 11 at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a few immediate friends, Rev. F. Marion Wright officiating. The bride was dressed in cream silk null over peau de soie, and carried roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. The following named out of town friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen of Minneapolis, and M. G. Evenson of Cooperstown, N. D. An excellent luncheon, suited to the occasion, was served after the ceremony. The presents were numerous and valuable. The bride is an exceptionally worthy young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mielke, who has long been regarded as one of the most substantial and highly respected families of the community. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Glencoe, and is known to his associates and acquaintances to be a young man of sterling worth and integrity. The groom has for some time been engaged in a prosperous business at Cooperstown, N. D. which place will be the future home of the newly wedded pair and there they will be at home to their friends after a short wedding trip. The bride and groom were accompanied to the depot yesterday afternoon, where they took the east bound passenger, by many friends who at parting, wished them much happiness and prosperity in their new relations. The Enterprise extends congratulations.—Glencoe Enterprise.

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**Evenson & Allen.**

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Cooperstown, N. D.