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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs

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. SPIGER.

For County Supt.
CLARA FEIRING.

For County Judge;
W. H. CARLETON.

The big coal strike is over but there will be a bigger strike one week from next Tuesday when the voters strike against the democratic resubmission ticket.

The Democrats of North Dakota are in favor of the merger. They want the saloon and the working man's money merged for the benefit of the whiskey seller.

Lieut. Hildreth the democratic nominee for congress two years ago said that you could sometimes run across a democrat who was a prohibitionist but they were not very numerous.

Hon. M. B. Cassell, of Steele county, is mentioned as a candidate for the house. Here is where the whole district will agree. There is no man in the state better fitted for this important position and the Courier heartily endorses the motion.

Bro. Rearick threw a couple of fits last week because he fears the republicans will get together November 4th. When he reads the returns two weeks from next Tuesday he will throw a couple more. Vote the democratic saloon ticket and be saved—nit!

Vote for resubmission and poverty as advocated by the Sentinel. Every mother on our prosperous prairies ought to have a club in her hand and make her husband vote for the protection of her home and boys if she has any. They certainly cannot vote for the democratic ticket and the saloon to do that.

Bro. Rearick says we stretched the truth some in saying that there is a dozen jobs to every man who wants to job. Theoretically this may be true but if Henry will just go out and try and get a carpenter, a brick mason or any mechanic or even a man to put on his storm windows he will hear them say that they have more jobs than they can attend to. This is the truth and our brother up the street who tries to pose as a second George Washington, cannot deny it. Give us a democratic government with a saloon, attachment and there will be a dozen men looking for one job while the saloon keeper will rake in the few dollars that our working men earn. This is no josh, Henry.

There are lots of good democrats in this state and some in Griggs county who vote against resubmission, nevertheless the party as a whole has adopted a resubmission plank in its platform and every democrat supporting that ticket both locally and otherwise is certainly lining up under that banner. Some of them say that a vote for local candidates on the democratic ticket cuts no figure on the prohibition question. This is all nonsense. Every vote cast for the democratic county candidates is a vote for resubmission and will be so counted. If the democratic county ticket is elected you can bet your last summer's wages that it will be counted by the bosses as an endorsement of their platform.

Says our esteemed contemporary up the street: "We can and do defend the resubmission plank in the state platform as well as all others." The republicans adopted and stand by the following:

"We are opposed to any act looking to the resubmission of the prohibition question. There is no room for the saloon in a North Dakota home or on North Dakota prairies. We pledge the nominees of this convention to a strict enforcement of the prohibitory law and Griggs county's members of the legislature to every effort to defeat resubmission."

There is nothing weak about that declaration and the republicans are not afraid to "railroad it through the people. No wonder Henry looks sick—the democratic platform would sicken anybody.

A great many people don't understand the law in regard to who are legal voters. For the benefit of those we print Sec. 479, of the political code of this state:

479. WHO ENTITLED TO VOTE.—Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall have been a resident of this state one year, six months in the county and ninety days in the precinct next preceding the election, who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such one year and not more than six years prior to such election conformably to the naturalization laws of the United States, or any person of Indian descent who shall have severed his tribal relation 2 years next preceding such election, shall be entitled to vote; provided, he has complied with the provisions of any law which is now, or may in the future be in force relating to the registration of voters. And all who have resided in this state one year shall be eligible to any office in the state, except as otherwise provided in the constitution; provided, however, that persons shall vote in the precinct where they reside and not elsewhere.

Moved to Fargo.

As we briefly mentioned in these columns last week, the North Dakota Collection Agency managed by O. W. Kerr, was moved to Fargo. This move was made so that Mr. Kerr could better be able to reach every part of the state on account of better railroad facilities and thus headquarters could be more easily reached and the business handled better. The business under Mr. Kerr's management has grown and prospered. He located in Cooperstown in 1897 and started up the business and from a few thousand dollars in collections in every part of North Dakota his business has reached such proportion that he has to have a force of men on the road who cover the entire state and give personal attention to all claims all over North Dakota. Right here we want to say that Mr. Kerr is a thorough business man and does his work in a systematic way. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention and his patrons will find him a square man to do business with. While at Cooperstown he was a liberal user of printer's ink and was one of the best, if not the best, patron of our jobwork department and never once in all these years has he ever "quibbled" over his bill. It was paid on presentation if he had received the goods and they were as ordered. The Courier hopes that Mr. Kerr and his North Dakota Collection Agency will meet with success at Fargo.

Farmers' Institute.

