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THE COURIER.

The Fargo Call says: "C. J. Lord of Cando is mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate. Resubmission, in the name of the Lord, would be an inconsistency." So say we all.

The many friends of Judge Rose in Griggs county regret to hear of his death which occurred at Jamestown last Thursday. He was a very popular gentleman and won friends wherever he went.

The only newspapers in the state in favor of having a special session of the legislature are the ones in the towns in which public buildings are located, and we don't know that we can blame them any as the Courier would probably holler for a special session, too, if we saw a chance to gobble onto \$40,000 or \$50,000 for a public building for Cooperstown.

Senator Maynard Crane, in response to a letter from Gov. White, asking him as to his opinion of a special session of the legislature, wrote the governor that if he could get assurances from a sufficient number of the members to go to Bismarck and transact the business that the emergency calls for, he would be in favor of the session, but he is not in favor of going up to Bismarck and then have it develop into a free for all. We do not know how the other members feel about it. We are of the opinion, however, that a big majority of the people of the state are against a special session.

Forty years ago the negro had not a foot of land nor a roof over his head. Now there are 130,000 farms owned by negroes valued at \$350,000,000; 150,000 homes outside the farm ownership valued at \$265,000,000 and personal property valued at \$165,000,000. So, starting from nothing, here is an accumulation of nearly \$900,000,000. When the work began, not 1 per cent of the negro adults of the south could read or write. Today 40 per cent can do so. There are 800 colored physicians in practice, 300 lawyers and 30,000 school teachers. They own and publish 450 newspapers and magazines. This is a marvelous record.

The Valley City Times Record pertinently remarks:

In some sections of the state farmers who have been annoyed in the past have posted notices and propose to keep hunters off their land. Near Church's Ferry an entire township has organized along these lines and non-residents are not permitted to hunt. The farmers are strictly within their rights in posting their land and the hunters themselves are largely to blame for being barred out. There are too many hunters who are careless or indifferent about the rights of others. They will drive through standing grain or over shocks, break down fences, start fires and act generally as if the man who owns the land and feeds the chickens had nothing to say about the matter. The percentage of farmers who hunt themselves or who care for the preservation of game is small, but the number is increasing who will not permit city hunters to destroy their property, and if the latter class desire any favors from the farmers in the future it is becoming plain that they must show that they deserve them.

The Courier has received a very nicely printed and illustrated booklet descriptive of the Mouse River country. It is published by the Omcece Herald Publishing Co., of which Ralph W. Simpkins is the manager. The work is valuable, giving a well written history of that part of the state and showing up the many advantages of the Mouse River country. The typographical work is certainly excellent.

The Bismarck city council has granted a franchise to the state for putting in a trolley line through the streets of the capitol city as per the appropriation passed by the last legislature. The material has been purchased and work on the street railway will be pushed from now on. The ordinance provides that the rails shall be laid as near the middle of the road as possible, so that all the members of the next regular session will be middle of the roaders for a short time at least.

Just think of a country that the Sioux owned thirty years ago that has in a single year produced from its soil, grain, stock and other products to the value of \$75,000,000 or more, that has live stock worth more than \$60,000,000, and has property of all kinds subject to assessments to the value of over \$500,000,000, that spent last year over \$2,500,000 and has school lands alone worth over \$50,000,000; that has nearly 8,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, with 38,000 farms, 6,150 ranches, and 20,250 combined farms and ranches; that has 804 postoffices, and 246 of the liveliest newspapers in the world. Where can you point to anything that approaches the development of North Dakota?—Ex-Mayor Johnson of Fargo.

The Grand Forks Herald prints some chatty political gossip that is interesting, even if you do not consider the rumors altogether reliable. Among other things it is stated that Thos. Baker, Jr., of Fargo, has decided not to enter the gubernatorial race next year as he thinks Congressman Spaulding is reasonably certain of re-nomination and Fargo cannot expect two leading places on the ticket. Senator Jud LaMoure is credited with favoring Secretary of State Porter for governor, but the latter wants another term in his present position first; Senator Sharpe is also said to be content with another term as state senator from LaMoure county, and the Herald thinks the fight is likely to settle down between E. Y. Sarles of Hillsboro and Lieutenant Governor David Bartlett—either of whom would be satisfactory to the rank and file of republicans.

E. C. Cooper is said to be slated for a place on the ticket, probably insurance commissioner, for which position his experience as an insurance adjuster and state agent eminently fits him. The newspapers of the state seem to think that Deputy Gilbreath is entitled to a term as chief, and he will probably have to be reckoned with before stepping aside for the Grand Forks man.

It's almost a year, though, till convention time, and the public can rest assured that candidates will be found for all jobs—when the leaders get ready to make up their slate for ratification by the state convention.

House and Lots for Sale.

House and four lots for sale on the corner of Roberts avenue and Eleventh streets, enquire of

PHIL REIMER.

JUDGE ROSE IS DEAD

One of Jamestown's Best Citizens Is Dead.

Roderick Rose died at his residence in Jamestown Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. While he has been very ill for several weeks, his passing away came as a shock to his friends in this city who were hopeful of his recovery. Death was due to heart trouble.

Roderick Rose was born May 15, 1838 in Smith's Falls, Canada. From there he moved with his parents to Woodstock, Canada, and there he received his education. In the fifties he moved to Iowa and was principal of the Montezuma and Davenport schools. While principal of the Montezuma schools he was married and his wife survives him. After serving as principal in the Davenport schools for several years he engaged in the practice of law and made a fine record.

He remained in Davenport for about 12 years practicing law and in 1868 he came to Jamestown, where he opened up an office. He served a term as states attorney and was appointed district judge in 1887. After state hood he was elected two terms as judge and altogether he served eight years and five months on the bench. His record in his judicial capacity was excellent. He served two years as mayor of Jamestown and in 1900 he was elected states attorney of Stutsman county and served in that capacity up to the present time, being re-elected in 1902.

Deceased leaves a widow and a son and daughter, Edward and Miss Nellie to mourn his death. All three were at home when the end came.

Judge Rose was one of the best known men in the city or state. He favored all that was believed to be for the best interests of the people and during his twenty years residence in Jamestown he worked for the advancement of the city and county. He was of a kindly disposition, a gentleman of the old school, and his death removes from his work one of the city's best citizens.

Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral but it will probably be held Saturday.—Alert.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. H. Bateman's drug store.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

On or before Sept. 30, 1903 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, 1903.
CLARA FEERING, Supt. of Griggs.
T. A. HASSELQUIST, " Steele.

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Misses jacket, Tan Melton, Retail Price \$8.50 now \$4.25.

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