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THE COURIER.

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There does not appear to be any great amount of suffering around these parts since the Shiels law went into effect July 1st.

The North Dakota editors held their annual meeting at Devils Lake this week and were entertained at the school for the deaf. It can truthfully be said that it was a quiet time.

The Times-Record is doing some good work on behalf of the tax-payers of Valley City and the editor does not seem to be very much bothered over the fact that the Mayor is mad at him.

Aneta is to have a local telephone exchange and proposes to be in it with the rest of us. Aneta is certainly getting to the front which shows that it has progressive citizens who make things go all the time.

Emperor William recently visited King Edward. The king and the emperor paid visits to the king of Italy and the pope. The president of France has just finished a neighborly call on King Edward. United States admirals are being dined and feted by Germany and England. It only remains for the sultan of Turkey and King Peter to break into the ring to make the era of peace and good fellowship complete. It is to be noted, however, that all the nations keep right on building war ships and making rifles.—Herald.

Bro. Rearick chafes under his collar and says that the Sentinel has as many bona fide subscribers as the Courier. Our genial neighbor is joking. The Sentinel does not come within 250 of having as many bona fide subscribers as the Courier. The Sentinel editor says that more ads. are also placed with that paper than with this. We will agree with him in this, along certain lines—he is running nearly two columns of whiskey ads. that we refused—in other lines of advertising the Courier rather takes the lead, we think. Then as Bro. Rearick says, there is no use getting hot under the collar, so that he has probably cooled down 'ers this.

In reply to the question "Who pays the expense of the president's junketing trip?" William Allen White says: "It is a stockily built man with a ratty mustache, a front of double pica teeth and a jaw set with a Yale time lock, man rather below medium height, inclined to be pussy, with a voice that needs a machinist, and a vocabulary that needs a compositor—man named Roosevelt—T. Roosevelt, to be accurate. Theodore Roosevelt is the first president of the United States in recent years who has refused all courtesies from the railroads and pays his way, and by the same token he is the first president in recent years whom the railroads are going to fight."

William Jennings Bryan, in discussing the action of the Iowa democrats in his Commoner, says that the re-organizers treated their constituents dishonestly and their platform is cowardly. That is about the usual way for Mr. Bryan to express himself when his party does not agree with him. During the last two presidential campaigns Mr. Bryan has carried his party to defeat on a platform that is far more cowardly than that put up by the

Iowa re-organizers but he does not mention that. The fact of the matter is it is only the passing of Bryan and the free silver fallacy by the democrats and the sooner the democrats fire these disturbing elements from their platforms the sooner there will be a show for that party to get together and do something. The democratic party can never elect a president so long as Bryan with his dog in the manger policy is allowed to divide its ranks.

The Congregational people are going to establish a college in some town in this section of the state and New Rockford and Carington are vying with each other in a friendly rivalry to have the institution located in their respective towns. Each place has offered to donate 20 acres of land and \$4,000 in cash and the building committee is now waiting to see which town will raise the ante. What's the matter of making it a jackpot and letting Cooperstown come in. The other fellows would have to hold a royal flush to beat our hand over here. But seriously, the location of a good college is a big thing for any town and so long as the Congregationalists are going to build somewhere in this district why don't the fellows who are on the building committee give some of the other towns a chance. Cooperstown is one of the cleanest and prettiest towns in the district and our citizens ought to make a big effort to secure the location of such institutions in our town.

The Races.

The farmers' race and colt race were pulled off as per arrangement and as advertised last week. The attendance was not large but the interest in the events made up in a measure for the small crowd. There were four entries in the farmer's race, Spero, owned by Hubbard Knapp, Colonel, owned by M. F. Washburn, King, owned by a gentleman from Aneta and Doctor Walker, owned by Dr. Winsloe. The horses came under the wire as follows:

Spero	1	1	1
King	2	3	2
Colonel	3	2	3
Dr. Walker	4	4	4

Time 2:51½; 2:49; 2:47½.

