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THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubb

From information gleaned from our exchanges the year 1903 will see the largest building boom of its history. Nearly every city, town and hamlet in the state is making improvements along all lines. New business houses, public buildings and residences going up on every hand. North Dakota is forging to the front in great shape, and the means for doing all this comes from the products of the rich soil of the state—and there is none better lying out of doors.

By proclamation Gov. White sets May 1st as Arbor Day and requests every citizen of this young commonwealth to plant a tree on that day. Our citizens have been at it for several days and hundreds of trees have already been planted. If there is any one thing that the people of this up-to-date city excel in, it is in planting trees and beautifying their homes. They are at it all the time and this is what brings forth the remark: "What a neat town you have," from the stranger within our gates. Let the good work continue and plant still more trees.

In a column and a quarter, double-headed editorial, headed "Might Makes Right," the New York Sun this morning says that there is no doubt that President Roosevelt is right when he confidently expects a renomination.

It concedes that the outlook is such that there is no longer any reason to doubt this. It says the "president has disarmed all his enemies," and that every weapon his opponents had, new and old, has been taken from them and added to the Roosevelt arsenal. He has absorbed every shred and vestige of the Kansas City platform which had any value. The sarcastic editorial concludes with these paragraphs:

"Where is government by injunction gone to? The very emptiness of that once potent phrase is beyond description. A regiment of Bryans could not compete with Mr. Roosevelt in harrying the trusts, in bringing wealth to its knees and in converting into the palpable actualities of action the wildest dreams of Bryan's campaign orators. He has outdone them all.

ROUTED BRYAN'S PRETENSIONS.
"And how utterly the president has routed the pretensions of Bryan and of the whole democratic horde in respect to organized labor! How empty were all their professions, their mouthings and their howlings in the face of the simple and unpretentious achievements of the president!

"In your own straightforward fashion he inflicted upon capital in one short hour of the coal strike a greater humiliation than Bryan could have visited upon it in a century.

"He is the leader of the labor unions of the United States, and they never trusted Bryan and they never voted for him. Mr. Roosevelt has put them above the law and above the constitution, because, for him, they are the American people and they proclaim today that they are for him to a man, and they are.

"Mr. Bryan never could have accomplished what Mr. Roosevelt has done. He never could have acquired the moral support that has been the president's. He lacked the essential things: The personal force, the dignity, the individual distinction and the style.

"The president is the strong

leader of the masses. There is a growing feeling that if we do not need a strong man now the time is near at hand when we shall need him. Then let us reassure ourselves that he is on hand.

"People compare Mr. Roosevelt to Germany's strong man, her forceful William. They even compare him to Napoleon. Napoleon Bonaparte was a strong man for great crises, great emergencies. Napoleon mowed down the mob around the Tuileries, but Napoleon did not incite the mob to come to the Tuileries."

Temperance Notes.

The Senior Loyal Temperance Legion is making fine progress under the efficient leadership of Mrs. A. E. Shue assisted by Mrs. T. E. Warner. They have recently taken examination in the course of study they are pursuing. They are much interested in their work and are planning for a silver medal contest.

On his recent visit to Evanston, Ill., President Roosevelt honored Rest Cottage, National Headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was decorated in the University colors, in honor of Miss Willard's prominent connection with the Northwestern University, and also with the national colors. Mr. J. C. Shaffer, of the presidential committee, the donor of a marble bust of Miss Willard to Northwestern University, was in President's carriage and pointed out Rest Cottage. The president quickly rose, lifted his hat and bowed. When Mr. Roosevelt was doing his notable work as police commissioner of New York City, Miss Willard was greatly impressed with his force of character and his patriotism, declaring publicly that she would like to see him president of the United States.

The first legalized saloon in half a century was opened in Middleburg, Vermont, April 1st. On the afternoon of the 7th seventeen persons had been arrested for drunkenness and warrants were out for twenty others. The bar of one of the hotels was obliged to close three hours ahead of the time limit on account of the reigning disorder. The town authorities say the police force will be increased and orders given to arrest every person found intoxicated. This is the working of the law that was passed to restrict law breaking and regulate the liquor traffic. —PRESS SUPT.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. There physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Seed Grain for Sale.

