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THE COURIER.

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Republican State Ticket.

For Congress—
THOMAS F. MARSHALL,
BURLINGHAM 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.

Legislative Ticket.

16th district.
For the senate
MAYNARD CRANE,
of Griggs.
For the house
M. B. CASSELL,
A. STAVENS,
JOHN PALFREY,
of Steele.

County Ticket.

For Auditor;
R. M. COWEN.
For Register of Deeds;
OLOF JOHNSON.
For Treasurer;
SEVAL FRISWOLD.
For Clerk of Court;
OSCAR D. PURINTON.
For Sheriff;
HANS H. KOLOEN.
For States Attorney;
M. C. SPICER.
For County Supt.
CLARA FEIRING.
For County Judge;
W. H. CARLETON.

Whiskey or no whiskey. That is the question in this campaign and no other, so far as the state ticket is concerned. A X at the head of the straight republican ticket is about the right thing to do this fall.

The Patriot, published at Moravian Falls, N. C., has the following: Look-ee here, You old crane-legged, bat-eyed, Limber-jaw and double-jointed Parody on a political party, Hopping over the country Like a bull frog on a sand bar, And bellowing at the very top Of your squeaky old voice, "I am the great democracy— I am the friend of the people— And besides me they have no other." Shut up your everlasting gab And look at your record a minute. What in thunder have you Ever done to prove yourself Worthy of respect— Even the respect of a polecat? You've "resolved" and "whereased" And "opposed" and "denounced" And "viewed with alarm" Every time this country Has taken a step forward Under the fearless and faithful Leadership Of the noble old republican party. Yes, you've done that all right. But point out if you can, One single instance where you've Laid your shoulder to the wheel To help the country out of a hole. Put your finger on the star That you added to the nation's Crown of glory, if you can. You caused the civil war, And you also gave us Grover, Once you sat on a nest Of Wilson-Gorman eggs From which you hatched out that Low tariff chicken, don't you know? Well, that was a beautiful bird. Every man in those days Wore some of that bird's feathers On his elbows and knees, and also On the basement of his breeches. O Lordy, Mister Democrat, Ain't you proud of your record? Don't it make your Guts growl with enthusiasm To contemplate the glory of it? If it don't it ought to, And so ends this chapter.

The democratic party of South Dakota commends President Roosevelt's administration. Let's make it unanimous, that's what it is coming to anyway.

That old populist war horse John Hogenson, who has been a familiar figure in populist conventions for years past, was conspicuous by his absence at the late democratic county convention. We don't know much about Mr. Hogenson's politics this year, but knowing his sturdy adherence to the prohibition cause, we have an idea that he is not the kind of a man to let a few democratic statesmen lead him into a democratic camp with resubmission and the saloon as the principal plank in their platform. There are scores of other good populists in this county who will share this view with us. The proper thing for them to do is to come back into the republican camp and belong to a party that is a party of progress and reform and a party that is pledged to maintain the prohibition law of the state and keep out the saloon. There is no middle ground this year. You have either got to be a democrat and vote a whiskey ticket or else a republican and vote against whiskey. Which shall it be?

Isn't it about time for the citizens of Cooperstown to again consider the advisability of building a new schoolhouse? The old building is far behind the times. It cannot be used much longer under any circumstances as it is now twenty years since it was built and is not modern in any respect and entirely inadequate for the growing demands of our thrifty village. The board informs us that they are paying out hundreds of dollars yearly trying to keep the old building in decent condition and that it all seems like wasted money. Would it not be wise to stop this waste of money and invest it where it would be some value for the coming generation and good of our village. The old maxim of being penny wise and pound foolish could well be applied to this question. A new school building would be of more benefit to Cooperstown than most people imagine. Many of our farmers are getting ready to retire from their farms and would like to move to some town where they have the best school facilities. Would they think of Cooperstown under the present conditions?

