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## THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbaw.

Gov. White is in the hands of his friends for a third term as governor of this glorious commonwealth.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you," "weep, and you weep alone," are certainly true sayings. When Mayor Ames was convicted the broken down old man was condemned on all sides and the public cheered approval. Now that the supreme court has again set him free the same public is cheering this same man and are trying to make a popular idol of him again.

Already several attempts have been made to capture delegates to the national republican convention who are opposed to Theodore Roosevelt, and on each and every occasion the anti have been turned down good and hard. This is particularly true in Missouri and Kansas where the national committeemen have become sore at the president because he refuses to appoint every Tom, Dick and Harry that they want. The people want Mr. Roosevelt and the politicians might as well take a tumble to themselves first as last.

The district judgeship seems to be about as important as anything else just at present and there will be at least half a dozen favorite sons from different counties making a rustle for the judicial ermine. So far as Griggs county is concerned it will be for Hon. David Bartlett if he wants it. There is just this that can be said however, and that is, that if Judge Glaspell secures the delegation from his own county then Griggs as well as a majority of the counties of the fifth district will be for Mr. Glaspell. The present incumbent has given the district excellent service and has made a good record. Outside of our own candidate, Mr. Bartlett, this paper is for Judge Glaspell, all the time.

The suggestion that United States senators be not chosen as delegates to the republican national convention from this state has a good deal of force. The senators have their own duties to perform, and while there is no reason why they could not and would not perform the duties of delegates as well as others, there is no reason why others would not perform them equally well. The more closely the delegation is made representative of the people the better, and a delegation of private citizens might on the whole, be better. The suggestion is also made that the delegates be chosen by judicial districts. There are now eight districts in the state, and there will be eight delegates to the convention. To select one delegate from each district would seem to be a fair way of apportioning the membership so far as locality is concerned, and it is but right that the honors should be apportioned according to locality as far as possible. The judicial district plan is doubtless as convenient and as fair as any. If this plan is adopted, the delegates from each district will doubtless caucus, and in this manner select a man who will be recommended to the convention as the choice of his district. That is all very well but one fact should not be overlooked. While the delegates may be recommended by districts, they are to be elected at large. That is the duty of the convention, and it is a duty which carries with it a responsibility. That responsibility is to see that

every man on the delegation represents what everyone knows to be the popular sentiment of the state with reference to the choice of a presidential candidate and with reference to the issues on which a president is to be elected. Cases have been known in which through the caucus system, a few men have so manipulated matters that many delegates have been apparently forced into action which they did not approve. If the caucus plan is to be adopted there is additional reason for care on the part of the voters that the delegates to the state convention shall not only be men of unimpeachable integrity, but that they shall be so definitely and explicitly instructed that a misrepresentation of popular sentiment will be impossible. —Grand Forks Herald.

### CREAMERY COMING.

Notwithstanding the blizzard that raged Saturday evening, a representative gathering of the business men of the city was held in the fire hall to discuss the question of building a creamery at this place. It was the unanimous opinion that we ought to have one and those present were enthusiastic over the matter and it now looks as if the project was a sure go. The creamery will be run on the co-operative plan, that appearing to be the best method of conducting such a business. It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed to look after the details such as soliciting stock, drawing up plans, etc. Messrs. E. W. Blackwell, H. P. Hammer, S. Almklov, C. T. Whidden and Benj. Tuftte was the committee selected and it is our opinion that no better could have been found in the county. All we need now is the co-operation of the farmers tributary to this place and the creamery is a sure thing. It will cost \$3,000 to build it and will need at least 400 cows to run it.

### FARMERS' ELEVATOR.

At the same time and place the question of a farmers' elevator at this place was discussed and it was the opinion of those present that such an institution was needed in Cooperstown as this town had suffered considerably by towns having farmers' elevators paying better prices for grain so that business that should come here went to other places. A committee of which Frithiof Greenland is chairman, was appointed to see about building a farmers' elevator. Cooperstown is waking up.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Bateman's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Dr. Platou's New Hospital.

Dr. Platou let the contracts Monday for the new hospital which he proposes to build this spring on Euclid avenue. The contract for the building, which will be of brick, was awarded to Johnson & Powers, of Fargo, for \$13,985. The plumbing, heating and wiring contract was secured by E. J. Harrington, of Fargo, for \$3,188. The building will be two stories in height, with full basement and two attics. There will be ample accommodation for forty-five patients. There will be

bath rooms and diet kitchens on each floor. The operating room will be constructed almost entirely of marble and plate glass. The cost of the building completed will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and it will undoubtedly be the finest private hospital in the state. The work of excavating for the basement will be commenced at once, without waiting for the frost to leave the ground, and the building is expected to be completed inside of 6 months. —Valley City Times-Record.

