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## THE COURIER.

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Bryan and Cleveland are both to speak in Chicago in the near future. This ought to send the thermometer up several degrees.

E. Y. Sarles, of Hillsboro, who was the leading candidate for governor against Frank White in the last state convention, has announced that he is a candidate for governor and will seek the nomination in the next republican convention. Mr. Sarles is popular all over the state and he seems to be exceedingly so with the editors who are taking very kindly to his candidacy.

We reprint a pipe dream from the Fargo Call in another column about the United States Senatorship. It is a very breezy piece of gossip but somewhat premature as Senator Hansbrough has neither died or resigned and probably has no intention of doing so if it can be avoided. It is somewhat ghoulish and also exceedingly indecent for these spoilsmen to speculate on the senatorial toga until the present incumbent is through with it to say the least. The Courier hopes that Senator Hansbrough will recover his health and live to continue useful in his present position. However, since the Call has seen fit to speculate on the Senator's successor in the event of his resignation or death the Courier will give it and the rest of the pipe dreamers a tip that is worth something. Here it is. In the event of a vacancy occurring Gov. White is to resign and Bartlett will be governor who will in turn appoint White to the senate. Stick a pin in here. This tip comes close from the throne.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer accuses President Roosevelt of playing to the galleries every time he does something for the good of the nation and is not charitable enough to even give him credit for one good or sincere motive. The opinion of the Plaindealer does not carry much weight with the masses. It's prejudices and dislikes fall upon barren soil as it were. The people believe that President Roosevelt is conscientious and sincere in the discharge of his duties and in every public act demonstrates that he is a sturdy American citizen whose chief aim is to administer public business for the good of all. He has time and time again shown that he courts the plaudits of the plain people more than he does the monied and political men of the nation. If he is playing to the galleries it is what a vast majority of the people of this nation want for no man who ever occupied the presidential chair ever won his way into public favor by his upright and sincere work than has our present president. He may not be right in all things but he certainly tries hard to do right. If the Plaindealer is looking for "play to the galleries" it should turn its calcium light upon its own party. No more glittering array of fakes and grandstand attractions was ever known than those held up to the people of this country by the democratic party headed by the greatest of all ring-masters W. J. Bryan and a few leaders of his stamp in their attempt to foist free trade, free silver and other glittering attractions on the people. President Roosevelt may not be a great statesman but he is honest and sincere in whatsoever he does.

Judge Lochren has decided that Jim Hill's railroad merger is all right.

While at Fargo last week we saw that city's street railway—it was a toy concern engaged for the carnival for one week. Fargo's railway is a good deal like our electric light plant. The citizens up here worked hard to favor Northwestern Electric Co., of Fargo—gave them a franchise—after turning down other good men to do so—and then the town got left. Bum company to our notion.

A conference of populist leaders was held in Denver, Colorado last week with a view to joining forces among themselves and to hereafter have nothing to do with either the democratic or republican parties. The new deal means that it will be a strictly middle of the road affair. The following address to the people was adopted:

"The manifest unrest which everywhere appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of the government and argues the necessity of the reform forces coming together in united action at the ballot box to obtain proper legislation, whereby the right of the people to self-government may be had for themselves and their posterity.

"Therefore, we, the populists of the United States, having this day at the city of Denver united forces with the distinct understanding that all past differences as to policy shall be and now are permanently settled, and experience having demonstrated the futility of any attempt to secure the enactment of our truth, either through the republican or democratic parties, we believe the time is now at hand when the united people's party should declare itself emphatically opposed to any affiliation with either of these parties and unqualifiedly in favor of national political action

### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

"Our fundamental principles are known to all populists and are nowhere better stated than in that immortal document enunciated at Omaha, July 4, 1898. However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for (a) a money, whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; (b) a system of transportation and the transmission of intelligence owned by the public and operated by the government at the cost of service; (c) land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land; (d) American ships for American foreign commerce, without a cent of subsidy. "And as an open door for all economic reforms we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

