

# The Cooperstown Courier.

VOL. 22, NO. 22

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., N. D., THURSDAY JUNE 9, 1904.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM

## THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubbs.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Fifth Judicial District.

For Judge—  
E. T. BURKE, Barnes County.

The many newspaper boys all over the state will be pleased to hear that Editor Jordan, of the Fargo Call, is getting better. He has been very seriously ill with pneumonia and the change for the better has come, and his hosts of friends all over North Dakota rejoice at this good news.

A vast army of caterpillars made an assault on Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, recently, and stripped the trees and shrubs of their foliage, continuing their march to other towns, destroying everything in their path. That is about as bad as the grasshopper visitation this country had years ago, when the hoppers got so thick that they stopped the trains running.

Says the Minneapolis Tribune: "The northwest Canadian boomers have been overdoing their stunts and as a result the city of Winnipeg is overrun with mechanics and laborers unable to find anything to do. The local trade unions are sending out warnings against further importations of this sort while the land agents fail to see where the settlement of farm lands is being advanced by this class of newcomers."

The crop prospects of northwestern Iowa and especially of the Mississippi valley, were injured by the rain of nearly two inches which fell recently. Thousands of acres in the Missouri bottom are submerged and probably cannot be utilized for the third successive year. Early corn looks yellow and sickly owing to rains and cold weather, and farmers are in the dumps. Better come to North Dakota Mr. Iowa Farmer, where you don't have a failure of crops three years in succession.

Several bushels of seedless apples from Colorado are on exhibition at the World's Fair. This improved seedless apple, like the seedless orange, is the result of the scientific work of horticulturists. The apple tree is blossomless and the fruit is free from worms and hardy enough to endure the severest frost. The blossomless feature of the new tree is one of its most striking peculiarities and will make it a favorite with fruit growers, especially in cold climates. Already seedless apple nurseries have been started in several states and seedless apple buds are in great demand. John F. Spencer, the producer of the seedless apple, is experimenting with various varieties.

Sheldon Progress; The most rabid resubmissionist or license man became a convert at the gathering at Fargo last week. The Norwegian Independence Day festival, the republican state convention, the grand lodges of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. brought together the largest crowd in the history of the state. For three days, men, women and children crowded the streets from early morn until midnight, and there was not one minute of the time during which a lady or a child might not traverse any part of the city with perfect immunity from insult or injury. In all that vast throng, not a single inebriate was to be seen.

In her sister city of Moorhead, with its thirty odd saloons, intoxicated men were everywhere, profanity and obscenity filled the air, and respectable men as well as women shunned the streets with night fall. The contrast is deplorable to say the least, but no more effective object lesson could possibly be placed before the people of North Dakota, and they are making the most of it. We may well be thankful that the question of prohibition or resubmission has ceased to be an issue in North Dakota politics.

The Jamestown Capital discusses the late judicial convention in this manner: The impression has gone out since the convention that the Logan county delegates were opposed to Judge Glaspell, but this is not true. Just before the convention they pledged their support to Mr. Glaspell, and at his request they signed up with Wells, Eddy and LaMoure counties and offered their support to Mr. Bartlett of Griggs county, which, with his home county, would have given him the nomination. When this proposition was offered to Mr. Baldwin, who held the proxies of the Griggs county delegates, he refused to accept the nomination for Mr. Bartlett. The Logan county delegates then asked Mr. Glaspell to relieve them from their pledge to him, and they voted for Mr. Burke, the other counties casting their vote for their home candidate. Had Mr. Bartlett accepted Judge Glaspell's offer, the court chambers would undoubtedly have remained in Jamestown.

Mr. Baldwin was acting under instructions of Mr. Bartlett and could not under the circumstances do anything else, the Griggs county votes being pledged to Mr. Burke. In the COURIER'S opinion it is just a case of laying down too soon by Griggs county before the convention. This figuring up before the convention is disastrous.

## PRESIDENT OPENS DEVILS LAKE LANDS

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The president yesterday signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devils Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota.

The land is to be disposed of by a registration and drawing similar to that provided for the opening of the ceded lands of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota by recent proclamation.

The Devils Lake Indian reservation contains about 88,000 acres of land of which approximately 550 homestead entries may be made. The registration will be made at Devils Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., and will begin August 8 and run until August 20. The drawing will be held at Devils Lake beginning August 24. The entries must be made at the Devils Lake land office and will begin at 8 o'clock September 6 and will proceed for sixty days.

Any land subsequently remaining unentered will be subject to homestead entry on payment of \$4.50 per acre.

Only qualified homesteaders will be allowed to participate in the drawing and all persons must register for themselves, except honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who will be entitled to make homestead entry through agents.

The proclamation reserves 1,553 acres for the Fort Totten

school and also makes reservations for the Protestant Episcopal church, the Raven Hill Presbyterian church, the Woodlake Presbyterian church, the mission of the Sisters of Charity, the St. Michael's church and St. Jerome's church.

The president also issued an order yesterday so changing the boundaries of the Devils Lake and Grand Forks land districts as to throw all the ceded lands into the Devils Lake district.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## A Foolish Habit Foolishly Persisted In.

