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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubshaw.

Where does the frank renunciation of his seat in congress by Representative Shafroth of Colorado, because it was proved that his election was tainted with fraud, leave Senator Teller. The fraud was committed without the knowledge of Shafroth, to bring about the election of a democratic legislature. It extended all over the state. He profited by it incidentally in the Denver district, but he would have been elected without it.

Not so Senator Teller. He had twelve majority on joint ballot in the legislature. A change of seven votes would have overcome this and defeated him. Now the testimony in the Shafroth case proved that sixteen members of the legislature owed their election to the same frauds that drove Shafroth out of the house. Nine of these sixteen voted for Teller.

He is in far worse position than Shafroth, who would not keep his seat on such infamous terms. Has anyone heard that Senator Teller contemplates resignation? If not, why not?

He has been brandishing his tender conscience in the face of the country for thirty years. He would have the public believe that it is the guiding star of his political existence. It coerced him to try to cut in half the value of every dollar in the working-man's wages, the savings depositor's and the widow's and the orphan's invested inheritance. It dictated his fearful secession from the Republican convention that nominated McKinley and his support of Bryan in 1896. It drove him into opposition to all the national policies imposed on the government by the popular will after the Spanish war. Is it possible to believe that this uneasy monitor will permit him to hold for six years a seat in the senate tainted with fraud.

We cannot pretend to penetrate the intricacies of Colorado politics; but it looks on the surface as if the election of Senator Teller were the motive as well as the result of a fraud. The Shafroth testimony showed that the most and worst of them were committed by female politicians, was these gentle creatures who stole and forged official ballots, padded the poll list, stuffed ballot boxes and falsified the count. It is not to be doubted that they committed these minor wrongs for what they believed to be a supremely worthy end.

Now Senator Teller, through the possession of qualities that appeal mysteriously to the political female mind in public characters, always has been the idol of the woman politicians of Colorado. No object could seem to them higher or more worthy the sacrifice of evil that good might come than his re-election to the senate. The candor with which they contended in the Shafroth case indicates that they cared nothing for him. The frauds that cost Shafroth his seat were incidental to those committed to elect Teller. Now is Shafroth to be driven out of congress and Teller left in his tainted seat in the senate? This question may seem more pertinent to the senate than it evidently does to Senator Teller himself.—Minneapolis Tribune.

At a meeting of those interested in a creamery at the court house a few days ago the committee reported that 533 cows had been secured in just one quarter of the territory. This number is in itself enough to se-

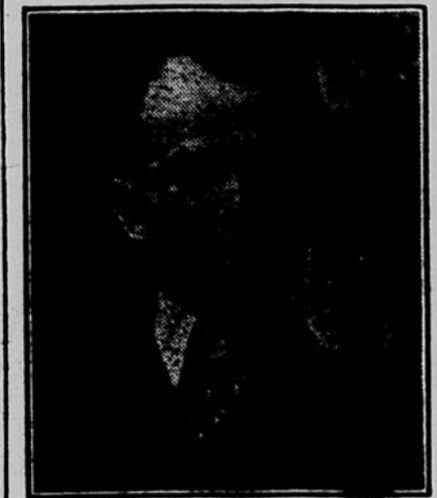
cure the successful operation of a creamery and still several hundred cows can be secured. Mr. Roberts of the Bonaparte, Iowa, Record will have to revise his list of only two cows to the section up in this country.

THE GREAT EVANGELIST

Robert L. Jones, Who is to Conduct Revival Services Here.

Robert L. Jones, the evangelist, now in Minot spoke on Sunday evening to the largest audience that the opera house ever held.

His text was "My Son, Give Me Thy Heart." From the beginning to the end of the address, and he spoke for an hour, the large audience listened most attentively. At times Mr. Jones spoke intensely, holding his listeners spell bound. Then again his rich humor rested and delighted his audience. The evangelists' meetings are always quiet



and those who come to a decision to lead different lives do so after thoughtful consideration.

There is no excitement, no clap trap methods for catching men—but a quiet reassuring way, and on the part of the audience a spirit of earnest inquiry. Half of the audience remained to the after meeting, and more than thirty rose expressing their desire to lead a christian life.—Ward Co. Reporter.

Mr. Jones will commence special meetings in the opera house, Cooperstown next Monday.

The Creamery.

Another meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Griggs County Dairy Association was held last Saturday afternoon. Secretary Hamilton reported that he had received the charter and that the association was a full fledged organization. Five hundred thirty-three cows were reported secured for the creamery. A committee of five was appointed to go to Hannaford Saturday to confer with those interested in a creamery at that point. The committee went but did not arrive at a very satisfactory understanding. The Hannaford people feel as if they ought to have a creamery of their own and the farmers present voted to go ahead and build. A committee was appointed to go ahead and solicit shares and when that committee met with those from Hannaford it was agreed that if enough shares could not be secured to build at Hannaford they would turn in and help out Cooperstown. The probabilities are at this time that two creameries will be built but we question if two can be put on a paying basis. However, Hannaford has just as much right to build as this place and we hope that both can be made to pay, although in our judgment we believe it would be far better to support one good creamery than to try and run two poor ones.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. H. Bate-man's drug store.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of County Commissioners,
Griggs County, North Dakota.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to call this 25th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Present J. T. Fosholdt, Charles Nelson, J. B. Armstrong and O. S. Gunderson.

Moved, seconded and carried that O. S. Gunderson act as chairman pro tem.

The notice of call was read: The following communication was read:

State of North Dakota, } ss:
County of Griggs.