It is admitted on all sides that the two county tickets are made up of exceptionally clean men, in fact there is nothing to say against anyone of them individually, therefore the only thing to vote for is principle. The republican state and county ticket is backed by a platform to stand by the prohibitory law of this state and in favor of a strong primary election law. The candidates on the county ticket are pledged to stand square on this platform. The democratic ticket is nominated on a platform that comes out boldly for whiskey and the saloon and they do not hesitate to cry their slogan from the roof of the house. The democratic county ticket was nominated by a convention that dare not come out and proclaim its position on the whiskey question but tries to fool the people by keeping still. However, the nominees of that convention are bound by the state convention and therefore will work for that end. The democratic paper in this town faults the state whiskey resolutions in its columns in bold type and as the mouthpiece of the party in this county there can be no question as to where the democratic party of Griggs county stands. There are lots of good sensible, level headed men in the democratic party as well as numbers of populists who won't stand for the saloon. There is no middle ground in this matter. It is either the republican party opposed to the whiskey business or else the democratic party and the saloon. On which side of the question will you vote? A vote for the former is a vote to continue the happiness of the home and family. A vote for the other is a vote to fill thousands of our prairie homes with misery. Take your choice.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoyed hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Bateman's drug store.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners met in accordance with law in regular session this 6th day of October A. D. 1902.

All members of board present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:
P K Moe for boarding C J Johnson while taking care of typhoid fever patient, a county charge \$16 00
Chas J Johnson for services taking care of Elias Hanson 56 00
And Goff for cable for courthouse 5 55
E M Dawson for work at courthouse 9 50
Martin O Vold for work at courthouse 13 00
T O Hetager for salary as engineer 21 13
John Amundson for laying chimneys 48 00
E Warner for salary as clerk 110 80
Knud Hamre for work on courthouse 10 00
T O Hetager salary as engineer 2 months 100 00
J C Flynn for drayage etc from Nov. 11, 1901 56 55
Walker Bros. & Hardy for blanks 6 40
Jas O Johnson for work at courthouse 11 87
Crane & Johnson for bridge material 55 53
Evenson & Allen for courthouse material 20 95
J C Thingelstad salary as jailor \$39 and postage \$3.47 paid in one warrant for 42 47
J C Thingelstad for boarding prisoners \$3, for service as sheriff \$15.90 paid in one warrant for 18 90
Gull River Lumber Co. for fuel 25 25
Martin Skramstad for witness fees inquest on body of N C Anderson 2 40
Clara Feiring for mileage as Supt. of Schools 41 03
Anton Christanson for services as constable 3 20
Gull River Lumber Co., for bridge material \$76.52, for material for courthouse \$248.58 paid in one warrant for 325 09
Oscar D Purinton for postage 3 00
Theo F Kerr medical examination and care of Mrs. Baker, insane 15 70
Theo F Kerr examination of Peter Kindso, insane 7 00
A Hjort & Co merchandise for poor 10 00
Griggs Courier publishing proceedings and notices 64 80
And Goff for telephone services 20 00
Ben Bowden for building bridge 35 00
Moved and seconded that \$25 be appropriated from the road and bridge funds to aid town of Rosendal in grading road at intersections of Sections 11-12-13 and 14, Twp 148, Rg. 61. Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that C J Lucken be appointed a committee of one to purchase fuel. Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that the personal property taxes for the year 1901 against Lewis Britton in town of Mabel and the 2d district be abated for the reason that said Lewis Britton has left the country. Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that the sheriff expenses in the insanity cases of Peter Knudson be approved. Motion carried.
On motion made seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:
That whereas the assessor in the 2d district has assessed for the year 1901— improvements on real estate, not only in the real estate assessment where it properly belongs, but also in the personal property column thereby making a double assessment of said improvements.
Therefore be it resolved, That the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to carefully go over said assessment list and to compute the amount of such excess taxes and to abate the taxes in excess against such party or parties when the taxes have not been paid, and in case they have been paid to issue to party or parties a refunding order for such amount and to make a detailed report of said abatements and refundments to the board as soon as practicable.
Moved and seconded that Joe Eben-tire be appointed inspector of elections—Precinct No. 2.
Moved and seconded that the county auditor be and is hereby directed to publish the delinquent tax lists in the Griggs County Sentinel being a weekly newspaper printed in Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D. Motion carried.
On motion board adjourned to meet Nov. 17, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. P. A. MELGARD, County Auditor.