Owing to a limited appropriation for holding farmers' institutes and also to a press of work at the Agricultural College and Experiment Station, it will not be possible to hold many institute meetings this season. The number held in the district south of and on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad will probably be limited to eight towns and those north of it to about the same number. It is the desire of the management to hold meetings where they will do the most good, that is where it is evident that there will be a good interest and a large attendance.

In selecting the places at which meetings will be held, three points will be particularly taken into consideration viz: Time at which the application for an institute is made, whether an institute has been held at the immediate point recently and the degree of interest and activity which the applying town shows in the matter of providing for thorough advertising and for a suitable place to hold the meetings. The force of institute workers will be larger and better equipped with charts than they have ever been before, all of which indicate that high grade of institute work is assured. The Institute Annual for 1902 will be ready for distribution, and this valuable book containing all of the best material brought out last year will at least be given to each person who attends the first meeting of the sessions held in each town.

Several applications for institutes are already on file and the indications are that the demand for meetings will be twice as great as can be supplied.

The sessions in the district south of the Northern Pacific railroad will be held during December, those north of that line during January and February.

I trust that those desiring institute meetings will apply early in order that they may not be disappointed by finding that they are too late, and also to aid the management in making up a schedule. In order to save time and transportation expenses, a continuous route must be arranged for the corps of institute speakers.

E. E. KAUFMAN,
Secretary Farmers' Institute Board.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence the section house at Cooperstown, N. D., on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1902, all my household furniture and effect, consisting of bed room suits, beds, chairs, tables, stoves, etc., bran new Stoddard piano, dishes and all household utensils too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 1 p. m.

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 warm 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.

THE BIG STORE.

There is good warm underwear to get

- So don't let the condition of your coal bin worry you.
- Ladies combination suit, ribbed, silver gray, soft finish, seamless, lace trimmed neck and front, fits any form, price per suit **\$1.75**
 - Ladies non-shrinking wool underwear, made of carefully selected stock, will not shrink if properly washed, two piece suits, white and silver gray, trimmed with silk lace at neck and front, Australian wool, very soft finish. This underwear does not irritate the body. Price per suit **\$2.50**
 - Ladies heavy fleece lined cotton vests, pants to match, Egyptian and silver gray, ribbed, fits any form, lace and silk tape round neck. Price per suit **\$1.25**
 - Ladies fleece lined cotton vests, light weight, pants to match, price per piece **25c.**
 - Children's heavy fleece lined underwear. Price per pair 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c according to size
 - Ladies' outing flannel night gowns. A large assortment just received, made up very neatly **\$1, \$1.25- \$1.50**
 - Children's outing flannel night gowns made of good quality outing, pale blue and pink, neck and sleeves trimmed with braid **75c**

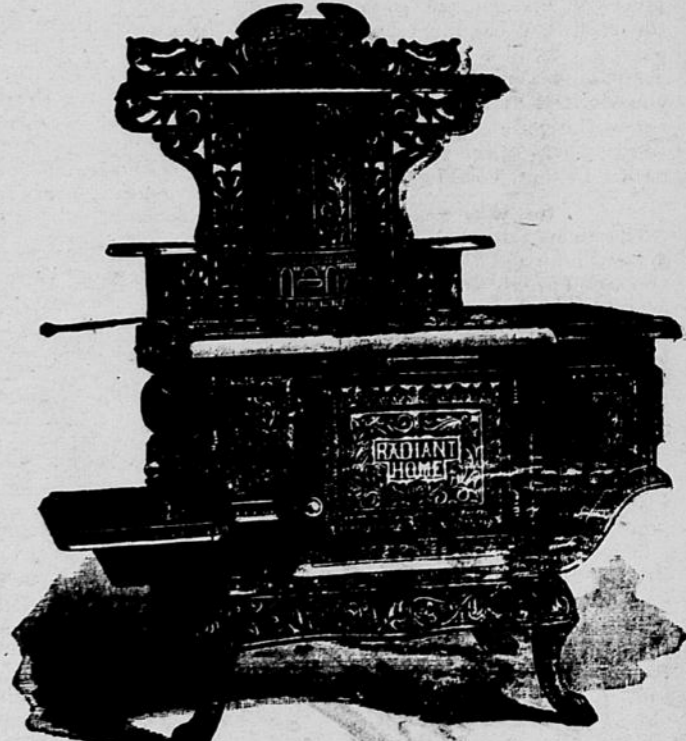
JOHN SYVERSON.

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.



Heating Stoves.
The kind that warms your home but not depletes your pocket book
LIKE CUT \$19.00



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

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.

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.

Evenson & Allen.