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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

Hon. E. T. Burke, republican nominee for district judge, is a good lawyer, a very pleasant gentleman, and we feel sure that if elected he will administer the duties of his office in a fair and impartial manner. He is courteous and the attorneys of the district will undoubtedly receive kind and considerate treatment at his hands. Here's hoping that Judge Burke will hit out a home run in November and come under the wire with a great big majority to his credit.

It is chiefly the animus of prohibition, the spirit that makes it that does injury to a community. It is the narrow, meddlesome, fanatical and inquisitorial spirit that stands behind prohibition that so many detest. They want no espionage by officials and spies; they wish to be free from the annoyance and insult of domiciliary visitation and from the bitter and ceaseless contention which prevails wherever prohibitory laws prevail. No state can afford to lose this great class of people; no state can afford to say that it does not want such class to come and live within it. This is one reason why our prohibition states are unprogressive. —Portland Oregonian.

The editor of the Portland Oregonian probably has never been outside the moss covered confines of his state and is not a competent judge of the situation. He is too bigoted and narrow minded to rightly give the conditions as they exist. North Dakota has been a prohibition state for years and we venture the statement that no state in the union is more prosperous and that we have more wealth per capita than any state in the union. The COURIER editor has lived in saloon states and prohibition states and of the two we know that in the latter the morals are better, the conditions more prosperous and we are positive that the atmosphere is healthier all the way round. We would invite the editor of the Oregonian to spend a few weeks in peerless and prosperous North Dakota—we think he would retract his statement above.

Speaking about E. Y. Sarles, who is seeking a nomination for governor, the Hillsboro Banner says:

It has been suggested to us that as various rumors have been placed in circulation regarding E. Y. Sarles' views on certain important public questions, a declaration by him to the public would be in order and would tend to quiet much of the idle talk of the past few weeks. Accordingly the writer called on Mr. Sarles and obtained from him the following plain and unequivocal statement:

"As to my position on public questions you may state that I have full faith in the republican party of North Dakota; its desire to serve the best interests of the people; its sound judgment and patriotism. The principles laid down in its platform two years ago, are, I believe, a faithful expression of the wishes of the republicans of this state. My views are in full accord with the platform.

"In my opinion, the enactment of a direct primary election law would meet the wishes of the great mass of the citizens of North Dakota regardless of political affiliation or belief.

"On the prohibition question you may quote me as standing with the party for the maintenance of the present law and its strict enforcement.

"Those who have followed the

history of my candidacy from its inception two years ago know that it sprang from the suggestions of personal friends, who were not recognized as political leaders. At first I did not take this seriously, but receiving encouragement and promises of support from various parts of the state I finally consented to become a candidate, subject of course, to the decision of the republican party of my own county and the state. The unanimous support of Traill was given me, but I failed in the state convention. It was then that many leading republicans voluntarily offered me their support should I again decide to enter the field in 1904. A majority of these have been true to their word. No pledges have been required of me and I have given none. If nominated and elected to the governorship I shall assume the duties of the high position unhampered by promises and ready to give my best services to the state."

Mustered Out.

Another old soldier has answered long roll call and has gone to join the vast army of our defenders of the union who have crossed the silent river. Comrade David Ward died about 2 p. m. Monday morning May 30th, after a sickness of several weeks passing away quietly and peacefully. He was taken sick with a severe cold and attack of bronchitis the latter part of the winter but recovered and got out and went to work in the damp and cold. His constitution could not stand that kind of treatment and he was again taken sick and succumbed. He had Bright's disease followed by typhoid fever and in his enfeebled condition could not stand the ravages of the disease. The deceased was born in Gilford county, N. C. in 1844 and was nearly 60 years old. He moved to Indiana with his parents in 1838 and from there to Nebraska. When the war broke out he hastened to enlist and joined Company A. 139th regiment Indiana volunteers at the age of 17, enlisting April 10, 1861, at Greenboro, Ind., serving three years and eight months receiving an honorable discharge September 29, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind. He was married in 1870 to Kate Bachler and as a result of that union several children were born and survive him as follows: Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Mrs. Rachel Stabnaw and a son, Henry. David Ward and family moved to Griggs county six years ago last fall. During his residence here he had made many friends. He was one of those genial old soldiers who always looked on the bright side of life and was cheerful at all times. The Courier joins with many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Ward and family in this hour of bereavement. The nation has not lost a great hero whose name has been blazoned from the house tops for fame achieved, but it has lost a modest hero who gave his life to the nation, if need be, for the purpose of perpetuating our glorious union. Let us hope that he will meet with his reward in the realms of eternal glory. The funeral took place at the Baptist church of which deceased was a member, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. J. S. DeLong, pastor of the Methodist church, preaching the sermon. The members of the G. A. R. acted as pall bearers. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board met pursuant to adjournment this 18th day of May, A. D. 1904. All members of the board present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. S. Rearick for publishing proceedings and office supplies	\$45 80
Gilbert G. Auren wolf bounty	4 00
O. Ashlund wolf bounty	2 00
John T. Fosholdt wolf bounty	2 00
M. C. V. Byington	14 00
J. C. Flynn for admittance fee for Simon Johnson at institute for feeble minded	40 00
J. C. Flynn for services and expenses taking Simon Johnson to institute for feeble minded	54 00
J. C. Flynn boarding prisoners	23 70
J. C. Flynn for mileage case of Steinborn	3 00
Anna Olson, caring for sick	12 00
Andrew Goff telephone rent	20 00
T. O. Hetager for services as engineer	50 00
S. Almklov coffin for county poor	16 00
R. C. Cooper for house rent for poor	64 00
George Auren digging grave for poor	10 00
Walker Bros. & Hardy for repairing code	2 50
Grand Forks Herald for blank case	56 60
Binford Times presented bill for publication of Commissioners Proceedings, amount of bill \$11.37; moved seconded and carried that the same be allowed at \$8.00	
E. M. Warner salary as deputy auditor	50 00
Moved, seconded and carried that O. S. Gunderson be appointed to appraise the value of stray taken up by T. H. Dahl in Town of Addie and C. J. Lucken for stray taken up in town of Ball Hill by A. Aarstad.	
Moved and seconded that the expenses of J. C. Flynn for conveying Martin Samuelson, a child to the reform school at Mandan be and the same is hereby approved.	
Motion carried.	
The county surveyor made report orally on the several bridges petitioned for. It was moved, seconded and carried that the several bridge petitions be granted and the county auditor instructed to advertise for the erection of said bridges.	
On motion board adjourned sine die.	
P. A. MELGARD, County Auditor.	

Unfortunate Accident.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haaland, who live about six miles south of town, lost both his feet by being run over by the train which was coming north Monday morning. It appears that the little boy's father was working in the field on the other side of the track and the little fellow wanted to go to him. He had a little express wagon with him with some things in it. The boy had got clear of the track when he saw the train coming but his wagon was on the track and he went back to get it. The engineer slowed down the engine but did not stop quick enough and the little fellow's two feet were cut off by the front trucks just above the ankle. The poor little boy was picked up and brought to Cooperstown as quickly as possible where he was cared for by Doctors Kerr and Bergstrom. We understand that the boy's mother is sick in bed and those who were taking care of her lost sight of the little boy for a few minutes. It is certainly hard luck for the family and the little boy, who, if he lives, will have to go through life a cripple. We do not know whether the accident could have been avoided or not. Parties on the train at the time are divided in opinion, but there is one thing sure that no engineer is going to run anyone down if it can be avoided and we are going to reserve judgment until the matter has been thoroughly looked into.

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