The colt race seemed to be the more interesting from the fact that the four entries were youngsters just being broken to harness and as this was their first attempt at record making the owners with their grandstand admirers were naturally interested in the results. The heats in this case were only half mile. There were three colts entered by the Thompson brothers and one by Jack N. Brown. Tena Lassie was owned by Theo., Athlene Gamaleon by Oscar, Oakwood Princess by Ade Thompson and Senorita by Jack N. Brown. They finished as follows:

Tena Lassie	2	1	1	1
Athlene Gamaleon	1	2	2	2
Oakwood Princess	3	3	3	dr
Senorita	4	4	4	dr

Time 1:38½; 1:30; 1:31; 1:28½.

The ball game between Hannaford and Cooperstown was then pulled off and was a one-sided, uninteresting game. The Hannaford boys put up a fair game and Willie Sinclair, who toed the slab for his team, seemed to make our local batters look like thirty cents most of the time. Willie is putting up a great pitching gait. Luther Houghton pitched for the locals and he pitched winning ball had he had any decent support, but the infield work of the locals was rotten. E. W. Blackwell umpired the game. The

Hannaford fellows feel so good over the result of that game that they immediately issued a challenge for the cup, so that it is in order for Ade Thompson to get busy and strengthen his team, especially at third and second.

Hannaford.

One good rain this week would insure some pretty fair crops, but in this vicinity I don't think wheat will yield much over half of what it did last year. Late flax is a failure.

Soren Berg and family are back from Spiritwood. Likewise the Langlie's.

Plasterers have put first coat on Ole Fogderud's house. Anyone in need of plastering should inspect the work on the new church. The Iowa boys are all right in that line.

Mrs. Markuson is back from the claim.

W. C. Langdon and father left for Yellowstone park last week. From there they will go to Alaska.

Charley Roberts is putting up quite a house. Much to large for one.

The kids went to Dazey last week and met defeat to the tune of 8 to 6.

Quite a few took in the excursion to Duluth.

Dagos are with us once more. They will relay some of the track from here north.

If the umpire had anything to do with Cooperstown's defeat here, he certainly didn't at Cooperstown. Although one man was clearly out at home who was called safe. We understand Hannaford will challenge for the cup. Nor will we stand for any outside pitcher in the box. Two professional players can belong to each team. But no team can strengthen up for special games, as we interpret the rules.

The Presbyterian church will be dedicated the 1st Sunday in August. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. Northrup and son, went to Spiritwood Monday for a weeks outing.

Hannaford boys went to Jessie Monday and won 11 to 4. Billy has won 8 out of the 9 games that he has pitched.

Ray Phipps says Johnny Jackson weighs 378 and a half pounds.

If Widlund takes care of his arm he will make an extra good pitcher.

Billy Sinclair goes to La Moure Thursday to pitch for Litchville, N. D. team.

With wheat at 70c those who held it are not making any complaints.

Finds an Easy Mark.

August Affeldt has been up against a lightning rod swindle and wants to advertise the swindlers in order that others may be on their guard. Last week a smooth fellow came along and offered to put rods on August's barn free of charge, and would charge for nothing but the points. He was to take out the work in board. August signed a contract and next day along came some fellows and put up the rods. When they got through the contract was sprung on him and he was compelled to dig up \$150 on account thereof. The price was 75c per foot for all the points, but the number of feet which figured up was a caution. In order that they be given an opportunity to work others, the first man insisted that Mr. Affeldt tell no one that he offered to put the rods for what his board amounted to. This covered up his crookedness apparently until he could work others. Mr. Affeldt wishes to notify others over the state to be aware of the scheme. Quite a number of well-to-do farmers in Wells county were duped by these swindlers. They always pick their men and aim to get notes which will not have to be discounted.—Fessenden News.

Biennial Convention Festival American Union of Swedish Singers Minneapolis July 21-24.

For the above occasion the N. P. R'y will sell tickets July 20th, 21st and 22nd at one first class fare plus two dollars. Tickets good to return to July 27th. W. J. PAYNE.

The L. T. L. society picniced at the river last Friday and no doubt enjoyed the occasion very much.

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