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THE COURIER.

Valley City is putting down some nice new cement sidewalks in the business district and the Times-Record is of the opinion that an anti-expectorating ordinance would be a good thing, not only for the looks but also for the health of the community. Such an ordinance would be beneficial in any town let alone Valley City.

The Roosevelt administration is winning the confidence of the people by the manner in which it is going to the bottom of things in the postoffice department and routing out the criminals. Some editors appear to have forgotten, by the way, that Machen was a Democrat.—Palladium.

Maybe he is from Missouri, too.

King Alexander, of Serbia, together with Queen Draga, the premier, two ministers, a general and a few members of the royal guard have been assassinated by the soldiers and the people of that country and a new king proclaimed. If they don't like a king over in Serbia they just kill him and elect another, which is a very easy method of disposing of a monarch they don't like. We are not hankering for any kingship—especially in Serbia.

Crop conditions remain very good up to this time, but from now comes the critical period. The ground is drying up very fast and a good soaking rain is needed, although nothing is suffering. Early crops are doing very nicely and promise big results if we get rains in the next week or ten days. The late sown flax needs rain now to give it a boost. There have been local showers in different parts of the county the past week which have brightened up crops in those localities and at this writing the outlook is bright and the crops are fine—but we need a good soaking rain.

The appalling loss of property and the thousands of homeless people occasioned by the floods in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and other states is terrible. Millions upon millions of property destroyed and towns practically swept away by the raging torrents. From all over the Central states almost the papers contain reports of severe storms and floods. North Dakota people can certainly be thankful that they are living in a section of the country where such calamities cannot visit them and where they can live in peace and plenty. To be sure we are liable to a severe storm occasionally but they are very rare and the loss is comparatively small.

With hundreds of thousands of acres of fifty and seventy-five dollar per acre farm lands of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota under water and the people of these states suffering less of and property, North Dakota with her cheap lands and thousands of cattle is enjoying grand crops, grand weather and wonderful prosperity. Montana with her snow storms and grasshoppers on one side of her, and floods in the south and draught throughout New York Pennsylvania and the east, should not North Dakota people join in thanking Divine Providence for these glorious blessings and let the politicians claim credit for the brand of prosperity enjoyed by her neighbors.—Bismarck Settler.

Celebration Program.

JULY 2ND.
10 o'clock a. m., baseball between two of the following clubs: Mayville, Hope, Page, Cooperstown.

Race Program—July 2nd.
2:20 class, trot or pace
Purse.....\$400.00
3:00 class, trot or pace
Purse.....\$300.00
Pony race, one-half mile
Purse.....\$ 50.00

During the afternoon the people will be entertained by colored quartette, the boy singers from St. Paul, fancy bicycle riding etc., also balloon ascension and parachute drop from the grounds each afternoon.

JULY 3RD.

10 a. m. Admission to the grounds for this forenoon free. Baseball between two of the above mentioned clubs.

This forenoon is set apart for the exhibit and judging of stock to which no admission will be charged. Free to all.
2 p. m.

July 3rd—Farmers' Day.

2:58 class, farmers' race, trot or pace.
Purse.....\$150.00
Horses owned in Griggs or Steele counties continuously since May 1 1903, and not used for racing purposes; owners to drive. Bikes barred.
Green colt race, trot or pace.
Purse.....\$125.00

3 gaited race, walk, trot or pace and run.
1 1/2 miles, purse.....\$ 15.00
Slow race Purse.....\$ 10.00
Every owner must ride another fellow's horse.

Music, colored quartette, balloon ascension and parachute drop.

JULY FOURTH.

Sunrise salute.
9:30—Music and colored quartette on streets.

10:00 a. m.—Base ball for \$125 and silver cup.
2:00 p. m.

2:10 class, trot or pace.
Purse.....\$500.00
2:25 class trot, or 2:30 pace.
Purse.....\$300.00
Free for all running race
1/4 mile, purse.....\$150.00

Horses in the Farmers' Race must win a heat in 3 or go to the stable; race ended after 5 heats. In colt race must win a heat in 2 or go to the stable; race ended after 3 heats; money divided according to the standing of the horses in the summary.

Balloon ascension and parachute drop, music, colored quartette, bicycle riding etc.
7:30 p. m.

Music on street, vocal and instrumental, foot races, sack and potato races, tug of war, etc.

