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THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubb.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Fifth Judicial District.

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

Trail county went unanimously for E. Y. Sarles for governor, the boasted opposition to him not showing up. It looks like a sure thing for that gentleman now.

The town of Hope has recently taken on the honors of a full city government and the people have had more fun over electing a mayor than we had locating the schoolhouse.

The state insurance commissioner is editing a good share of the republican press these days. The matter contributed from his office is of the kind that never finds the waste basket—the publishers always having plenty of space for matter furnished.

The creameries at Hannaford, Cooperstown and McHenry are all in operation and the farmers are now getting good hard cash for their milk and cream which makes them independent as to where they buy their groceries and other products. They can walk into any store and plank down the cash for what they want and can take advantage of the cash discount. This helps a whole lot. Creameries are a good thing for any farming community and North Dakota farmers are waking up to this fact.

Contract Let.

The Board of Education met last Thursday to open up bids for the building of our new school building. There were several bids in. The contract for the building was awarded to Bowers Brothers, of Fargo, and the heating plant and plumbing was awarded to Fargo Heating and Plumbing Company. The following are the bids on building:

BUILDING.	
A. G. Wall, St. Cloud, Minn.,	\$19593 00
A. Moffatt, Building Complete	28500 00
Bowers Bros., Fargo, Building	18500 00
Hoagland Bros., Mpls	18200 00
HEATING AND PLUMBING.	
Fargo Heating and Plumbing Co	\$3241 00
Noxon Bros., Valley City	3487 00
Holt, Dahly & Riley, Fargo	3182 00
E. J. Harrington, Fargo	3958 00
Rowe & Barr, Mayville	3598 00
HEATING & VENTILATING ONLY.	
W. F. Porter Heating and Ventilating Co. of Minneapolis	3140 00
A. J. Craig, Fargo	2586 00

The work will be commenced right away and it is expected that the building will be ready between September 15 and October 1st. We expect to produce a picture of this new building in these columns as soon as the architect has completed his plans, the board having made some changes over the original plans. The board has endeavored to provide a substantial, neat and up-to-date building, and the COURIER is of the opinion that it has succeeded admirably in doing so. Cooperstown will have one of the finest institutions of learning in this state.

Teachers' Institute.

The Griggs county teachers' institute for 1904 was held in the primary school building beginning June 6 and closing June 11.

Supt. W. E. Hoover, of Park River, N. Dak., conducted classes in U. S. History, Grammar, Advanced Reading and Arithmetic. A general survey of history was taken and in grammar the pronoun was studied. It is with this part of speech that the most errors occur in speaking, hence the need of reviewing its uses and case forms.

The class in advanced reading studied: "A Hymn to the North Star." Special attention was given to thought getting and reference was made to figures of speech. The method of instruction employed in this class is one which should be followed in the higher grades in our rural schools as well as in the city schools.

Two methods of presentation was given in the analysis of problems in Arithmetic and were found of value. New ideas in number were brought up for discussion and the teachers' thoughts were directed in new channels.

Miss Margaret Haley, of Cooperstown, conducted the work in Primary Reading, Numbers Language, Calisthenics and Nature Study. To illustrate her methods Miss Haley had classes from the beginning and primary grades. In her characteristic happy manner Miss Haley showed how she interested and busied every member of her class.

The attendance at the institute by teachers was excellent, and the spirit of kindness, co-operation, and earnest endeavor on the part of all present was commendable.

We were glad to see so many visitors among us. Their presence assured us of their interest in the work in which we are engaged and was a means of encouragement.

Fluto Bridge Echoes.

School began last Monday for a short session of one month. This will make eight months of school this year and the present month is being taught instead of April, so as to better accommodate the children.

Miss Clara Fluto came home last Saturday from her year's work at the Valley City Normal.

Miss Clara Fluto, her sister Gena, and brother Oscar spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. Fluto is at present in the state of Oregon. We understand that he is simply looking at the country this time, but may like it well enough to move there later on.