In District Court,
Fifth Judicial District.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for said Griggs County, Gentlemen:

The jury list of two hundred provided by law to be kept in the office of the clerk of the district court, having been impaired by the cancellation of twelve names of persons who are dead or removed from the county as required by law, and by drawing of thirty-six jury men to serve at the November 1903 term, you are hereby respectfully requested to furnish the clerk with the names of forty-eight persons qualified to act as such jurors.

Yours Respectfully,
OSCAR D. PURINTON,
Clerk, District Court.

On motion made, seconded and carried the following apportionment of jurors was made among the following named towns:

Addis 1, Dover 4, Mabel 3, Bartley 3, Willow 3, Tyrol 1, Bald Hill 3, Sverdrup 2, Cooperstown 2, Pilot Mound 4, Romness 2, Helena 1, Greenfield 3, Village of Cooperstown 6, Washburn 1, Lenora 4, Rosendal 2, Broadview 2; at large Chas. Behm and Mason Knapp.

On motion the following wolf bounty certificates and bills were allowed:
John T. Fosholdt..... \$ 2.00
John Arestad..... 4.00
James Clellan..... 4.00
Hans Skramstad..... 2.00
Knut Rogney..... 2.00
T. Fuglestad..... 2.00
John Isaas..... 2.00

J. C. Flynn, for boarding prisoners, etc..... 45.50
Standard Oil Co., for oil..... 9.90
Ole Bakken, freight..... 1.93
Ole Bakken, postage..... 23.75
Nels L. Torgerson, for keeping (idiot) patient..... 70.00
J. B. Armstrong, for R. R. fare for poor..... 15.00
Gull River Lumber Co., for fuel \$305.82, for court house repairs \$22.28, fuel for poor \$12.85, paid in one warrant for..... 340.93

H. S. Bearick, for printing \$64.85, for blanks and stationery \$35.75, paid in one warrant..... 100.60
Andrew Goff, for telephone rent..... 20.00
Emil Nelson, wolf bounty..... 6.00
C. L. Brimi, for services as Sup't Board of Health..... 28.60

Rier Anderson, witness fees, case State vs. John Doe..... 1.10
Harry Brown, witness fees, case State vs. John Doe..... 1.10

John Syverson, for office supplies \$6.90, for undertaking services and supplies \$40.25, total..... 47.15
Knight-Printing Co., for supplies On motion the following refundments of taxes was ordered made.

Knapp & Buchheit, school poll, Addie twp..... 1.00
Frank Kingsley, school poll, 146-61, for 1902..... 1.00
Mrs. John Krogstad, school poll, George Mulroy for carriage assessed to J. H. Mulroy in town of Greenfield..... .85

Andrew Anderson, refunded \$4.18, the same being the difference in taxes between school districts No. 9 and 14, said refundment to be charged to account of school district No. 9. Several petitions for the changing of boundaries of school districts No. 9, 13 and 14, so as to conform to civil township boundaries, were presented.

It was moved and seconded that action on said petitions be laid over until next regular meeting of the board in order that all parties in any way interested in said petition may have due notice, and appear before the board, and present their reasons for or against the granting of same; motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned.
P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor Griggs County, N. D.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for Farm Loans.

New Spring Goods.

Yes, most of the new goods for Spring and Summer are here and by the time you read this, we hope to have our stock complete. Take a walk or ride to Syverson's this morning. If you don't want to buy, all right, come anyway. It's like getting a whiff of the "good old summer time," to look at these pretty things for summer.

NEW SHIRT WAIST.

Cotton and silk. They have already been on display a few days, and those who have seen them pronounce them "Exquisite" such beauty, and such style, are not often to be found in shirt waists.

New 'Cravenette' Rain Coats

If you, this spring, are going to buy a raincoat, please keep this in mind, "A most beautiful garment, with a dash and go to it which is simply irresistible. Can be bought at Syverson's for \$12.50.

New Dress and Walking Skirts.

Made of broadcloth, melton, chevot, etamine, mohair, Cicilian, etc. Trimmed beautifully, with a style and dash to them that is sure to attract your attention. You will buy one of these skirts, need one, no question about that. The quality and the price brings them onto the counter and over in the shortest kind of order.

New Wash Goods.

Only one and two of a kind. Pretty and stylish. Prices from \$4 to \$10.

JOHN SYVERSON.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Agent for Standard Patterns.

SPRING AND

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Select your spring and summer dress and have it made before warm weather comes. Our shelves are well filled with spring and summer goods. We are always glad to show you through our store and show you the advantages of doing your trading here, where prices are always right.

Here Are A Few Bargains in Silk and Silk Waistings.

36 inch Black Peau de Lou, worth \$2.25, now..... \$1.89
36 inch Black Taffata, quality guaranteed..... \$1.25 to \$1.75
Corded Wash Silks, just the thing for waists, good colors, per yard..... 35c to 50c
Now would be the time to buy your silk and silk waistings as our stock is complete.

SILK WAISTS A new line of Silk Waists just arrived at our store. Latest patterns. Price..... \$2.75 to \$5.50

DRESS GOODS—Fancy figures and plain colors. Mohair suitings, 75 to 85, now pr yd 55c
Vollit Suitings. Color, blue and black. Worth 65c, now..... 48c

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS Do you like fancy shirt patterns? If you do we have the Cluett Peabody shirts. Right thing for spring and summer.

OVERALLS, JACKETS, Shirts and Gloves. We have now a complete stock of these goods. It will pay you to look them over before purchasing.

20 per ct. discount on Overshoes

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR Worth 65 cents now..... 48 cents.

ALBERT LARSON,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.