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## THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

M. E. Sperry has purchased the Aneta Panorama. We are not acquainted with the gentleman, nevertheless we wish him good luck. The journalistic sea is a troubled one, especially during a campaign year, so that he will have a good opportunity to get "broke in" before the glad autumn days come along.

It is reported that the friends of Hon. M. N. Johnson, formerly our congressman, are trying to get him to enter the field as a candidate for governor. The republican party of North Dakota would not need to feel ashamed of its candidate if the nomination goes to Mr. Johnson. He is thoroughly honest and reliable and better still is possessed of a stiff backbone.

United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, has been convicted of fraud and sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500. In addition to this he will lose his seat in the senate. The law strikes high and low alike, only the high draws the short terms while the low draws the long terms. A man in Burton's position should have gotten at least five years.

Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and old Missouri have all been in the grip of the big storm the past few days and it keeps the oldest inhabitant busy telling that he hasn't seen the like since he settled in the country. Well, if the weather man will only give us good warm weather from now on we will try and forget the rest.

The COURIER desires to extend its congratulations to Mayor Thayer, of Aneta, who has recently been re-elected mayor of the Queen City of the upper Sheyenne Valley by a big majority. The citizens of this wide-awake little city certainly did the proper thing on election day as there is no man in that city who has done more for its advancement than has Mr. Thayer. Ha's off to Mr. Mayor!

Willie Hearst is getting quite a bunch of democratic delegates himself these days and is not to be considered out of the running for the democratic presidential nomination by any means. He has recently added South Dakota and Ohio to his bunch and seems to be gathering in a bunch of delegates occasionally. He has rented floor after floor of hotel space for his voters and delegates at St. Louis and as long as his barrel holds out he can be figured in the deal. If he lands the nomination it will be by the use of his money and not on his worth as a fit subject for the presidency.

The political star of Governor White is on the ascendancy. Barnes county again endorsed him for the governorship last week so that he goes into the convention with his own county back of him at any rate. E. T. Burke captured the delegation for the nomination for district judge. There will be a lively scrap for Judge Glaspell's job next month at Carrington. Griggs county will line up for Hon. David Bartlett, Wells county for Hanchett, La Moure county for Blackwell, Foster county for McCue, Eddy county for Maddux and Logan county for —we have forgotten the candidate's name from this place. Can you name the winner?

By the time the republican national convention comes around Theodore Roosevelt will have no opposition. He will be nominated by acclamation and elected next November by the biggest popular vote ever given a presidential candidate. Just remember this.

So far as we know only one newspaper man in the state is trying for a place on the state ticket and that is Editor Walt Taylor, who would like to be commissioner of insurance. The COURIER would be greatly pleased to see Mr. Taylor land the coveted position. He would certainly make a competent official. By the way, shouldn't the newspaper of the state be accorded a position on the ticket along with the other grafters.

The Knauf faction won out in Stutsman county and Judge Glaspell was over-whelmingly defeated in his own county. Four years ago the same thing occurred but the judge was re-elected just the same. Maybe history will repeat itself again this year. Nearly every county in the district has a candidate for the judicial job and Stutsman's lucky son is Attorney Ellsworth.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, at periodic intervals the mayor and corporation assert their rights over the shores of their native river by proceeding in state to various points, where they proclaim their authority. Perhaps as an inducement for the mayor to undertake this particular duty, on landing on the green he is permitted by ancient custom to kiss the prettiest girl present, conferring upon her a sovereign as compensation. At Bournemouth, where the kiss mayoral is also conferred, it is an ancient and loving custom for the retiring mayor to give his successor an osculatory salute. The COURIER would suggest that the new mayor of Fargo revive this ancient old custom and go extend the kiss of peace to Ex-Mayor Johnson and Col. Brewer.

### The Storm.

The oldest inhabitant has been busy for several days trying to figure out how it happened that such a fierce storm visited this section of the banana belt last Thursday and Friday. It was certainly the worst ever, and we experienced the heaviest fall of snow we have had since 1896. The storm started in with rain Wednesday night and turned to snow, the storm increasing in volume during the night and continuing until about noon Friday. Fortunately it was warm and no serious hardships were experienced. We have a foot of snow on the level and in some places more, while large drifts are piled up all over. It was certainly fierce for April weather and all farm operations has been postponed for several days. For the first time the past winter we were without mail Friday all traffic on the main lines and branches being sewed up by the storm. At Rogers two Soo trains were buried in drifts right across the Northern Pacific tracks so that our train could not come up the line if it wanted to. However accidents of this kind happen once in a great while to other places as well as North Dakota so that the best thing for us to do is to try and forget it.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hazard have been in Fargo this week visiting Lucius who is in the hospital.

Bert Parsons on Tuesday sold his residence property to J. W. Bruns, who recently came here from Westgate, Iowa.

Married—At Cooperstown, N. Dak., on April 12th, 1904, by Rev. Oscar D. Purinton, Mrs. Olive Clark, of Cooperstown to Mr. James H. Guest, Hannaford, N. D.

We notice in the Valley City Times-Record that Miss Bertha Sonju, of this place, has secured a position as stenographer in the office of Ingram J. Moe, of Valley City.

Last Saturday Marshall Arnold arrested four boys for snowballing on the main street and they were locked up half a day in jail. We will not give their names because we believe they have been punished sufficiently. The justice let them go as it was their first offense. The boys had been snowballing farmers and others as they drove through the street and the marshal told them to quit but they got too smart and kept at it until they were arrested. The COURIER wants to go on record as endorsing the marshal's work. They have no business to jump onto people coming in to town or others who are going about attending to their business. If the boys and men, also, want to indulge in that sort of thing let them go back somewhere and have it out. Getting a crack in the neck or face with a hard, juicy snowball is not very nice. Some of these boys need a little good discipline as they are great hands to destroy other people's property. Last spring they stole a thermometer and a bicycle rack from the postoffice building and other people were victimized. We don't say that these same boys are the guilty ones, but we do know that there is a gang running around doing those things, also destroying trees, and it is about time that steps were taken to put a stop to it. The marshal should be upheld.

### Republican County Convention.

A republican county delegate convention for Griggs County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Cooperstown on Friday, April 29th, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Judicial Convention of the Fifth Judicial District, to be held at Carrington on the 25th day of May, 1904, to place in nomination a candidate for Judge of said District. Also for electing eight delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held at Fargo, N. D., on May 18th, 1904, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, and also electing eight delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held in Grand Forks, N. D., on the 20th day of July, 1904, to place in nomination, candidates for Presidential Electors, Members of Congress and State Officers. The caucuses for the election of delegates in the various precincts are hereby called for Thursday, April 28th, 1904, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the evening of that day.

Caucuses must be kept open for one hour after the election of a chairman and secretary. A record of the voters must be kept, and the chairman and secretary must certify the election of delegates.

The various precincts are entitled to the following representation:

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| Broad View.....5  | Helena.....4      |
| Sverdrup.....4    | Clearfield.....3  |
| Washburn.....6    | Addie.....4       |
| Romness.....3     | Willow.....4      |
| Lenora.....5      | 3rd Dis 146-61..3 |
| Greenfield.....6  | Dover.....4       |
| Ball Hill.....4   | Mable.....4       |
| Cooperstown.....5 | Rosendahl.....3   |
| Tyrol.....4       | Bryan.....3       |
| Pilot Mound.....5 | Cooperstown.....3 |
| Bartley.....4     | Village.....13    |

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D. Apr. 13th, 1904.

DAVID BARTLETT,  
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Chairman.  
Secretary.

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