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THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubb

The editors are trying to get up an excursion to Mexico and expect to go about February. Editor Irysh of the Whostland Eagle wants the editors to organize a band among themselves. The only thing the editor of this paper could do in that line would be to blow his own horn.

John Pollock, of Fargo, is to start a new paper at Davenport to be called the Weekly Review. Johnnie has had considerable experience in rustling up news items and being considerable of a hustler he ought to be able to put out a spicy paper. The Courier wishes him success.

A special session of the legislature will be called by the governor in September to devise ways and means for helping out the educational and charitable institutions. It will also afford the politicians an opportunity to get together to elect a few trusted state senators and fix up the state ticket for next year. Senator Hansbrough should be invited to address the legislators on the benefits to be derived from the liberal use of spring water and mountain air on supposedly sick toga wearers. It might jar some of the wouldbe's quite a little.

While these slate makers are trotting out their candidates for governor they should not overlook the fact that Griggs county can furnish the best man in the state, Hon. David Bartlett. He is at present fishing up at Willow Lake and this mention is entirely without his knowledge or consent. At the same time he is the logical candidate of the republican party and would make as good a governor as ever sat in the executive chair. We don't know that he is a candidate or will be a candidate, but if he is he ought to be figured in the deal when the roll is called at Fargo.

The republicans of Omaha endorse John L. Webster as a running mate for Roosevelt and hand out the following bouquet to Mr. Bryan:

"We congratulate the state that we have made it manifest that there is no permanent place in American politics for a political leader who bases his claims for popular support upon the failures or disappointments of the people.

"We congratulate the state that this political revolution has been worked out without the people having been made to suffer any of that multitude of calamities so vehemently predicted by our enemies.

"We congratulate ourselves that the people of the state are enjoying prosperity, good wages, good markets and good government and all the manifold blessings of general prosperity that we foretold would follow the election of our late president and grand American patriot, President William McKinley and whose magnificent policy is now being carried into full and complete execution in a masterly way by the strong will and clear judgment of President Theodore Roosevelt."

AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

"The Philippines are ours as the crowning right of martial victory and we hold them not for barter nor sale but as a part of the dominion sacred to us by American blood, which was shed to plant the Stars and Stripes on the far-off islands of the Pacific.

"Under the administration of the Republican party of McKinley and Roosevelt, the people of these islands have received the benefit of American laws, are being educated in schools conducted by American teachers, their burdens are being lightened, their hearts are being gladdened, their homes are being brightened and their children are being dedicated to a wider and purer civilization, and we shall direct and protect them as an inheritance as sacred to us as are the principles of liberty and good government."

There has always been a holy howl from the Democratic press of this country about the cost of pensions for the heroes of the civil war. It may be true that we have become pretty liberal in that line, but the treatment of her citizens who answered the bugle call in the times of danger by this country, in the centuries to come, when history shall be written without prejudice, will be the brightest page to read. Less than half a century ago the English Light Brigade at Baloklava made a charge that for bravery and heroism had never been equaled in the history of the world and not since unless by the desperate charge of Picket's brigade at Gettysburg. Every man in the Light Brigade knew that his escape from the rain of death through which he was called to pass, would be miraculous, yet not a man faltered, and looking only to the unstained banner their sovereign and the glory of England they rushed "into the jaws of death." Men counted life as naught when England needed protection. Into that valley rode hundreds of men who knew it was their last charge. A few survived; just how, or why, no one has been able to tell. Of these heroes, a few still survive. Be it said to the eternal disgrace of the English government, that many of them are today objects of charity in the almshouses of their country they immortalized at Baloklava. Tennyson sang their praise in verse, that made the battlefield a word familiar to every child. But glory and honor do not furnish bread and butter, nor does poetry fill an empty stomach. We are not employed at this time to manage the British government, but if we were, our first move would be to cut off the budget of some of the sickly scions of nobility who curse the nation that gave them birth, and turn the money over to the men who made it possible for such nicker plated duds to exist. How much greater would be the glory of England to make the march to the tomb of these gallant defenders one of ease and comfort, rather than support a horde of aristocratic snobs that have neither bravery nor brains enough to save a southern chicken crop from a darkey assault, much less defend a nation on the field of battle. Just roll up the pension list in this country until every defender of the flag on land and sea is beyond the reach of the almshouse. They do not only give the years of enlistment to the country, but because of the hardships and exposures of those few years, give about all that remains of life, excepting a broken constitution and half the category of diseases. If we kept them the balance of their lives, we could not repay them. May we never become as pernicious with our national defenders as England.— Devils Lake Inter Ocean.

