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THE COURIER.
By Percy R. Crubshaw.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Fifth Judicial District.

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

Fargo democrats according to the Fargo Forum, don't want to elect a president this fall. One prominent sachem of the party is reported as saying:

"I don't want to see the democrats victorious this fall in the national election," said a prominent Fargo democrat this morning. "The country is on the eve of a panic, which Roosevelt and his party are heading into and which will eliminate every trace of them in 1908. Should the democrats succeed this year they would be held responsible for the crash and would go out at the close of the first term. We will do well to pass up the presidency now, concentrate our efforts during the next four years in electing representatives and senators and in 1908 we will elect a president and have both branches of congress, and will be in a position to do things. The collapse of the present wave of prosperity is inevitable and the democrats should stand from under. Of course we should whoop it up this year, but with the hope of only securing harmony within the party and preparing for the grand victory in 1908."

If the democrats are going to wait until a republican panic or failure overtakes the country they will never elect a president. They had better pitch in and win out this fall if they can. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Some of the North Dakota editors went to St. Louis in May and visited the exposition. Lieut. Gov. Bartlett failed to meet these fellows with a half dozen brass bands, did not give them a big champagne supper and paint the old town red for them, consequently a number of them came home and have been industriously knocking the exhibit and Mr. Bartlett ever since. Men whose judgement is good and does not need mellowing with champagne and taffy, say that North Dakota is very creditably represented and that the commission is doing ample justice to the state. The following from the Forum is only a sample of many expressions from men of good judgment:

B. I. Keating: I reached home last night from attending the big meeting of the Knights of Columbus and a visit to the exposition at St. Louis. I enjoyed my visit to the latter very much. I was there and was able to form entirely impartial opinions for I was unknown, even to Lieutenant Governor Bartlett until introduced. I kept my ears open for the opinions of our own state exhibit in the agricultural building and they were generally complimentary. I heard many people speak candidly that the North Dakota exhibit in the agricultural building is one of the neatest and generally most attractive in that vast structure and I noticed that more people lingered there and made more enquiries than at many of the others. Of course the Roosevelt cabin is a great attraction and without question is a big drawing card. The macaroni wheat exhibit is the subject of much favorable comment and people are anxious after information on the subject. There is, too, a nice corn exhibit. The commission from this state is deserving of a great deal of praise and there is no reason whatever for the knocking which some people have been doing. The objection to the absence of a state building is not well taken. It was a very wise move not to have one. State buildings are an expensive luxury and some of them at St. Louis are only of use as ornaments and some state authorities who have blown money in for them now wish they had expended it for more practical purposes. I heard many compliments of the very cordial manner in which visitors are received by Messrs. Bartlett, Cushing and Steele. Those gentlemen deserve a great deal of credit and the state has not one thing to be ashamed of, and personally I am very proud at the showing of North Dakota at St. Louis. The exposition generally is great and interesting—especially the Pike.

THE CO-OPERATIVE CRAZE.

A Fad Among Some Farm Communities That Will Not Last Long.

The co-operative craze among Western farmers has assumed a force that threatens to wipe many good towns from the map of that section.

The campaign is in the hands of an organization in Chicago known as the Right Relationship League, which organizes co-operatives societies and supplies the goods which are sold in co-operative stores. We have heretofore described the methods followed. The societies have established co-operative creameries and co-operative elevetors and have begun to develop co-operative stores.

As we have heretofore suggested, the movement is not likely to last. If it should, it would convert many populous Western States in howling wildernesses, inhabited by semi-savages.

The towns are valuable to the farmers. They provide high schools, newspapers, libraries, halls, social features, entertainments, hotels and a variety of small conveniences which can not exist without the support of urban population. They give farm lands value and provide a market for a variety of farm produce which the co-operative elevator and store can never furnish.

Reduce a town to a co-operative store and a co-operative elevator, and the urban population will be driven to the cities, whither the better informed and more ambitious of the farmers' boys will follow them. The number of farms on the market will increase and their value decrease. The co-operative concerns could never, in the nature of things, out-last a generation.

The co-operative structure is, however, too weak to last so long. Such concerns fail for want of business instinct and selfish interests on the part of the management. They involve their supporters in a net loss to start with and an indirect loss, as great or greater.

The co-operative movement is to the farmers the same as the trading stamp fake is to merchants—an opportunity to outsiders to make money out of them without returning any equivalent therefor.—Inland Grocer.

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.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from her home, our sister, Sarah Howden, a devoted wife and mother.

RESOLVED, That we Prairie Lodge Degree of Honor, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to the bereaved ones.

By order of committee,
MRS. SANSBORN.
MRS. DOWNE.
MRS. MARSH.

Farmers Elevator.

The movement that has been on foot for several months past for putting in a farmer's elevator at Cooperstown culminated last Saturday by the purchase of those interested of the Beier & Hyde elevator at this place. This is one of the best houses in the state and we think that the farmers made a wise move in purchasing instead of building. We understand that Mr. Beier has consented to run the institution for the new company, which is a guarantee that it will be run right and satisfactory to all concerned.

Funeral of Grace Andrus.

The funeral of Grace Pauline, third and youngest daughter of Byron Andrus, took place at the family home on East Fifth street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Edward F. Goff of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Mrs. Dr. France and Mrs. W. A. Purington sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Under His Wings." The floral tributes, brought by the schoolmates and friends, were numerous and very beautiful. From the remarks of the pastor we gather the following: Pauline was born February 2, 1893. She lost her mother November 16, 1900. The father became a mother to the motherless children and has tenderly cared for them. Pauline was not only the family pet, but was also greatly loved in her schools and in the neighborhood. She was a gentle and affectionate child and unusually bright.

Her last illness was not of long duration and her suffering was intense. Relief came and she passed to her heavenly home Thursday night. The enterment took place in the family plat in Evergreen cemetery, where her body is laid beside that of her mother and who will say that she herself is not united to that loved mother in the better land.—Riverside, Cal., Press.

Notice Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the county auditor at his office in Cooperstown up to July 6th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of the following wood pile bridges:

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with approaches 32 feet east and 16 feet west, 16 feet roadway, 13 feet above low water mark.

One 2 18 foot spans, 36 feet. with one east approach 18 feet long, 9 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 3 18 foot spans 54 feet, with one east approach 18 feet, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

One 2 18 foot span, 36 feet, and 18 feet west approach, 7 feet above low water, 16 feet roadway.

All bids filed should have marked on outside of envelope "Bids for bridges.'

The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 1st day of June A. D. 1904.

P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

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 Reyures....30c
35c Regalia Stripes....28c
25c Voile now....19c
18c Dimities now....14c
15c Lace Stripes now....12½c
12½c Heathern now....09c
10c Dimities now....07c

Snaps.

1000 yds. 12½c Fancy Stripe Ginghams going 10c
900 yds. Dress Ginghams 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.