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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubshaw

There has not been much weeping or wailing over at Grand Forks on account of Fargo losing the state fair.

Talk about the primary election bill providing a great graft for the newspaper men, it ain't in it with a legislative steering committee which practically controls all legislation at the wind-up of the session.

Six people were frozen to death in Texas last week. If that had happened in North Dakota every paper on the Pacific Coast would have made a great fuss over it, but seeing that it was Texas nothing is said to speak of.

Editor Lang is offering his Aneta Panorama for sale. Here is a fine opening for a newspaper man. Aneta is a good field for newspaper work. We presume Lang is making too much money in real estate to monkey any longer with printing a paper.

When the credentials of Apostle Smoot, of Utah, were presented in the senate recently, objection were made to his taking his seat on the ground that he was a polygamist. If Smoot is one of these plural marriage fellows he should be barred out of the United States.

The many friends of Editor Irysh, of Wheatland, among the newspaper fraternity of the state, will extend to him heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Irysh died recently out on the Pacific Coast from complications arising from childbirth. She was a lady much liked and her loss is deeply deplored by the bereaved husband.

President Roosevelt has carried out his threat of calling an extra session of congress if that body did not pass necessary legislation. The statehood bill which has been before the senate for so long has delayed necessary legislation and the president has called an extra session for March 5th to pass measures that are needed. Mr. Roosevelt has the nerve to do his duty and does not let windy politicians bluff him in the least.

Jud. LaMoure, who says that the news paper men are grafters, got it in the neck last week when the house killed his personal liability bill fixing the price of a human life at \$5,000. The house did just the right thing in this case. Let the court and juries settle what a life is worth not the railroad companies. The senate combination seems to have the manipulator of state conventions in a pocket, and he is getting quite a lot of free advertising from those newspaper grafters. These same newspaper grafters will be in great demand next year then they ought to remember their friends.

Cooperstown will not get the state fair but the probability is that we shall get a \$500 appropriation from the state and that helps a whole lot. There is one thing that the people of this section can count on and that is that Cooperstown will continue to have the best fair in the state anyhow. Last year we had a

fair that was a credit to the town and county and this year we will go it one better all along the line. If Fargo, Grand Forks and some of these other places who want the state fair would go ahead and get a good start by having a good county fair out of their own resources then they could ask the legislature to help them out. Bear in mind that Griggs county will be on deck with a fair this year, paid for by the citizens of the county, that will knock the spots off the state fair at any stage of the game.

The legislature adjourns this week so that the people are safe from any further damage for two years more. This session has not accomplished very much this year outside of passing some stiff appropriations. It will require \$600,000 to run our institutions the coming two years and the new institutions and sundry appropriations. Primary election as resolute in the state and county conventions did not fare very well at the hands of the legislature especially in the senate, where the disapproval of Jud. LaMoure seemed to act like an epidemic on the senate and they dropped it like the plague. The people ought to have a chance to try a good primary election law especially after they express themselves in convention. But then the politicians are so afraid of a newspaper graft and don't like to let go of the graft themselves.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia has played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

APPRECIATED.

The following letter has been received at this office and shows that the great organization—the W. C. T. U.—appreciates the efforts of the press to help along their cause:

BISMARCK, N. D.
Feb. 25, 1903.

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

DEAR FRIEND:
We have been pleased to note your reply to Mark Hunt's attack upon the W. C. T. U.; I read it first in some of the state papers which had copied it. I was also glad to read what you say in regard to the anti-cigarette and the age of consent bills. If a large number of editors of the state would come out as fearlessly for right and justice as you do it would not be so difficult to enact moral legislation. The press is a great power and can do much toward creating public sentiment—perhaps more than almost any other agency. I wish to thank you personally and also to express the appreciation of the organization which I represent. With kind regards and best wishes, I am,
Yours sincerely,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. H. Bateman drug store.

The Cosgrove Merry Makers will appear at the Opera House in the near future. Watch for big bills.

Hannaford.

Miss Flossie Sinclair is visiting her aunts.

It is rumored that T. F. Robinson will succeed Strandness & Furaa.

Jos. Hoggarth is back from a few months sojourn in Canada.

When all the Hannafordites who have claims at Minot leave the town will look as if a cyclone had struck it.

Mrs. Andrew Urquehart and baby are back from their visit to Canada, and Andrew—well just watch his smile.

Elevator Co's.—If we can't have our share of the grain, we will see that no one else has a chance to make anything.

Some of the weather in February must have been sent as a gentle reminder that the time has not yet come to set out banana plants.

The prices that homes brought at Chris Lohr's sale would indicate that at the present rate automobiles will soon be the cheaper of the two.

A young man from Fargo has purchased Emily Fjelstad's house, and is putting up ice preparatory to opening a meat market in the near future.

