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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs
A. M. Burt, assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed division superintendent of the Dakota division to succeed C. J. Wilson, resigned. He will assume his duties at once. Mr. Burt has had charge of the Winnipeg branch of the N. P. and is said to be an experienced railroad man.

The Rolla Star makes a very good point in the following: One practice, that if not enacted into law should at least be established as a custom, and this is that every threshing machine be thoroughly cleaned after each setting and before moving off the place to another. It will prevent the scattering of foul seed along its tracks and spreading them on the neighbor's premises.

The North Dakotan is a new monthly that has recently made its appearance. It is published at Fargo, by Fred L. Johnson and is a very interesting magazine. The publication will use its best endeavors to build up Fargo, Cass county and North Dakota, so says its editor. The Courier heartily joins the balance of the balance of the newspaper fraternity in wishing Bro. Johnson success with his North Dakotan.

We notice that efforts are again being put forth by the people of Oberon and Minnewaukan to get that reservation opened to settlement and we do hope that they will succeed in their efforts. During the past 18 years the writer has had occasion to cross this reservation at least once a year and we must confess that letting this land lay there a practical wilderness with every foot of land around it settled, looks nothing short of ridiculous. Instead of the land being a blessing to the Indians it looks more like a curse as less of it is cultivated today than eighteen years ago and the Indians seem to be in worse shape today despite the fact that the government has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars for the betterment of their condition during that time. Here lies some over 600 quarter sections of land outside of the Indian allotments and not a foot of it is cultivated and never will be as long as it is left to the Indians to do, while if it was opened to settlement it would be only a few years before it would be as productive as any land in the state.—Langdon Republican.

Temperance Notes.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Mayville was characterized by a spirit of high purpose and enthusiasm which has seldom been equalled by these yearly councils. The addresses of welcome from Hon. Judge Ames for the business men, President Carhart for the Teachers, Prof. Wallace for the city schools, Mrs. Schlosser for the home W. C. T. U. gave evidence not only of the hospitality of Mayville but an earnest and hearty sympathy with the principals there represented. These gentlemen also State Supt. Stockwell, each gave the organization earnest words of praise and commendation in recognition of the work it has accomplished in N. D., and throughout the world. Rev. Anna Shaw gave the inspiration of her magnetic power in a masterly address delivered Sunday evening, to a house crowded

standing room. The Minneapolis Journal reported it as "probably the greatest address ever delivered in North Dakota."

Mrs. Scoville President of Minnesota W. C. T. U. gave splendid service throughout the convention. North Dakota always has a warm welcome for Minnesota's winsome president. The convention made her a life member in the N. D. W. C. T. U. in token of the love and esteem in which she is held by N. D. W. C. T. U. women. The convention also made the Hon. Geo. McCrea of Drayton a life member as a mark of appreciation of the excellent service he rendered the temperance cause in the last legislative session as chairman of the temperance committee. One hundred delegates were in attendance. An excellent corps officers were elected. The most important action of the convention was the raising of the annual dues from 50c to \$1.00, thus insuring a firm financial basis for the conduct of the work, which will doubtless avoid in future the necessity of meeting a deficit in the general fund. After thorough discussion the convention voted to adopt the one dollar dues. Out of this dollar will be paid to the State Union, a sum equal to sixty-five cents, ten cents of this will be paid to the Treasurer of the National Union and twenty-five of this will pay the subscription to state paper the White Ribbon Bulletin, thus ensuring its financial support. Thirty-five cents will thus be retained in the local treasury from which the ten cents county dues may be paid, thus leaving twenty-five cents per member in the home treasury for local work instead of twenty cents as formerly. Under the former method fifty cents annual dues were paid, twenty-five cents for the Bulletin, and ten cents per member for county dues making eighty-five cents; so that the raise is but fifteen cents more than the amount previously paid. The difference lies in covering them all with the one dollar dues making a slight raise to meet the increased demands of the work.

It is believed that every loyal temperance adherent will recognize the wisdom of this change and welcome it as an important step in the progress of this movement for sobriety and good government. This detailed explanation is made that all members may thoroughly understand the motive and effect of the change. This change applies alike to active and honorary members.

Minnesota and other states have one dollar dues and find no difficulty in sustaining them. The dues for the new year just entered upon will be one dollar.

The convention was ably reported by Prof. Grovner of the State Normal School at Mayville. Temperance workers have just cause for encouragement in the attitude of the press, at least a notable share of it. The Twin City dailies gave liberal space to reports of the State Convention, the leading state papers did likewise, while many local papers give space liberally and ably support the cause editorially. Let all of these editors take notice that these favors of the press are highly appreciated. When The Fargo Forum says—"One of the best organizations for good in North Dakota is the W. C. T. U. Some mistakes of judgment may be made but the hearts of the ladies are all right and the results show the Union deserves the hearty support of the public"—we raise our bonnets to its courteous editor and say "thank you,"

and would gladly add a hand shake.