N. J. Olson has for sale at his elevators, at Cooperstown, Hannaford and Jessie, seed wheat, flax and barley. Farmers in need of seed grain should apply to any of these elevators at once.

For Rent or Sale.

Subject to breaking new, Sec. 33, Town 148, Range 58, containing 160 acres. Please state terms and direct all correspondence to

Wm. Lamb, 3-13 State St. Chicago, Ill.

Program

Of Races offered by the Griggs County Fair Association.

JULY 2, 1903.

2:20 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$400 00
3:00 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse 300 00
Pony Race, half mile 50 00

JULY 3.

FARMERS DAY.
3:58 Farmers Race, Trot or Pace, Purse 150 00

For horses owned by actual farmers residing on their farms in Griggs and Steele counties, the horses to have been owned by them continuously since May 1st, 1902, and not used for racing purposes. Owners to drive. Bikes barred.

Green Colt Race, Trot or Pace, Purse 125 00
For colts under 4 years old June 1, 1902, owned in Griggs Co.

Slow Race, everyone to ride the other fellow's horse. Purse 10 00

Novelty Race, 1 1/2 mile, divided. Walk, trot or pace, and run 15 00

JULY 4.

2:10 Class Trot or Pace, Purse 500 00
2:25 Class, Trot or 2:30 Pace, Purse 300 00

Free for all half mile running race 150 00

Horses in the farmers race must win a heat in 3 or go to the stable. Race ended after 3 heats. In colt race must win a heat in 2 or go to the stable. Race ended after 2 heats, and money divided according to the standing of horses in the summary.

Ordinance for License of Dogs under Sec. 2365-5.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of the village of Cooperstown, that an annual license fee of Two Dollars for every male dog and Three Dollars for every female dog be assessed and collected for every dog owned or kept in said village of Cooperstown that the person or persons owning or keeping any dog in said village shall procure from the marshal of said village by paying the tax aforesaid a license and tag on or before the Fifteenth day of June of each and every year and that said tag so procured shall be placed and kept on said dog and which license shall be good for one year. It is further ordered that the marshal of said Village of Cooperstown shall immediately after the 15th day of June of each year or at any time thereafter, take into his possession any dog or dogs found in said village without said tag as aforesaid, and them safely keep for a period of at least one day, that upon the expiration of said one day if no one appears and claims said dog or dogs and pays the tax or license and procures a tag therefor, the said marshal shall dispose of said dog or dogs so taken as aforesaid in such a manner as to permanently remove them from the Village of Cooperstown, all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., April 14th, 1903.

S. SANBURN,
President of Board of Trustees.
WILL H. CARLETON, Clerk.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place; who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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"Practice Makes Perfect."		
	<p>Wonder if that's right? We have been trying for years to do business the best way we know how, yet perfection seems a long ways off. We are beginning to feel like we are not going to have time enough for practice, even if we go it at the rate of twenty-four hours a day for 3 score years. Oh say! We are on the wrong track. It was those NEW LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS and SKIRTS we wanted to talk about.</p> <p>Did you ever buy a Ready-made Suit? If you didn't, it was because you thought couldn't buy anything ready-made that would fit you decent, and was made well. Now don't think that any longer. Women who never before purchased ready-made suits are doing so now, and are surprised at the good cut and stylish effect of these our new spring garments. Hope to see you also come along and look at them, and if you have \$12.50 in your purse, there will be some business done between us all right. Will you come?</p> <p>For a Rainy Day One of these coats would come handy: Ladies Automobile, Devonshire and Alexombrie rain coats. The Devonshire and Alexombrie are very nobby and stylish, made of good quality repellent cloth, Bishop sleeve, tight fitting back, with belt around the waist. Prices from \$3.5 to \$20.00.</p>	
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