### Good Judgment.

Before the gates of Heaven stood a pushing crowd. To join the golden angel through they wished to be allowed. The daily time for opening had just then come around. St. Peter came and stood before the gathering he found. "The poorest men on earth my friends, who did the greatest good shall get in first." St. Peter said as by the gates he stood. Then forward pushed the straggling crowd amid an awful din, each one attempting hard to tell why he should first be in. "I was a preacher" one declared. "my lot was hard indeed." "I was a farmer," came a cry, "I always was in need." "I was a poet," shouted one, "I had no earthly store." "And I a merchant," Peter heard, and there came more and more. Just then an angel whispered in the gray haired gentleman's ear. St. Peter called for silence and he bade them stop and hear. "My friends said he, make not this noise," the uproar quickly died, "the man who first shall enter here approacheth, step aside." A hungry looking fellow came and passed within the gates. He seemed to show his life had been one battle with the fates. "Now come ye on," St. Peter cried; "ye who are free from sin, pass through." The country editor was first—he's safely in.

### Farmers Elevator.

All farmers interested in building a farmers elevator at Cooperstown will please meet at the courthouse in Cooperstown, N. D., Friday, February 19th, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order committee  
S. B. LANGFORD,  
C. C. PIATT,  
E. L. WILLIAMS,  
E. S. HAMILTON.

### Creamery Meeting.

All farmers who have subscribed stock in the Cooperstown creamery and all interested in a creamery at Cooperstown are requested to meet at the courthouse in Cooperstown February 19th, 1904, at 1 o'clock at which time there is to be a board of directors elected.

B. TUFTTE, Sec.

### CHRISTIAN HANSEN.

The Modern Ole Bull.



Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 13. Reserved seats 50c; general admission 35 and 25c.

## JOHN SYVERSON.

### SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS

- A GOOD FLANNEL WAIST in black, red and blue, this year's style, worth \$1.50, now ..... \$1.00
- FLANNEL WAISTS best quality, trimmed neatly, the kind we have been selling for \$2.50, now ..... \$1.75
- LADIES' SWEATERS, red, white, all wool, buttoned in front with five large pearl buttons, closes tight around the neck, worth \$3.00, now ..... \$2.00
- NEW BELTS of the latest styles, made of leather, silk, satin, etc., including the popular soft crushed belt. If you want a nobby up-to-date belt we have got it. Prices ranging from ..... 25c to 1.50
- NEW PEARL WAIST SETS. A new and beautiful line of plain and fancy pearl shirt waist sets is now ready for your inspection. It is needless to tell you that the pearl shirt waist sets are all right, you know already that they are O. K. and next spring and summer will see them even more popular than the past season. We also have a few metal sets, sterling silver and gold front sets that are hummers. Prices range from ..... 25c to 85c
- NEW BEAD AND PEARL NECKLACES. A large and beautiful assortment of the Fashion Favorites, from ..... 35c to 1.50
- SILK REMNANTS. After inventory we find a nice little assortment of silk remnants that are yours for very little money, also some dress trimmings that will be sold at ..... Half price

MARCH DELINEATOR 15 Cents.

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Agents for  
Standard Patterns.

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### Day by Day

the throngs of buyers grow larger, wider and wider spread the tidings of our great bargains. The crowds are made up of former buyers coming back for more; of new buyers coming to duplicate the savings made by friends; of folks who know the value of our great sales, but have hitherto been kept away.

Below we mention a few of our bargains:

#### Dress Goods.

- Zibeline, Mohair and Camel Hair mixtures, worth 60 cents, this sale ..... \$ .48
- All wool heavy Elamine, 50 in. wide colors blue, brown & gray, \$1.25, this sale ..... .89
- All wool Crash, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25, this sale ..... .98
- Black and red Zibeline, good quality, worth \$1.50, this sale ..... 1.19
- Plain black Zibeline, good quality, worth \$2.00, this sale ..... 1.58

#### Clothing.

- Men's Suits Worth \$12.00 This sale ..... \$9.50
- One lot of Children's Suits and Overcoats at ..... 1/2 off
- Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, worth 60 cents, this sale ..... .48
- Men's heavy wool hose, 50 cent value, now at ..... .39
- Men's fancy dress shirts, worth \$1.25, now ..... .98

Remember that our jacket and skirt sale is now on.

ALBERT LARSON,  
Cooperstown, North Dakota.