The local Y's and L. L. L's are planning a social in the near future. They are both wide awake organizations and mean to accomplish something for the progress of the temperance cause. The Y's held their last meeting with Mrs. L. M. Brown. After the business session a pleasant evening was spent playing Flinch.
PRESS SUPT.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]
Board met in regular session this 5th day of October A. D. 1903.
Present C. J. Lucken chairman, Chas. Nelson, John Fosholdt and O. S. Gunderson commissioners.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
On motion the following bills were allowed.
Clara Feiring for mileage postage and express.....\$ 64 95
Johnson & Rood for livery in Dushabek case..... 3 00
C. J. Lucken for repairs road grader..... 2 25
Geo. Adams for sand and drayage.....258 10
S. Birch for tiling for sidewalk. 612 00
The Lane Printing Co., for tax tablets..... 23 30
Ethel M. Warner salary as Deputy Auditor.....130 00
T. O. Hetager salary as engineer. 100 00
Berg Bros. & Co., for merchandise..... 19 8
Thompson Bros for merchandise. 16 10
Moe & Price for record book..... 27 00
Walker Bros & Hardy for blanks. 6 74
Knight Printing Co. for blank case and record book..... 47 00
C. Watne for services as coroners juror..... 2 10
J. H. McDermott services as coroners juror..... 2 80
Philip Belmer for repairs to courthouse..... 4 50
John J. Maurer wolf bounty..... 10 00
H. M. Hanson " "..... 6 00
Guy Trostad " "..... 2 00
And. Goff phone rent..... 20 00
B. A. Furlong for laundry..... 1 58
First National Bank for tiling. 8 87
John Ebentire for services as road overseer..... 57 50
Ole Bakken for freight..... 3 76
H. A. Sundin for road and bridges 12 00
J. O. Johnson for laying sidewalk.....178 00
May K. Retzlaff work for County Supt. of Schools..... 2 00
The following bills having been paid by Auditors warrants were on motion approved.
David Nicoll assessing 2nd district..... 30 00
C. L. Briml services as County Physician.....125 00
Moved and seconded, that the States Attorney be, and hereby is instructed to proceed to collect on the bond given by the Citizens National Bank of Fargo. Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that, the County Auditor be and hereby is directed to advertise the sale of delinquent taxes in the official paper of the county to-wit: The Griggs County Sentinel.
Moved and seconded that the taxes on 1/2 of sec 4-148-61 be abated for the reason that the same is entered twice on the tax lists. Motion carried.
On motion board adjourned to meet Nov. 18th A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock A. M.
P. A. MELGARD,
Auditor.

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. H. Bateman. Trial bottles free.

Teachers' Examination.
The next regular state teachers' examination will be held in the court house in Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31. Applicants should provide themselves with pens and ink, paper will be furnished at the office. Examination begins at 9 o'clock a. m. the first day.
CLARA FEIRING,
Supt. of Schools.

JOHN SYVERSON.



Ladies' Handsome Skirted Jacket Walking Suit.

A very graceful and handsome suit, made of best Zibeline, Blouse Front, Collarless effect Callar, Silk Tailor Stitched, six handsome Silk Ornaments in Front; Jacket is Satin Lined to Waist, New Shape Sleeves; Skirt is finished with Tailor-stitched Bands to match Coat, comes in brown. Price.....\$22.00



Ladies' Separate Skirts.

We "point with pride" to our beautiful line of separate skirts. Stylish in design, perfectly cut, trimmed to the very limit of daintiness, they are perfect types of that "difference" and "distinction" which the well dressed woman appreciates. Prices.....\$3 to \$10.



Ladies' Stylish New Box Coat.

Made of Fine Kersey Cloth, Black, collarless yoke effect tailor-stitched straps inlaid with velvet, new puff sleeve, handsome buttons, satin lined throughout. This is one of the handsomest coats brought out this season.... Price \$14.



Misses' and Childrens' Coats and Cloaks.

Girls Long Gretchen Coat, made of new mixed heavy weight Zibeline, cape and cuffs trimmed with satin bands tailor-stitched and handsome metal buttons. Deep military cape, with storm collar, comes in brown and green mixtures. This is really the prettiest child's coat we have seen and you can't help but like it. Price..... \$10

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Red, Blue, Green, Gray, and Oxford all Wool Venetian worth 65 to 75c this sale..... 50c
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Blue, Red and Gray all Wool Brazilian Tricot Flannel worth 45c this sale..... 37c
French Flannels light colors good values 65c this sale..... 45c
We have on sale a number of mixed goods and Mohair Fancy worth from 60 to 65c this sale..... 47c

Blankets.

200 good quality gray and tan, ten quarter cotton blankets worth 65c this sale..... 55c

Wrappers.

Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers value \$1.25 this sale..... \$1.00

Handkerchiefs.

15 dozen Fancy Ladies Handkerchiefs worth 10c this sale..... 7c

The above are but a few of the many bargains we have to offer in this sale.

Come and be convinced that you are getting better bargains than have ever before been offered to the people of Griggs county.

Berg Bros., & Co.