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There will be 140 republicans and 28 democrats in the next North Dakota legislature. There shouldn't be much chance for a democrat to be elected United States senator, but republican legislatures have been known to elect them.

As a result of the recent election Griggs county will have a majority vote in the next legislative convention for this district. Just carry the news to Palfrey and Stevens and read to them their political death warrants. "It is a long lane that has no turning."

The merger did not seem to cut very much figure in the recent election. Gov. White only ran about 1500 votes behind the congressional ticket and gets a bigger majority according to the vote cast than he got two years ago. His majority will be from 10,000 to 12,000. Gov. Van Sant, who had Jim Hill backing him in Minnesota, gets 50,000 majority—and there you are.

Not over seventy per cent of the vote of the state was polled in the recent election and the republicans carry the state by a larger majority considering the light vote cast than they did two years ago. The congressmen will have about 13,000 majority while Gov. Frank White will have something over 11,000 majority. The republicans carried every county in the state. The resubmission platform of the democrats did not seem to cut much figure, the republicans getting larger majorities in the counties where it was expected that the resubmission sentiment was strong. The new comers to the state are evidently largely republican and the vote two years from now in the presidential campaign will be very large.

A Yankton resident who has been hanging around the Chicago stock yards has the following to say about the state: "I wish you could hear what is said about Dakota in the Chicago stock yards. The men there believe it is the only state on earth. If it wasn't for Dakota the world would have to bury itself to keep from starving to death. It's Dakota crops and Dakota hogs and Dakota cattle and hay and sheep and corn and horses from morning till night, and the proudest moments of my life there were when I could swell up and say: I used to live there. Dakota land is regarded with a reverence that is truly laughable and the people who own it will shortly begin to realize it."—Yankton Press and Dakota.

There does not seem to be one single ray of comfort for the democratic party as a result of the recent election. In an off year the country has given a tremendous land slide for the republicans as a result, imperialism, silverism, populism and Bryanism have been wiped off the earth. Idaho, Montana, Colorado, three strong silver states, have again come into the republican fold, while in Nebraska three congressmen have been wrested from the democrats. Republican United States senators will succeed democrats in Idaho, Montana and Washington with a good chance also in Colorado. The democrats have elected John Lind to congress in Minnesota which is a notable victory indeed. The merger and the coal strike do not appear to have affected the results at all. In Minnesota Gov. Van Sant gets 50,000 majority for bucking the merger, while in North Dakota Gov. White gets 11,000 majority for upholding the merger—and there you are.

The independence of the average voter is very apparent when you size up the way they voted in this county. With a larger majority for the state republican ticket, the county ticket with two or three exceptions was scratched in favor of the other fellows. The republicans had as clean a ticket as it is possible to nominate and could have elected every man on the ticket had they so desired, yet they slaughtered them at the polls for no apparent good reason. Just what use it is for a party to put up and nominate good men and then knife them on election day is beyond our ken. What's the use of holding a convention at all? "And what encouragement do the republican voters hold out for other good men to run for the offices? Down in the Helena precinct in which lives a candidate for sheriff, the successful candidate pulled three votes which would indicate that the disappointed candidate worked pretty hard for the other fellow. If that is good republicanism let us remember it two years hence.

That President Roosevelt is very strong with the people is clearly demonstrated by the splendid and emphatic endorsement given his administration one week ago last Tuesday. He is the logical candidate for the presidency in 1904 and he will be nominated, if he lives and elected by the largest popular majority of any candidate who ever ran for the office. His fearless and independent Americanism has won the respect and admiration of the people of the nation and unless he makes some serious mistakes in the next 18 months—and he is not likely to—all the Morgans and Hills in the country cannot accomplish his defeat.

Only one republican member of the legislature was elected in the two legislative districts of Richland county. M. N. Johnson, who would have had the support of the members from this county had the republicans been victorious, loses five votes right there and his chances for election as United States senator are impaired that much. Up in Burleigh county the independent republicans win out over the regulars and Senator Little's chances are knocked that much, while Hansbrough gets the two members elected from that county. On the face of the returns it looks as if Senator Hansbrough was going to win out which will be a sad happening for the delegate who introduced the resolution in our legislative convention to the effect "that we are opposed to the election of H. C. Hansbrough to the United States senate." There will also be another sore spot around Sherbrook in case the senator wins out.

The Chicago city health department recommends that persons exposed to infections or contagious diseases shall carry during the day and keep under the pillow at night a small box of formalin, whose vapor should be inhaled through the mouth and nostrils briefly at intervals while there are evidences of having "taken cold."

The recommendation is based upon official statistics which show that while typhoid has decreased pneumonia, diphtheria and other conveyable maladies are now increasing. Formaldehyde, from which formalin is secured, is the only germicide which has proved efficacious in disinfecting bacteria laden material. The microscopic insects distribute disease has been known from the beginning of the last century. The theory was first advanced by an American, the investigator Crawford. In 1833 it was established by Dr. A. F. King, another American. As Dr. Lorenz said recently, medical science owes much to the originality of American investigators and experimenters.

Death of an Ole Citizen.