Creamery butter at Jameson & Olson's,
THE NEW STORE.

World's Fair News Notes.

The French National day at the World's Fair in 1904 will be July 12.

The contract for the erection of the Pennsylvania state building at the World's Fair has been let. The structure will cost about \$70,000.

Already 550 jars of fruit have been collected for Missouri's fruit display at the World's Fair.

Active construction operations have begun on the Pike at the World's Fair. The erection of the "Galveston Flood" and the "Irish Village" began recently.

Lincoln's famous private car will be exhibited in the transportation building at the World's Fair.

Germany will make a complete medical exhibit including appliances, instruments, diagrams, etc., used in medical lectures, at the World's Fair, next year.

The site for the British national pavilion at the World's Fair, having been dedicated with due ceremony the construction of the building is being rushed with the expectation of having it completed before winter. It is a large building, being a reproduction of the Orangery of Kensington Palace, London.

A feature of Iowa's dairy exhibit at the World's Fair will be a statue in butter of John Stewart the pioneer creamery man of that state. It will be life-size and will be kept frozen in a glass case throughout the Exposition.

Hives of bees with their living winged occupants busily engaged in making honey will be a feature of Colorado's exhibit at the World's Fair. Nineteen counties of the state will contribute to the collection of bees and honey, making the display a large one.

The first exhibit from Australia for the World's Fair was received recently by Col. J. A. Ockerson, chief of the department of Liberal Arts. It is a set of drawings showing the harbor of Adelaide, South Australia, and the extensive improvements now being made in the harbor.

Among the vegetable curiosities in Missouri's agriculture display at the World's Fair, will be a cucumber two and a half feet long, weighing four and a half pounds; and a head of cauliflower which measures eight and a half inches in diameter and weighs five and a half pounds.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

On or before Sept. 30, 1908 sealed bids will be received at the respective offices of the undersigned county superintendent's of Griggs and Steele counties on the following property, viz:

1. Wazieya schoolhouse and outbuildings.
2. One teacher's desk and chair.
3. One hard coal stove and 10 lengths of pipe.
4. One Webster's large international dictionary, as good as new.

Bids must be enclosed in separate envelopes and marked: 1. Bid on school house; 2. Bid on teacher's desk and chair; 3. Bid on stove; 4. Bid on dictionary.

By order of the board of arbitration for Wazieya District, Aug. 18, 1908.

CLARA FEHRING, Supt. of Griggs.
T. A. HASSELQUIST, " Steele.

27 lbs. of Prunes for \$1.00 at the ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE.
25 lbs. California prunes for \$1.00 at Jameson & Olson, THE NEW STORE.

JOHN SYVERSON.

Say! We Are in a Fix.

Here the summer's most gone, but, unfortunately, not our summer goods. The money tied up in these Shirt Waists, Wash Goods and Underwear, we are going to get out, and you will get the benefit. We will, if you give us the chance, "point out and hand over" such bargains as will make you chuckle. Yes marm, honest Injun, we will.

Women's Underwear. Cotton ribbed union suits, short and long sleeves, worth 75c a suit, Now 39c

Women's Shirt Waists. When you see the pretty waists we are selling for 75c you will say "my goodness! let me have that one before anybody else gets it." Just think of it! \$1.25 waist for 75c.

Wash Goods. Say! You wouldn't knowingly pass up a good thing, would you? Well, then take this tip and carry the news to your neighbor, too, it will do them good to know about it: Best bargains to be had in wash goods are found at Syverson's.

JOHN SYVERSON,
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

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next week.

Berg Bros., & Co.

Cooperstown, North Dakota.