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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubshaw.

Thirty-five miles of roadway have been constructed within the World's Fair grounds.

Ninety-thousand gallons of water will pour over the three Cascades at the World's Fair every minute.

That Fargo Hindoo Prince has about the best graft there is in the state these days. Cooperstown should look around for a Prince. We are losing our grip.

According to the apportionment of delegates, one for each seventy-five votes cast, Griggs county will only have eight delegates to the republican state convention.

A man in New York recently died who claims to have been 132 years old. If he had lived in North Dakota he might have lived several years longer. This clear and bracing air is conducive of long life.

If the tone of the state press represents the pulse of the people there is a grand opportunity for a Moses to jump into the ring and carry off the nomination for governor. It looks to a man up a tree as a good chance for the "dark horse" candidate to get in his work.

The republican state central committee met at Fargo last week and fixed the time for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention for May 18 at Fargo. The republican state convention for nominating state officers will be held at Grand Forks July 20.

Now that the supreme court has decided against the merger we presume that if Gov. White is the nominee of the republican party for a third term he will want a strong endorsement of the supreme court's decision incorporated in the resolutions to be adopted by the convention.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer has changed hands and is now issued as the Evening News and Daily Plaindealer. The new management evidently knows something about the newspaper business as the Evening News shows a decided improvement all along the line, and gives promise of cutting some ice for the democratic party in this state. The Courier is glad to note this improvement of a paper full of usefulness in North Dakota.

Chas. S. Fee, who for over twenty years has been at the head of the Northern Pacific passenger department, has resigned his position and will go to the Harriman system with headquarters at San Francisco. The withdrawal of Mr. Fee from the Northern Pacific will be genuinely regretted by the boys to whom he has been very kind. They all wish Mr. Fee unlimited success in his new field of labor.

Sheriff Scofield, of Ward County, was recently released from jail where he had been serving a sentence for tampering with a jurymen. When he returned to Minot he was given a great ovation with a brass band accompaniment. The supreme court of the United States refused to interfere with the sentence yet the people of Minot apparently are in favor of this kind of work by its officers. It appears to us as if Ward county was in favor of crime.

The judicial district convention for the fifth district will be held at Carrington, N. D., on the 25th day of May, 1904, at which time a candidate for district judge will be nominated. The COURIER hopes that the gentleman selected for this distinguished honor will be Hon. David Bartlett, of Griggs county. Each county in the district has a favorite son practically, and complimentary votes will no doubt be passed around among them. Griggs county will have eight votes in the convention.

A Midnight Raid.

Last Saturday night when all Christians were supposed to be sleeping the sleep of the just an incident occurred which aroused the dignity of the community, two and one-half miles northwest of Hannaford. The head of the house went away Sunday afternoon to remain for a day or two leaving his wife and three children alone.

About eight o'clock in the evening the boys went to the barn for the last time that evening. They observed tracks about the house upon the freshly fallen snow but thinking them to be those of a neighbor thought little of it. Monday morning the boys went as usual to feed but upon arriving at the barn discovered the barn door ajar and the tracks of four horses around a circuitous route of a straw stack. The tracks were followed to a fence a quarter of a mile where a horse and road wagon had been tied while the raider went to the barn to get his plunder, from thence the track was followed to Hannaford.

We understand that the midnight raider had some sort of a claim or mortgage on the said horses, but judging from the time of day he took to redeem his property foul play must have been lurking in the bushes on his part.

It is almost well known fact who the perpetrator of this low, degrading act was, who has wrought a disreputable name with all whom he deals with.

The sentiment of the whole community is with the avenger. CITIZEN.

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.

North Dakota People Attend Sunday School.

North Dakota with a population of 319,146 has a Sunday school attendance of 55,488. South Dakota's people number 401,570 with but 48,378 attending Sunday school: of Minnesota's 5,751, 304 people, 174,569 attend Sunday school. Montana has a Sunday school attendance of 17,334 out of a population of 243,329. California with 1,485,053 souls sends 118,845 to Sunday school. New Hampshire has 441,588 people of whom 42,482 are enrolled in Sunday school. Massachusetts with a population of 2,805,346 sends 277,492 to Sunday school while Georgia's attendance is 253,140 out of a population of 2,218,331. In proportion to population North Dakota has 41 per cent. larger Sunday school attendance than South Dakota, 71 per cent. larger than Minnesota, 138 per cent. larger than in Mon-

tana. So that in this respect we are way ahead of our adjoining states. Of other states North Dakota's Sunday school attendance exceeds that of New Hampshire by 91 per cent. of Massachusetts by 65 per cent, Georgia by 50 per cent. and California by 113 per cent. These are very significant facts that speak very highly of North Dakotans than whom there are no more law abiding, progressive and moral citizens in the union.

