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THE COURIER.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

NATIONAL.

For President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York.
For Vice-President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

STATE.

Presidential electors—
R. S. RUSSELL, Stutsman.
RODGER ALLIN, Walsh.
SAMUEL RICHARDSON, Ward.
J. F. V. KIBBERT, Oliver.
Governor—
E. Y. SARLES, Traill.
Lieutenant-Governor—
DAVID BARTLETT, Griggs.
Congress—
THOMAS F. MARSHALL, Dickey.
J. J. GORNNAN, Nelson.
Supreme Court Justice—
N. C. YOUNG, Cass.
E. E. ENGERUD, Cass.
Secretary of State—
E. F. PORTER, Foster.
Auditor—
H. L. HOLMES, Pembina.
Treasurer—
A. PETERSON, Sargeant.
Superintendent of Schools—
W. L. STOCKWELL, Walsh.
Attorney General—
C. N. FRICH, Nelson.
Insurance Commissioner—
E. C. COOPER, Grand Forks.
Commissioner of Agriculture—
W. C. GILBREATH, Morton.
Railroad Commissioners—
C. S. DEBREM, LaMoure.
E. STAFNE, Richland.
JOHN CHRISTIANSON, Towner.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

For Judge—
E. T. BURKE, Barnes County

COUNTY.

For Sheriff—
JOHN L. HOUGHTON.
Supt. of Schools—
CLARA FEIRING
Register of Deeds—
O. M. WESTLEY
States Attorney—
FRANK GLADSTONE
County Auditor—
E. M. COWEN
County Treasurer—
S. FRISWOLD.
County Judge—
W. H. CARLETON.
Clerk District Court—
O. D. PURINTON.
Coroner—
DR. M. D. WESTLEY.
Co. Commissioner 3d District—
T. A. HUSO
Co. Commissioner 4th District—
WM. HADLOCK.

William Hadlock was nominated for county commissioner in the third district and T. A. Huso in the fourth district by the republican convention. Both are good men and would make efficient commissioners. They should be elected next November.

The democrats tell us that the money question does not cut any figure in this campaign. Yet the democratic national convention wrestled all night to keep a gold plank out of its platform and succeeded, and then after he was nominated its candidate, Judge Parker, sent a telegram stating that he was for the gold standard and if elected should stand by that declaration. This is about as consistent as the democratic party usually is. If the money question is eliminated from the campaign why such a fight in the convention and why do gold democrats all flock to Parker?

In 1896 and 1900 William Jennings Bryan, then the democratic candidate for president, made his famous speech in which he said: "Thou shalt not press down this crown of thorns upon the brow of labor nor crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," and this was the slogan of that party during these two campaigns. The democratic candidate for president now, Judge Parker, says he is for the gold standard and pledges his party to that effect. Mr. Bryan has jumped aboard the democratic band wagon and is shouting for its gold candidate with might and main. It's funny how insignificant that crown of thorns and that cross of gold is to the dear people just at this

time. If the gold standard was a bad thing in previous campaigns it is now, but the democratic candidate is backed by the barrels of gold of Wall Street now and this accounts for the change of heart. Judge Parker is the candidate of Merger J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, David Bennett Hill and if they don't crucify Parker and the people too it won't be their fault.

THE ELEVATOR MEN ORGANIZE.

Farmers' Elevators To Join Minn. Farmers' Exchange.

The representatives of the farmers' elevators after a series of meetings, held during the past year, one of which was held in Fargo yesterday have agreed on steps which will probably result in the organization owning elevators becoming associated with the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange the head of which is at 214 Corn Exchange, Minneapolis.

The objects of the exchange are the bettering of the markets, for the farmers, of the markets for all products of the farm; but at present the promoters are bending all their efforts in taking care of the grain business and so arrange matters that the farmer can dispose of his grain at terminal points with the maximum of profit and at the minimum of expense for handling which may claim they are not getting under the system of line elevators.

It has been the desire of a number of the owners of farmers' elevators in this state to improve their facilities at terminal points such as Minneapolis and Duluth and a prime mover in the enterprise has been O. G. Major, of Hope, and after a series of attempts, through the medium of several meetings he has at last succeeded in bringing the cherished hopes of himself and friends, who realize the importance of such an action, to a focus.

