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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubshaw.

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, died last Monday evening, from typhoid fever. His death removes one of the most prominent figures in American politics.

Warden Boucher, of the Bismarck penitentiary, has been selected to take charge of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, the warden of that institution having resigned. This leaves a very nice plum for some good republican to drop into.

According to the Mandan Republican, Press Censor Tuttle of the Pioneer had bills amounting to \$1,025.30 allowed at the January meeting of the commissioners of his county, and yet he is jealous of the postmaster editors. No wonder Tut. can go to Europe.

The Mandan Republican is a neat and newsy addition to the newspaper fraternity of the state and is a bright and well edited paper—one that the Courier is pleased to exchange with. The policy of the Republican will be to show up anything in its true light without fear or favor, to malign no one, to be just and fair to all, and to be Republican in all things national and state. We shall at any and all times feel it our duty and a part of our mission to give the past record of any official, so far as the same may tend to the protection of the public so says the Republican.

The postmaster editors seem to give some of our brethren a severe pain, notably the editors of the Sentinel, Mandan Pioneer and others. If a postmaster editor dares to express his opinion on the advisability of any certain officer being re-elected he is immediately told by some of these whining hollier-than-thou fellows to shut up and go away back and sit down, just as if these censors of the postmaster editors were the only tin cans in the alley. In most cases, in our opinion, it is just a question of "sour grapes" and were these fellows suddenly boosted into postoffices or something equally as good we do not fear but what everyone of these modern press censors would draw their pay and continue to advocate men and measures just similar to the fellows they are kicking about. Instead of Peruna we would advise some of these bilious editors to take some camomile pills to work off the bile from their stomachs. This petty jealousy of the postmaster editors is undignified and very distressing. Cut it out, boys.

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.

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,
F. L. WILLIAMS,
E. S. HAMILTON.

Commercial Club.

The Business Men of This City Organize The Commercial Club of Cooperstown, North Dakota.

A very enthusiastic mass meeting of the business men of Cooperstown was held in the Fire Hall Monday night to consider the advisability of organizing a commercial club. It was the sense of the meeting that such a club be organized and the following preamble and by laws adopted:

We, the citizens of Cooperstown and of Griggs county, in mass meeting assembled in Cooperstown this 15th day of February, 1904, believing the mutual resources of our county to be equal, in proportion to its size, to that of any county in the northwest, and believing that competition makes it very necessary at this time, that we put forth vigorous and combined efforts towards the development of such resources, do vote to organize a business men's union.

Article I—Name.

The name of which shall be the Commercial Club of Cooperstown, N. D.

Article II—Purpose.

The purpose of which shall be to encourage and promote the commercial and industrial interests of the village of Cooperstown and the agricultural interests of the county of Griggs. To foster and encourage a public spirit and feeling of loyalty to our village and county, and to advise and assist in public improvements.

Article III—Location.

The home of this club shall be in Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D.

BY-LAWS.

1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee of five members, of which executive committee the president and secretary shall be "ex officio" members.

2. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting held on the third Monday in February of each year, and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

3. The duties of the president are to be preside at all meetings of the club and of the executive committee, and in his absence the vice president shall act.

4. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and executive committee, collect all moneys and pay the same to the treasurer, keep an account with each member, notify them of all meetings, and render a report of all transactions as often as requested by the president. For his services he shall receive ten per cent of all money collected.

5. The treasurer shall receive all monies from the secretary, receipt for and keep an account of same, and pay it out upon the order of the president and duly countersigned by the secretary, and render a full statement thereof at the annual meeting or as often as requested by the president so to do. He shall give

a bond in such an amount as is determined by the club at each annual meeting.

6. The duties of the executive committee shall be a general supervision of the affairs of the club, to approve the bond of the treasurer, act on all communications and propositions to the club and bring same before the club, and to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer when so ordered by the president or by the club.

7. Regular meetings shall be held on the 3rd Monday of each and every month; special meetings may be called at any time by the president, due notice to be given each member by postal card.

8. The order of business at regular meeting shall be: Calling roll.

Reading minutes of last meeting. Reports of committees.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Collection of dues.

9. Any citizen of Griggs county of good moral character may become a member of this club by signing the by-laws and paying the fee.

10. A fee of \$1.00 shall be paid upon joining this club and \$4.00 per year thereafter, to create a fund to be expended, to carry out the purposes of this organization, by a 2/3 vote of all members present and voting at any meeting, provided however that the executive committee may audit and order paid all bills for running expenses.

11. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

12. A member becoming in arrears in payment of dues for three payments shall cease to be a member, provided, however, that he may be reinstated by a vote of the club.

13. This club may be dissolved at any time by a 2/3 vote of its members, and all funds in the hands of the officers of this club, after payment of all outstanding bills, shall be paid into the treasury of the Fire Department of the village of Cooperstown.

14. These by-laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote at any regular meeting.

15. Vacancies in office by death, resignation or removal shall be filled until next annual meeting by the executive committee.

The following officers were elected:

President, A. M. Baldwin.

Vice Pres., M. G. Evenson.

Secretary, Theo. Thompson.

Treasurer, N. A. Patterson.

Executive Committee: A. M. Baldwin, Theo. Thompson, H. P. Hammer, Wm. Glass and H. S. Rearick.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice, Office in Syverson's new building, upstairs.

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.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Agents for
Standard Patterns.

Mail Orders
Promptly Filled.

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.