BOOK COVER DESIGN.

In the competition, confined to artists in the state, for a design for the cover for "Glimpses of North Dakota," a book of views of the state which is to be a feature in connection with the state exhibit at St. Louis, the design made by William E. Fisher of this city, has been accepted and he has been awarded the prize of \$50 which was offered by the commission. Mr. Fisher's design was in the form of a panel, divided with a series of miniature pilasters with Ionic capitals. In the center is a copy of the female figure which represents North Dakota in the colonnade of states at the St. Louis exposition and pronounced by distinguished art critics to be the most beautiful figure representing the states. Entwined about the whole, in bold Gothic letters is the book title "Glimpses of North Dakota."

In all there were forty competitors and of the number Miss Alice Wilson, teacher of free hand drawing and painting at the agricultural college, and Mrs. Stoner of Devils Lake were very close seconds. Many of the designs submitted were incomplete and were merely in the shape of suggestions to the commission as to how the state could properly and effectually be exemplified in a cover picture. The personnel of the judging committee consisted of Lieutenant Governor Bartlett, Prof. W. D. Hartman of Cooperstown and Professor Wildron of the agricultural college.—Fargo Forum

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP.
Supervisors: Anton Peterson, Chairman, Paul Rorvig, Matt Rorvig; treasurer, Erick Jacobson; clerk, Peder Pederson; assessor, T. O. Torgerson; overseers of highways, Paul Rorvig, 1st district; A. H. Adrian, 2nd district; H. Smogard, 3d district, John Thoreson, 4th district.

LENORA TOWNSHIP.
Supervisors, Elias Moan, chairman, T. A. Huso, Ole Groff; clerk, Ole Mick eis; treasurer, T. A. Huso; assessor, Albert Odegard; justices of the peace, R. H. Belden, Jos. Miller; constables, Edwin Stermer, N. O. Westman; board of conciliation, R. H. Belden, Joseph Miller, Eliag Moan and Albert Wells; road overseers, Jos. Miller, John Carlson, Peter Gunderson and Swen Adamson.

CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Supervisors, Albert Retzlaff, chairman, Thos. Robertson, Chas. Morse; clerk, Wm. Robertson; treasurer, Peter Gorthy; assessor, Wm. Howden; justices of the peace, P. M. Johnson and Chas. Anderson; commissioners of conciliation, Wm. Howden, Wm. Robertson, Peter Gorthy; constable, John Dox; road overseers, P. M. Johnson, 1st district, Wm. Howden, 2nd district.

GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP.
For Supervisors, N. Hemmingson, chairman, N. J. Austrad, Edwin Olson; Clerk, C. A. Nelson; Treasurer, Walter Hemmingson; Assessor, O. M. Westly; Justice of the Peace, W. S. Hyde; Constables, T. T. Mossing, F. F. Butler; Road Overseers, Dist. No. 1, Hans J. Haugen, Dist. No. 2, Martin Mossing; Dist. No. 3, H. H. Groven; Dist. No. 4, John Wam.

Call at the office of R. S. Lunde, successor to John O. Ole, for your farm loan and insurance business.

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 Dress and Walking Skirts.

Made of broadcloth, melton, chevot, etanne, 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 '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 Wash Suits.

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

JOHN SYVERSON.

The ONE PRICE Department Store.

Shoes, Shoes!



Just received our spring stock of Hamilton-Brown shoes and we feel safe to say that we have the largest and most complete shoe department in Cooperstown, therefore we cordially invite you to come and look at our line as we are more than pleased to show you the best nobbiest style of 1904. No matter how big or how small your foot or pocket we fit both. Style, price and fit will sell you shoes and their quality will bring you back.

For Gents' Furnishings.

Our men's furnishings stock has won popular favor because we offer high class furnishings at popular prices. Just now we are showing a very desirable line of negligee shirts at close prices. A splendid assortment of fancy half hose for wear with low shoes; and the very latest styles in men's neckwear. We invite comparison of styles and prices with regular furnishers.

Hats, Hats.



You should see our line of hats. No better hat made. We have the Roswell Challenge and the Terrier Brand. They are all the latest style, and sold at popular prices.

ALBERT LARSON,

Cooperstown, North Dakota.