Ole Fogderud has rented his farm and stock to Louis Brakke. Louis has gone to Wisconsin for some one's sister. Ole will take a well earned rest.

If Dr. Leslie passes around very many more girl babies in this burg there will be some who will be very sorry that they did not put in an application.

Special services begin Thursday night in the school house. Rev. Carmine will be assisted by Mr. Harris, of Lisbon, an earnest and entertaining speaker.

We have no commissions to pay to middlemen for closing out our stock, consequently our prices on shoes and groceries for the next twenty days will be hard to beat.

STRANDNESS & FURAA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are enjoying the visit of a little baby girl who came to them last Friday night. Perhaps its just as well to mention the fact that she belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

W. S. Hyde has received his car of German Millet from Kansas. Don't forget that 9 years out of 10 the southern grown seed produces one third more hay than northern grown.

We have no experts to cut prices in our store, we claim to be experts in that line ourselves, and can save you such expenses. Come in and let us prove it to you.

STRANDNESS & FURAA.

Mr. John Mills is having the mumps by degrees. Two weeks ago he had them on one side, was about, well, when he very carelessly let the other side of his face come near enough to them to catch.

There will be an entertainment at Greenfield schoolhouse No. 4 on March 13. Program consists of dialogues, speaking, songs and instrumental music. A comic play will be given. Everybody cordially invited.

We are proud to hear the remarks made every day by people visiting our store, that we do as we advertise, and the business we have done the bygone weeks proves that the public has confidence in what we say.

STRANDNESS & FURAA.

The musical Hoyles played to a crowded house last Wednesday. They are by far the best company that ever visited Hannaford, and the hearty reception accorded Miss Pogle was a tribute to the perfect work that she rendered.

We have samples out, of nearly everything in groceries, as well as shoes and other goods. Every reduced article indicated by a price ticket that you cannot mistake. More help has been secured, and you will be served promptly.

STRANDNESS & FURAA.

The Secretary of Agriculture says: "200,000 bu. of Macaroni wheat has been harvested this year, but it will not meet the demand for it. It yields 4 to 4 more than other wheats and can be grown with less rain fall. Macaroni made from this wheat is equal, if not superior to the imported, so that the success of this industry is assured."

THE BIG STORE.

NEW SILK WAISTS.

Custom made of Taffeta, Peau de soie and white wash silk.

A Beautiful Waist, in red, blue, black, rose, pink, pale blue, trimmed with large white pearl buttons, made by people who know how to make a waist that fits, and you can reasonably can afford one at this reasonable price

\$4.50 and \$5.50.

COTTON SHIRT WAISTS.

Oh! say, you ought to see them, such a lot of them and prettier than ever, ranging in price from

50c to \$5.00.

April Delineator
15 Cents.

WHITE MOHAIR WAISTS.

Washable, made in the Gibson style, six wide tucks in front, trimmed with small pearl buttons, six narrow tucks in the back. sleeve of the latest style. You will wonder how a waist like that can be made for

\$3.50.



New Corsets

For Spring.

Yes, this is the kind you ought to be wearing. Not only because its prettier, durable and comfortable, but also because it is the correct shape, and the best dressers all over the country are wearing them. We have the short ones, the long ones, those with the long hip and the girdles, those with hose supporters attached. Corsets for stout and slim people. Price from

10c to \$2.50.



THOMSON'S
"GLOVE-FITTING"
MILITANT
HABIT HIP

JOHN SYVERSON.

CANCELLATION SUIT.

The attention of the register and receiver of the local land office was occupied yesterday with a hearing of the testimony submitted in the case of the United States vs. Myra M. Abbott, proceedings in which were instituted by Special Agent Lounsbury last July, being a suit to cancel a homestead entry made by the defendant upon a piece of land located in Griggs county near the town of Blinford. The defendant lives at Cooperstown and the suit was instituted for alleged failure to reside on the land the required time.

The testimony will be taken under consideration and the joint recommendation of the register and receiver will be forwarded to the general U. S. land office, which will enter a final decision.—Fargo Call.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so effective to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist.

Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my office in Cooperstown, North Dakota, on Saturday, March 21st, 1903, the following property:

- 1 Cannover piano, standard make.
- 1 Acorn hard coal heater.
- 1 St. Paul Lignite range.
- 1 milk cow, 4 year old.
- 1 Davis sewing machine.

All my household furniture including dishes and kitchen utensils, driving harnesses and garden tools. Also many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Sums under \$5.00 cash, over that amount approved bankable paper, November 1st, 1903.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.
JOHN O. OIL,
FRITHOF GREENLAND, Proprietor.
Auctioneer.

THE ONE PRICE Dep't. Store.

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

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