Miss Bertha Skagen is detained at Valley City because of sickness. We hope for her speedy recovery as she has had about her share of sickness while trying to get an education.

Mr. Halvorson is hauling lumber for the purpose of building a barn.

Mr. Frank Simpson is building a house some thirty rods north of where Chester Platt lives.

Miss Myrtle Bemis started the 9th for St. Louis. We understand she intends stopping at a couple of places in Minnesota to visit relatives.

The people of this vicinity are going to have a picnic on the old picnic grounds by the bridge, the Fourth. Every effort will be made to give all who come a pleasant time. There will be a ball game and many sports in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is here extended to all to attend and enjoy a day of solid comfort.

COMMONER.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c. at H. H. Bateman's Drug Store.

Entries for Races, July 4 & 5 at Cooperstown.

3:00 CLASS.

Name Horse.	Owner & Address.
Scott Allerson, Jr.	O. G. Majors, Hope, N. D.
Oakwood Princess	T. A. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.
Athleen Gamaleen	O. J. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.
Red King	J. F. Collins, Page, N. D.
Brown Dick	S. S. Hackney, St. Paul, Minn.
Jettee	M. T. Hadwin, Hope, N. D.
Highball	G. W. Manning, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Leland W	W. D. Wilson, Sisseton, S. Dak.
Fashion H.	Geo. Hayes, Minneapolis, Minn.
August C.	J. Snyder, Avery, Wis.
Archie	K. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.

2:10 CLASS.

Violet E.	R. R. Bryan, Hope, N. D.
Frank S.	Wm. Ball, Fargo, N. D.
Lew Sargent	W. E. Whisman, Page, N. D.
Wyandotte	J. C. Flynn, Cooperstown, N. D.
Captain Colbert	E. Fay, Emmerv, Wis.
Little Doctor	H. H. Tremins, St. Paul, Minn.
Ruby Make	Mrs. Minnie L. Sommers, St. Paul, Minn.
Blue Bell	G. W. Hagart, Fargo, N. D.
Lew Sargent	W. E. Whisman, Page, N. D.
Wyandotte	J. C. Flynn, Cooperstown, N. D.
Little Doctor	H. H. Tremins, St. Paul, Minn.
Ruby Make	Mrs. Minnie L. Sommers, St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Laura L.	W. A. Kenyon, St. Paul, Minn.
Beulah Smith	J. Snyder, Avery, Ia.

2:30 CLASS.

Scott Allesen Jr.	O. G. Majors, Hope, N. D.
Onward Princess	T. A. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.
Athleen Gamallon	Oscar J. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.
Red King	J. F. Collins, Page, N. D.
Leland W.	W. D. Wilson, Sisseton, S. D.
Geo. H.	Geo. Hayes, Minneapolis, Minn.
Avenue	James Collins, Waukon, Iowa.
Archie	K. Thompson, Cooperstown, N. D.
Dr. Walker	E. Johnson, Cooperstown, N. D.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN, At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business June 9, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	100,560 19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	586 81
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc.	1021 09
Furniture and fixtures	1291 49
Other real estate	565 21
Due from other banks	1479 12
Checks and other cash	667 19
Items	4734 79
Cash	19678 10
Total	\$123622 89

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2502 54
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$49695 36
Demand certificates of deposit	1082 81
Time certificates of deposit	31671 98
Notes and bills rediscounted	13000 00
Total	\$123622 89

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs, ss. I, H. St. John, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. ST. JOHN, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June 1904.
SEVAL FRISWOLD, Notary Public.
My notary commission expires Feb. 7, 1905.
Correct, Attest:
C. J. LUCKEN,
CHAS. BURSETT,
Directors.

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. R. 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 Volle now	19c
18c Dimities now	14c
15c Lace Stripes now	12c
12c Heather now	9c
10c Dimities now	7c

Snaps.

1000 yds. 12c Fancy Stripe Ginghams going 10c	
900 yds. Dress Ginghams now	6c
One lot of 10c Shirting now	7c
All 7 to 8c Calicos per yd.	6c
All 6c	5c
1 lot of Valenciens 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 at	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.