Word was received at Cooperstown last Saturday to the effect that J. H. Van Voorhis was dead. The news was startling as very few knew that he was sick. A few days ago he was on the streets of Cooperstown attending to business matters as usual. A week ago last Thursday deceased was taken sick in the evening along about 10 o'clock. Earlier in the evening he went out to the barn and picked up a fork to help do the chores but his son J. F. told him he did not need his help and he went to the house apparently as well as ever. He was taken sick that night with inflammation of bowels and from that he recovered but pneumonia set in and he died at 8 o'clock a. m. last Saturday quietly and peacefully and apparently without any pain. Deceased was born in Washington county, Penn., 81 years ago last August. In 1875 he moved to Colorado and in 1882 he came to North Dakota where he has lived ever since. His wife died in August 1892. Four children survive them, Mrs. J. A. Loughry, of Indiana, Pa., J. F. Van Voorhis, Annie L. Van Voorhis, of Cooperstown, and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Valley City. They were all at his bedside when he died excepting Mrs. Loughry. His son J. F. had fed him on the morning of his death and he thought he was better but a few minutes after the end came and he died in a few minutes. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Griggs county and his life has been full of good days work. He was energetic and robust and up to his death at the age of 81 was very active. He was highly respected and his life among us was that of a conscientious straightforward American citizen. He was a member of the Congregational church of Cooperstown. The remains were brought down from

the Willow farm Monday on the train and were met at the depot by the funeral escort headed by Rev. V. H. Ruring and the remains taken to the cemetery where they were laid to rest with simple services at the grave. The survivors of the family have the condolences of their many friends all through the county.

Monthly Report of Cooperstown Public Schools.

Beginning with October, and for each month thereafter, it is our purpose to publish the per centage of excellence in study and deportment of the highest ranking students of each grade, beginning with the high school and extending through the Primary Department. We desire to state that the systems of grading and marking students are most rigid and that parents should enjoin their children to carefully prepare the lesson (at home) for the succeeding day.

High School.—M. S. Harper, teacher. Senior Class—Miss Inez Enger 94.3, Lynn Warner 92.3, Adolph Melgard 92. Second Year High School.—Manley Flynn 89.

First Year High School.—Mabel Scott 92.4, Nettie Shue 91, Mary Koch 91.3, Janette Whidden received an average of 93.8 for the few days that she was present in October.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Miss Corey Teacher. Eight Grade—Ella Ole 85.6, Willard Houghton 85.3, Ruby Koyl 84, Edith Johnson 83.

Seventh Grade.—Eva Morris 84, DeForrest Payne 80, Grace Warner 79. Sixth Grade.—Lillian Blackwell 91, Lottie Jameson 88, Cora Stringer 85.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Miss Scholl, Teacher. Fifth Grade.—Oliver Larson 93.2, Luella Carter 92.7, Victor Melgard 88.6, Borghild Ole 88.3.

Fourth Grade.—Ella Black 88.3, Minnie Condy 88, Ella Hamilton 86.2, Adeline Koch 86.1.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Miss Zimmerman, Teacher. Third Grades—Ella Williams 83, Mabel Larsen 82, Louisa Koch 80, George Bier 78.

Second Grade.—Myrtle Erickson 86, Gladys Stone 82.5, Jennette Burgstorm 82.3, Nellie Workman 81.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Miss Haley, Teacher. "A" Class—Dorothy Payne 95, Gertrude Syverson 95, Marguerite Furlong 95, Percy Furlong 84.

"B" Class.—Irene Haskell, Gladys Debora Nelson, Esther Olson, etc. Miss Inez Enger having secured the highest average of any student in the main school building awarded a prize of a gold fountain pen by her teacher.

NOTES. The new janitor is giving satisfaction in his position. The work of the 6th grade is divided equally between Miss Corey and Scholl.

Several visitors called upon the principal during the month: Messrs. Whidden and Stone, Mrs. Trubshaw, Mrs. Kerr, the county superintendent, Miss Feiring and others. Pres. Melgard is giving excellent satisfaction as presiding officer of our Lyceum.

THE BIG STORE.

YOU WILL GET WARM.

Bundled up in one of our wraps, and look as spruce, as all those does, who rigs themselves out here. You too—ought to reap the benefits—that's to be had at this store.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts. \$12.50 will buy a ladies' tailor made suit. And such a suit! Come and look at it, and you will be glad, we called your attention to it. We have them in black, brown, blue and gray.



Ladies' Jackets. Did the election surprise you? Surely our fur coats and jackets will. There's nothing in seven kingdoms to compare with them.



Ladies' Jackets of fine English Kersey cloth in black, castor and tan, has scalloped collar, revers and cuffs, in-laid with velvet and finished with several rows of silk stitching, six large pearl buttons, two pockets, lined with Skinner's satin, half fitted back, 27 in long \$12.50

NEW FLANNEL WAISTS.—Now would you like to be the owner of a waist, as good fitting and neat, as if it was made by a a-hum—"Parisian" dress maker. We have a few such, and only one of each kind at \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50

JOHN SYVERSON.

They say goods can't talk, but that's a mistake, they do talk, and convincing too. Our aim is to call your attention to them, and when that is done, we know, we will hear you say, "I want enough for a dress of that, and then when your dress is made up, the real satisfaction will come. Your neighbor will admire your taste, and your clothes will tell a story that's a desirable one"

Court.

The case of Harry Brown, charged with bootlegging. Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days and \$200 fine.

Case of State vs John Owens, charged with bootlegging, the jury could not agree and the jurymen dismissed. The court also dismissed the case.

The case of the State vs. B. K. Climie, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by H. H. Bateman, Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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