Death of Mrs. Soma.

The death of Mrs. Jorgen Soma occurred at St. John's hospital, Fargo, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., from a complication of diseases. She had been at the hospital for four weeks and undergone two operations for the removal of a tumor, and was operated on again, but was unable to bear the shock passing away as stated above. Mrs. Soma was a daughter of Christian Lia and was married to Mr. Soma about two years ago. She was a very estimable lady and had a wide circle of friends in this vicinity. Mr. Soma left on receipt of a telegram last Saturday for Fargo but did not get there in time to see his wife before she died. Much sympathy will go out to the aged father and brothers and sisters who mourn her demise as well as to the sorrowing husband. The remains were brought home for burial and were interred in the Greenland cemetery the funeral taking place Tuesday.

Dog License.

The following persons have paid dog license:
Robert Jones 3 Ade Thompson
Martin Holt Henry Nelson
P. R. Trubshaw 2 Martin F. Nelson
W. E. Durgin Dave Sansburn
H. S. Rearick V. H. Ruring
Mat Evenson I. D. Allen
Fred Rose Geo. Bowe 2
Gust Olson I. C. Haugland
E. J. Stone John Syverson
C. J. Lucken P. E. Nelson
S. H. Hanson Phil. Reimer
J. C. Flynn W. D. Marsh
Ernest Johnson B. A. Furlong
Henry Spencer W. J. Payne
J. M. Cussons Mrs. J. H. Wilson
C. O. Johnson Sam Sansburn
N. A. Bergstrom W. D. Hartman.

Resolutions.

W. The delegates of Barnes and Griggs County, W. C. T. U., in convention assembled, do hereby return thanks to Almighty God for his kindness and watchful care over us during the past year, realizing that to Him who is all powerful do we owe the measure of success which has been meted out to us.

RESOLVED, That we re-affirm our unwavering faith in the principles of prohibition, believing it the only safe and feasible way of dealing with the liquor question and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to defeat any attempt to remove it from our statute books or impair its usefulness.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Governor White especially and to the faithful and earnest workers in both houses collectively our hearty and sincere thanks for the splendid work done in furthering the temperance work.

RESOLVED, That this convention recommend to the state convention that the much needed repairs on our home be made and that we as members, pledge ourselves to give liberally to this institution which means so much to us.

RESOLVED, That we extend to Mrs. Hollingshead our sincere regrets at her unavoidable absence and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to her.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the churches of Valley City and their pastors and to those who so kindly tendered the use of their carriages Wednesday afternoon, to the hospitable people, to Mrs. Anderson, our state president, to Miss Thompson and Mrs. Van de Bogart and to all who have by aid, sympathy and help done so much to make this convention a success, our heartfelt thanks.

COMMITTEE.

State of North Dakota,
Executive Chamber,
Bismarck.

Frank White,
Governor.

June 12, 1903.

Mrs. L. M. Brown,
Cooperstown, N. D.
My dear Madam:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the temperance workers of Barnes and Griggs counties. While I do not feel that I deserve any particular credit for doing what I considered was right in the matter, still I assure you that I appreciate your expressions of confidence and hope that I may always merit them. With best wishes for the success of your mission, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
FRANK WHITE.

Did He Hold Four Aces, Gene?

Minneapolis, June 12.—John Carrol was arrested last night and locked up in the central police station on a charge of larceny.

Carrol is suspected of being the man who relieved C. E. Richardson of Ken- sals, N. D., of \$400 in the Dakota hotel last week.

According to the story told by Richardson, he was in town with his friend John Baxter, also of North Dakota, and met a stranger in the Dakota hotel. The stranger seemed to be very intimate with Baxter and Richardson supposed he was a friend of his and was not surprised when he came to his bed room to talk with him one night. He was astonished, however, and somewhat shocked to find that with the stranger's departure his money was also missing.

He asked Baxter if his friend was all right, and when he learned that the man was a stranger to Baxter also he felt certain that his new friend was the man that had stolen his money. He at once reported the matter to the police and Detective Delattre was put on the case and arrested the alleged thief last night.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

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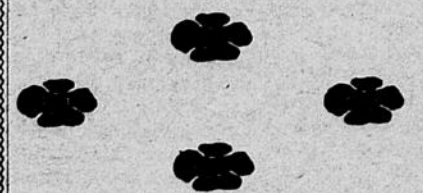
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