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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs

Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived and will endeavor to lift the cup, but the owner of the Reliance has the cup nailed down we think.

The passing of the Kansas City platform is coming. The Iowa democrats have abandoned the 16 to 1 idea and will hereafter be classed as goldbugs.

The Carrington Record has put in a type-setting machine and is now on the same footing as his esteemed contemporary. We congratulate Editor Lewis on his success. The newspaper business in Carrington must be good.

Judge Fisk has handed down a decision in the state treasurer bond case and holds that the state treasurer was right in issuing bonds two years ago. The case now goes to the supreme court and seeing that that august body has adjourned it will be sometime before a decision in this important case will be handed down.

The Sentinel says that the people of this community cannot forget that Trubshaw is a republican and wonders if we are from Missouri. Just where the point is in the above is hard to find, but we will corroborate Bro. Rearick's statement and would add that so long as we guide this craft the people will know that we are a republican. By the same token it would not be hard for anyone to guess that Bro. Rearick was a demo-pop—if they would read his paper. Can you see the point?

The supreme court of this state has decided that murderer Rooney of Cass county must hang. Rooney was sentenced under the old law to hang in Cass county. The legislature passed a new law providing that all hangings should be at the state penitentiary and as this law went into effect immediately the first sentence expired. Rooney's lawyers claimed that he could not be re-sentenced and Judge Pollock's decision in the case has been upheld by the supreme court. Rooney is to swing in October and his lawyers are going to importune the pardon board to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. We have too many murderers living off the tax-payers in the pen now. Let him take his just punishment.

The Sentinel says stand by Theis and let him run your advertising. This is no better than the rest of these advertising grafters. All he is after is the 25 per cent. What the newspaper men should do is to turn down Theis and all the rest of 'em and make their own advertising terms and save the other 25 per cent. The Courier has cut out Theis and the rest of them so far, as allowing them 25 per cent of what we earn is concerned and we have no trouble in getting all that class of advertising that we want. We cannot see anything fair about these advertising agencies anyhow. The Courier prints two or three hundred more papers than the Sentinel, yet Bro. Rearick is paid the same rate for advertising and the agent gets his 25 per cent and the advertiser gets bunched. Advertisers should make their contracts direct with publishers which is the only business way of doing business.

It is announced today that the state supreme court has adjourned. This will effectively kill off the

erection of building at the state institutions this summer. It had been planned to immediately appeal the case against the state treasurer to the supreme court. The case, if decided against the institutions, would prevent the erection of buildings this summer; but now, even if decided favorably, it would be too late to get the work done before fall. It will take twenty days to get the supreme court together and then it would require a week or ten days for the arguments and decision. By that time July would be practically gone and the season too far advanced for the erection of the school buildings before the opening of the school terms. There is great disappointment over the adjournment of the supreme court before the matter could be presented.

Hannaford.

Very few complaints are coming in of too much rain.

Soren Berg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are camping at Spiritwood.

Plasterers are at work on the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and the twins left last week for a visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills leave Saturday night for a visit to Canada, and to attend a family re-union.

The Dazey Kids came for a return game Saturday. It was a warm number and took 10 innings to decide it. Score 24 to 23 favor of Hannaford.

Mrs. Smith's mother left for her home in the east last week.

Revivalists held meetings Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They used the new church Sunday and filled it to overflowing.

The Jessie boys took their turn at swelling Hannaford's percentage last Friday. Had they played as well the first 3 innings as they did the last 5 the tale might have been different. Hannaford ran in 4 in the first, 3 in the second and 1 in the third, on about 10 errors and 5 passed balls. The next 5 innings were straight shut outs for Hannaford, but Jessie couldn't catch up. Score 8 to 4. Hannaford has won 5 out of 6 games played.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage on the east side of the river. In addition to the drouth, it comes rather hard on those who figured on such big crops early in the season.

Its nice for the girls to be enthusiastic over base ball and very encouraging to the boys, but no amount of enthusiasm is any excuse for rooting which is vulgar or talk which is unlady like.

Mr. and Mrs. Langie and family left for Spiritwood, Monday for a week's outing. Fish and fish stories ought to be plentiful hear next week.

Twelve hundred bushels out of the 1400 which came to town Monday looks as if a few farmers would stand by us, no matter what the old line company's pay.

Mrs. Langie assisted by seven pretty girls all in white gave a successful musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langie Saturday evening. The program was enhanced by a violin solo by Mr. Langie and two vocal solos by Miss Sadie Sinclair, who has made rapid strides in voice culture since beginning work in Minneapolis.