The aims and objects of the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange were ably explained and obscure points clearly shown by J. J. McDonald, the secretary of the exchange and an enthusiast in nurturing the interests to a degree which they are not now enjoying at terminal points. The remarks of Mr. McDonald were well received and were discussed with reason by several of the elevator men present.

A motion to take decisive action in the matter was followed by the

unanimous consent to the passage of a resolution endorsing the Minnesota Exchange and a vote to co-operate with the exchange in owning, controlling and operating terminal facilities at Minneapolis and Duluth.

The following farmers' elevator representatives present at the meeting voted to subscribe to the capital stock in the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange, subject to their action being ratified by their local organization at legal meetings called for the purpose:

H. P. Larson, Aneta.
John P. Sundquist, Aneta.
F. D. Williams, Cooperstown.
A. L. Loudon, McHenry.
Andrew Knutson, Galesburg.
J. W. Stanley, Hope.
Geo. Murry, Blabon.
W. W. Archer, Finley.
James S. Lossing, Finley.
L. D. McGahan, Bottineau.
W. T. McCullough, Jessie.
B. L. Russell, Carrington.
Theo. Meyer, Fargo.
J. F. Flack, Page.

The representatives named then organized with electing O. G. Major, of Hope, chairman and C. H. Shippy, of Hope, secretary, but no name was adopted. On motion Messrs. Major, W. T. McCullough, of Jessie, and B. L. Russell, of Carrington, were selected as directors to represent North Dakota as three of the nine directors of the Minnesota Farmers' Exchange.

A motion which was severally seconded was passed thanking the Commercial Club of Fargo for courtesies extended on this and several occasions to the representatives of the farmers' elevators who have assembled in Fargo to discuss their business matters and in this connection the gentlemen were profuse in their compliments to the club for its enterprise in the maintenance of so comfortable and splendidly appointed suite of rooms which are always so generously placed at the disposal of the varied business interests of the state when ever meetings are held in Fargo.

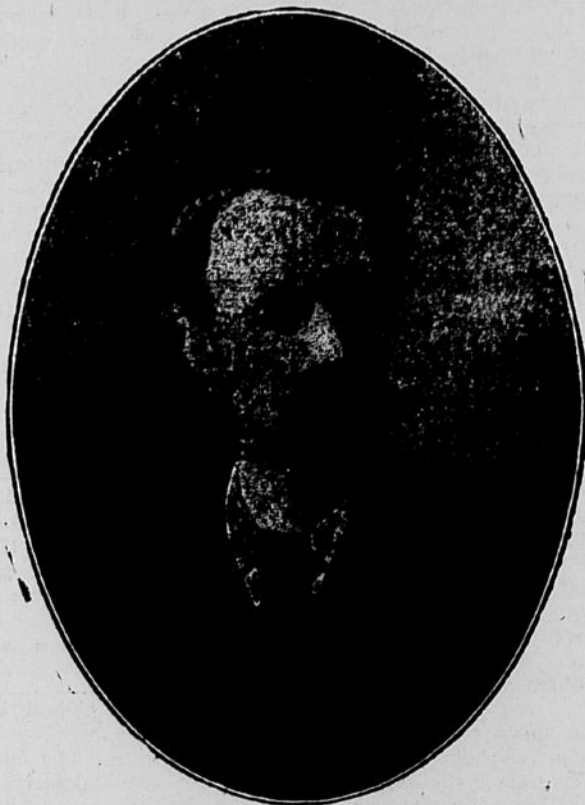
After the meeting Mr. McDonald stated that he was much pleased with the results of the conference and he was convinced that there would ultimately be a consolidation of the three states comprising the spring wheat belt along the lines suggested.

For Sale.

One of the neatest and best finished houses in Cooperstown. First door west of the Congregational church. Terms, long time if desired. May take land.

