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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs

Senator Crane voted for the primary election bill which is strictly in accord with the wishes of his district.

Jud. LaMoure appears to be quite in evidence up at Bismarck this winter especially when it comes down to primary election bills. Some of the political grafters vote against the bill because they claim that it is a great big newspaper graft. If these same fellows would only tell the truth and say that it would put a stop to their graft in a great many instances they would come nearer the mark. The trouble is that those opposed to primary election are the ones who are afraid of getting turned down by the people.

The present session of the legislature has, up to this time, been noted mostly for its successful vacations. All the important measures that gave such budding promise at the opening of the session, have been buried very successfully by the sharp legislative manipulators at Bismarck. The people will never get what they want until we get a better way of electing our representatives, and we can't get that until we get primary election—and we won't get that until some of the old time politicians are laid on the shelf.

Say, the old maids will hold a convention at the Opera House Friday evening. Don't miss it.

SENATE BILL NO. 184.

(Introduced by Mr. Crane.)

A BILL

For an Act Authorizing the Purchase of Vehicles, Horses, Etc., and the Employment of a Coachman for the Use of the Governor's Office and the Executive Mansion and Making Appropriation Therefor

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Section 1. Board Trustees Public Property to Purchase Carriages, Etc., and Hire Coachman.) The board of trustees of public property is hereby authorized to purchase one closed carriage, one open carriage, two horses, harness and other necessary equipment for the use of the governor's office and the executive mansion and to employ a coachman for the present biennial period.

Section 2. Appropriation.) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3. Emergency.) An emergency exists in that there is no sufficient means of transportation for the use of the governor's office, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Governor's Carriage.

MR. P. R. TRUBSHAW,
Cooperstown, N. D.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th received and noted with pleasure. I would rather hear adverse criticisms from constituents, than never hear from them at all.

I am interested to know you think my bill authorizing the expenditure of money to provide the Chief Executive of this state with carriage and coachman, a little ultra. I disagree with you entirely, and I wish you would tell all the dear people whom you can reach through the medium of your paper, that when their Governor has occasion to meet officials of this or other states at the railroad station here, he must do so in a twenty-five cent hack and, by the same token, he can either walk to the capitol building daily or put up another quarter; and in either case, must take the dust from the fine turn-out of the penitentiary warden, should the latter then happen along. Briefly, I want to say, the superintendent of every state institution is supplied with a carriage and driver at the public expense, but, like the traveling man's new suit, though there, it does not appear in the expense account. I think the Governor of this great state, of which we make such boastings, should be openly supplied with this very modest equipment. He needs it. The dignity of his office entitles him to it; a certain degree of form is desirable even in a democratic government, and if the plain people of this state will not back up an open and aboveboard movement to furnish their Chief Executive with a proper official conveyance, then are they a whole lot plainer than I take them to be.

Yours very truly,
MAYNARD CRANE.

A Good Letter.

Fargo, North Dakota,
Feb. 23rd, 1903.

EDITOR TRUBSHAW,
Cooperstown, N. D.

DEAR SIR:

Brother O. C. will drop in to pay my subscription to the Courier. People receiving regular letters once a week ought to respond at least once a year with a little additional cash to balance the book.

It is interesting in the morning at eight to see the seven hundred students making their way along the slippery walks to the College. Were it not for the modern surroundings and bags of books the spectacle might well remind one of DeSoto's march and Ponce de Leon's eagerness for the magical fountain. But getting into one of the halls where wraps are hung one would first think of a coat store. The order is very good. It has happened that students have been called before the faculty not knowing what for. They then discover that the professors of the A. C. are so numerous that one is most liable to be caught when least suspecting to be.

The Science Hall will probably be completed this summer. A girl's gymnasium, an assembly hall and a Y. M. C. A. parlor are much needed, and the needed funds are perhaps at this writing appropriated by the State Legislature. Griggs is about as well represented as any other county in the state outside of Cass.

But the interesting features of the A. C. are too numerous to mention. One is best satisfied by visiting or attending. No farmer if he is in any way progressive can fail to profit by spending a week to investigate the works in the line of farming carried on by students and professors of that department; nor need any man, who ever he is; leave after a day's or even half a day's visit without carrying with him some useful hint or new idea. No not even the President.