Because a deformed queen of England a few centuries ago was compelled to ride horse back sideways from physical incapacity to do otherwise, the women of the civilized world have felt compelled ever since to ride in the same way. The attitude which a woman is forced to assume on a side saddle is the perfection of awkwardness, to say nothing of the twisted spine and cramped position of the legs, as well as the difficulty of controlling the horse properly, particularly if the horse is inclined to factiousness.

There is no reason whatever why a woman should not ride a horse the same as a man does. Custom and fashion, coupled with the fear of ridicule perhaps have forced women for centuries to ride in the unnatural manner now prevailing.

It would be a very easy matter for designers of ladies' costumes to arrange apparel which would be appropriate for riding in the proper way. We believe there have been cases of women with sufficient courage and nerve to brave public opinion and ride as men do, astraddle a horse's back, but no women sufficiently high in the social scale to have her example copied has ever attempted such a radical reform. It may be that no woman will ever dare attempt it, and that for centuries to come women will pursue the foolish habit inaugurated as we have explained, because of the deformity in one of the queens of England.

It would be interesting to know how many other foolish habits have become established through just such incidents as the above. It is stated that the habit prevailing among women of the higher classes in China of distorting their feet arose from the fact that some empress or queen, or whatever they are called in China, some hundreds of years ago, was born with small, distorted feet. In order to imitate the empress the other high-toned ladies of the land proceeded to contract and distort the feet of all female children born. So strong is the force of habit that to this day the women of the higher classes of China are made cripples and are unable to use the power of locomotion conferred upon them by the Creator, simply because of the natural deformity with which one of the empresses of the country was afflicted nobody knows how long ago.—The Stable.

## Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Leeland's Shirt Waists.

Have you bought your shirt waist yet? If you have not come and see what a beautiful assortment of white and colored waists we have got. There is a style and quality to these Leeland's waist that you will be sure to like. And the price is really very reasonable. \$1.25 buys a very neat and stylish looking lawn waist. We have them as high as \$6.50.

### Leeland's Shirt Waist Suits.

Made of linen, cotton scrim and Chambrey. The same style and quality characterizes these suits as the shirt waist. Comes in white, blue, cream, green and pink. The price ranges from \$4.50 TO \$10.00

### Dress Skirts For Summer.

Made of Brilliantine, Mohair, Cicilian and all the light weight materials so suitable for summer wear. Comes in brown, gray, blue and black. \$6.50 will buy a real good Brilliantine skirt in black. Why not get one of these skirts, and one of our \$2.00 or \$2.50 white lawn waists? It would make an ideal costume for summer.

### Ladies Tailor Made Suits.

We have a lot of suits that are just as good as ever, only not quite up-to-date in style. If you can use any of them, they are yours for a very little money. \$7 will buy a \$12.50 suit.

## JOHN SYVERSON.

## The ONE PRICE Department Store.

### MID JUNE SPECIAL SALE.

We will save you money if you take advantage of our bargains. The easiest money you make is what you save. We name below prices on goods taken from different departments of our store and you'll find some of the most interesting and best offerings of this season.

### Dress Goods Department.

#### Summer Goods.

60c Novelties now.....45c  
50c Novelties now.....38c  
40c Poplin Reures.....30c  
35c Regalia Stripes.....28c  
25c Voile now.....19c  
18c Dimities now.....14c  
15c Lace Stripes now.....12c  
12c Heather now.....9c  
10c Dimities now.....7c

#### Snaps.

100 yds. 12c Fancy Stripe Gingham going 10c  
900 yds. Dress Gingham now.....06c  
One lot of 10c Shirting now.....07c  
All 7 to 8c Calicos per yd.....06c  
All 6c " " " ".....05c  
1 lot of Valicens Laces from.....2 to 5c  
1 lot of waisting worth \$2.00 to 2.25 now.....\$1.60

### Clothing Department

#### A Few Specials for this Sale.

1 Lot of Mens' Suits worth \$16.50 at.....\$12.00  
1 Lot of Mens' Suits worth 14.00 at.....10.50  
1 Lot of Mens' Skeleton worth 11.75 at.....8.50  
1 Lot Boys' Suits worth 10.00 at.....5.00  
1 Lot Boys' Suits worth 7.00.....3.50  
1 Lot Boys' Suits worth 5.50 at.....2.75  
1 Lot Childrens' Suits worth 6.00 at.....3.00  
1 Lot Childrens' Suits worth 4.00 at.....2.00  
1 Lot Childrens' Suits worth 3.50 at.....1.75  
Mens' Silk Shirts worth 3.00 at.....1.95  
1 Lot of Mens' Dress Shirts worth 1.25 at.....98c

### Shoe Department.

1 Lot Childrens' Canvas Shoes, leather tips regular price \$1.25 now.....85c  
1 Lot of Boys' Canvas Shoes, leather tip, regular price \$1.40 now.....98c  
1 Lot of odds and ends in Ladies Shoes worth \$2.00 to \$3.50 now going at.....\$1.48

ALBERT LARSON,  
Cooperstown, North Dakota.