THE BIG STORE.

When You get Through
With your work, and the cold weather makes you think of things you need for the approaching winter. "Remember this story." We will both make a little money if you do.

DRESS GOODS.

We don't feel just right in making a lot of noise and boom bust; but in speaking of our dress goods, we can't help, but get a little enthusiastic. It certainly is the choicest collection of dress material we ever had, and with the assortment of trimmings we have your opportunity for satisfying your taste and pocket book was never better.



Last years stock, but as good as ever, with the prices cut almost in two. Made of Laffetta and Peau de soie in a variety of colors and sizes. Was sold at from \$7 to \$8.50. Your choice for **\$4.90**

You ought to see our jackets. Did you ever hear the like of getting a jacket like this you see for only **\$10**

Made of fine English Kersey cloth, in black, castor and tan, double breasted, has a deep storm collar, revers and entire garment, is tastefully finished with numerous rows of silk stitching, is lined with good quality satin, six ornamental buttons, two pockets, new style sleeves with cuffs, half fitted back, 27 in. long **\$10**

November Delineator & Butterick Patterns.

JOHN SYVERSON

Count Yourself Among the Shivering

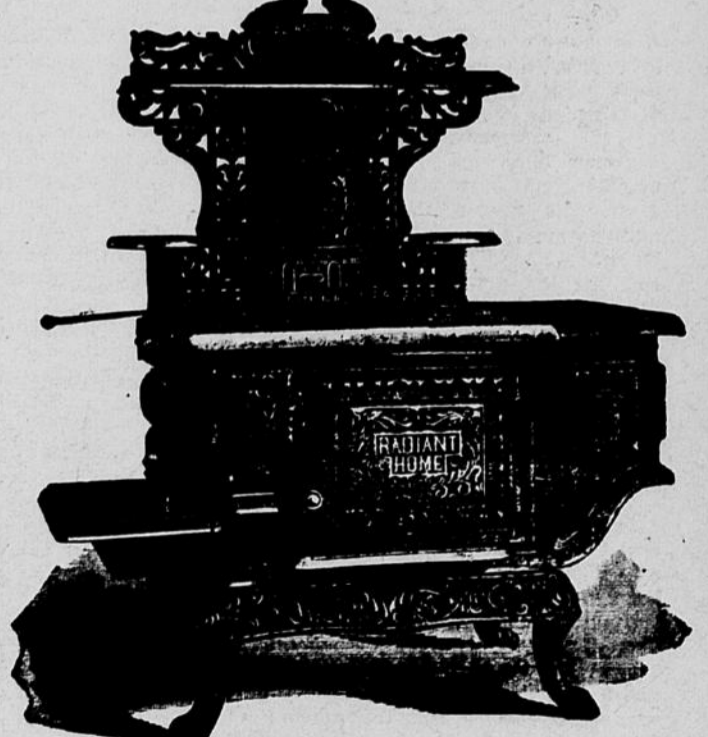
That is, among those missing the comforts of a warm home. If you haven't got a good LIGNITE BURNING STOVE. Any kind of an old stove will keep you warm these days. But when 40 below weather gets here, you will understand why it is wise to buy a GOOD LIGNITE BURNING STOVE.



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This stove costs no more than you are often asked to pay for inferior Lignite Burners. If you don't know how this stove gives as much heat with a ton of lignite as others do with a ton of hard coal, by all means come and see.



No. 9, Radiant Home Cast Range **\$41.00**

See it in our window. Come in and let us tell you why the majority prefer Radiant Home Stoves. It is intensely interesting. Remember this is a lignite burner.

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