### APPEAL FOR RECRUITS.

"Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly confident that their triumph in government would be for the best interests of the people, we call upon the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bringing about their enactment into law. With these principles firmly established equal justice would prevail, special privileges would be eliminated, and ours would be as patriots everywhere desire, a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

## "JUD" NOT YET OUT.

### Reports That Jud LaMoure is Out of Politics Lack Confirmation.

The persistent rumors of the early retirement from politics of Jud LaMoure will be likely to receive an effective quietus when some facts, in relation to a little "smooth work" on the subject of a United States senatorship, become more generally known throughout the state. The situation in North Dakota republican politics has been quite peaceful for some time but the severe illness of Senator Hansbrough, who has gone to the mountains for his health is likely to disturb the "calm" and make things lively among the Flickertails. If there is any truth in the statement that the "gentleman from Pembina" has already "approached" the governor in the interests of L. B. Hanna's candidacy for the United States senate and has secured White's promise to appoint him in case the serious illness of Hansbrough should prove fatal, the condition of republican politics in North Dakota is likely to be somewhat "sultry" for some time to come. It is well known that the governor has congressional ambitions and it is thought that his appointment of Hanna will be reciprocated by "de gang" with their support of him to take Spalding's place in the North Dakota delegation. It is also understood in the "inner circle" that the friends of State Senator Little are bringing pressure to bear upon Governor White to induce him to withdraw his support of Hanna and "back" for Hansbrough's place in case of a vacancy in the senatorship either by death or retirement through ill health. Hanna is credited with being Jud's candidate, and if some little "arrangement" can be made whereby Hanna can go to the senate and White to the house of representatives, the retirement of LaMoure from leadership of the republican party in this state is not likely to take place just yet. On the other hand if the Little "crowd" are able to sure the "ear" of the governor and make the plans for the gratification of certain congressional ambitions, there is no telling what may happen. One thing, however, is certain and that is that when everybody "catches on" there will be "somethin' doin'."

Grand Forks, July 27, 1903.

## Arrested for not Advertising.

Fred Smith, Theodore Roberts and Arthur Roberts, farmers of Stutsman county, were arraigned in Justice Pearson's court this morning charged with taking up stray horses and failing to advertise the same in the newspapers as provided by law. The complaint in the case was made by Nels Nichols, who alleges that the defendants not only took up the stock and failed to advertise the same but also worked the animals.

The defendants gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for their appearance in court at the preliminary hearing to be held Aug. 8, and were released.

The offense is a serious one in which the district court has jurisdiction. Mr. Nichols looked all over the county for his horses and could not locate them for several weeks. He is justly indignant over the matter.

## JOHN SYVERSON.

### Special Sale on Summer Goods.

Read this little ad. It won't take you long, and it may be the means of saving you some money.

NEED A SHIRT WAIST? Why not get it now? This is the opportunity of the summer. Not "how much" can we get, but what will you give? That's the question now.

HERE IS A GOOD ONE! White lawn waist, tucked in front and back, trimmed with fine embroidery inserting, good quality lawn, long sleeves, good fit, worth 1.25 and 1.50 it's yours for 75c.

### "GO-AWAY" PRICES ON WASH GOODS.

Oh, so pretty, and so cheap! Expressions like that are common here now. All our wash goods must be sold and this clearing sale affords most wonderful chances. Silk Organdies, Tissues, Grenadies, Nercerized Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss goods worth 65 and 75c a yd. now 35c; Goods worth 25 and 30c a yd now 18c.

CLOSING OUT WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. Women's union suits worth 75c now 39c; women's vests, short sleeves and sleeveless, worth 35c now 25c.

### SEPTEMBER DELINEATOR 15c.

JOHN SYVERSON,  
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

## The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Agents for  
Standard Patterns.

Mail Orders  
Promptly Filled.

## New Fall Goods.

Our fall goods are beginning to arrive. We are getting in shape to show you some very desirable patterns in both suitings and waistings. Aside from this line our general stock is gradually merging into its autumnal garb. Our stock is larger now than ever before and we solicit your judicious inspection. Our aim has always been to place before our trade a good value at a low price and find from limited experience that this treatment is what the careful and conservative buyer appreciates.

Berg Bros., & Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.