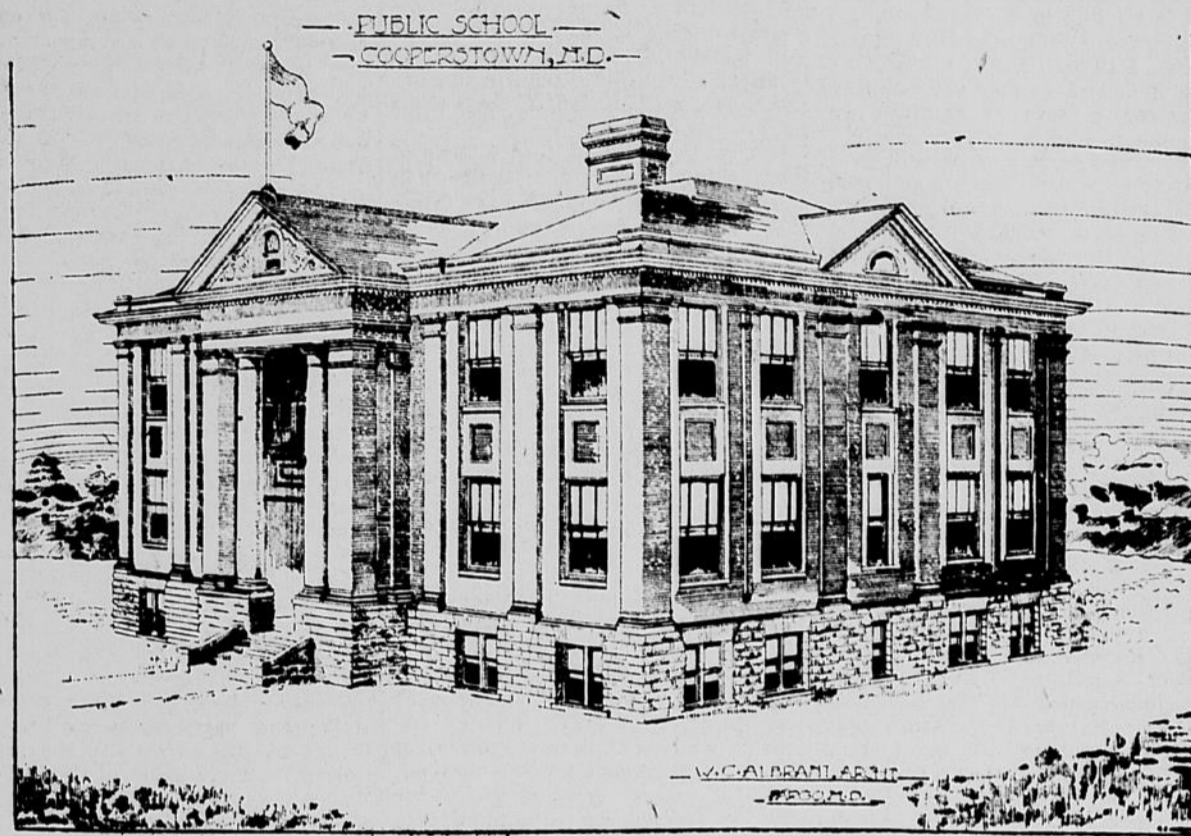
Mrs. G. M. TIPTON.

Seval Friswold



Republican Nominee for County Treasurer.

OUR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE



The COURIER presents to its readers this week a cut of Cooperstown's new educational institution now in the course of construction. As will be seen by the cut the building is a very neat and attractive one and when completed will be one of the best school buildings in North Dakota. The plans and specifications were prepared by Architect W. C. Albrant, of Fargo, and in this case he has sustained his reputation as a clever architect. Mr. Albrant has combined durability

with neatness in his plans for this building and the rooms will be large and airy, well lighted and ventilated. The board of education has certainly selected a building for the district that will meet with the approval of all persons interested in a good high school at this place. They have used much care in arranging all the details for this modern institution. There will be eight rooms in the building with play rooms, etc., in the basement. The interior will be finished off

in the best manner and when completed the citizens of the town will have occasion to feel proud of its high school building. The cost will be about \$22,000. In addition to having a good building we are fortunate in having a first class corps of teachers and those who are figuring on sending their children to school next term, can rest assured that we shall have as good a high school as can be found anywhere around here.

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7.00 Skirts going at.....	5.75	4.00 Skirt going at.....	2.75
6.50 Skirts going at.....	5.25	3.50 Skirt going at.....	2.45

The above mentioned are only a few of the many good values we offer in Skirts.

20 per cent. Discount on all Ladies Coats and Raglans during this Sale.

The Mid-June Special Sale left us with a lot of Remnants of all kinds which we now have displayed on tables and can be had at a low price.

ALBERT LARSON,
Cooperstown, North Dakota.