Elevator Burned.

At about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning our people were awakened by the sounding of the fire alarm. The Monarch elevator was found to be in flames and beyond any hope of being saved before the department could get around. The fire was first noticed by Station Agent Payne who was awakened by the glare made by the fire. The fire seemed to have started in the office which was a mass of flames when the alarm was turned in. There was no wind blowing and the building was quickly consumed and settled down steadily as it burned. The fire boys simply protected the surrounding buildings and lumber piles and checked the fire from spreading. No one knows how the fire started. We are informed by Agent C. O. Johnson that there was between 2,500 and 3,000 bushels of grain in the elevator when it burned. Insurance was carried but we have been unable to learn the amount.

FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns with Verdict in Case Against Insurance Promoters.

After being out twenty-nine hours the jury in the case of the United States vs. Gildre, Randall and Miller, insurance promoters of the State Mutual Hail Insurance Co., at Hankinson, returned at 10 p. m. last evening with a verdict of guilty on the first count of the indictment, and not guilty to three other counts. The indictment returned against these defendants was composed of four counts, the first being a charge of conspiracy to commit fraud against the United States; second, third and fourth was mailing a letter in the U. S. mails with intent to put into execution a conspiracy to defraud. The penalty as prescribed by law for the offense of which they stand convicted is as follows, from the U. S. revised statutes No. 5440 and contained in section 1594 of the postal laws and regulations:

"If two or more persons conspire to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the U. S. in any manner for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of conspiracy, all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$10,000 fine or to imprisonment for not more than two years or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

In the verdict the jury recommended A. M. Gildre, one of the defendants, to the mercy of the court, finding all to be guilty as above reported.

In their operations it is said North Dakota farmers lost to the extent of \$80,000.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. H. Bateman.

Mabel.

Editor Trubshaw,

Dear Sir:— In the recent issue of your paper we find an article which to our surprise, denounces a dance given here some fews ago. It is evidently written by some bigoted person who seems to suffer from an overflow of self confidence.

In order to justify our position, we wish to say that it was not a money making scheme,—quite the contrary—but that it was a far more remunerative affair than expected; and that, if "X Y Z" is hard up, we may be able to scrape together a few dollars for him for the Fourth. The character of the said "X Y Z," portrays itself clearly when he shows no hesitancy in boldly stating the falsehood that the fiddlers played for nothing, Mr. Evenson and his partner Mr. Rjum furnished excellent music and were richly compensated for their services. The general opinion of the crowd was that they had attended the dance "par excellence" of the season.

We might add that the next time "X Y Z" has a machine to dispose of, it would be a good idea to have a dance and a raffie; and not be in such heated pursuit of every auction, where one has to make arrangements to buy the first bidder at that! A. B. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Binford

At Binford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 7434 19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	38 22
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures	1685 51
Due from other banks	\$ 2173 47
Checks and other cash items	
Cash	1173 64 3347 11
Total	\$ 12505 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5000 00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	127 02
Individual deposit subject to check	\$ 5603 04
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	1775 00 7278 04
Total	\$ 12505 00

State of North Dakota, County of Griggs.

I, A. G. BONHUS, ass't cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. BONHUS, Ass't Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1903.

E. M. JACKSON,
Notary Public.
R. C. KITZEL,
ROBT M. POLLOCK,
Directors.

THE BIG STORE

Come to Our Party.

Cooperstown is "Expecting Company" next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. And with the balance of our town, we are very anxious that each visitor shall carry away a good impression of our city.

When you get tired of walking around, and want a cold, comfortable place to sit down and rest, come here, you will find a empty chair, a drink of cold water, a palm leaf fan, and a good place to purchase anything you may need.

We have the pleasantest, brightest and roomiest store in this part of the country—and the handsomest.

JOHN SYVERSON,
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Agents for
Standard Patterns.

Mail Orders
Promptly Filled.

4TH OF JULY

Is getting near, undoubtedly you are getting ready to buy a Hamilton-Brown Shoe which gives comfort and ease. Ask to see our Nobby Patent Leather Slipper.

CLOTHING

We carry a complete line of Men's and Childree's Clothing and when in need be sure to call on us before buying elsewhere, we assure you that we will spare no effort in showing you the Latest Styles.

When you are in town to celebrate call and get one of Berg Bros. & Co.'s fans.

Berg Bros., & Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.