Hope you will soon have a fine schoolhouse in town. Why should not the school building be as good as possible instead of, what is common, as poor as possible? Some seem to

think that because Lincoln was reared in a log shack the children should go through the same hard and uncomfortable experiences in order to become great. But the trouble is the Lincoln's are too few now. Modern homes ought to be done away with according to such ideas. Let the school-room be as comfortable a home as the home itself with workshop and tools, parlor and library, kitchen and utensils and we shall have more real men and real women in days to come. Away with the "cookshack" and up with the home!

Respectfully,
O. B. WESTLEY.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at H. H. Bateman druggist.

Teachers Examination.

The next regular state teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, 1903, commencing at nine o'clock a. m.

All those who intend teaching in the spring and whose certificates expire soon, should take this examination, and those who hold permits to teach must take it without fail, as permits cannot be extended.

Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink; paper will be furnished at this office.

CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by H. H. Bateman, druggist, Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm on Sec. 8-146-61, four miles north of Kingsleys on Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1903, the following property:

- 1 Gray horse about 1200 lbs.
- 1 black " " 1250 "
- 1 Gray " " 1300 "
- 1 Gray mare " 1250 "
- 1 Bay " " 1300 "
- 1 Havana, press drill, 6 inch.
- 1 Buffalo Pitta lever spring tooth drag, 24 teeth.

- 1 steel level smothering drag 3 sections.
- 1 Prairie Queeq breaking plow 16 in.
- 1 7 foot Deering Ideal binder and flax attachment.
- 1 Deering hay rake 10 1/2 ft.
- 1 McCormick mower. 1 Hero grain separator complete.
- 1 set harness, 1 Rushford wagon complete 3 1/2 inch.
- 1 wagon with hay rack.
- 4 large leather fly nets.
- 1 Knockabout buggy.
- 1 Crown Jewell heating stove.
- 1 Pearl blue flame cooking stove and oven complete. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums under \$10 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper payable November 1st 1903. Hot lunch will be served. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOHN K. BAXTER,
J. A. H. WINSLOW, Proprietor.
7 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

The Griggs County Fair Association will hold their annual election of officers on Monday, March 9th, at 11 a. m. at the Fire Hall. All members who cannot attend please send their proxy to the Secretary to be voted.

JACK N. BROWN,
Secretary.

'Twill Support a Family.

There's more under the crust of a loaf of bread than appears from the surface Good! North Dakota No. 1 hard wheat such as that which

Cussons Flour

is made, contains more nutriment than wheat grown in other sections of the U. S. There is more strength in Cussons flour than in any other flour made. It makes more bread of higher quality than any flour and is always uniform. If you insist on using nothing but Cussons flour you will find your family in the midst of health and vigor. Try a sack for your next baking.

Cussons Milling Co.

AUCTION SALE.

February 27th, 1903.

I will sell on farm Section 31, Township 145, Range 58, the following personal property. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

- 10 head horses.
- 9 head of cattle.
- 2 wagons.
- 1 steel truck.
- 1 buggy.
- 1 drill, Van Brunt & Wilkins.
- 1 Minnie binder.
- 1 Deering reaper.
- 1 Deering mower and hay rake.
- 1 Bradley gang plow.
- 1 stubble plow.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 1 disc harrow.
- 1 spring tooth harrow.
- 1 smothering drag.
- 1 fanning mill.
- 1 Wheel roller.
- 4 set working harness.
- 20 ton hay

Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$10.00 cash; All sums over \$10.00, notes at 10 per cent. interest, bankable paper due Oct. 15th, 1903. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for cash. Free lunch at noon.

F. GREENLAND, CHRIST LOHR,
7 Auctioneer. Proprietor.

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We desire to call your attention to the New and Latest Goods and Patterns for Waists.

Ladies who are planning their new Waists for Spring should be interested in using the Best and Latest Styles of Goods.

We have Silk of all kinds. SILK TISSUE, SILK MULL, ORGANDIES, BATISTE, DIMITY, FRENCH LOUISIANA CORD, PERSIAN LAWNS and many other kinds too numerous to mention.

The patronage we have obtained in this department indicates that we must have the Latest Goods and Patterns at THE LOWEST PRICE.

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Cooperstown, N. D.

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